

# Lesson 2 USE Read

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## A Calendar of the Earth

- ① The earth is 4.6 billion years old. This is a very long time. When we make a one-year calendar of its history, we can understand it easily. Let's do it.
- ② The earth was born on January 1.
- ③ The first living things appeared in late March, about 3.5 billion years ago. For billions of years, many kinds of plants and animals appeared and disappeared.
- ④ Dinosaurs appeared on December 13, about 200 million years ago. When the shape of the land was changing, dinosaurs were walking on it. Some dinosaurs were very big. Others were about the size of humans. They all died on December 26.
- ⑤ Humans appeared on the morning of December 31, about 7 million years ago. When monkeys were moving from tree to tree, early humans were walking in the tall grass.
- ⑥ We are a small part of the earth's long history.

地球の  
イラスト

★ 確認して書いてみよう。

英語	日本語	書いてみよう
① billion	10億	
② its	その	
③ understand	理解する	
④ born	bear(生む)の過去分詞	
⑤ living	生きている	
⑥ thing	物	
⑦ appear	現われる	

英 語	日本語	書いてみよう
⑨ plant	植物	
⑩ disappear	消えうせる	
⑪ ~ years old	~歳	
⑫ be born	生まれる	
⑬ billions of ~	何十億もの~	
⑭ ~ kinds of ...	~の種類...	
⑮ dinosaur	恐竜	
⑯ million	100 万	
⑰ shape	形	
⑱ land	陸地	
⑲ change	変わる	
⑳ size	大きさ	
㉑ human	人間	
㉒ monkey	サル	
㉓ tall	背が高い	
㉔ grass	草	
㉕ small	小さい	
㉖ part	部分	
㉗ from ~ to ...	~から...へ	
㉘ a part of ~	~の一部	

## 問題

1. be 動詞の過去形、過去進行形の部分に下線を引きましょう。
2. 本文を読んで、それぞれに関係する数字を下から選んで記号を書き入れよう。

the earth (     )                      first living things (     )  
dinosours (     )                      humans (     )

- (a) 3.5 billion years ago      (b) 7 million years ago      (c) 4.6 billion years ago  
(d) 200 million years ago

3. 本文を読んで、次の問いに日本語で答えよう。

(1) このカレンダーでは、地球の誕生日はいつですか。( ② )

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(2) 3月の終わりごろに何が起こりましたか。( ③ )

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(3) 恐竜たちはいつ死んだのですか。( ④ )

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(4) 12月31日に何が起こりましたか。( ⑤ )

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4. 本文の内容に合うように、\_\_\_にあてはまる語句を、下の□から選んで書こう。

We live on the earth. The earth is \_\_\_\_\_ years old. We made a one year calendar of its history.

The earth was born on \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The first \_\_\_\_\_ things appeared in late \_\_\_\_\_, 3.5 billion years ago. Then \_\_\_\_\_ appeared on December 13, about 200 \_\_\_\_\_ years ago. They all died on \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Humans appeared on the \_\_\_\_\_ of December 31.

The earth has very long history but human history is very short.

<注>short 短い

living,	December,	March,	morning,	dinosaurs,
million,	January,	4.6 billion		

5. 本文を読んで、次の問いに英語で答えよう。

(1) In this calendar, when was the earth's birthday? (②)

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(2) What happened in late March? (③)

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(3) When did dinosaurs die? (④)

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(4) What happened on December 31? (⑤)

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恐竜の  
イラスト