

**For Teachers:** Please have the students read the sentences one at a time and correct their pronunciation of each sentence then have them repeat after you. Wait until after they read the sentence (use the number in place of the missing word) to have the students choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. When the students finish the article, move on to the further questions.

## 4[C] – Sleeping Bear Dunes

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1. ミシガン湖（こ） 湖（みずうみ） アメリカ合衆国（がっしゅうこく） ~の近（ちか）くに  
**Lake Michigan** is a very big lake in the United States. Near  
 ~の一部分（いちぶん） 砂丘（さきゅう） 頂上（ちょうじょう）  
 2. one part of the lake, there are many dunes. From the top of the  
 島（しま） 地域（ちいき）  
 3. dunes, people can see the two islands in the lake. This area is a  
 国立公園（こくりこうえん） スリーピングベア砂丘（さきゅう） ~から来（き）ている  
 4. national park called Sleeping Bear Dunes. The name of the park comes from  
 物語（ものがたり） アメリカの先住民（せんじゅうみん） ~前（まえ）  
 5. an old story. Native Americans told the story many years ago. They  
 思（おも）った 独特（どくとくな） 似（に）ていた 眠（ねむ）っている クマ  
 6. thought that one special dune looked like a sleeping bear.

**Further Questions&A**\* Ask student to answer the question on their own at first. If the student can't answer correctly, have him look at the last page and read the "example answer" for the question. Have the student try to memorize the answer, if it's too long or difficult, you should divide the sentence into 2 or 3 parts to make it easier to remember. Once they have memorized the answer, the teacher should ask the question one last time so that the student can practice answering. Also if you find any mistakes, please mark the page and let me know ASAP.

7. 1) What can one see from the top of dunes near Lake Michigan?  
 8. ミシガン湖の近くの砂丘の頂上から何を見る事が出来ますか。  
 9. From the top of the dunes, people can see two islands in the lake.  
 10. 2)What did Native Americans think one special dune looked like?  
 11. アメリカの先住民は一つの独特な砂丘が何に似ていると思いましたか。  
 12. They thought it looked like a sleeping bear.

13. ~があった 火災（かさい） 森林（しんりん） 昔（むかし）  
 14. They said that there was a fire in the forest a long time ago. A  
 ~から逃（のが）れる  
 15. mother bear and her two children swam into the lake to get away from the  
 ~が得意（とくい）だった 泳（およ）ぎ ~の反対側（はんたいがわ）  
 16. fire. The little bears were good at swimming, but the other side of the lake  
 はるか遠（とお）く ~の間（あいだ） ついに 小（ちい）さな  
 17. was far away. They swam for many days. Finally, the little bears  
 ~になった 疲（つか）れた もうそれ以上（いじょう） おぼれ死（し）んだ  
 became very tired. They could not swim anymore, and they drowned.

## Further Questions

18. 3)Why did the mother bear and her two children swim into the lake?  
 19. なぜ母クマと2頭の子供は湖の中を泳いだのですか。  
 20. They were trying to get away from the fire.  
 21. 4)What happened to the little bears? 小さなクマたちに何が起きましたか。  
 22. They could not swim anymore, and they drowned.

23. ~の時（とき） 到着（とうちやく）した  
 24. When the mother bear reached the other side, she could not see her  
 心配（しんぱい）した ~を探（さが）す  
 children. She was very worried. She wanted to look for her children, so

- 登(のぼ)った  
25. she climbed to the top of a dune. She was so tired that she 眠(ねむ)りこんだ  
神様(かみさま) 見(み)た 感(かん)じた 悲(かな)しい  
26. god saw her and felt sad for her. The god changed the little 变(か)えた  
~に  
27. bears into the two islands in the lake. The god also changed the mother bear  
28. into a big dune. After that, people said that the mother bear would always ~だろう  
29. be able to see her children in the lake.  
~できる  
30. 今日(こんにち)  
These days, many people visit Sleeping Bear Dunes to enjoy the beautiful  
自然(しぜん)  
31. nature there.

### Further Questions&A

32. 5) Why did the mother bear climb to the top of a dune?

33. なぜ母クマは砂丘の頂上に登りましたか。

34. She climbed to the top of a dune because she wanted to look for her children.

35. 6) What did the god do? 神様は何をしましたか。

36. He changed the little bears into the two islands in the lake and the mother bear into a big dune.  
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38. (31) What is Sleeping Bear Dunes? スリーピングベア砂丘とはなんですか。

39. 1 A lake in the United States.

40. 2 A big island near the United States.

41. 3 A national park near Lake Michigan.

42. 4 A large zoo with many bears.

43. (32) Why did the bears go into the lake? なぜクマたちは湖の中へ入りましたか。

44. 1 They were looking for a place to sleep.

45. 2 They wanted to get away from a fire.

46. 3 They wanted to learn to swim.

47. 4 They were looking for other bears.

48. (33) Why did the mother bear become worried? なぜ母クマは心配になりましたか。

49. 1 She made a god angry.

50. 2 She was not a good swimmer.

51. 3 She was lost in the forest.

52. 4 She could not find her children.

53. (34) What did the mother bear do after she crossed the lake?

54. 湖を渡った後、母クマは何をしましたか。

55. 1 She played with her children.

56. 2 She swam across the lake again.

57. 3 She went to the top of a dune.

求(もと)めた

~を 助(たす)け

58. 4 She asked a god for help.

59. (35) What is this story about? この話はなにについてですか。

60. 1 How a special place got its name.

61. 2 How bears learn to swim in lakes.

62. 3 How people stop fires in the United States.

観光客(かんこうきゃく)

旅行(りょこう)する

63. 4 How visitors can travel to Lake Michigan.

## Review Questions

64. 1) What can one see from the top of dunes near Lake Michigan?

From the top of the dunes, people can see two islands in the lake.

67. 2) What did Native Americans think one special dune looked like?

They thought it looked like a sleeping bear.

70. 3) Why did the mother bear and her two children swim into the lake?

They were trying to get away from the fire.

73. 4) What happened to the little bears?

They could not swim anymore, and they drowned.

76. 5) Why did the mother bear climb to the top of a dune?

She climbed to the top of a dune because she wanted to look for her children.

79. 6) What did the god do?

He changed the little bears into the two islands in the lake and the mother bear into a big dune.

解答:(31)3 (32)2 (33)4 (34)3 (35)1

136 熟語	まだ～ない	not ~ yet						ナット ~ イエット
137	AではなくB	not A but B						ナット A バ ット B
138	Aばかりでな くBも	not only A but also B						ナット オルイ A バット ア ルヨー B
139	あるいて 歩いて	on foot						オン フット
140	いえ に 帰る とうとう 途中で	on one's way home						オン ウエイ ホウ ム
141	～へ 行く とちゅう 途中で	on one's way to~						オン ウエイ ウェイ トウ
142	のうじょう 農場で	on the farm						オザフ アム
143	しゅうまつ 週末に	on (the) weekends						オンザウ イケン
144	しゅう つき 週 [月] に いっかい 一回	once a week[month]						ワス ア ウ イ-ク [マン ス]
145	いちど もう一度	once more						ワス モア
146	1つは～でも う1つは	One is ~, the other is...						ワン イズ ～、ジ アザ ア イズ
147	～の1つ[1 人]	one of~						ワン アブ
148	むこうの[に] 向こうの[に]	over there						オカガア- ゼア
149	～を着る	put on ~						プット オン
150	すぐに	right away						ライト アウ エイ