



Children and Technology

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Directions: Practice saying the words with your tutor.

次の単語の発音を講師といっしょに練習しましょう。

0-1 technology /tek'na:lɪdʒi/

0-2 parent /'perənt/

0-3 urge /'ɜ:dʒ/

0-4 material /mə'tɪriəl/

0-5 experience /ɪk'spiəriəns/

[Audio Pronunciation Guide](#)



The child is playing outside with his father.
子どもがお父さんと外で遊んでいます。

EXERCISE 1: Unlocking Word Meanings

Directions: Read and learn new words and expressions with your tutor.

今回学習する語句を講師といっしょに読みましょう。

1-1 **release** [verb] – to become available

[Example:] The author **released** a new book.

放す・開放する・発表する

例：その著者は新作を発表した。

1-2 **device** [noun] – equipment with a certain purpose

[Example:] Most children already know how to use mobile **devices**.

装置

多くの子どもが携帯機器の使い方を既に知っている。

1-3 **urge** [verb] – to ask someone to do something

[Example:] She **urged** her daughter to play outside.

促す

例：彼女は娘に外で遊ぶよう促した。

1-4 **explore** [verb] – travelling to learn something

[Example:] The child went outside to **explore** the town.

探検する

例：その子どもは町を探検しに外へ出た。

1-5 **material** [noun] – anything used in a certain activity

[Example:] He printed the reading **materials**.

教材

例：彼は読書教材を印刷した。

EXERCISE 2: Article

Directions: Read the article per paragraph.

After each paragraph there is a statement, identify if this is TRUE/FALSE.

記事を段落ごとに読みましょう。

各段落のあとに設けられた設問について、イエスかノーか答えてください。

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Randi Zuckerberg, the sister of Facebook CEO Mark, **released** a book called ‘Dot.’ As a mother, she created this book to share an important message to the children—there’s more to life than technology. The book also aims to encourage children to do more outdoor activities.

2-1 **TRUE/FALSE:** The book ‘Dot’ encourages children to spend more time using technology.

イエスかノーか：「Dot」という本は、子どもがテクノロジーに触れる時間を増やすことを勧めている。

The book ‘Dot’ can also help parents make their children spend less time with **devices**. One way is to **urge** children to play outside more often. Playing outside allows children to have more fun. Also, children can learn more things when they **explore** outside.

2-2 **TRUE/FALSE:** According to this paragraph, playing outside can help children spend less time with technology.

イエスかノーか：この段落によると、外で遊ぶことで子どもがテクノロジーに触れる時間を減らすことができる。

Reading **materials** like ‘Dot’ can make children appreciate outdoor activities more. Children can learn many things and experience fun activities, such as dancing, painting, and playing with other kids. They can also learn important values like sharing.

2-3 **TRUE/FALSE:** Children can experience a lot of things when they do outdoor activities.

イエスかノーか：子どもは外遊びの中でたくさんの経験ができる。

EXERCISE 3: What is the correct word?

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct word or expression.

空欄に最適な語句を入れてください。

story
物語

parents
保護者、親

book
本

often
よく

away
離れて

3-1 I have read my favorite _____ many times.

私は好きな_____を何度も読みました。

3-2 She moved the phone _____ from her ear.

彼女は電話を耳から_____しました。

3-3 What is the _____ of this book?

この本の_____はどのようなものですか。

3-4 _____ always take care of their children.

_____は常に自分の子どもの世話をします。

3-5 My mother _____ tells me to play outside.

私の母は_____外で遊びなさいと言います。



Good job!

CHALLENGE ROUND

EXERCISE 4: Do you AGREE or DISAGREE?

Directions: Read the statements below.

Decide if you AGREE or DISAGREE and tell your tutor WHY.

次の文を読んで、賛成または反対と思う理由を講師に説明しましょう。

4-1 It is important that children learn to use technology.

子どもがテクノロジーを使えるようになることは重要だ。

You can say 次のように答えてみましょう。

I agree because...

I disagree because...

4-2 Parents should let children use devices as much as they want to.

保護者は子どもが望むだけ(携帯)機器を使わせるべきだ。

You can say 次のように答えてみましょう。

I agree because...

I disagree because...

4-3 Children should play outdoors more.

子どもはもっと外で遊ぶべきだ。

You can say 次のように答えてみましょう。

I agree because...

I disagree because...