

TOTAL ENGLISH

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Lesson 4

Speech—A Man's Life in Bhutan



ブータンで農業指導に尽力した西岡京治（左）

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アキのクラスでは、「国際協力」についてスピーチをすることになりました。これからアキが、ヒマラヤの王国ブータンで西岡京治が行った活動を紹介しながら話をします。



ボランティア活動をしたことがありますか。友達と話し合ってみましょう。海外では、どんなボランティアや国際協力が求められていると思いますか。



標高約2,300メートルにある西岡の農場（左から2人目が西岡）



Listening

アキとミヒの会話を聞いて、その後に読まれる質問とそれに対する答えが内容と合っていれば○、違っていれば×を書きましょう。



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Have you ever heard of Bhutan? It's a small country lying between China and India. It's very high in the mountains. But people living there grow a lot of fruit, vegetables and rice.

People in Bhutan say, "Forty years ago, our harvests were much smaller. But a man from Japan changed our way of farming."

The man's name was Nishioka Keiji.

ブータンの子供たち



首都ティンブー



⑧ The man **standing** over there is my father.

▶▶ 動詞の -ing 形を使って「～している…(人、物、事)」と言う。

speech [spi:tʃ] heard [hɜ:d] < hear lying [laɪɪŋ] < lie [laɪ] vegetable(s) [vedʒ(ə)təbl(z)]
rice [raɪs] harvest(s) [hɜ:rvɪst(s)] farming [fɑ:rnɪŋ]

hear of ～ ～を目にする Bhutan [bu:ˈtɑ:n] ブータン

□ What do people living in Bhutan grow?

※ 手冊はじめに辞書知識を聞き手に与えて、内容理解の手助けをしています。

In 1964, Nishioka went to Bhutan. At first he wanted to teach the Bhutanese a new way to grow rice. But most of them were not interested.

So Nishioka decided to grow vegetables. He planted seeds brought from Japan. Many of the vegetables grew well. People were surprised and wanted to grow them, too. Nishioka learned the language spoken there and taught the people how to grow those vegetables. The next year, they had a good harvest. People began to trust him.



最初の収穫



村の人たちと話し合いをする西岡（ハンチング着用）



I received a letter written in English.

▶▶ 過去分詞を使って「～された。されている…(人、物、事)」と言う。



seed(s) [si:d(z)] language [læŋgwɪdʒ] trust [trʌst]



Bhutanese [bu:t(ə)nɪz] ブータン人



Why did Nishioka decide to grow vegetables?



「最初は～だった」「やがて～になった」と変化をわかりやすく伝えています。

Then, the Bhutanese tried Nishioka's way of growing rice. In time, the rice harvests became big. They asked him to help them more. Nishioka kept working there until he died in 1992.

People in Bhutan say, "Nishioka taught us a lot. His work will help us for a long time."

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What can we do to help other people? The important thing is to give others both our time and skills like Nishioka did.

Thank you.



西岡の提案した苗代で苗を育てる方法は、今やブータンの稲作にすっかり定着している

ブータン国王から「ダシヨー」の称号を授与された西岡（ダシヨーは「龍馬の人」の意）



I asked my father to help me.

▶▶ 「～(人)に…するように頼む」と言う。



kept [kept] < keep [ki:p] until [antil] both [bouθ] skill(s) [skil(z)]



keep ~ing ~し続ける both ~ and ... ~も…も(両方とも)



What is the important thing when you help other people?



最後に、自分の主張をはっきりと簡潔に述べます。