

Lesson 45

1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

What are you willing to sacrifice to reach your goal?

目標に達するために、あなたは何を進んで犠牲にしますか？

2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



The Price of Ambition

In high school, I was very competitive in everything I did. I always got top marks in all of my subjects. Even in sports, I always had to be the best and I hated it when my team lost the game. My parents would tell me that I should try to have more fun, but for me being the best was fun.

Of course, I got all A grades for my final exams and this meant that I was accepted by Oxford university to study biology. I wanted to be a scientist, I wanted to be the best scientist. I studied very hard but I remembered my parents advice to have more fun. They had a saying, “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy”, so I tried to go out with my friends more often.

One evening I met a very nice girl in the pub. Her name was Alice and we both liked each other very much. We started going out and we were very happy. But I started studying longer and longer hours each day. Sometimes I forgot to meet Alice and she was angry with me. I spent my evenings doing experiments, writing essays and working on projects. One day I found a note slipped under my door. My relationship with Alice was over. I graduated from university with top grades of course but I always missed Alice. I suppose that’s the price of ambition.

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3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

competitive 負けず嫌いの

experiments 実験

biology 生物学

relationship 恋愛関係

scientist 科学者

ambition 大志、野心

dull 退屈な

4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. What was he like in high school?
2. What did his parents tell him?
3. What happened at university?
4. Have you ever sacrificed something to reach your goal?