# Lesson 76: A successful operation

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Did the doctors find out how the woman died?

The mummy of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C. has just had an operation.

The mummy is that of Shepenmut, who was once a singer in the Temple of Thebes.

As there were strange marks on the X-ray plates taken of the mummy, doctors have been trying to find out whether the woman died of a rare disease.

The only way to do this was to operate.

The operation, which lasted for over four hours, proved to be very difficult because of the hard resin that covered the skin.

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They removed a section of the mummy and sent it to a laboratory.

They also found something that the X-ray plates did not show: a small wax figure of the god Duamutef.

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This, which has the head of a cow, was normally placed inside a mummy.

The doctors have not yet decided how the woman died.

They feared that the mummy would fall to pieces when they cut it open, but fortunately this has not happened.

The mummy successfully survived the operation.

Doctors have just operated on the mummy of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C.

They wanted to find out whether she died of a rare disease.

After removing a section of the mummy, they sent it to a laboratory.

During the operation, they unexpectedly found a small wax figure of a god.

Though they were afraid the mummy would fall to pieces, it successfully survived the operation.

A mummy disappeared from a museum.

This was really good material for the newspaper reporting!

According to some newspaper reports, there are some strange stories about the mummy.

It is believed that this mummy is that of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C.

In order to find out whether the woman died of a rare disease, the doctors had given an operation to the mummy.

But the public became alarmed when they learned this news.

Later on, an official announcement was issued from the museum, which said that some scientists were studying the mummy.

They have not yet decided how the woman died, but the mummy successfully survived the operation, and it would be back to its place soon.

He stayed with us for two weeks.

She arrived two weeks ago.

I have not seen him since Monday.

He has been ringing up continually since lunchtime.

We waited for ages.

He left a month ago, and I have not seen him since then.

It has not rained since March.

My grandparents lived here a long time ago.

I have not heard from him since 1993.

We have been working on this new plane for over a year now.

The mummy of an Egyptian woman who died in 800 B.C.

Julius Caesar died in 44 B.C.

William the Conqueror invaded Britain in A.D. 1066.

Hard resin covered the skin.

This briefcase is made of leather.

Look at her rosy cheeks.

She has a lovely complexion.

a small wax figure of the god Duamutef

The lights went out, so we lit candles.

Even though she is old, she still has a good complexion.

These seat covers are made of leather.

A baby's skin is very soft.

It is pleasant to have a meal by candlelight.

Homer lived around 800 B.C.

Doctors operated on the mummy to find out what the woman had died of.

The doctors haven't yet found out what they were looking for.

How did the woman die?

There was only one way of doing this.

The operation proved to be a difficult one.

It was difficult because of the hard resin covering the skin.

They are still undecided.

An operation is usually performed by a surgeon.

There were strange markings on the X-ray plates.

They wanted to know if the woman had died of a rare illness.

The operation lasted for over four hours.

That's how long it went on.

There was a small wax figure in it.

It was a carving.