

Today's Pattern: (今日のパターン)

## Review of Prepositions – Group 1 (前置詞 1)

Today's Sentence: (今日の例文)

Luke is in a meeting right now.

(ルークはただいま会議中です。)



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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. – whatever / whichever –

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

**Student:** Can I ask for \_\_\_\_\_ I want?

0-2. – why / when / where / how –

**Tutor:** Tell me more about Japan. Can you describe Tokyo?

**Student:** Tokyo is a big city where \_\_\_\_\_.

0-3. – wherever / whenever –

**Tutor:** New Year is coming. Do you have any place to go?

**Student:** I still don't have any plans. I like to go wherever \_\_\_\_\_.

0-4. Interrogative Word Review Part 1

**Tutor:** Are you going to buy the two books that were required by the teacher?

**Student:** I'm not sure. I still don't know \_\_\_\_\_ buy first.

0-5. Interrogative Word Review Part 2

**Tutor:** Will you take some time off work this winter?

**Student:** Since I am new at our company, I am not yet sure if I am privileged to have a vacation leave. I don't suppose you know \_\_\_\_\_ I can take my leave.

## Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

**Prepositions** are words that link *nouns*, *pronouns* and *phrases* in sentences together. They are commonly found before or in front of its object. The following are examples of prepositions.

前置詞は文中の名詞、代名詞、句を結合する語です。通常、目的語の前（直前）に置かれます。次に挙げるのはよく使われる前置詞の例です。

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE 場所を表す前置詞	USE/S 用法	EXAMPLE SENTENCE/S 例文
at	with places 場所	Jerry is at the airport. ジェリーは空港にいます。
	specific address 特定の場所	I live at 1 New Orchard Road Armonk, New York. 私は、ニューヨーク州アルモンクのニューオーチャー通り1丁目に住んでいます。
in	areas that have boundaries 境界がある地域	She was born in Canada. 彼女はカナダで生まれました。
	bodies of water 水の中	The dolphin is swimming in the ocean. イルカが海で泳いでいます。
	enclosed spaces 囲まれた場所	She is cooking in the kitchen. 彼女は台所で料理しています。
	name of district, town or city. 地域、町、都市の名前	He lives in Oklahoma City. 彼はオクラホマシティに住んでいます。
about/on	concerning or in regard to ～について、～に関して	I'm reading a book about/on coastal management. 私は沿岸管理についての本を読んでいます。
over	above in place or position 場所や位置の上	The plane flew over our building. 飛行機は私たちのビルの上を飛びました。

<b>across</b>	from one side to the other 一方からもう一方まで	We will swim across the river. 私たちは川を泳いで渡ります。
<b>through</b>	into one side and out the other side of (something) (事物の) 一方から入りもう一方の外へ出る	We will pass through the gate. 私たちはゲートを通過するでしょう。
<b>along</b>	in a line matching the length or direction of (something) (事物の) 長さや方向に合わせて	We jogged along the street. 私たちは道に沿ってジョギングをしました。
<b>around</b>	to encircle or surround 取り囲む、囲む	The children sat around their grandpa. 子どもたちは祖父の周りを囲んで座りました。
<b>to</b>	movement or direction toward something or someone 事物や人に対する動きや方向	Throw the ball to me. 私にボールを投げて。
<b>against</b>	in the opposite direction 反対の方向に	Throw the ball against the wall. 壁に向かってボールを投げて。
<b>behind</b>	at the back 後ろに	We have a garden behind the house. わが家の裏に庭があります。
<b>toward</b>	in the direction of ～の方向に	Throw the ball toward the basket. カゴの方にボールを投げて。
<b>in front of</b>	in forward place or position 場所や位置の前方に	Beth's school is just in front of her house. ベスの学校は彼女の家のすぐ目の前にあります。
<b>at the back of</b>	behind something or someone 物や人の後ろに	He was seated at the back of the bus. 彼はバスの後ろに座りました。

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME 時を表す前置詞	USE/S 用法	EXAMPLE SENTENCE/S 例文
<b>at</b>	precise time 正確な時間	I was born at 5am. 私は午前5時に生まれました。
<b>in</b>	months, years and period of time 月、年、期間	I was born in February. 私は2月生まれです。 I was born in 1984. 私は1984年生まれです。 I was born in Heisei period. 私は平成生まれです。
<b>on</b>	days and dates 曜日と日付	I was born on Monday. 私は月曜日に生まれました。
<b>before</b>	earlier or sooner よりも前、よりも早く	He goes there before 7am during school days. 彼は学校がある日は、7時前に そこに行きます。
<b>after</b>	later than (something or someone) (事物や人) よりも後	I had dinner after I went to the theater. 私は劇場に行った後夕食を食 べました。

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2-4 min)

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

*Example:*            *Luke is in a meeting right now.*

(例文：ルークはただいま会議中です。)

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| 1-1.     Richard's office is located | at 42B Greenway Village, Chicago, Illinois.<br>(イリノイ州シカゴ市グリーンウェイビレッジ 42B に)<br>behind the gymnasium.<br>(体育館の裏に)<br>in Kansas City.<br>(カンザス・シティに)<br>across the grocery store.<br>(食料品店の向かいに) |
| 1-2.     Kazu is waiting             | at the train station for his mother.<br>in front of his house.<br>in the living room.<br>20 minutes before the baseball game starts.   |

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (3-6 min)

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

*Example:*            *Luke is in a meeting right now.*  
(例文: ルークはただいま会議中です。)

- 2-1. Erick is \_\_\_\_ the hospital. He is looking after his sick daughter.  
(エリックは病院\_\_\_\_います。彼は病気の娘の世話をしています。)
- 2-2. The book you're looking for was borrowed by Robert yesterday. I think he's also doing some research \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.  
(あなたが探している本は、昨日ロバートが借りました。彼も、がん\_\_\_\_研究をしているのだと思います。)
- 2-3. The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence to catch the ball.  
(犬はボールを取るために柵\_\_\_\_飛び越えました。)
- 2-4. The rashes \_\_\_\_\_ Paul's wrist were caused by his watchstrap.  
(腕時計のバンドによって、ポールの手首\_\_\_\_発疹ができました。)
- 2-5. He is having a hard time swimming because he is swimming \_\_\_\_\_ the current.  
(彼は流れ\_\_\_\_泳いでいるので、泳ぐのに苦労しています。)

## 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。)

3-1. My dad works	after meeting the client tomorrow.
3-2. My roommate arrived	Olympic-sized pool in less than a minute.
3-3. I'll go to Taiwan	at our flat before I did.
3-4. Ashton swam across the	the big acacia tree.
3-5. They gathered around	at the hospital.

3-6. Tyler works in	in front of her house.
3-7. Julia accidentally bumped	through the pet door.
3-8. Mr. Park is arriving	her head against the wooden cabinet.
3-9. The dog crawled	Virginia as a teacher.
3-10. She planted flowers	along with his secretary for the meeting.

pet door: ペット・ドア (犬、猫などのペット用の出入り口ドア)



Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 min)

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

**Tutor:** Where do you live?

**Student:** I live <at / in / on> Shizuoka, Japan.

**Tutor:** Where exactly in Shizuoka?

**Student:** Our place is <at / in / across> 656 Minami, Susono, Japan.

**Tutor:** I see. Can I easily find your house?

**Student:** Yes. Our house is <on / in front of / at> the post office.

**Tutor:** Okay! Are there other houses in front of the post office?

**Student:** There are about five houses in front of the post office. Ours has fences <around / to / over> it so you can easily find it.

**Tutor:** Okay! I'll visit you next week.

**Student:** Sure, no problem! Don't forget to call me <after / before / on> coming to our house. It's better if you do that, so I can prepare a good dinner for you.

**Tutor:** Oh, good! Alright, see you soon!

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (3-6 min)

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

- Tutor:** Let's have dinner tomorrow.  
(明日夕食を食べませんか?)
- Student:** Sure. Can we meet \_\_\_\_\_ exactly 5pm?  
(いいですね。5時ちょうど\_\_\_\_\_会えますか?)
- Tutor:** Why so early?  
(なぜそんなに早いのですか?)
- Student:** I need to buy this book \_\_\_\_\_ the bookstore closes.  
(本屋が閉まる\_\_\_\_\_この本を買わないといけません。)
- Tutor:** Which bookstore are you referring to?  
(どの本屋のことですか?)
- Student:** It's the one \_\_\_\_\_ to your favorite restaurant.  
(あなたのお気に入りのレストランの\_\_\_\_\_の店です。)
- Tutor:** Oh good. I thought it was a bit far.  
(よかった。遠くにあるのかと思いました。)
- Student:** No, it is quite near. We can walk \_\_\_\_\_ your house after dinner.  
(いいえ、すぐ近くです。夕食の後あなたの家\_\_\_\_\_歩いて行けます。)

**Exercise 6** (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師と楽しくフリートークを練習してください)

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

- 6-1. Describe your favorite place. What can be seen around it?
- 6-2. Have you been to other countries? Describe the places you've visited.
- 6-3. What do you usually do on weekends? Describe your activities.
- 6-4. What's your most memorable experience so far? How was it?