

Lesson 2



READING	GRAMMAR & USAGE	WRITING	A STEP FORWARD	DICTATION	TOTAL
/ 39	/ 34	/ 10	/ 8	/ 9	/ 100点

READING

CD1 ♪05~09

- ♪05 Pigeons are smart birds. They are good at finding places. They can find their way home from many miles away. They almost never get lost on their way when they fly to their homes. Scientists are studying pigeons, but they are not sure how pigeons find their way.
- ♪06 ① Can pigeons find their way even if they are under the ground? There are many pigeons in London. Some passengers say they have seen pigeons on the Underground. They say pigeons got on the train and then got off at the next stop.
- ♪07 Some train lines are especially popular with pigeons. Once a passenger tried to get a pigeon off the train, and thought he succeeded in ② it. But ③ the pigeon flew back in just before the doors were closing. The pigeon looked troubled — like a person who doesn't want to miss a train.
- ♪08 Why do pigeons get on the trains? Some people say the pigeons are looking for food. Others say the pigeons want to travel on the train to save time. Do they take the train as a short cut to the places they are going?
- ♪09 People have not found ④ the answer yet. But I feel sure that travel, not food, is their purpose. I guess anything is possible with pigeons.



1. pigeon「ハト」 7. the Underground「(ロンドンの) 地下鉄」 11. looked troubled「困った様子だった」
15. a short cut「近道」

大意把握問題

- A 本文の内容に合うものには T, 合わないものには F と書きなさい。 [2点×5=10点]
- Pigeons have an ability to find places from the sun's position. ()
 - People have observed that pigeons are traveling on the Underground. ()
 - Almost all people think pigeons are getting on the train to look for food. ()
 - Scientists say it is possible for the pigeons to do anything. ()
 - Nobody knows for sure why pigeons take the Underground. ()

内容理解問題

- B 第1段落の内容に合うように, 次の日本語の文を完成しなさい。 [3点×4=12点]
- ハトは (a.) が得意である。
ハトは (b.) から家にたどり着くことができる。
ハトは, 家まで飛行するときに (c.) ことはほとんどない。
ハトが (d.), 科学者たちにもはっきりとはわかっていない。
- C 下線部①の答えとして適切なのは, 次のどれですか。 [3点]
- ア Yes, they can. イ No, they cannot.
ウ Not known yet. ()
- D 下線部②の it が指す内容を日本語で答えなさい。 [4点]
- E 下線部③の様子を表しているイラストを下から選びなさい。 [5点]
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- ()
- F 下線部④はどのような疑問に対する答えですか。文中から抜き出しなさい。 [5点]