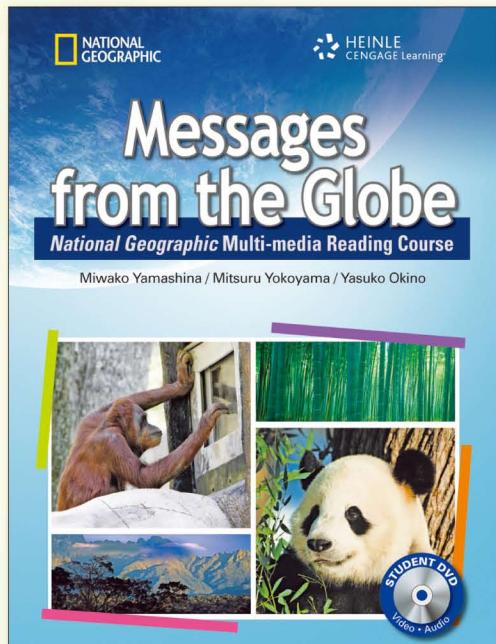




Messages from the Globe

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Vocabulary

以下の用語に答えて、このunitの新規語句を学習しましょう。

Q1. 下の番号の日本語の意味を調べ、表に記入しましょう。次に、英語の説明として西田さんの名前を括り書き。記入で答えましょう。

番号	意味	説明
1. strand		
2. mammal		
3. survive		
4. occur		
5. illness		
6. injury		
7. volunteer		
8. creature		

Q2. 次の写真を見て、イカの状況を示す言葉として適するものをQ1から選んで□内の空間に書き入れましょう。必要な場合は適切な形に直しなさい。

Reading 1

次の文を読んで、あととの問題に答えましょう。

When we saw him happily swimming around, it is hard to think that Cupid is lucky to be alive. On February 14, 2003, this bottlenose dolphin was found stranded on a beach in Texas. Rescuers from the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network were called.

Stranding Network describes what Cupid was like when he was first found: "When we first saw him on the beach, he was very lethargic," they explain. "He just looked pathetic. He was just a sad little dolphin lying on the beach needing help."

Nobody knows exactly how Cupid became stranded that Valentine's Day, but it is not unusual for dolphins or whales to be found on beaches. Thousands of marine animals are stranded every year, and many of them do not survive.

Rescuers ask why these strandings occur. "There are many things that can happen due to illness, due to injury, due to a number of things," she says.

A stranded dolphin is usually in great danger and will die within days if it is not helped. If the animal is rescued, it has to swim back into the ocean, it will probably die, get stranded again, or be eaten by predators. However, if the animal stays on the beach without human help, it will certainly die as well.

(20 words)

Q1. 次の英文がどの文章の内容に合うように、空欄にあるはまるものに選びま

- (1) On line 1, "him" refers to _____.
a. A Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network volunteer
b. Tammy Rennard
c. Cupid
d. a whale

- (2) When Tammy Rennard first saw Cupid, she thought he was _____.
a. helpless b. fearless c. embarrassing d. dangerous

- Q2. 下の質問はNOT TRUE about a stranded dolphin?
a. It will die without help. b. Other animals might eat it.
c. It might be sick or injured. d. It always dies immediately.



Cupid the

Viewing for Understanding

次に問題を読んで、映像を理解して答えましょう。

Q3. Cupidが海からまでの経路を表すようごとに場所を書き入れなさい。

第一見聞者のChristopher が Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network 1. _____ した。

Christopher は Cupid が _____ した。 Cupid は _____ した。

Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network の _____

がビートに駆け付けて、Cupid の状態を _____

トランクで Cupid を _____ まで安全に運んだ。

Dictation

次に音楽を聞いて、次の文の空欄を埋めましょう。そして、文章に関する日本語の説明文を完成させます。内容を理解しましょう。

The time period when a dolphin is out of the ocean is extremely important.

Keeping the animal wet is essential; if it does not stay 1. _____, it could die. In Cupid's case, the rescue volunteers did a great job. They carefully placed 2. _____, 3. _____, 4. _____ stretcher and loaded him into a borrowed truck. Then, they kept 5. _____, 6. _____, 7. _____ * 8. _____ wet until they were able to 9. _____, 10. _____ to their rescue center's pool.

海辺に打ち上げられたいたりがたきこうじゅうじゅうがわいじゅうじゅう

状況を伝たなければ死んでしまう。

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Reading 2

次の文を読んで、あととの問題に答えましょう。

The Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network has been carefully watching 1,000 miles of Texas coast for more than 25 years. The organization does not have a lot of money to keep large sea mammals alive. They may not be able to manage to keep a dolphin alive for a long time, especially if the animal is severely disabled. Why do the volunteers do it? They do it purely for their love of sea creatures, like Cupid.

Renaud says that the people who work in the network are very clear that equality is important to them.

Renaud explains, "A lot of people take care of each other around here, they take care of the animals, and it's just a really neat thing to be a part of."

(12 words)

Q1. 次の文の内容に合はるかに答えましょう。The Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network について、ヤマト君にさとむよしょく。

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