

Episode3-07

サプライズゲスト

物語本文

Ken sat on his bedroom floor, surrounded by boxes.

He was almost finished packing for the return to Japan, so his room was mostly empty.

He looked around at the few remaining things and saw his football.

This brought back a great memory.

One day at Ken's elementary school, it was time for P.E. class.

"Let's go to the gymnasium," his teacher said.

When they got there, the teacher made an announcement.

"Today," she said, "a special guest will be your P.E. teacher."

Just then, the gymnasium door opened, and a huge man walked in.

Ken and his classmates couldn't believe their eyes.

It was a famous professional football player!

He taught them lots of new exercises, and then they played football together.

Ken had seen the man on TV many times.

Now, he was playing football with him at school!

It felt like a dream.

問題文と選択肢

Why were Ken and his classmates surprised?

- ① A famous athlete visited their class.
- ② The gymnasium was very large.
- ③ They saw their teacher on TV.

答え ① A famous athlete visited their class.

ワンポイントアドバイス



帰国直前のケンは荷物整理が終わった部屋の中にあるものを眺めています。するとフットボールが目に入り、素晴らしい思い出がよみがえりました。それはテレビで見ていた有名人が学校に来て一緒に授業でプレーしたこと。まるで夢のような時間…。楽しかったカナダに別れを告げて、いよいよ日本に帰ります。ここでの重要表現は“This brought back a great memory.” (これを見ると思い出がこみ上げてきました)です。bring back memories は過去の記憶を思い出させるという表現です。この場合は主語の This は football を指していますが、This picture などよく使われます。



エピソード3-07で覚えないキーワード

- surrounded by ～に囲まれて
- almost finished ほぼ終わっていた
- mostly empty ほとんど空っぽ
- a few remaining things いくつか残っているもの
- P. E. class 体育の授業
- gymnasium 体育館
- made an announcement 発表した
- Just then ちょうどその時
- huge 非常に大きい
- had seen 見たことがあった
- many times 何度も
- It felt like a dream. 夢のように感じた。