

Today's Pattern: (今日のパターン)

– why/when/where –
(関係副詞 why / when / where)

Today's Sentences: (今日の例文)

This is the town where I grew up.

(ここは私が育った町です。)

I clearly remember the day when I took this picture.

(私がこの写真を撮った日をはっきりと覚えています。)

I understand why he wants to stay home.

(彼がなぜ家にいたがるのか理解できます。)



Objectives of This Material: (このテキストの目的)

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで学習したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. – whose –

Tutor: Hey, what's that?

Student: I found it in the restroom. Do you know anyone whose _____?

0-2. – that –

Tutor: What's bothering you?

Student: I lost the money that _____.

0-3. – which –

Tutor: Do you mind if I ask you some questions?

Student: As long as you ask me easy questions, which _____, then I don't mind at all.

0-4. – what –

Tutor: I learned a new word today.

Student: Really? I want to know what _____.

0-5. – whatever/whichever –

Tutor: It's your birthday. What gift do you have in mind?

Student: Can I ask for _____ I want?

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

Relative Adverb

Words that function as relative adverbs include “why”, “where”, and “when”. They are used after a noun in a clause.

- **Where** – refers to a particular place that is being talked about in the sentence

Example 1: This is the town where I grew up.

- **When** – refers to a particular time that is being talked about in the sentence

Example 2: Monday is the day when some people feel blue.

- **Why** – states the reason for an action or an event

Example 3: There is no reason why I should wait.

Other useful expressions:

“There must be a reason why –.”

“That must be a justification why –.”, *etc.*

関係副詞

関係副詞には、理由を表す「why」、場所を表す「where」、時を表す「when」があり、節中の名詞の後に置かれます。

- **Where** – 文中で特定の場所について言及します。

例文 1 : This is the town where I grew up.

(ここは私が育った町です。)

- **When** – 文中で特定の時期について言及します。

例文 2 : Monday is the day when some people feel blue.

(月曜日は人によっては憂鬱を感じる日です。)

- **Why** – ある行動や出来事の理由を述べます。

例文 3 : There is no reason why I should wait.

(私が待つべき理由はありません。)

便利な表現 :

There must be a reason why... : ~の理由があるはずです。

That must be the justification why... : ~の正当な理由があるはずです。

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2 min)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example: This is the town where I grew up.

(例文: ここは私が育った町です。)

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| 1-1. This is the city where | I was born. (私が産まれた)
I first fell in love. (私が最初に恋に落ちた)
I want to spend my summer vacation. (私が夏休みを過ごしたい)
I want to settle when I retire. (退職したら住みたい) |
| 1-2. I remember the day when | we first met.
she had to miss work because of a fever.
he gave me a special gift.
she flew to Canada. |
| 1-3. There's probably a valid reason why | he couldn't attend the meeting.
her mind has been preoccupied these days.
he missed your birthday party.
they relocated to a new city. |

relocate: 移転する

valid: 正当な

preoccupied: すでに占有されている、頭がいっぱいで

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (2 min)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文を完成させてください)

Example: This is the town where I grew up.

(例文：ここは私が育った町です。)

2-1. I can't remember the house where _____.

(私は_____家を思い出せません。)

2-2. You should go to the office where _____.

(_____会社にいくべきです。)

2.3. Was that the time when _____?

(それは_____の時でしたか。)

2.4. Owning a house and lot in the future is the reason why _____.

(将来家と土地を持つのは_____だからです。)

2-5. I won't forget the day when _____.

(_____の日を私は忘れません。)

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 min)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

This is _____

3-1. the store where	cherry blossoms bloom.
3-2. the school where	confessed his love.
3-3. the date when he	my mother graduated.
3-4. the month when	left my laptop.
3-5. the table where I	rock bottom prices are offered.

3-6. I have a good reason why I couldn't	when vacation starts.
3-7. Getting stuck in traffic is the reason	when I first met you.
3-8. I asked him the day	why workers admire him.
3-9. My boss's strong work ethic is the reason	why we missed our flight.
3-10. That was the day	return your call right away.

rock bottom price: ぎりぎりの最低価格

confess: 告白する

return one's call: 折り返し電話する

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

Tutor: This is the best day to go out for a walk! Where do you want to go?

Student: First, let's drop by a store where <it is very famous / we can buy snacks / we can sit>. I want to have a picnic after our walk.

Tutor: That's a fantastic idea! Where do you want to have a picnic?

Student: We can go to the park where <we can swim / we can stroll / we can watch a movie> and talk about the times when <to make cookies / they started the business / we were still in high school >.

Tutor: And why do you like to talk about those memories?

Student: I think this weather makes me want to reminisce about the good old times. Tell me again how <you enjoyed our travels abroad together / you got lost your money / you enjoyed skipping classes to watch our favorite movie>.

Tutor: I enjoyed those moments with you. We were very naughty students. By the way, why did you suddenly think about those things?

Student: I don't know the exact reason why I <chose me to be your spouse / became nostalgic / need to go to work>. Perhaps we should pay our high school a visit one of these days.

drop by: 立ち寄る

stroll: ぶらつく

spouse: 配偶者

reminisce: 思い出にひたる

naughty: やんちゃな

nostalgic: 郷愁に満ちた

pay a visit: 訪問する

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (3 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

- Tutor:** Can you describe Tokyo?
(東京について説明できますか?)
- Student:** Tokyo is a big city where _____.
(東京は____大都市です。)
- Tutor:** And how about Kyoto?
(京都はどうですか?)
- Student:** Kyoto was the capital of Japan when _____.
(京都は____の時日本の首都でした。)
- Tutor:** Sounds interesting! What can you tell me about Osaka? What is interesting about Osaka?
(面白いですね!大阪について何か教えてください。大阪は何が面白いのですか?)
- Student:** Osaka is the city where _____.
(大阪は____都市です。)
- Tutor:** Japan is truly a great tourist destination. I have one last question. Could you tell me about Golden Week?
(日本は本当にすごい観光地ですね。最後に一つ質問があります。ゴールデンウィークについて教えてください。)
- Student:** Golden week is the time when _____.
(ゴールデンウィークは____の時期です。)

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (7 min)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師と楽しくフリートークの練習をしましょう)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. Where do you often go when you want to be alone?
- 6-2. On what kind of days do you feel like being alone?
- 6-3. What are the possible reasons why you would study/work abroad?
- 6-4. What are the possible reasons why you are in a good mood?