

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

Prepositions in fixed phrases

(決まった句で使われる前置詞)

Today's Sentence (今日の例文)

According to the news, many tourists will arrive in the country.

(ニュースによると、多くの観光客がその国に到着する見込みです。)



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. 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.

0-2. 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 Bon café and left my jacket behind. I think I placed it _____ the back rest of my chair.

0-3. Verb-Preposition

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

Student: Yes, I do agree _____ that statement.

0-4. Verb-Preposition Combination with two objects

Tutor: I won't be home 'til 9 tonight. I have to finish some tasks at work.

Student: Okay. I will _____ the chicken in the oven for you till you get home.

0-5. Adjective-Preposition Combination

Tutor: How was your exam this morning?

Student: It was hard. I'm worried _____ the results. I might fail.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

Prepositions are words that link together nouns, pronouns and phrases in sentences.

Reason

Because of	Because of the heavy rain, classes were cancelled.
Due to	Our delay (<i>noun</i>) was due to/caused by the heavy traffic.
For the sake of	I will die for the sake of my country.
On account of	The house was sold on account of paying his debt.
Owing to	The broadcast was cancelled (<i>verb</i>) owing to/because of the strike.

Relation

	MEANING	EXAMPLE
According to	as stated by	According to the news, it will rain tonight.
As for	about	As for the others, they will arrive later.
As to	in reference to	The fruits are graded as to size and color.
In/with regard to	about	I called in regard to my credit card account.
In terms of	concerning	She was a good teacher in terms of teaching vocabulary.

Addition

Along with	Can you bring this book along with my bag?
Apart from	Apart from dancing lessons, I'm also taking voice lessons.
As well (as)	I love skiing as well as skating.
In addition to	In addition to learning Karate, I also study Muay Thai.

Replacement

In lieu of	I bought a DVD in lieu of going to a movie theater.
Instead of	I chose tea instead of coffee.

Others

	MEANING	EXAMPLE
By means of	through the use of (something)	I went there by means of a car.

In case of	if (something) happens	In case of rain, the game will be cancelled.
In consideration of	something is given to or done to thank or reward someone or to pay someone for what they did	In consideration of your good work, I will increase your salary.
In contrast to	showing the difference between people, ideas, situations, things etc. that are being compared	In contrast to her sister, she is quite a snob.
In deference to	in order to show respect for the opinions or influence of someone or something; out of respect for someone or something	In deference to her age, we did not argue with her.
In front of	directly before or ahead of (something or someone)	I parked my car in front of the hotel.
In search of	the act or process of looking for someone or something	They are in search of an apartment close to the city.
In spite of	without being prevented by something	He went to the office in spite of his fever.
In the face of	while in a situation in which you have to deal with something or someone that is dangerous, difficult, etc.	In the face of hunger, food must be saved.
Thanks to	with the help of someone or something; because of someone or something	Thanks to my uncle's advice, I got accepted by the company.

前置詞句の用法 [形容詞／副詞 + 前置詞 または 前置詞 + 名詞 + 前置詞]

このレッスンでは、2つ以上の語がまとまって1つの前置詞の働きをするもののうち、よく使われるものを学習します。

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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: According to the news, many tourists will arrive in the country.
(例文: ニュースによると、多くの観光客がその国に到着する見込みです。)

1-1.	According to	<p>the news, it will rain tomorrow. (ニュース～、明日は雨でしょう。)</p> <p>my father, we will go to the park this afternoon. (父～、今日の午後私たちは公園に行きます。)</p> <p>my boss, I will be promoted very soon. (上司～、私は近いうちに昇進します。)</p> <p>my mother, we will go to the grocery store later. (母～、私たちはあとで食料品店に行きます。)</p> <p>my teacher, our exams will be moved to August 30. (教師～、試験は8月30日に変更されます。)</p>
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1-2.	Instead of	<p>going to the mall, we went to the park.</p> <p>eating cake, I ate pasta.</p> <p>watching a movie, we watched a theater play.</p> <p>riding the bus, I just walked to my office.</p> <p>buying a blue shirt, I bought a red shirt.</p>
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1-3.	All flights were cancelled We don't have classes today I was late for work I got sick I got soaking wet	because of	<p>the storm.</p> <p>the flood.</p> <p>the traffic.</p> <p>the bad weather.</p> <p>the heavy rain.</p>
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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: *According to the news, many tourists will arrive in the country.*
(例文: ニュースによると、多くの観光客がその国に到着する見込みです。)

- 2-1. _____ the news, sunny weather will continue through Monday.
(ニュース____、月曜まで晴れの日が続くでしょう。)
- 2-2. There will be no class today _____ the bad weather.
(悪天候____、今日は授業がないでしょう。)
- 2-3. I bought you a blue tie _____ a red one.
(私はあなたに赤いネクタイ____青いネクタイを買いました。)
- 2-4. I walked _____ of the coffee shop.
(私はコーヒーショップを____歩きました。)
- 2-5. In _____ an emergency, just call me.
(緊急____、私に電話してください。)

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. He likes cats	search of a good book to read.
3-2. She is in	cancelled on account of the storm.
3-3. I missed my flight	sake of the company.
3-4. The concert got	owing to the heavy traffic.
3-5. I did it for the	as well as dogs.

For the sake of _____

3-6. passing the exam,	they saved a lot of money to buy tickets.
3-7. watching the concert,	I begged my parents to allow me to go.
3-8. being with you at the party,	I studied 10 hours a day.
3-9. losing weight,	he stopped smoking.
3-10. his health,	he didn't eat rice for two months.

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: How was your day?

Student: Not so good. I was late for work because <of / in / on> the heavy traffic this morning.

Tutor: Did your boss get angry with you?

Student: Yes, he did. He said that in case <of / with / to> situations like that, I should take the bullet train to work.

Tutor: Well, he's right.

Student: Yeah. It's either I leave the house earlier or go to the office by means <of / to / with> a bullet train.

Tutor: Yes, that's right. By the way, I heard in the news that there will be a storm tomorrow.

Student: Really? I think I should bring an umbrella as well <as / in / of> a raincoat to protect myself from the rain.

Tutor: I'll also bring those so I won't get sick. I hope it doesn't cause a flood.

Student: In case <of / to / on> a flood, you can spend the night at my house.

bullet train: 新幹線

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: What are your plans for the weekend?

(週末に何か予定はありますか。)

Student: I plan to watch a movie as well _____ go to the art exhibit this weekend.

(この週末は映画を観に行って美術展に行こうと思っています。)

Tutor: Oh, I also want to watch a movie. Can I go with you?

(私も映画を観たかったです。一緒に行ってもいいですか。)

Student: Sure. Can we meet in front _____ the train station?

(もちろんです。駅前で待ち合わせしましょうか。)

Tutor: Okay, sure. What time?

(いいですね。何時にしますか。)

Student: Around 9 o'clock in the morning. By the way, can we watch the movie along _____ my sister?

(午前 9 時ごろにしましょう。ところで、妹も映画にご一緒していいですか。)

Tutor: Why not? I really want to meet your sister.

(もちろん。ぜひ妹さんにお目にかかりたいです。)

Student: Thank you. As _____ my sister, I'm sure she'd like to meet you.

(ありがとうございます。妹もお会いしたいと思っているはずです。)

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 language would you like to learn apart from English? Why?
- 6-2. Who do you usually go to in case you run out of money? Why?
- 6-3. To whom are you most grateful? Why?
- 6-4. Which do you prefer: snail mail or electronic mail? Why?