

ショートリーディング用データ

Short Reading

< 1 > 565 words

◆英文を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

I took a vacation in Iceland last year. When I arrived there, I rented a car and started to drive. As I drove for some kilometers from the airport, I did not see even one tree. I thought that the ground was too rocky and that it was too cold there for trees. Later, I saw a few trees in parks and in people's gardens. Then, I found that my idea was wrong. After coming home from Iceland I read in a book that the early *Vikings cut down all the original forests in that huge island. I began to think more carefully about our image of our early ancestors.

Often we hear stories about how people are damaging the environment now. We read about global warming and the extinction of species. We also see news about wars all over the world. We often think that earlier times were more peaceful and harmonious with the environment. We hear stories about primitive people who lived closely with nature, the way we see on TV programs about primitive people in Africa living in harmony with nature. We wonder how we can save the environment.

<中略>

速読トレーニングに活用でき、各レッスンのトピックに関する知識も深められる短めの英文を収録しています。弊社ホームページより音声もダウンロードいただけます。

Questions: 次の文のうち、本文の内容とあっていれば○を、間違っていれば×を（ ）に書きなさい。

1. When the writer drove around in Iceland, he did not see any trees until he found some in parks and gardens.
2. The early Vikings cut down a lot of trees to build their houses.
3. The writer's family came from the early Vikings.
4. We see TV programs which show primitive people in Africa living in harmony with nature.
5. The writer is sure that the earlier people never damaged nature.
6. There were big birds called moas in New Zealand 1,200 years ago, but they are gone now.
7. The Maoris lived peacefully with moas, but were killed 1,200 years ago.
8. Early people had no wars to get food for their children.
9. Twenty percent of the primitive people had fights with each other.
10. One way to save the environment is to change our actions.

ショートリーディング用データ