

**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] – The Elephant Sanctuary

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Elephants are <sup>人気(にんき)のある</sup> popular <sup>サーカス</sup> at zoos and circuses in the United States, but they are very big and eat <sup>たくさん</sup> a lot. <sup>~の世話(せわ)をすること</sup> Taking care of them is very <sup>高価(こうか)な</sup> expensive.

Zoos and circuses often cannot <sup>~の世話(せわ)をする</sup> take care of elephants when they <sup>年(とし)を取(と)る</sup> get old. One <sup>理由(りゆう)</sup> reason is because they don't have <sup>十分(じゅうぶん)な</sup> enough money.

Carol Buckley wanted to make a place for <sup>年老(としお)いた</sup> older elephants from zoos and circuses <sup>生(い)き続(つづ)けるために</sup> to live <sup>保護施設(ほごせつ)</sup>. In 1995, she built the Elephant Sanctuary in a big park in <sup>テネシー州(しゅう)</sup> Tennessee.

At the sanctuary, these elephants live like <sup>野生(やせい)の</sup> wild elephants <sup>自然(しぜん)の中(なか)で</sup> in nature, not like pets.

### 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 can't zoos and circuses take care of elephants when they get old?

<sup>どうぶつえん</sup> 動物園や <sup>ぞう としお</sup> サーカスは、 <sup>せわ</sup> 象が年老いたときに世話ができませんか。

<sup>初(はじ)めに</sup> In the beginning, the sanctuary had just one elephant, but <sup>いっそう多(おお)くのもの</sup> more came <sup>毎年(まいとし)</sup> every year. The sanctuary now has 15 elephants.

<sup>~のすべて</sup> All of the elephants are <sup>雌(めす)</sup> female, because in nature <sup>雄(おす)</sup> male elephants <sup>一般(いっばん)に</sup> usually live <sup>ひとりで</sup> alone. <sup>最高齢(さいこうれい)のもの</sup> The oldest is 61 years old, and <sup>最年少(さいねんしょう)</sup> the youngest is 27.

The elephants at the Elephant Sanctuary enjoy being <sup>~の一部(いちぶ)</sup> part of a <sup>大(おお)きな</sup> large group, and they have a lot of <sup>場所(ばしょ)</sup> space.

There are <sup>暖(あたた)かい</sup> warm buildings for the elephants in cold weather, and doctors take care of them if they <sup>病気(びょうき)になる</sup> get sick. The park has <sup>野原(のほら)</sup> fields, <sup>森林(しんりん)</sup> forests, and a large <sup>湖(みずうみ)</sup> lake for them to enjoy.

<sup>訪問客(ほうもんきゃく)</sup> Visitors and <sup>観光客(かんこうきゃく)</sup> tourists cannot come and see the elephants.

<sup>唯一(ゆいいつ)の人々(ひとびと)</sup> The only people the elephants meet are the people who take care of them.

## Further Questions

- 2) How many elephants are at the elephant sanctuary? 象の保護施設には何頭の象がいますか。
- 3) Why are all the elephants at the sanctuary female? なぜ保護施設のすべての象は雌ですか。
- 4) Who can meet the elephants? 誰が象に会うことができますか？  
象に会えるのは誰ですか。

After working for the circuses or staying in a zoo for many years, elephants can have a good life at the sanctuary.

Carol Buckley wants to help many elephants. In the future, she hopes to make the sanctuary big enough for 100 elephants to live there.

## Further Questions

- 5) What can the elephants have at the sanctuary? 保護施設で象は何を経験できますか。
- 6) How many elephants does Carol Buckley hope to make the sanctuary for? キャロル・バックレーは何頭の象のための保護施設を作りたいですか。

## \*Choose the correct answer from these choices.

- (31) Why is it sometimes hard for zoos and circuses to keep elephants? なぜ動物園やサーカスが象を飼育することは時には大変ですか。
- They do not live very long.
  - They are expensive to take care of.
  - They are not popular with visitors.
  - They get sick easily.
- (32) Carol Buckley built the sanctuary to キャロル・バックレーは...のために保護施設を建てた。
- sell elephants to zoos and circuses.
  - show elephants to visitors.
  - give older elephants a place to live.
  - have some elephants as pets.
- (33) How many elephants were kept at the sanctuary when it started? 保護施設が始動したとき、何頭の象が飼育されていましたか。
- 1.
  - 15.
  - 27.
  - 100.

(34) Why does the sanctuary only have female elephants?

なぜ保護施設にはメスの象しかいませんか。  
ほごしせつ ぞう

- 1 Females can live <sup>より良(よ)い</sup> better in cold weather.
- 2 Females need more space <sup>~よりも</sup> than males.
- 3 Male elephants <sup>使(つか)われていない</sup> aren't used in circuses and zoos.
- 4 Male elephants don't usually live with other elephants in nature.

(35) What does Carol Buckley want to do in the future?

キャロル・バックレーは将来、何がしたいですか。  
しょうらい なに

- 1 Send the sanctuary elephants back to their <sup>国々(くにぐに)</sup> countries.
- 2 Bring <sup>連(つ)れてくる</sup> more elephants to the sanctuary
- 3 Teach people <sup>乗(の)ること</sup> to ride sanctuary elephants.
- 4 Invite <sup>招待(しょうたい)する</sup> many tourists to the sanctuary.

### Answers for "Further Questions"

1) Why can't zoos and circuses take care of elephants when they get old?

Because <sup>世話(せわ)すること</sup> taking care of them is very expensive.

2) How many elephants are at the elephant sanctuary?

There are 15 elephants at the elephant sanctuary.

3) Why are all the elephants at the sanctuary female?

Because <sup>オスの</sup> male elephants <sup>一般(いっばん)に</sup> usually live alone.

4) Who can meet the elephants?

Only the people who take care of them can meet the elephants.

5) What can the elephants have at the sanctuary?

They can have a good life at the sanctuary.

6) How many elephants does Carol Buckley hope to make the sanctuary for?

She hopes to make the sanctuary <sup>~にとって十分(じゅうぶん)な大(おお)きさ</sup> big enough for 100 elephants to live there.

