

Warm Up

In our last lesson, we had a warm up activity about count and noncount nouns. Today, let's continue with that topic.

Many food items are primarily considered as noncount nouns. In their noncount form, they are paired with a variety of different words to help distinguish the amount of each noun that is needed.

Look at the modifier words in the lefthand columns of the charts below. If you think these modifier words, also noun as counters, can be used with one or more of the food nouns in each chart, write a circle in that space. If you don't think these modifier words can be used with the food nouns below, leave the space blank.

前回のレッスンに続いて、可算名詞と不可算名詞でウォームアップをやりましょう。

食べ物に関する単語の多くは、不可算名詞として扱われます。その場合、数量を明確にするために、さまざまな修飾語と組み合わせられます。

下の表にある数量表現（左列）と食品名詞（タイトル行）を組み合わせることができる場合、スペースに○を記入してください。複数当てはまる場合もあります。

	Bread	flour	rice	butter	meat	fish	milk
a loaf of							
a slice of							
a bag of							
a cup of							
a piece of							
a pat of							
a stick of							
a cut of							
a pound of							

	celery	broccoli	garlic	corn	grapes	lettuce	asparagus
a head of							
an ear of							
a clove of							
a stalk of							
a bunch of							
a kilogram of							

Useful Expression

In today's scene, Sheldon says, ***I'd like to work with you on this, Sonny, not against you.*** When a person or thing is working with you, that person or thing is helping you to do or accomplish something. They are cooperating with you.

FBIのシェルドン捜査官が犯人のソニーに言います。 *I'd like to work with you on this, Sonny, not against you.* 「君と協力したい。対立するのではなく」
working with youとは、あなたが達成しようとしていることを「助けている」つまり、誰かまたは何かが、あなたに「協力している」ことを意味します。

When a person or thing is working against you, that person or thing is doing something to hinder you. In other words, they are interfering with your progress so that you do not accomplish the thing that you are working on.

Working against you とは、あなたの取り組みを「妨げている」つまり、誰かまたは何かが、あなたの取り組みを「達成できないようにしている」ことを意味します。

We can use this expression in many ways and with many conditions: when talking about the weather, the odds of success/failure, a system, time, our bodies, the landscape/terrain, public opinion, technology, history, gravity, expectations, etc.

この表現は、いろいろな文脈や条件で幅広く使用できます。天気について、成功/失敗の確率、システム、時間、私たちの身体、風景/地形、世論、技術、歴史、重力、期待などです。

Example

- I want to finish painting my house this week, but the weather is working against me.
今週中に家の塗装を終わらせたいのに、天気が妨げている
- If the weather keeps working with me, I'll finish painting my house in a day or two.
天気に恵まれれば、1、2 日で家の塗装を終わらせられるだろう
- I want my children to learn to love reading books, but technology is working against me.
子供たちに読書の楽しさを知ってほしいのに、テクノロジーがそれを妨げている
- A lot of people think that A.I. will work with us to make the world a better place.
多くの人々は、A.I.が私達と共に世界をより良い場所にするだろうと考えている

Activity

Look at the following examples and fill in the blanks with the words **with** or **against**.

以下の例文を見て、空欄に「**with**」または「**against**」の単語を記入してください。

1. The President and his team have been trying to make a sweeping reform of the financial system, but **public opinion** is working _____ them.
2. We're fortunate. It looks like **the weather** is going to work _____ us. We're going to have a beautiful day for a picnic.
3. It's tempting to say that technology is making our lives better, but when you look at the rising amounts of depression and other mental health problems, it might be better to say that **technology** is working _____ us.
4. Many studies have shown that if you are white in America, the **system** works _____ you, and if you are non-white, the **system** works _____ you. This is known as systemic racism.
5. It's no secret that as we age, our bodies begin working _____ us. That's why it's important to exercise regularly and eat well from a young age.

- **Can you make any original examples about experiences you've had in your life, or about general truths you have observed?**

自身の経験や日常生活で感じた普遍的な事柄について、オリジナルの例はありますか？

Today's Scene

Prior to today's scene, the electricity to the bank was cut off. This means that Sonny, Sal, and their hostages don't have access to lights or air conditioning. They are hot and uncomfortable.

前の場面で銀行への電気供給が停止されました。ソニー、サル、人質は照明やエアコンを利用できなくなっており、蒸し暑く不快な状況にあります。

As today's scene begins, Sonny seems aggravated by his current circumstances and is quick to begin making demands. To his surprise, Detective Moretti, the man that Sonny had been negotiating with, has been replaced by an FBI agent named Sheldon.

今回の場面の始まりで、ソニーはこの状況にいら立ちを隠せず、すぐに要求をぶつけ始めます。驚いたことに、これまで交渉していたモレッティ刑事はFBI捜査官シェルドンと交代していました。

Let's see how Sheldon handles Sonny and the hostage situation differently than Moretti did.

ソニー及び人質事件への対応が、シェルドンとモレッティでは、どう異なるか見てみましょう。



Role Play

Today's dialogue is mostly between Sonny and Sheldon. There are, however, three other characters that have lines. I think today's role play will work well if the person playing Sonny also says the lines for Sylvia, the Woman, and Sal.

今回の会話は主にソニーとシェルドンとの間で行われます。ただ、セリフを持つキャラクターが他に3人います。ソニー役の人が、シルビア、女性、サルのセリフも担当してください。

As you are reading the lines for today's scene, remember to try to speak like the actors do in the movie. Sonny is loud, demanding, and slightly violent. Sheldon is very calm and soothing. See if you can convey these characteristics while playing each of these characters.

台詞を読む際は、劇中の俳優たちのように話してみてください。ソニーは声が大きく、要求が激しく、やや攻撃的です。シェルドンはとても冷静で、落ち着きがあります。各登場人物を演じる際に、これらの特徴を表現できるように努めましょう。

Conversation

In today's scene, Sheldon says to Sonny, *You handled yourself real well, Sonny. A lot of men would have choked.*

The expression to choke means to buckle or give into pressure. Many athletes choke in championship games, which is to say that they don't play as well as they usually do because of being nervous.

If you choke on an exam, that means that you were prepared for the exam, but you didn't do well on it because you were too nervous.

今回の場面で、シェルドンは「ソニー、君はよくやってる、見事だ。大抵はパニックになっていただろう」と言います。「choke」という表現は、プレッシャーに負けて失敗したり、弱気になったりするという意味です。多くのアスリートは決勝戦で「choke」します。緊張のせいで普段通りのパフォーマンスを発揮できないのです。

試験で「choke」するとは、テストに備えていたにもかかわらず、緊張のあまり良い結果を出せなかったことを意味します。

Examples:

- I planned to ask Christine out the other day, but I choked.
先日、クリスティンをデートに誘おうと思っていたのに、うまく言えなかった
- I went to a job interview yesterday, and I completely choked.
昨日、就職面接に行ったんだけど、完全に緊張してしまった
- I choked during the presentation this morning.
今朝、プレゼンテーションの最中、頭が真っ白になってしまった
- etc.

Question

Is there a time in your life when you choked under pressure? If so, tell your partner about it.

If nothing comes to mind, can you think of a moment when somebody you know choked under the pressure of a particular situation, or when a famous athlete choked in a big game? Be sure to include as many details as you can.

人生でプレッシャーに負けてしまった経験はありますか？あれば、相手にそのことを話してみてください。

思い浮かばない場合は、知人が特定の状況でプレッシャーに負けてしまった瞬間や、有名なアスリートが大きな試合でプレッシャーに負けてしまった例を思い出してみてください。できるだけ詳細に説明しましょう