

Siblings raise money to buy sleeping bags for homeless people

Vocabulary

siblings	きょうだい・姉妹	fundraising	ぼきん 募金	surpassed	こ 超えた
raise money	かね あつ お金を集める	initiative	しゅどうけん 主導権	aiming for	めざ 目指して
homeless	ホームレス	mental health issues	こころ 健康の問題	community outreach	ちいき 地域への へたら 働きかけ
heartbroken	胸が張り裂けるよう な	donations	きふ 寄付	distribute	ぶんぱい 分配する
experiencing	けいけん / たいけん 経験 / 体験している	initially	さいしょ 最初	rewarding	やりがいのある

Sentence Ondoku

- Ducks look so silly when they walk.*
 Maybe, but their wide, webbed feet enable them to be good swimmers and walk on land.
 そうかもね。でも幅広い水かきのついている足のおかげで、カモは上手に泳げるし陸を歩くこともできるんだよ。
- I finally got enough money! May I have an authentic Alex's pilot cap and goggles, please.*
 I'm so sorry, but we no longer sell those. How about an extra long Zoe tail?
 もうわけ 申し訳ないのだけど、我々（われわれ）はもうそれらを売っていないんだよ。ゾーイの特別長いしっぽはどうか？
- What do you need, sweetheart?*
 My parents said we don't have money for music camp, so I'm turning to you for help, grandma.
 ミュージックキャンプへのお金（かね）がないってパパとママに言われたから、おばあちゃん（おば）にお願いしてるんだよ。
- What club are you thinking about joining? Basketball?*
 Cooking club, because I don't have to bring a change of clothes. Plus, I get to eat delicious food.
 料理部（りょうりぶ）だよ。だって、服（ふく）の着替え（きかえ）を持って行かなくていいから。それに、おいしいもの（もの）も食べ（た）られるし。
- Hey, do you want to go the arcade straight from school today?*
 My dad won't let me go out until my homework is finished, even though it'll only take 20 minutes!
 宿題（しゅくだい）が終わるまで、お父さん（おとうさん）は僕（おれ）を出かけ（でかけ）させてくれないんだ。20分（ぶん）しかかからないけどね！
- Are you going to buy the new iPhone when it comes out next week?*
 It looks really cool, but I'm not willing to spend that much money every year or two.
 かっこいいよね！でもそんなお金（かね）を毎年（まいとし）や2年（ねん）に1回（かい）使（つか）いたくないな。
- Wow, small class today. It doesn't seem like you're ever absent, though.*
 That's right! I haven't missed a single day of school for 3 years and counting.
 そうだよ！私（わたし）は3年間（さんねん）一度（いちど）も学校（がっこう）を休（やす）んでないんだ！
- I asked my mom for more allowance money, and she got mad at me.*
 What did you say to her? It matters how you say it.
 彼女（かのじよ）になんて言ったの？ どういう風（ふう）に言うかが重要（じゅうよう）だよ。

Writing prompt

Have you ever seen a homeless person? What did they look like? What did you think?

example:

Sometimes I see homeless people near the bus station under the train tracks by my station. They usually look dirty and very tired. A lot of times they have a bunch of stuff that they've gathered, like cardboard boxes that they use to make a little room, maybe an umbrella, and sometimes a sleeping bag. I feel sad and I wonder what happened in their lives that made them homeless.