



Walking to Yuriage

By: Justin Yang (Natori ALT)

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We finally reached Yuriage. It was smaller than Natori. We passed by my friend’s school. It looked new. My friend said it was built after this area was hit by a tsunami in 2011. I saw more big green signs on the top of the school and also on other tall buildings. We had lunch at a place called Kawamachi Terrace and saw the sea. My friend was excited to see the sea. I saw another blue sign. I was shocked, here the sign showed the tsunami was higher than our heads. Walking to Yuriage was more interesting than you would think. (223 Words)



- ① 【重要】 まずは、知らない単語や表現があっても文脈から推測しながら読み進めてみましょう。
② ①をした上で単語のヒントがほしい場合は、【B】ヒントありver.(次のページ)に進みましょう。



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※ Canadian: カナダ人 crazy: 正気でない scenery: 景色 field(s): 田畑
 sign(s): 標識 location: 場所 terrace: テラス
 shock(ed): ～にショックを与える(ショックを受ける)



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ALT Journal 【解答例】

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「閑上まで歩こう」とカナダ人の友人に誘われました。私は長い散歩だ…ちょっと正気でないと思いました。でも、とにかく閑上まで歩くことにしました。

散歩は思ったより面白かったです。見るべきものがたくさんありました。ビルから畑へと景色が変わっていくのを眺めました。車屋の前を通りかかったとき、英語の看板がたくさんあるのを見て驚きました。一瞬アメリカにいるような気がしました。歩き続けていると、興味深い標識を目にしました。緑色の大きな標識は、津波が来たらどこに行けばいいかを示していました。もうひとつの青い標識は、津波の高さを示していました。その場所では、私たちの膝ほどの高さでした。

私達はようやく閑上に到着しました。名取より小さかったです。友人の学校の前を通りました。その学校は新しく見えました。友人が言うには、2011年にこの地域が津波に襲われた後に建てられたそうです。学校と他のビルの屋上には大きな緑の標識がたくさんありました。「かわまちてらす」というところで昼食をとり、海を見ました。友人は海を見て興奮していました。私は別の青い標識を見ました。私はショックを受けました。この看板は、津波が私たちの頭よりも高いところにあることを示していたのです。閑上まで歩くのは想像以上に面白かったです。

Questions

1 Who walked to Yuriage? 閑上まで誰が歩きましたか？

(例) Justin and his Canadian friend.

2 What surprised Mr. Justin when they walked by a car shop? 車屋の前を通りかかったジャスティン先生を驚かせたのは？

(例) He saw a lot of English signs on it. He thought he was in America for a moment.

3 What did the big green signs show? 大きい緑の標識は何を示していましたか？

(例) They showed where to go during a tsunami.

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you took! 長い散歩の間、ジャスティン先生はいろいろなものを見ました。あなたがこれまでに行った長い散歩や旅行について書いてください。

Where did you start, and where did you go? どこから始まって、どこに行きましたか？

(例) I went on a trip from America to Israel.

What did you see? 何を見ましたか？

(例) I saw many old buildings and a mountain fortress called Masada.

What did you do? 何をしましたか？

(例) I went swimming in the Dead Sea.

☆世界で最も人気のあるスポーツは？日本やアメリカなどでは野球は絶大な人気を誇りますが、2025年現在、野球は世界で8番目に人気のあるスポーツにランクされています！世界で最も人気のある3つのスポーツは、実はサッカー、クリケット、フィールドホッケーなのです。出身地によって、好きなスポーツは大きく異なります。ジャスティン先生はオーストラリア出身で、オーストラリアでは自国のスタイルのラグビーがとても人気です。日本では、相撲が依然として人気のあるスポーツであり、世界的に人気が高まっていますが、日本や他の少数の国にとってはかなり特殊なスポーツです。ALTに、自分の国で最も人気のあるスポーツは何か聞いてみてはどうでしょう。また、その国独自のスポーツがあるのかも聞いてみてください。