**2016年　熊本大学　第3問　自由英作文　【新傾向】**

Ⅲ　Read the following story and explain the strategy that the boy used to get his ball back. **Write 35 to 55 words in English.** In the blank on the answer sheet, put the number of words you wrote. ( Do not count punctuation such as period and comma as words.) **Avoid copying, but you can include keywords and phrases.**

**A young boy was playing with a ball in the street. He kicked it too hard, and it broke the window of a house and fell inside. A lady came to the window with the ball and shouted at the young boy, so he ran away. But he still wanted his ball back. A few minutes later he returned and knocked at the door of the house, and when the lady answered it, he said, “My father’s going to come and fix your window very soon.”**

**After a few minutes, a man came to the door with tools in his hand, so the lady let the boy take his ball away. When the man finished fixing the window, he said to the lady. “That will cost you exactly fifty dollars.” “But aren’t you the father of that young boy?” the woman asked, looking surprised. “No.” he answered, equally surprised. “ Aren’t you his mother?”**

(154 words)

＜解法＞

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　　④　指定語数を厳守する！

＜解答手順＞

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　⇒　今回は「少年が用いた策略」が問われているが、まずは何が起こったのかを箇条書きにしてみるとよい。

□　A young boy was playing with a ball and broke the window of a house.

□　The ball fell inside.

□　The lady came to the window with the ball and shouted at him.

□　He ran away.

□　He wanted his ball back.

□　(He went to a man whose work was to fix the window and told him that his mother wanted to have a broken window fixed.)

□　He returned and said to her “My father is going to come and fix your window very soon.”

□　(The lady thought that the boy’s father would come and fix the window for nothing.)

□　The lady let the boy take his ball away.

□　(The lady was surprised that she had to pay the money for fixing, and the man was surprised to know that the lady wasn’t the boy’s mother.)

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　⇒　背伸びをした解答を書こうとしても、減点材料を増やすだけ！絶対に間違いないと確信できる英語のみを用いる！

★　態の変換・話法の変換などの「書き換え（パラフレイズ）」の知識を用いること！

★　時制・呼応などの基本的なミスを絶対にしないこと！

□　A young boy was playing with a ball and broke the window of a house.

□　The ball fell inside.

**⇒　A young boy broke the window of a house with his ball and his ball fell inside the house.**

□　The lady came to the window with the ball and shouted at him.

□　He ran away.

⇒　**He ran away because the lady who lived in the house got angry at him.**

□　He wanted his ball back.

**⇒　But he wanted to get his ball back.**

□　**(He went to a man whose work was to fix the window and told him that his mother wanted to have a broken window fixed.)**

⇒　glazier（ガラス屋）やa glass storeを知らなくても自分の英語力で書ける英語を書けばよい。 最悪a shop だけでも切り抜けられる。

□　He returned to her house and said to her “My father is going to come and fix your window very soon.”

　　　　　⇒　**He came back and told the lady that his father would fix the window at once.**

□　**(The lady thought that the boy’s father would come and fix the window for nothing.)**

□　The lady let the boy take his ball away.

⇒　The lady allowed the boy to take his ball away.

□　(The lady was surprised that she had to pay the money for fixing, and the man was surprised to know that the lady wasn’t the boy’s mother.)

**The boy went to a shop and told the worker his mother wanted to have a broken window fixed. He returned and told the lady his father would fix the window at once. The lady thought his father would fix the window for nothing, so she allowed him to take his ball away. (53 words)**