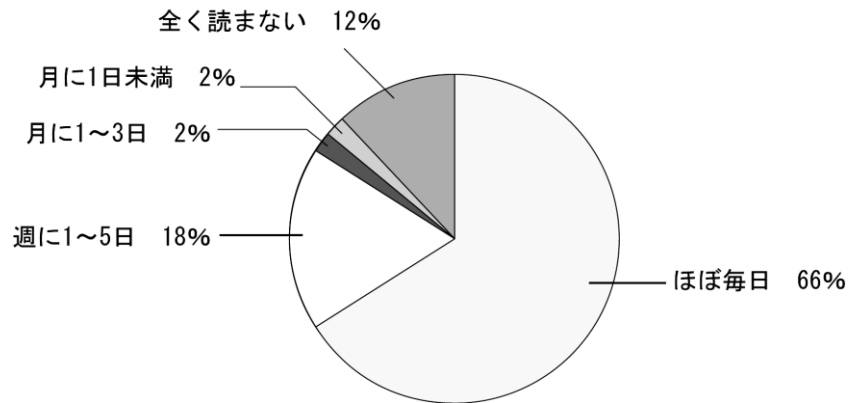


1 次は、新聞 (newspaper) の朝刊をどのくらいの頻度で読んでいるかについて、日本人を対象に調査した結果をまとめたグラフ (graph) と、これを見た光男 (Mitsuo) さんとビル (Bill) さんの対話です。このグラフと対話について、あとの問いに答えなさい。 [507060203]

あなたはどのくらいの頻度で朝刊を読んでいますか。



Bill: Look at this graph, Mitsuo. What do you think?

Mitsuo: I'm surprised. Many people read morning newspapers almost every day. I read them only two or three *days a week. Do you read them every day?

Bill: Yes, almost every day, like the 66% of the people in this graph. *In my case, I read newspapers in English, but I sometimes read newspapers in Japanese, too.

Mitsuo: Why do you like reading newspapers so much?

Bill: Because I can get *information about the world from them. How do you get information when you don't read newspapers?

Mitsuo: I watch TV every day.

Bill: Well, TV is OK. I like it too, but newspapers have a*merit. TV doesn't have it.

Mitsuo: What is that, Bill?

Bill: They give us a good chance to practice reading and to learn many words.

Mitsuo: That's a good idea. I should read newspapers more often to have ①that chance.

Bill: And then, I will read Japanese newspapers more often to learn Japanese.

(注) ~days a week 週に~日 in my case わたしの場合は information 情報 merit 利点

1 下線部①that chanceとは、どのような機会ですか。本文に即して、日本語で具体的に書きなさい。

2 このグラフと対話の内容に合わないものを、次のア~オから二つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア 12% of Japanese people never read morning newspapers.

イ Mitsuo watches TV every day and Bill reads morning newspapers almost every day.

ウ 66% of the people in this graph read morning newspapers as often as Mitsuo.

エ Bill says that he reads newspapers to get information about the world.

オ Bill is going to read newspapers in Japanese more often because he does not like TV.



【解答】

1. 読む練習をしたり、たくさんの単語を学んだりする機会
2. ウ、オ

単語のヒント

look at ~: ~を見る

be surprised (at ~) :(~ に)驚く

almost: ほとんど

only: ただ ~ だけ

a week: 1 週間に

like ~: ~のように

sometimes: ときどき

so much: そんなにたくさん

why: なぜ

because: なぜなら~だから

how ~: どのように、どのくらい

give 人物: 人に物を与える

a good chance: 良い機会

practice: 練習する

word: 単語、言葉

should ~: ~すべき