

For Teachers: Please have the students read the sentences one at a time and correct their pronunciation of each sentence then have them repeat after you. Wait until after they read the sentence (use the number in place of the missing word) to have the students choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. When the students finish the article, move on to the further questions.

2[A] — Fossil Hunters



AP1E 11-2

最近 (さいきん) 古生物学者 (こせいぶつがくしゃ) 科学者 (かがくしゃ) 化石 (かせき)
 1. Recently, U.S. paleontologists — scientists who study fossils — have been
 (26) a growing private trade . Under U.S. law, fossils on public
 land are considered federal property . Unfortunately, this fails to stop rare
 specimens from ending up in the hands of wealthy collectors. Paleontologists
 claim that amateur fossil hunters are illegally removing fossils from
 national parks and selling them. What troubles paleontologists most about
 this fossil theft is that information about the past may be lost before
 it is scientifically recorded .

*Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank from these choices.

2. (26) 1 successfully fighting 2 playing a major role in
 3. 3 realizing the merits of 4 expressing concern over

Further Questions & A

*Ask student to answer the question on their own at first. If the student can't answer correctly, have him look at the last page and read the "example answer" for the question. Have the student try to memorize the answer, if it's too long or difficult, you should divide the sentence into 2 or 3 parts to make it easier to remember. Once they have memorized the answer, the teacher should ask the question one last time so that the student can practice answering. Also if you find any mistakes, please mark the page and let me know ASAP.

4. 1) What is a paleontologist?
 5. 2) What does the U.S. law fail to stop?
 6. 3) What troubles paleontologists most about the illegal private trade?
 7. 違法な個人取引について古生物学者を悩ませているものは何ですか。
 8. 1) It is a scientists who studies fossils.
 9. 2) It fails to stop rare specimens from ending up in the hands of private collectors.
 10. 3) What bothers paleontologists most is that information about the past may be lost before it is scientifically recorded.

11. The law in the United Kingdom regarding fossil hunting is (27). Although a
 voluntary code of conduct states that important finds must be reported to
 authorities, fossils on public land can otherwise be taken and sold freely. Kevin
 Page, a paleontologist at Plymouth University, is opposed to this
 situation . He wants fossil hunters who attempt to sell their discoveries to be

stopped. His ^{考(かんが)え} belief is that fossils should be ^{〜と見(み)なされる} considered ^{所有物(しょゆうぶつ)} public property, and so should never be bought and sold on the market.

*Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank from these choices.

12. (27) 1 more ^{自由主義(じゆうしゆぎ)} liberal 2 gradually changing
13. 3 more effective 4 rarely followed

Further Questions&A



14. 4) What is the difference between the U.S. and U.K. laws regarding fossils on public land? ^{アメリカとイギリスの公共地(こうきょうち)の化石(かせき)についての法律(ほうりつ)の違い(ちが)いは何(なに)ですか。}

15. 5) What does Kevin Page feel fossils should be considered?

16. Kevin Page は、化石(かせき)は何(なに)と見(み)なされると感(かん)じていますか。

17. 4) *In the U.S., fossils found on public land are ^{米国(べいこく)の} federal property; in the U.K. they can be taken and sold.*

18. 5) *He feels that fossils should be considered public property and so should never be bought and sold on the market.*

19. Most fossil hunters ^{憤慨(ふんがい)する} resent the ^{避難(ひなん)} accusations made against them. While ^{認(みと)める} admitting that a trade in fossils exists, they say they are motivated by a love of fossils rather than by ^{利益(りえき)} profit. ^{実際(じっさい)} In fact, many fossil hunters ^{貸(か)す} loan or ^{寄贈(きぞう)する} donate their finds to museums. (28), they ^{指摘(してき)する} point out that, if not removed, fossils often become ^{さらされる} exposed and ^{破壊(はかい)される} destroyed by ^{自然(しぜん)の力(ちから)} natural forces like wind and rain. Fossil hunters therefore claim that they may actually be keeping fossils from being lost forever.

*Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank from these choices.

20. (28) 1 However ^{従(したが)って} 2 Consequently 3 In exchange ^{交換(こうかん)に} 4 Moreover

Further Questions&A



21. 6) What do fossil hunters say they are motivated by?

22. ^{化石(かせき)ハンター(た)ち(な)に(どうき)} 化石ハンター達は何に動機づけられていると言(い)いますか。

23. 7) What will happen to fossils if they are not collected?

24. もし化石(かせき)が収(しゆう)集(しゆう)されなければ化石(かせき)はどうなりますか。

25. 8) Do you think private sale of fossils should be allowed?

26. ^{化石(かせき)の個人(こじん)販売(はんばい)は許可(きよか)されるべきだと思(おも)いますか。} 化石の個人販売は許可されるべきだと思(おも)いますか。

27. 6) *They say they are ^{動機(どうき)を与(あた)えた} motivated by a love of fossils rather than by profit.*

28. 7) *If not removed, fossils often become exposed and destroyed by natural forces like wind and rain.*

29. 8) *I feel it should be allowed because it is very expensive to hunt for fossils and the people who hunt for them need to be paid or they would not continue to look.*

Review Questions



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科学的 (かがくてき) に
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- 38.5) What does Kevin Page feel fossils should be considered?
39. *He feels that fossils should be considered public property and so should never be bought and sold on the market.*
- 40.6) What do fossil hunters say they are motivated by?
41. *They say they are motivated by a love of fossils rather than by profit.*
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解答: (26) 4 (27) 1 (28) 4

