

高校英語リーディング 論理展開の読み方

because / however / for example の落とし穴

【Topic】 Reading Every Day

Many students think that reading English every day is too difficult. However, reading does not always mean finishing a long book. You can read a short article or a message from your favorite app. Because you can learn new words from topics you like, it becomes easier to keep reading. For example, if you are interested in sports, reading short news about your favorite player helps you understand English naturally.

【Vocabulary Help】

article (記事)	
message (メッセージ)	
keep -ing (～し続ける)	
naturally (自然に)	

【Questions】

- (1) What is the main idea of this passage? A. Reading long books every day is important. B. Reading short and interesting topics helps students continue reading. C. Reading is only useful for learning grammar. D. Reading sports news is the best way to study English.
- (2) What does 'However' show in this passage? A. A reason for the previous sentence B. A different or opposite idea C. A result of an action D. An example of a fact
- (3) Why does the author give the example of sports news? A. To show how reading can be fun and easy B. To explain why students dislike reading C. To teach vocabulary about sports D. To describe famous players

【Answer Sheet】

問題	解答	配点
(1)	_____	3点
(2)	_____	2点
(3)	_____	3点
合計	___ / 8点	

【解答・解説ページ】

問題	正答	解説の要点
(1)	B	短く・興味あるトピックで読むと継続しやすいという筆者の主張。
(2)	B	「読書 = 長い本」という考えを修正している（逆接の部分修正）。
(3)	A	スポーツニュースは、楽しく読める題材の具体例。

【論理展開の図解】

[主張] Many students think reading every day is difficult. ↓ however（逆接）[修正] You can read short texts instead of long books. ↓ because（理由）[理由] Reading interesting topics helps you keep reading. ↓ for example（具体例）[例] Reading sports news makes learning fun and natural.

【読み方のポイント】

because	原因・理由	「なぜそう言えるのか」を説明している部分を探す。
however	逆接（修正）	前文を否定せず、方向を少し変える表現。
for example	具体例	前の主張を裏づけるための例。

【読解チェック3ステップ】

- 1) この文は前文とどんな関係？（理由？反対？例？）
- 2) 筆者の主張はどこ？（because / however / for example の前後で確認）
- 3) 例や修正は、主張のどの部分をサポートしている？