

【04】 Picture Books

Once upon a Home upon a Home (p.8)

Grandpa **lives** *all alone now.*
His wife **passed away** *three years ago.*

*Each morning, he **opens** the hatch in the floor,
baits his fishing hook, **and** waits
until he's caught his breakfast.**

*Up on the roof he **keeps** a chicken
that **gives** him eggs, **and** a patch of earth
where **he grows** a little wheat*.*

*He **buys** fruit*, vegetables, flowers,
and whatever else **he might need**
*from the vendors **who** paddle by*
*every so often, each in his boat.**

Once upon a Home upon a Home (p.11-13)

*One winter morning, Grandpa **awoke** **and** **found** **that** **the sea had risen*** even higher. The floor of his house **was** now a big puddle. He gazed **at** *a photograph of his wife* **and** **sighed**, “Well...I guess it's time **to build another new house.**”*

First, he **did** some stretching exercises so as not to* strain his back. Then he **set** to work up on the roof, laying* bricks, building new walls.

This used to be quite a town, bustling with people of all ages and walks of life. As time **went** by, though, most of them gave up on their houses and moved away.

Yet Grandpa decided to stay. It just wasn't in him to give up.

As time went by, though, most of them gave up on their houses and moved away.

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The train had left when I got to the station.

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When I got to the station, the train had left.

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Grandpa awoke and found that the sea had risen even higher.

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He had lived in Tokyo for ten years when we met for the first time.

He lived in Tokyo for ten years when he was young.

We went early so as to get good seats. / in order to /

He did some stretching exercises so as not to strain his back.

-lie vs lay- (~が横になる vs ~を横にする)

I usually **lie** on the couch after a long day at work.

He decided to **lie** down for a quick nap after lunch.

He **lay** in bed all morning because he wasn't feeling well.

Have you ever **lain** awake at night, thinking about the future?

The mother **gently lays** her baby in the crib.

She **laid** the plates on the table for dinner.

He **has laid** the tools in the garage after finishing the repairs.



The Three Questions (p.11) -全文-

-朗讀-



Then the boy thought for a long while. He loved his friends. He knew they were all trying their best to help him answer his questions.

↑(to)

But their answers didn't seem quite right.

Then, an idea came to him. I know! he thought. I will ask Leo, the turtle. He has lived a very long time. Surely he will know the

↑(for)

answers I am looking for.

↑(that)

Nikolai hiked up into the mountains where the old turtle lived all alone.

When Nikolai arrived, he found Leo digging a garden. The turtle was old, and digging was hard for him.

“I have three questions and I came to ask your help,” Nikolai said.

“When is the best time to do things? Who is the most important one? What is the right thing to do?”

Leo listened carefully, but he only smiled.

Then he went on with his digging.

“You must be tired,” Nikolai said at last. “Let me help you.”

The turtle gave him his shovel and thanked him.

Maybelle the Cable Car



P.2-L.7

and (she had) an emergency brake to jam in the slot, so she could stop whenever she ought (to).

I feel nostalgic when I hear this song. ~するとき

I feel nostalgic whenever I hear this song.

{ At any time when I hear this song, I feel nostalgic. ～するときはいつでも
No matter when I hear this song, I feel nostalgic. いつ～しても

You can come over whenever you like. = At any time when

P.3-L.2

The Gripman pulled the levers, pushed the pedal, and rang the bell for Maybelle to stop or (to) go.

It's important for me to stay healthy, so I can perform well at work.

What you want to do in the future is something for you to decide.

(cf)

What you decide to do in the future is important to you.

What you decide to do in the future is important for you to achieve your goals.

P.8-L.1

Born in San Francisco long ago, they had watched their City change and grow, the new come in, and the old go out while they remained the same.

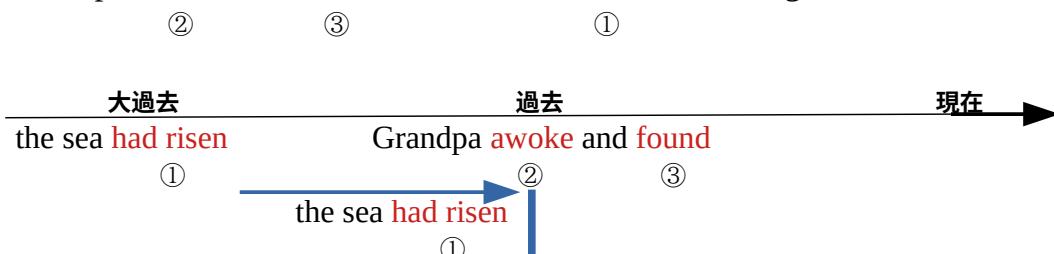
I saw him cross the street. ～するのを見た (I saw him. + He crossed the street.)

I saw him crossing the street. ～しているのを見た (I saw him. + He was crossing the street.)

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watch / look at / hear / listen to / feel / smell / notice / observe

Grandpa **awoke** and found that the sea **had risen** even higher.



The sea **rose** even higher, and Grandpa **awoke** and **found** that.

{ He had lived in Tokyo for ten years when we met for the first time.
He lived in Tokyo for ten years when he was young.

P.8-L.5

At night, while the City slept, they exchanged the news of the day or played the game “Remember when...” until it was time to go out again.

Stay here until five o'clock. ~までずっと
Finish the work by five o'clock. ~までに

Stay here until he comes back. ~までずっと
Finish the work by the time he comes back. ~までに

P12-L.1

They seldom remembered the terrible fire which destroyed the City overnight.

回数を表す副詞:

He seldom goes abroad.

always	いつも
almost always	ほぼ必ず
usually, normally	たいてい
very often, frequently	たびたび
often	よく
sometimes	時々
occasionally	時折たまに
seldom, almost never	めったに～ない
never	一度も～ない

程度を表す副詞:

He is hardly right about it.

absolutely totally	絶対に
quite	まったく
almost nearly	ほとんど
rather somewhat	いくぶん
hardly barely	ほとんど～ない
never	全然～ない

確信度を表す副詞:

He is definitely an impressive person.

certainly	definitely	obviously	確實に
absolutely	necessarily		絶対に、必然的に
probably	apparently		たぶん、おそらく
maybe	perhaps		ことによると
possibly			ひょっとすると
never			全然～でない

{ He doesn't go abroad.
He is not right.

P13-L.1

They remembered when many of the cable lines were changed into electric lines, and they remembered the first horseless carriage and how people laughed and yelled “get a horse.”

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Letters and telegrams poured in from all over the world, begging the City Fathers to keep the cable cars.

The Citizens' Committee stormed City Hall, demanding a chance for the people to vote, to answer the question :

“YES or NO, **SHALL THE CITY KEEP HER CABLE CARS?**”

Letters **were** begging the Fathers to keep it. beg 人 to-

I **want** you to come to the party with me. want 人 to-

I **would like** you to come --- would like 人 to-

I **told** my son to do his homework right away. tell 人 to-

I **asked** him to be there with her. ask 人 to-

I **asked** him if he liked sushi. (I asked him, “Do you like sushi?”)

I **asked** him how he was. (I asked him, “How are you?”)