

②現在形と現在完了形

[Essential Points 2]

Tom works at a technology company.

Tom has worked at the technology company for five years.

We discuss a complex report in our meetings.

We have discussed the complex report in our meetings and decided to take the next steps.

[Exercise 2] 次の選択問題または語句整序問題に答えなさい。

(3) Shopping sales in the middle of the city () a lot in recent years.

- a. has improved b. improved c. improves d. improve

(4) メアリーは一昨日から学校を休んでいる。

Mary [] the day before yesterday.

been / since / from / has / absent / school

NOTE

⑥ Reading

Day1

Our mission of scientific discovery continues, and there is something exciting to report. We may have finally found a planet capable of supporting life. The nearby planets were either too hot or too dry to support life, but this planet seems to be different. Its surface is mostly a blue liquid, though we can see some green and brown parts, and some kind of white thing seems to be moving around the planet.

Day4

Now we are orbiting the planet. It seems that our assumption was correct! There are a few machines flying around it and their designs are rather complex. They were certainly made by some kind of intelligent beings. Are these machines a monitoring system? Have they signaled our approach? There doesn't seem to be any threat, so we have decided to ignore them and get closer to the planet. I hope that their inventors are friendly.

出典：2018年センター試験本試験(筆記)[5] "Selections From the Exploration Journal for Planet X" ※一部表現を中学生の語彙、文法で理解できるように書き換えている箇所があります。

	Word	PoS	Definition	Note
□01	mission	n	任務	発音注意：「ミッション」ではない
□02	discovery	n	発見	discover「発見する」の名詞形
□03	continue	vi	続く	同じ動詞でも「～を続ける」の場合もあるので文脈から判断する
□04	report	vt	～を報告する	名詞も同形の report でアクセント位置も同じ(cf. record)
□05	planet	n	惑星	太陽系の惑星の名前は全て英語で言えるようにしましょう！
□06	capable	adj	できる	(be) capable of Ving の形で使う
□07	nearby	adj	近くの	near も形容詞だが名詞の前に置くときは普通 nearby にする
□08	either A or B	adv	A か B かのいずれか	A と B には等価なものを置く
□09	seem	vi	～のように思われる	It seems that S V か S seem(s) to V の形で用いることが多い
□10	surface	n	表面	水中に対して「水面」の意味でも使う
□11	mostly	adv	大部分は／主に	割合が多いイメージ(=mainly)
□12	liquid	n	液体	個体(solid)>液体(liquid)>気体(gas)はまとめて覚えよう！
□13	orbit	vt	～(の軌道)を周回する	同じ形で名詞「軌道」の意味にもなる
□14	assumption	n	想定	assume の名詞形。根拠のあまりない不確かな想定を表す
□15	correct	adj	正しい	collect「集める」と発音の違い
□16	complex	adj	複雑な	同じ形で名詞「複合ビル／強迫観念」の意味にもなる(アクセント注意)
□17	certainly	adv	確かに	筆者の強い確信を表す
□18	intelligent	adj	知的な	生まれ持った知性を表す(cf. wise)
□19	being	n	生き物／生命体	human beings というときの being
□20	signal	vt	～を合図する	同じ形で名詞「信号」の意味にもなる
□21	threat	n	脅威	発音注意！「怖がらせる」の意味の動詞にしたい場合には後ろに-enをつける
□22	decide	vt	～を決める	decide to V の形で使うことが多い
□23	ignore	vt	～を無視する	「(敢えて)無視する」以外に「(重要な点などを)見落とす」という意味もある
□24	closer	adj	より近くに	close「近い」の比較級
□25	inventor	n	発明者	動詞 invent「発明する」に由来／語末の or は「～な人」を表す

⑦ Reading Activities

Task 1: Choose one that best summarizes the Day 1. Some of the choices might seem to summarize the passage but some words used may not reflect exactly what is written on the log.

- A. A new planet was found, and it seems perfect for life. It has blue water, green land, and white clouds, unlike other planets that are too dry or too hot.
- B. Scientists discovered a planet with water, plants, and animals. Other planets are too hot, but this one has clouds and living things.
- C. Scientists may have found a planet where life can exist. Other nearby planets were too hot or too dry, but this one has blue liquid, green and brown areas, and white things moving around it
- D. The mission found a planet exactly like Earth. It is full of life, with blue oceans and green forests, unlike the dry, hot planets nearby.

Task 2: Create your own summary of Day 4 by choosing and paraphrasing key words, phrases, or sentences that best describe the passage.