

# Lesson 55

## 1 TOPIC QUESTION 今日のトピック

# Are you more afraid by things you can see or things you can't see?

見えるものと見えないもの、どちらの方が怖いですか？

## 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。



## Are You Afraid of the Dark?

When you were a child, were you afraid of the dark? Did you ask your parents to leave a light on at night? Did you see strange creatures in the darkness or hear strange noises in the garden? Which is scarier, seeing a snake in the grass or imagining one in your room at night?

When I was a child, while I was sleeping in my bed one night, I was woken up by a strange noise coming from the garden. It was a kind of horrible screaming sound. It lasted for many hours and I was so scared that I couldn't even move. I just stayed awake and listened. I was scared to sleep for weeks after. Many years later when I was an adult I heard the same sound again. But this time I realized what the sound was. It was the sound of fighting cats.

I love swimming in the sea but sometimes when I look down into the dark water my imagination goes wild and I imagine sharks and strange sea monsters rising to get me. I can't imagine how I would feel if I saw a real shark. Maybe my imagination is the scariest thing in the world. Sometimes I still hear the screaming of the cats.

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## 3 VOCABULARY

語い

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

課題: 先生の後に繰り返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

**creature** 生き物

**horrible** 恐ろしい、身の毛のよだつ

**grass** 草、牧草

**screaming** 金切り声をあげる、キー

**imagine** 想像する

キー鳴く

**shark** サメ

## 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 happened when he was a child?**
- 2. How does he feel about the sea?**
- 3. What does he think about imagination?**
- 4. Have you ever been really scared? Explain why.**