

Episode4-11

夢への冒険

物語本文

"Attention, passengers," said the captain. "This plane will be landing soon. Please fasten your seatbelts."

Ken smiled. This trip was a dream come true.

Many years ago, in high school, Ken helped a junior high student win a speech contest. Through that experience, Ken decided to become a teacher. Later, at university, Ken started a program called STP: Summer Teaching Program. The members traveled all over Japan, teaching English to junior high students.

Now, as a university professor, Ken had a bigger idea. In America and Canada, he learned English by using it in daily life, not just in a classroom. Therefore, he wanted Japanese English teachers to teach real-life English. Most importantly, he wanted them to teach outside Japan.

That dream was the reason for today's flight.

As the plane landed, Ken looked out the window. He saw rice fields and palm trees. Everything looked green and beautiful in the sunlight.

"Welcome to Cambodia!" said the captain.

Ken smiled again. His new plan was about to start.

It was the beginning of another great adventure.

問題文と選択肢

Why did Ken travel to Cambodia?

- ① He wanted to study at a university.
- ② He wanted to join an English speech contest.
- ③ He wanted to start a program for teaching English.

答え ③ He wanted to start a program for teaching English.

Thinking question 問題文と答えの例

If you were a Japanese English teacher, what would you think about Ken's plan?

答えの例 ※あくまでも例のひとつです。

I think it's good to teach real-life English. Also, teaching outside Japan will be a good experience. Therefore, I agree with Ken's plan.

ワンポイントアドバイス



今回の場面は『フライト』です。ケンは高校生の時に決めた夢を叶えるため、さらなる舞台へ「挑戦」します! ここでの重要表現は As the plane landed, Ken looked out the window. He saw rice fields and palm trees. Everything looked green and beautiful in the sunlight. (飛行機が着陸したとき、ケンは窓の外を見ました。彼は田んぼやヤシの木を見ました。太陽の光を浴びて何もかもが緑色に美しく見えました。)です。ケンの冒険は、真冬のカナダから始まり As the plane landed, Ken looked out the window. The ground was white with snow. 第1話と第50話の韻を踏んだ表現を楽しむことも大切ですね。今回をもって「ケンの冒険」第1話から第50話は終了となります。幼いころからのケンを応援していただき、ありがとうございました! ケンに降りかかった出来事はさまざまなものがありました。皆さんもケンのように努力して英語力を伸ばし、ぜひ準2級や2級にも「挑戦」してほしいと思います。



エピソード4-11で覚えないキーワード

- fasten (シートベルトを) 締める
- a dream come true 夢の実現
- Through that experience その経験を通して
- as a university professor 大学教授として
- Therefore それゆえ、そのため
- Most importantly 最も大切なこととして
- Cambodia カンボジア
- His new plan was about to start
● 彼の新しい計画はまさに始まるどころでした