

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.

5[B]– A Famous Desk

10.2(5B)AP2E

- One of the most famous pieces of furniture in the United States is a large desk known as the *Resolute* desk.
家具(かぐ)のひとつ 大(おお)きなつくえ
~として知(し)られている 断固(だんこ)とした、毅然(きぜん)とした
- This wooden desk belongs to the White House, and it has been used by many American presidents.
木製(もくせい) ~の所有物(しよゆうぶつ)である ~によって使(つか)われている
大統領(だいてうりょう)
- The *Resolute* desk is over 120 years old and has a very interesting history.
120年以上古(ねんいじょうふる)い
- In 1845, an English explorer named Sir John Franklin set out from England with two ships to look for a new route to Asia through the Arctic Ocean.
探検家(たんけんか) ~という名(な)の 出発(しゅっぱつ)する
~を探(さが)す 新(あた)らしい道(みち) ~を通(とお)って
北極海(ほっきょくかい)
- Franklin hoped that he would make travel between Europe and Asia faster.
~しようとした 旅(たび)をする より早(はや)く
しかしながら 姿(すがた)を消(け)した
- However, Franklin and his ships disappeared.

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.

- 1) To whom does the *Resolute* desk belong?
~の所有物(しよゆうぶつ)である
だれ しよゆうぶつ
"Resolute" デスクは誰の所有物ですか。
It belongs to the White House.
- 2) What did Sir John Franklin hope to do when he set out from England?
出発(しゅっぱつ)する
Sir John Franklin はイギリスを 出発 したときに何を期待していましたか。
しゅっぱつ なに きたい
He hoped to find a faster way to get to Asia through the Arctic Ocean.
- In 1848, several ships, including a ship called the *Resolute* that belonged to the British navy, were sent to search for them.
~を含(ふく)む ~に属(ぞく)していた
海軍(かいぐん) 送(おく)られた ~するために 探(さが)し出(だ)す
- The captain of the *Resolute* planned to spend two years searching for the missing ships, but he failed to find them.
~の船長(せんちょう) 探(さが)し求(もと)める
行方不明(ゆくえふめい)の ~に失敗(しっぱい)した
- Then the *Resolute* itself became trapped in ice.
それから 閉(と)じ込(こ)められることになった
- The captain waited for the ice to melt, but he eventually gave up and decided to return to Britain, leaving his ship behind.
溶(と)けること ついに
彼(かれ)の船(ふね)をのこして
- He and his crew walked over the ice and sailed home in the other ships that has been sent to the Arctic.
乗組員(のりくみいん) 航海(こうかい)した
北極(ほっきょく)におくられていた

Further Questions&A

18. 3) What was the mission of the *Resolute*? "Resolute" の任務はなんでしたか。
使命 (しめい) 任務 (にんむ)
19. *The mission of the Resolute was to find Sir John Franklin.*
20. 4) What happened to the *Resolute*? "Resolute" に何が起きましたか。
起 (お) こった なるに お
21. *It became stuck in ice after searching for Franklin's ships for two years.*
見捨 (みす) てる
22. 5) Why did the captain choose to abandon his ship?
なぜキャプテンは彼の船を見捨てることにしましたか。
かれ ふね みす
24. *He waited a long time and the ice wasn't melting so he was worried the crew might die before the ice melted.*
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25. Later, the *Resolute* was discovered by an American fishing boat and taken to a port in Connecticut.
発見 (はっけん) された 港 (みなと)
26. At that time, the relationship between Britain and the United States was not very good, but the American government decided to repair and return the ship.
その時 (とき) 関係 (かんけい) 政府 (せいふ) 決 (き) めた 修理 (しゅうり) する
27. In 1856, it arrived back in Britain. For the next 23 years, the *Resolute* was used by the British navy.
到着 (とうちやく) する
28. After the navy stopped using the ship, Queen Victoria ordered a desk to be made from its wood.
海軍 (かいぐん) 使 (つか) うことを止 (や) めた 命令 (めいれい) した
~をその船 (ふね) の木 (き) でつくるように
29. She sent the desk to President Rutherford B. Hayes to thank the Americans.
感謝 (かんしゃ) のため
~し続 (つづ) ける 重要 (じゅうよう) なシンボルであること
30. Today, the *Resolute* desk continues to be an important symbol of the friendship between the United States and Britain.

Further Questions&A

31. 6) What happened to the *Resolute* after it was returned to England?
イギリスに戻ってから "Resolute" になにが起きましたか。
もど お
33. *It was used by the English navy for 23 years.*
34. 7) Why do you think the *Resolute* desk is a symbol of friendship between England and the United States?
あなたはなぜ "Resolute" デスクがイギリスとアメリカの友好の象徴とされているとおもいますか。
ゆうこう しょうちょう おも
36. *Because the United States returned the ship even though the two countries were not friends.*

*Choose the correct answer from these choices

37. (42) Why did the *Resolute* leave Britain in 1848? 1848年に "Resolute" がイギリスを去ったのはなぜか。
~に属 (ぞく) した ねん
38. 1 To search for a ship that belonged to the American navy.
39. 2 To take a gift to the president of the United States.
40. 3 To look for two ships that had become lost .
それは ~された 失 (うしな) われた
41. 4 To find a faster route between Europe and Asia.
より早 (はや) い 道 (みち)

42. (43) The captain of the *Resolute* “Resolute”の船長は...
とりもどした 乗組員 (のりくみいん) ~をのぞいて
43. 1 took his crew back to Britain without his ship.
離 (はな) れること 港 (みなと)
44. 2 decided to leave his ship in a port in Connecticut.
とらわれた
45. 3 found an American fishing boat that was trapped in the ice.
改良 (かいいりょう) する 関係 (かんけい)
46. 4 hoped to improve Britain’s relationship with the United States.
47. (44) What happened to the *Resolute* in 1856? 1856年 “Resolute”になにが起こったのですか。
家具 (かぐ)
48. 1 It was broken up to make furniture.
発見 (はっけん) された
49. 2 It was found near the United States.
修理 (しゅうり) された
50. 3 It was repaired by the British navy.
返却 (へんきやく) された
51. 4 It was returned to the British.
52. (45) What is one thing we learn about the *Resolute* desk? 何 (なに) がひとつのことですか 知 (し) る
53. “Resolute”のデスクについてわたし達が知っていることのひとつはなにですか。
作 (つく) られた 木 (き) を使 (つか) って
54. 1 It was made using wood from an American fishing boat.
55. 2 It was given to President Rutherford B. Hayes by Queen Victoria.
政府 (せいふ) 買 (か) った
56. 3 The American government bought it from the British navy.
57. 4 The British still hope that the Americans will return it.

Review Questions

58. 1) To whom does the *Resolute* desk belong?
59. *It belongs to the White House.*
60. 2) What did Sir John Franklin hope to do when he set out from England?
61. *He hoped to find a faster way to get to Asia through the Arctic Ocean.*
62. 3) What was the mission of the *Resolute*?
使命 (しめい)
63. *The mission of the Resolute was to find Sir John Franklin.*
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65. *It became stuck in ice after searching for Franklin’s ships for two years.*
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67. *He waited a long time and the ice wasn’t melting so he was worried the crew might die before the ice melted.*
68. 6) What happened to the Resolute after it was returned to England?
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70. 7) Why do you think the Resolute desk is a symbol of friendship between England and the United States?
71. *Because the United States returned the ship even though the two countries were not friends.*

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