

Part 1 (教科書pp.18-19)

(A) Dictation 解答 教科書参照

(B) TF Quiz 解答 (1) F (2) T (3) T

(C) Get the Picture 解答例

(1) They consider it (to be [as]) a good friend.

(2) It has had a reputation for being lazy, thick-headed, and useless.

(3) They consider it (to be [as]) a good friend.

(D) Writing 解答

(1) Don't look (down) on someone just because they have a different sense of fashion.

(2) He has (been) (practicing) the violin so hard for six hours.

(3) You (could) (have) saved time if you had read the manual more carefully.

Many of you probably know	皆さんの多くはおそらく知っていると思います
what this animal is,	この動物が何であるかを
but you may not know much about it.	でも、それについてあまり多くのことは知らないかもしれません
This animal lives in the rainforests	この動物は熱帯雨林に生息しています
of Central and South America	中南米の
and spends almost all of the day	そして、1日のほとんどを過ごします
hanging from or lying on a branch	木の枝からぶら下がったり、木の枝の上に横たわったりして
without moving much.	あまり動かずに
When it does move,	動くときは、
it moves unbelievably slowly.	信じがたいほどゆっくり動きます
So the creature got the name of "sloth,"	そのためにその生き物には「sloth (ナマケモノ)」という名前が
which means "being lazy."	つきました それは「怠惰である」という意味です
Western European explorers discovered the sloth	西洋の探検家たちがナマケモノを発見しました
in the 16th century.	16世紀に
They came to look down on it,	彼らはその動物を見下すようになりました
because they thought	なぜなら彼らは思ったからです
it was lazy.	その動物が怠惰だと
Even the scientists of that time,	その当時の科学者であっても
who should have been more objective,	もっと客観的であるべきだったのですが
had the same impression.	(探検家たち) 同じ印象を抱きました
Since then and until recently,	そのときから最近まで
it has had a reputation	評されてきました
for being lazy, thick-headed, and useless;	怠惰で、頭が鈍く、役に立たないと

it has even been described	それは言われてさえたのです
as an evolutionary failure.	進化上の失敗作だと
Although the sloth acquired the label	ナマケモノはレッテルを貼られました
of a "lazy animal"	「怠惰な動物」という
in the West,	西洋では
the native people living in the rainforests	熱帯雨林に住んでいる先住民たちは
think of it as a good friend.	その動物をいい友人と考えています
Why is there such a big difference	なぜこんなに大きな相違があるのでしょうか
in perception of this animal?	この動物に対する認識に
The answer lies	その答えはあります
in the interesting life of the sloth.	ナマケモノの興味深い生活の中に

Part 2 (教科書pp.20-21)

(A) Dictation 解答 教科書参照

(B) TF Quiz 解答 (1) F (2) T (3) F

(C) Get the Picture 解答例

(1) It uses the sun's heat to maintain its body temperature. /

It makes good use of solar energy and has an energy-efficient lifestyle.

(2) It eats only three large leaves (seven to eight grams) a day.

(3) (In that) it is not warm-blooded. / (In that) its body temperature varies with the environment.

(D) Writing 解答

(1) I want to find a job in which I can make good (use) of my skills.

(2) I (never) use my mobile phone during meals.

(3) (Having) played baseball with him for three years, I know he's a good player.

A sloth is awakened by the sun's rays	あるナマケモノが太陽の光によって目を覚まします
after a night	夜明けの
in the high branches of a tree.	木の高い枝の中で
It lives high in the trees	その動物は木の高い所で生活します
for a good reason.	もっともな理由で
Unusual among mammals,	哺乳類の中ではまれで
the sloth isn't warm-blooded;	ナマケモノは恒温動物ではありません
its body temperature	その体温は
varies with the environment.	周囲の環境によって変わります
If the sloth doesn't warm up in the sun,	もしナマケモノが日なたで温まらなければ

its body temperature	その体温は
reaches only 30 degrees Celsius,	摂氏30度にしかありません
and most of its body functions stop.	体の機能のほとんどが停止します
The sloth needs the sun's heat	ナマケモノには太陽の熱が必要なのです
to be active.	活動するために
As the sloth's body temperature starts to rise,	ナマケモノの体温が上がり始めると
it realizes it's hungry.	空腹を認識します
It starts moving very slowly	その動物はとてもゆっくりと動き始めます
to find its breakfast.	朝食を見つけるために
It eats only three large leaves	その動物は大きな葉をたった3枚しか食べません
(seven to eight grams)	(7から8グラム)
once a day	1日に1回
and seems to be full.	それで十分なようです
Having finished its only meal for the day,	その日の唯一の食事を終えた後
the sloth hangs from a branch quietly	ナマケモノは静かに枝にぶら下がります
to digest its food.	食べた物を消化するために
Believe it or not,	信じられないかもしれませんが
the sloth doesn't move at all	ナマケモノはまったく動きません
for about 20 hours.	約20時間
The sloth can live on tiny amounts of food	ナマケモノはごくわずかの食料で生きることができます
because the sun's heat	なぜなら太陽の熱が
helps to maintain its body temperature.	体温を維持するのに役立つので
It makes good use of solar energy	ナマケモノは上手に太陽エネルギーを利用し
and has an energy-efficient lifestyle.	エネルギー効率のよい生活をしています