

Potential Uses of Optical Illusions

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Introduction

錯視について

1 Look at the illustration <below>. What do you see?

Some people might see a rabbit (facing <to the right>),

Some ~, (while) others ...
「~するものもあれば…するものもある」↑ 現在分詞の後置修飾
face to ~「~に向いている」

<while> others might see a duck (facing <to the left>).

対比

↑ 現在分詞の後置修飾

↓ 具体的説明

This illustration shows [how our eyes can be tricked] what is called an optical illusion].

S

V

O 間接疑問

言い換え what is called ~「いわゆる~」

Such illusions have been used <in various ways (which we can see <in our daily lives>)>.

受け身の現在完了形

↑ 関係代名詞

in various ways「さまざまな方法で」

Body

構造設計に取り入れられた錯視

2 <First>, one example is

順序

the manner (in which they have <historically> been incorporated <into structural designs>).

↑ 前置詞+関係代名詞 受け身の現在完了形

= such illusions (= optical illusions)

↓ 具体例

The karesansui (dry landscape) garden (at the Zen temple Ryōanji in Kyoto) illustrates

S

↑

V

such a use. Its surface may look <completely> level,

O = 前文の the manner ~ designs

= karesansui (dry landscape) garden at the Zen temple Ryōanji in Kyoto

but <actually>, it inclines <towards the garden's south-east corner>.

逆接

= its surface incline toward(s) [to] ~「(物が) ~に傾く, 傾斜する」

<Also>, the west-side earthen wall is <slightly> higher <at its northern end>.

情報の追加

= the west-side earthen wall

These factors create an optical illusion (that makes this surface look deeper).

= 前2文の内容

↑ 関係代名詞 make + O + 原形不定詞「Oに~させる」

look C「Cに見える」

This effect is the same as the one (seen <in the Ponzo Illusion (Figure 1)>),

= 前文の内容

the same as ~

「~と同じ」

= the effect

↑ 過去分詞の後置修飾

in which the horizontal line ((closer to) the top) looks longer <than the line (below it)>,

<前置詞+関係代名詞>

↑ close to ~「~に近い」

↑ = the horizontal line closer to the top

= in the Ponzo Illusion (Figure 1)

<even though> the two are <exactly> the same length).

譲歩

↑ linesの省略