

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

Adverbial Clauses (Clauses of Reason)

(原因・理由を表す副詞節)

Today's Sentence (今日の例文)

I couldn't feel anger for him because I liked him too much.

(あまりに彼を好きなので、私は彼に対して怒りを感じられませんでした。)



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 mins)

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

0-1. fairly / quite / rather

Tutor: Lily looks tired, don't you think?

Student: Yes, she is _____ exhausted.

0-2. Intensifiers

Tutor: Hey! How long have you been here?

Student: Not that long. I _____ waited for a minute.

0-3. Adjuncts-Disjuncts-Conjuncts

Tutor: What's wrong with your foot?

Student: _____, I sprained my ankle while playing with my daughter.

0-4. Adverb of Condition

Tutor: Do you like watching movies?

Student: _____ I am alone or _____, I like watching movies.

0-5. Clauses of Time

Tutor: I'm going to watch a concert tomorrow. Would you like to go with me?

Student: I'm not sure if I can. I'll let you know _____ I'm available.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 mins)

An **adverbial clause** is a dependent clause that describes an independent clause. It contains a subject and a full verb.

Clauses of reason answer the question *WHY? / WHAT CAUSED THIS?*

Common conjunctions used for this kind of clauses are: *because, for, as, given* and *since*.

- ❖ I made mistakes because I was tired.
- ❖ Since I had to work overtime, I missed my friend's birthday.
- ❖ I went back to the office as I forgot my umbrella.
- ❖ Given that today is her birthday, I bought a special gift for her.
- ❖ He is clearly unhappy for he lost the race.

Because is the most common conjunction of reason. We can use it to answer a question with *why*.

- ❖ Why did you make so many mistakes? ~ (Because) I was tired.

For functions the same as *because*; however, it is more formal sounding and old-fashioned.

- ❖ The soldiers were exhausted for they had marched a long way.

We can also use a participle clause as the **clause of reason** in a sentence.

- ❖ Being tired, I made mistakes.
- ❖ Having finished the course, I have to look for a job.

We can also use the prepositions ***because of, due to, in view of*** and ***on account of***.

- ❖ The new welfare scheme was abandoned because of the cost.
- ❖ Due to the recent voting, the winner of the pageant was unexpected.
- ❖ He decided not to go on account of his girlfriend's pleading.

For prepositions *in view of the fact that* and *due to the fact that*, we use finite clauses.

- ❖ The scheme was abandoned in view of the fact that it was proving unpopular.

The phrase *out of* can express a motive for an action.

- ❖ I had a look *just out of curiosity*.

The word *considering* is a conjunction, preposition or adverb.

- ❖ *Considering (that) he's 70*, George is remarkably fit.
- ❖ *Considering his age*, George is remarkably fit.
- ❖ George is seventy, you know. He's remarkably fit, *considering that*.

副詞節は主語と動詞を含む従属節で、独立節を修飾します。

理由を表す副詞節は、「なぜ」「なぜこうなったのか」という疑問に答えるものです。

理由を表す副詞節を導く接続詞はおもに、*because*、*for*、*as*、*given*、*since* です。

- ❖ I made mistakes *because I was tired*.
(疲れていたのでミスをしました。)
- ❖ *Since I had to work overtime*, I missed my friend's birthday.
(残業しなければならなかったので友達の誕生日パーティーへ行けませんでした。)
- ❖ I went back to the office *as I forgot my umbrella*.
(傘を忘れたので会社へ戻りました。)
- ❖ *Given that today is her birthday*, I bought a special gift for her.
(今日は彼女の誕生日なので特別なプレゼントを買いました。)
- ❖ He is clearly unhappy *for he lost the race*.
(レースに負けたので彼は明らかに残念そうです。)

Because は、もっともよく用いられる理由を表す接続詞です。*Why* で始まる質問に答える際に用います。

- ❖ Why did you make so many mistakes? ~ *(Because) I was tired*.
(なぜそんなにミスをしたのですか。)((なぜなら) 疲れていたからです。)

For も *Because* とおなじ働きをしますが、文語的な表現です。

- ❖ The soldiers were exhausted *for they had marched a long way*.
(長い距離を行進したので兵士たちは疲弊していました。)

理由を表す副詞節として分詞節を用いることができます。

- ❖ *Being tired*, I made mistakes.
(疲れていたので私はミスをしました。)
- ❖ *Having finished the course*, I have to look for a job.
(課程を修了したので職を探さなければなりません。)

前置詞句 because of、due to、in view of、on account of を用いた例

- ❖ The new welfare scheme was abandoned because of the cost.
(予算の問題で新福祉政策は断念されました。)
- ❖ Due to the recent voting, the winner of the pageant was unexpected.
(最新投票の結果、コンテストの優勝者は予想外となりました。)
- ❖ He decided not to go on account of his girlfriend's pleading.
(ガールフレンドが懇願するので彼は行かないことにしました。)

前置詞句 in view of the fact、due to the fact は、定形節 (that 節) で用いられます。

- ❖ The scheme was abandoned in view of the fact that it was proving unpopular.
(不評であったことを考慮してその政策は断念されました。)

out of は行動の原因を表します。

- ❖ I had a look just out of curiosity.
(ほんの好奇心から私は見えました。)

considering は、接続詞、前置詞、副詞として用いることができます。

- ❖ *Considering (that) he's 70*, George is remarkably fit.
(70代だということを考えるとジョージは驚くほど元気です。)
- ❖ *Considering his age*, George is remarkably fit.
(年齢を考えると、ジョージは驚くほど元気です。)
- ❖ George is seventy, you know. He's remarkably fit, *considering that*.
(ジョージって70代でしょ。そう考えるとすごく若いですよ。)

pageant: コンテスト

pleading: 懇願

prove popular: 人気を集める

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2-4 mins)

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

Example (例文) : *I couldn't feel anger for him because I liked him too much.*

(あまりに彼を好きなので、私は彼に対して怒りを感じられませんでした。)

1-1. The student took an advance class

because he felt he was ready for the challenge. (挑戦する準備ができていたと思ったので)

since it was offered by the university.

(大学から申し出があったので)

on account of his good grades last semester.

(前学期における好成績を考慮して)

due to the additional number of subjects he needs to take this semester.

(今学期何科目か追加履修しなければならないため)

1-2. Due to a flight delay,

I got home late.

the passengers complained a lot.

the president wasn't able to attend the convention.

Mr. Tanaka had to stay in the airport for two hours.

convention: 会議

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (2-4mins)

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

Example (例文) : *I couldn't feel anger for him because I liked him too much.*

(あまりに彼を好きなので、私は彼に対して怒りを感じられませんでした。)

- 2-1. I'm going to be late for work _____ this traffic.
(この交通量____、私は仕事に遅れそうです。)
- 2-2. I can't lend you money _____ I am short on cash as well.
(私も持ち合わせがない____、あなたにおかねを貸せません。)
- 2-3. _____ you're going to the store on your way home from work, would you mind picking up some items from the grocery store?
(仕事の帰りに買い物に行く____、スーパーでちょっと買い物してきてくれない?)
- 2-4. There were no classes on Monday _____ the holiday.
(休日____、月曜日は授業がありませんでした。)
- 2-5. I couldn't see the signs well _____ it was too dark outside.
(外がとても暗かった____、看板がよく見えませんでした。)

short on cash: 現金が不足している

sign: サイン／看板

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 mins)

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. I couldn't go fishing yesterday	on account of the bad weather.
3-2. We had to cancel our trip	since he asked nicely?
3-3. Since he got up late,	because he had the flu.
3-4. He had to stay home	he missed the bus.
3-5. Would you consider it,	for I had to go to work.

3-6. As it's raining,	we need to change our production schedule.
3-7. He studied hard	since you're not using it.
3-8. Paul was an hour late	we decided to stay home.
3-9. I borrowed your pencil	because he wanted good grades.
3-10. In view of the new policy,	because he got stuck in traffic.

flu: インフルエンザ stuck in traffic: 交通渋滞にはまる
production schedule: 生産計画

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習してみましょう)

Tutor: Why is Mr. Smith arguing with his tenant?

Student: From what I know, the tenant wants to borrow money from Mr. Smith <because / due to / since that> he wants to buy a car.

Tutor: Mr. Smith didn't lend him money?

Student: No, he didn't. <Because / Considering / For> the tenant always pays his rent late, Mr. Smith is not confident that he'll be able to get back his money.

Tutor: I see. If I were Mr. Smith, I think I would do the same.

Student: Personally, I think the tenant doesn't have to buy a car <since / because / considering that> there is adequate public transportation in this area.

Tutor: You're right.

Student: It won't be practical to buy a car these days <due to / because / since> the high price of gasoline which is expected to go higher until the end of the year.

Tutor: Do you still use your car when you go to work?

Student: No. I've been using public transportation since last month. <Due to / Because / Since> of problems with its emission, I had to stop using my car for a while.

Intermediate Lesson Material (中級者用レッスンテキスト)

tenant: 借り手 practical: 現実的な emission: 排気

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (2-4 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習してみましょう)

Tutor: Are you conscious about the food that you eat?
(食事には気を遣ってる?)

Student: Yes, I am really particular about that because _____.
(うん。____だから食べ物にはとくに気を遣ってるの。)

Tutor: Do you cook the food that you eat?
(自分で料理してるの?)

Student: No. Since I'm working, _____.
(ううん。仕事してるから____。)

Tutor: Are you worried about the food that you buy outside?
(外食は心配じゃない?)

Student: I am not worried about that due to _____.
(____だから気にしてないよ。)

Tutor: That's good.
(よかったね。)

Student: But I really want to prepare my own food since _____.
(でも____だから本当は自分の食事は自分で作りたいんだ。)

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 mins)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しみながら練習してください)

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

- 6-1. Have you ever had a serious argument with someone? If yes, why?
- 6-2. How can an argument be settled?
- 6-3. How do you usually feel after having an argument with someone?
- 6-4. What things are you willing to argue about with another person?