

Lesson 4 Malala: Fighting for Women's Rights

Words

northwest
traditionally
attend
birth
opportunity
education
influence
eager
treat

1. Malala Yousafzai マララ・ユスフザイ
1. Swat Valley スワット渓谷(パキスタン北部の渓谷)
2. Pakistan パキスタン・イスラム共和国(Islamic Republic of Pakistan)

Expressions

- 11.10-11 have the opportunity to *do* : I was very happy to have the opportunity to talk with your family.
11.12-13 have a great influence on ~ : Environment has a great influence on a child's development.
1.13 As + 比較級, : As you grow older, it becomes more difficult to get used to new things.

Sound Tips

日本語のサ行音と英語の子音を区別しましょう。

[s]-[θ] sick-thick, sing-thing, seem-theme

[θ] northwest, birth, think, thought

教科書本文と訳例のデータです。

Part 1

1 / Malala Yousafzai was born in 1997 in the Swat Valley in northwest Pakistan. In this area, women traditionally do not have the same rights that men have. Girls have to stay at home while boys attend school. Women cannot have jobs. Their "job" in life is to do housework and give birth to children.

2 / In this kind of community, Malala grew up with a father who was a teacher. Her father ran his own school, and he sent her there. He wanted to teach children to think freely and thought that women should have the opportunity to get an education.

3 / Her father's way of thinking has had a great influence on hers. As she grew older, Malala was more and more eager to end the tradition which treated women that way. She came to believe that men and women should be equal.

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