

Today's Pattern: (今日のパターン)

Verb-Preposition Combination

(自動詞と結びつく前置詞)

Today's Sentence: (今日の例文)

I laughed at him.

(私は彼を笑いました。)



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. Interrogative Word – Part 1

Tutor: Are you going to buy the books that were required in our class?

Student: I'm not sure. I still don't know _____ buy first.

0-2. Interrogative Word – 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 when _____.

0-3. Review of Prepositions – Group 1

Tutor: Where do you live?

Student: I live _____.

0-4. Review of Prepositions – Group 2

Tutor: Is there a shopping mall near your house?

Student: Yes. There is one _____. But it's not so big.

0-5. Review of Prepositions – Group 3

Tutor: Good evening! How may I be of assistance to you?

Student: Yes, good evening. I had breakfast this morning at the Bon Café and left my jacket behind. I think I placed it _____ the back rest of my chair.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

Verb-Preposition Combination

Some verbs are followed by very specific prepositions.

VERB PREPOSITION COMBINATION	EXAMPLE SENTENCE
Agree on	We agree on going to the beach this summer.
Agree with	I agree with her.
Approve of	Alice approves of his dancing.
Arrived in	They arrived in Osaka yesterday.
Arrived at	He arrived at the airport on time.
Believe in	Do you believe in magic?
Belong to	I belong to the tennis club.
Care for	The couple have the means to care for five kids.
Come from	My ancestors came from Europe.
Complain about	Students complain about the tuition hike.
Consent to	He consented to the business proposal.
Comment on	The boy commented on his food.
Consist of	Bread consists of flour and yeast.
Deal with	How do you deal with stress?
Depend on	We depend on you to help us.
Laugh at	We laughed at his jokes.
Look after	I'll look after your dog while you're away.
Look for	It's better to look for a job after graduation.
Object to	I object to media censorship.
Succeed in	I succeeded in making everyone laugh.
Take after	My friend takes after his father.
Wait for	I can't wait for summer vacation.
Worry about	Don't worry about me.

前置詞の用法 [自動詞 + 前置詞]

このレッスンでは、自動詞と結びついて用いられる前置詞のうち、よく使われるものの意味と用法を学習します。

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<input type="checkbox"/> approve of	(～を承認する)
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<input type="checkbox"/> belong to	(～に属する)
<input type="checkbox"/> care for	(～の世話をする)
<input type="checkbox"/> come from	(～から来る／～出身である)
<input type="checkbox"/> complain about	(～について文句を言う)
<input type="checkbox"/> consent to	(～を承諾する)
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<input type="checkbox"/> look after	(～の世話をする)
<input type="checkbox"/> look for	(～を探す)
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<input type="checkbox"/> take after	(～に似ている)
<input type="checkbox"/> wait for	(～を待つ)
<input type="checkbox"/> worry about	(～を心配する)

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: I laughed at him.
(例文: 私は彼を笑いました。)

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| 1-1. Let's | <p>agree on the date when to launch our project. (プロジェクトの開始日に同意する)</p> <p>agree with your mom's decision.
(あなたのお母さんの決定に同意する)</p> <p>approve of her propositions. (彼女の提案を承認する)</p> <p>believe in miracles. (奇跡を信じる)</p> <p>complain about the delay in our order. (注文の遅延に苦情を言う)</p> |
| 1-2. I | <p>belong to a family of doctors.</p> <p>came from the suburb of Tokyo.</p> <p>deal with the financial matters of the company.</p> <p>depend on myself for my own happiness.</p> <p>laughed at him when he mimed.</p> |

suburb: 郊外

mime: パントマイムを演じる

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: I laughed at him.
(例文：私は彼を笑いました。)

- 2-1. He wants to _____ a better apartment.
(彼はもっといいアパート_____と思っている。)
- 2-2. I agree _____ on this matter.
(私は本件について_____同意します。)
- 2-3. The babysitter will _____ your child.
(ベビーシッターがお子さん_____でしょう。)
- 2-4. He _____ the results of the exam.
(彼は試験の結果_____。)
- 2-5. She _____ the clown's hilarious costumes.
(彼女はピエロのおかしな衣装を_____。)

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。)

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| 3-1. The judge waited for | last month's drop in sales. |
| 3-2. She belongs to | his grandparents. |
| 3-3. He is looking after | animations involving animals. |
| 3-4. Children always laugh at | the volleyball club. |
| 3-5. His boss commented on | the jury's verdict. |

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| 3-6. The tenants complain about | our parents' suggestions. |
| 3-7. The panel consists of | the leak in their faucet. |
| 3-8. We agree with | plan to study abroad. |
| 3-9. His professor approves of | famous writers. |
| 3-10. Mr. Lyle consented to his son's | his writing style. |

jury: 陪審員

verdict: 評決

tenant: テナント (借家人)

faucet: 蛇口

panel: パネリスト

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:** Do you always go to parties and drink alcohol?
- Student:** Yes, I like going to parties but I <object to / belong / wait for> drinking alcohol since I am always the designated driver.
- Tutor:** That's good. You're being responsible. Do you always hang out with your friends?
- Student:** Yes, I do. And since I am the eldest, I usually <take care / look after / deal with> them.
- Tutor:** Isn't that troublesome?
- Student:** Not really. I like it when they <depend on / worry about / laugh about> me during those times. I'm like a big brother to them.
- Tutor:** It's certainly nice to feel needed. By the way, I heard about the recent layoff in your company. How are you holding up?
- Student:** I am currently <looking on / looking for / looking after> a job.
- Tutor:** You're in luck. We're hiring people in our company right now. You can try applying to our company.
- Student:** Wow! I think that's great! Thank you very much!

designated driver: 指定ドライバー (車で出かけた際に飲酒せず運転手の役目をする人)

to hold up: 持続する

you're in luck: 運がいい

layoff: レイオフ (一時解雇)

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: Do you agree that women and men should have the same work opportunities?

(あなたは男女に雇用機会が均等に与えられるべきだと思いますか。)

Student: Yes, I do agree _____ that statement.

(はい。私はその意見____賛成です。)

Tutor: I do, too. Do you think women can do the jobs of men?

(わたしもです。女性に男性と同じ仕事ができると思いますか。)

Student: It depends _____ the job. Some jobs are more suited for men than women.

(仕事の内容____によります。女性より男性に向いている仕事もありますから。)

Tutor: Like what kind of job?

(どんな仕事ですか。)

Student: For instance, the job of a construction worker or a priest can only be done by men. I think society does not _____ of female construction workers or priests.

(たとえば、建設作業員や神父のような仕事は男性にしかできません。社会が女性の建設作業員や牧師を____ませんから。)

Tutor: You have a point there.

(なるほどそうですね。)

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しんでください)

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

- 6-1. What did your parents complain about you when you were a teenager?
- 6-2. On what issues can you comment all day long?
- 6-3. Are you good at dealing with conflicts? What do you do during times of conflict?
- 6-4. In your opinion, what is the best way to handle a conflict or an argument?