

NO4.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] – **Geese Police**

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数千年 (すうせんねん) 守 (まも) る
For thousands of years, people have used guard dogs to protect their homes.
この理由 (りゆう) は 吠 (ほ) える やかましく 見知 (みし) らぬ人 (ひと)
This is because dogs have good hearing and bark loudly when strangers
are near. However, criminals have found many ways to avoid being
caught by guard dogs such as giving them food with drugs in it. Because of this,
police in an area of China called Xinjiang have started using a different animal for
guarding places—geese.

Further Questions

*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) Why have people used guard dogs to protect their homes?

なぜ人々 (ひとびと) は、彼ら (かれ) の家 (いえ) を守 (まも) るために番犬 (ばんけん) を使 (つか) っていたのですか？

Because dogs have good hearing and bark loudly when strangers are near.

なぜなら、犬 (いぬ) は耳 (みみ) がよく、見知 (みし) 知らぬ人々 (ひとびと) が近 (ちか) くにいるとき、やかましく吠 (ほ) えるからです。

2) What way have many criminals found to avoid being caught?

多くの犯罪者 (おお はんざいしや) たちが、捕 (つか) まるのを避 (さ) けるために発見 (はっけん) したのは、どのような方法 (ほうほう) ですか？

They give guard dogs food with drugs in it. 彼ら (かれ) は番犬 (ばんけん) に、薬 (くすり) を中 (なか) に入 (い) れたエサ (えさ) を与 (あた) えます。

警察署 (けいさつしょ) 警察署 (けいさつしょ) 警察署 (けいさつしょ)
The Chinese police are using geese to help guard police stations at night. These
birds are actually good at protecting places because they have very good
hearing and can see much better than people can. They can also be very noisy, and
it is difficult to calm them down once they have started making noise.
例 (たと) えば 静 (しず) かに 盗 (ぬす) む オートバイ
For instance, when a man quietly tried to steal a motorbike from a police
station in Xinjiang, a group of 20 guard geese began screaming and woke up a
police officer. The officer caught the man.

Further Questions

3) Why are geese good at protecting places? なぜガチョウはその場 (ば) を守 (まも) ることが得意 (とくい) なのですか？

They have very good hearing and can see much better than people can. They are also very noisy, and it is difficult to calm them down once they have started making noise.

彼ら (かれ) はとても耳 (みみ) がよく、人間 (にんげん) よりもずっと目 (め) が良い (よ) のです。また彼ら (かれ) はとてもうるさく、一度 (いちど) 騒 (さわ) ぎはじめると落 (お) ち着 (つ) かせることが難 (むずか) しいのです。

4) What happened when a man quietly tried to steal a motorbike from a police

station? ある男が警察署から静かにオートバイを盗もうとしたとき、何が起きましたか？

A group of 20 guard geese began screaming and woke up a police officer.

20匹のガチョウの一群が叫び始め、警察官を起こしました。

Zang Quansheng, the ^{長官 (ちょうかん)} chief of police for Shawan County in Xinjiang says that he thinks geese are better at guarding than dogs. This is because ^{この理由 (りゆう) は} geese are kept in large numbers, so it is difficult for a ^{犯罪者 (はんざいしゃ)} criminal to kill or give drugs to all of the geese in a short time. Also, if a criminal tries to give the geese food, they get more excited and become noisier. Dogs, on the other hand, become quiet.

Further Questions

5) Why is it difficult for criminals to kill or give drugs to all of the geese?

なぜ犯罪者たちにとって、すべてのガチョウを殺したり薬を与えたりすることは難しいのですか？

Because they are kept in large numbers. なぜなら彼らは大勢で飼われているからです。

6) What happens if a criminal tries to give the geese food? もし犯罪者がガチョウにエサを

与えようとしたら、何が起きますか？

They get more excited and become noisier. 彼らはもっと興奮して、もっとうるさくなります。

Another ^{利点 (りてん)} advantage of using geese is that they are easy to ^{~の世話 (せわ) をする} take care of. They do not need expensive food, and they usually do not fly away from their homes.

According to Patrick Cumins, a bird ^{~によれば} expert, some ^{専門家 (せんもんか)} farmers in the United States are also using geese to protect chickens. However, even though ^{農民 (のうみん)} geese are good at guarding, they are not able to ^{たとえ~でも} replace ^{~に取(と)って代(か)わる} dogs for other jobs, such as helping the ^{盲目 (もうもく) の人} blind.

Further Questions

7) Why are geese easy to take care of? なぜガチョウは、世話をするのが簡単なのですか？

They do not need expensive food and usually do not fly away from their homes.

彼らは高価なエサを必要とせず、ふつうは自分たちの家から飛んで行くこともないからです。

8) Are geese able to replace dogs? ガチョウは、犬に取って代わることができますか？

No. They are not able to replace dogs for other jobs, such as helping the blind.

いいえ。彼らは、目の見えない人を助けることのような他の仕事では犬に取って代わることができません。

*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

(42) What is one problem with using dogs to guard places?

1 Their hearing is not very good.

2 Their owners do not ^{気 (き) づく} notice ^{吠 (ほ) える} them barking.

3 They are usually too ^{親 (した) しみやすい} friendly.

4 They can be given food with drugs.

- (43) What happened when a man tried to steal a motorbike in Xinjiang?
盗(ぬす)む オートバイ
 1 Guard geese helped the police to stop him from doing it.
 2 Guard geese heard him even though the dogs could not.
たとえ～でも
 3 He screamed loudly and woke up the guard geese.
叫(さけ)んだ 大声(おおごえ)で
～できない
 4 He was unable to see where the guard geese were kept.
- (44) If criminal gives food to guard geese they
犯罪者(はんざいしや)
より親切(しんせつ) ～に対(たい)して
 1 might become nicer towards the criminal.
居眠(いねむ)りする
 2 might fall asleep very quickly.
集(あつ)まる ～に
 3 will gather into large groups.
もっと騒(さわ)ぐ
 4 will start to make more noise.
- (45) How are geese being used in the United States?
～に取(と)って代(か)わる ～として
 1 To replace dogs as popular pets.
 2 To protect chickens on farms.
 3 To guard food in homes from other animals.
盲目(もうもく)の
 4 To help blind people to find their way around.

Answers for “Further Questions”.

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They have very good hearing and can see much better than people can. They are also very noisy, and it is difficult to calm them down once they have started making noise.
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