

Max Online Lesson

ハイレベル構文

<Unit 04>

itを含む構文 — 強調構文



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STEP 1

< 英文解釈 >

文の中でターゲット構文をつかむ

問題01

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強調構文

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【MAX模範解答】

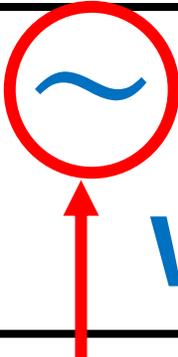
私たちがどのような子供時代（幼少期）を経験していくのか、そしてどのような人間になるのかを決定するのは（＝決定する要素は）おそらく私たちの親なのだろう。しかし、これについては異論もあり（＝論争もされてづけており）、そのもっとも著名なものはジュディス・リッチ・ハリスの1998年の本によるものだ。

READING TIME

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Point 1 : 強調構文

It is  that . . . 「…なのは～だ」
who

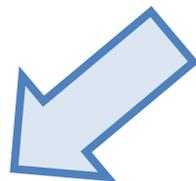
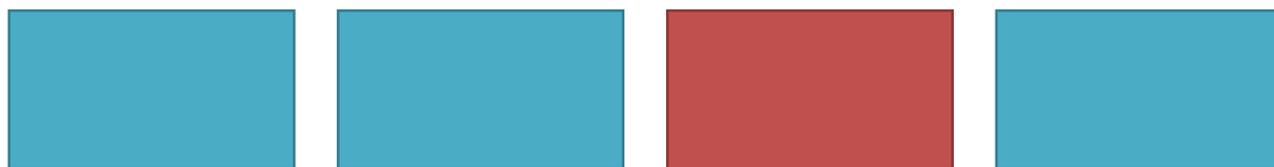
最初に持ってきて強調

- It is Mr. Harris who proposed it.
- It is the proof that he has been hiding.
- It was in May 2014 that he broke my record.
- It was when I was with him that I got the call.

主語や目的語だけでなく前置詞句や副詞節も強調できる

Point 1 : 強調構文

強調したいものをit is ~ thatで挟む



It is



that



it is ~ thatを取れば、元の文に戻る

強調構文 or NOT強調構文

it is ~ thatを取れば、元の文に戻る → ○強調構文

It was our passwords **that** he tried to steal.

→ he tried to steal our passwords.

it is ~ thatを取ったら ~の部分が余る → ×強調構文

It was obvious **that** **Mary was alone.**

もともと完全な文

→ Mary was alone. **obvious**が余ってしまう

強調構文 or NOT強調構文

強調構文

It is the evidence **that** he has been looking for.

不完全な文

関係詞

It is the evidence **that** he has been looking for.

完全な文

仮主語

It is the evidence **that** he has been looking for it.

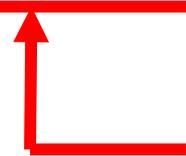
完全な文

Point 2 : 強調構文の否定文

It is not ~ that(who) . . .

「…なのは～ではない」

It is not poverty that makes us unhappy.



「povertyだと思っているでしょ？」って
ことに対して「違うよ」と否定して強調



否定の場合はit is ~ thatを取っても完全な文に戻らない

→ poverty **does** not make us unhappy.

問題02

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【MAX模範解答】

飲酒（飲酒年齢の変更）の議論が起こるのは、まさに社会が若者を市民として他のより重要な役割を担うのに十分成長している（十分な年齢に達している）とみなすからである。

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問題03

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【MAX模範解答】

その「化学者」が、明るく陰った黄色、緑（黄緑）の数々といったような新しい色をよりもっと多く開発し続け、色が私たちの日常生活の中にあふれ始めたのは（＝飽和し始めたのは）これから先のこと（この時点から）なのである。

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問題04

On March 2nd, 1955 in Alabama, in the southern part of the United States of America, a young, black woman was arrested for the crime of refusing to give up her seat on a bus for a white man. <中略> Members of the ACLU (The American Civil Liberties Union), an organization which was fighting for black Americans' rights, quickly came to her aid. They hoped that she could become the symbol against 'segregation'. The name of this woman was not Rosa Parks, however. It was Claudette Colvin.

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問題04

If she was to become the symbol of black America's fight for justice and equality, why is it that hardly anyone knows her name? The fact of the matter is that, after looking into Ms. Colvin's background and situation, the ACLU decided that she was perhaps not the best candidate. They soon learned that she was unmarried, pregnant and only fifteen years old. In addition, some historians have argued that her particularly dark skin and working class background led the largely middle class black leaders of the ACLU to feel that Ms. Colvin would be an easy target for the white media to attack.

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強調構文の疑問
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【MAX模範解答】

もし彼女が正義と平等を求めるアメリカの黒人運動の象徴になることになっていたのであれば、今、ほとんどだれも彼女の名前を知らないというのは（一体）なぜなのだろうか。

問題04

And so it was that when, some nine months later, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white man, it was she that became the symbol of white America's oppression of the black population. Everyone agreed that the 42-year-old dressmaker, a married woman and daughter of a teacher would make for a much more appealing face for black America's demands for justice.

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問題04-2

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【MAX模範解答】

そういうわけで、約9か月後にローザ・パークスが黒人男性にバスの中で席を譲るのを拒んだとき、アメリカの白人による黒人への差別の象徴になったのが彼女だったのだ。

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Point 3 : 強調構文の疑問文

Why is it that . . . ?

「…なのは（一体）なぜなんだろう」

Why did he put himself in danger?



疑問詞を強調してit is ~ thatで挟む

It was why that he put himself in danger.



疑問文の語順にする

Why was it that he put himself in danger?

Point 4 : 強調構文の表現

it is that SV

「…なのだ」

It's not that SV

「…ではないのだ」

文全体をまるごと強調する表現

It is that human activities trigger climate change.

文をまるごと強調

It's not that human activities trigger climate change.

文をまるごと「ではない！」と強調

Point 4 : 関連表現

so it is that SV

「そのようなわけでSV」

so (=そんなこと) を強調する表現

And **so** it is that the civil war was not inevitable.

↑
「そのようなこと」という前の内容を受ける

強調構文なのか仮主語なのかなんてどっちでもよい。
表現として頭に入れてしまおう。

The End

See you in the next lesson.

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