

Comprehension Check

- 1 次の中から本文の内容に合うものを選びなさい。
- Gauche played the song which the cat wanted to hear.
 - Thanks to the animals, Gauche was getting better at playing the cello.
 - Miyazawa Kenji was good at playing the cello.
 - The cello belongs to the violin family.
 - The cello is not as large as the contrabass.
 - The cello is the most popular instrument because it sounds like the human voice.
 - The cello is used not only in classical music but also in popular music.
 - Kashiwagi Hiroki didn't like classical music, so he became a popular music performer.
 - "Casa Feliz" is a song which Kashiwagi Hiroki often plays at his concerts.
 - Good music can be loved by people all over the world.
- 2 次の質問に対する最も適切な答えを、それぞれ a~c から選びなさい。
- How did Gauche improve his cello skill?
 - He practiced very hard under his conductor.
 - The animals taught him how to play.
 - He just played in front of animals every night.
 - Why do people feel comfort and tenderness in the sound of cello?
 - Because the cello is a low-pitched instrument.
 - Because the cello can produce four octaves of sounds.
 - Because the cello is the instrument that is closest to the human voice.

Grammar

1 時制の一致

時制の一致：主節の時制が従属節の時制を左右すること。

She **says** her brother **is** at home. 「彼女は弟は家にいると言っている。」
現在形 現在形

→ She **said** her brother **was** at home. 「彼女は弟は家にいると言った。」
過去形 過去形

She **says** her brother **was** at home. 「彼女は弟は家にいたと言っている。」
現在形 過去形

→ She **said** her brother **had been** at home. 「彼女は弟は家にいたと言った。」
過去形 過去完了形

◆ 従属節で助動詞が用いられている場合、その助動詞が過去形になる。

例 Tom **thought** (that) his sister **would** be a good pianist.
 「トムは妹がすぐれたピアニストになると思っていた。」

◆ 従属節の動詞が現在完了形の場合は過去完了形になる。

例 Sarah **says** she **has been** to Hokkaido.
 「サラは北海道に行ったことがあると言っている。」
 → Sarah **said** she **had been** to Hokkaido.
 「サラは北海道に行ったことがあると言った。」

Sentences

- Henry **said** (that) his sister **was** very thin.
- Kate **knew** (that) her brother **had told** her the truth.

[Practice] 次の英文を、主節を過去形にして書きかえてみよう。

- He knows she is just joking.
- Daniel hopes something good will happen to him.
- Bob thinks Liz has changed a lot.