

英語の諺30

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【問題】 次の30個の諺は入試に(特に国公立二次・私大・短大)よく出るものです。意味を辞書で調べてみましょう。あとは暗記あるのみ! 覚えたらチェック欄(□)にチェック。★が重要な文法事項。

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. It is no use crying over spilt milk. | [|] |
| ★ It is no use V-ing | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. There is no accounting for tastes. | [|] |
| ★ There is no V-ing | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Birds of a feather flock together. | [|] |
| ★ a = 「同じ」 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. | [|] |
| ★ put off, 関係代名詞 what | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. The early bird catches the worm. | [|] |
| ★ the early bird | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Rome was not built in a day. | [|] |
| ★ 受け身 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. A rolling stone gathers no moss. | [|] |
| ★ 現在分詞 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. When in Rome do as the Romans do. | [|] |
| ★ 省略、接続詞 as | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. The pen is mightier than the sword. | [|] |
| ★ 比較 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. A drowning man will catch at a straw. | [|] |
| ★ 現在分詞 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Seeing is believing. | [|] |
| ★ 動名詞 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. A sound mind in a sound body. | [|] |
| ★ 多義語 sound | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Heaven helps those who help themselves. | [|] |
| ★ those who | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Necessity is the mother of invention. | [|] |
| ★ the mother of ~ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Out of sight, out of mind. | [|] |
| ★ 熟語 out of sight | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Strike the iron while it is hot. | [|] |
| ★ while | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. | [|] |
| ★ S+V+O+C | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. It never rains but it pours. | [|] |
| ★ but の用法 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. There is no rule but has exceptions. | [|] |
| ★ but の用法 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. There is no royal road to learning. | [|] |
| ★ there is | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. A friend in need is a friend indeed. | [|] |
| ★ in need の用法 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. All is not gold that glitters. | [|] |
| ★ 部分否定 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Still waters run deep. | [|] |
| ★ run deep | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Even Homer sometimes nods. | [|] |
| ★ even | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Don't count your chickens before they are hatched. | [|] |
| ★ before | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. | [|] |
| ★ worth | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27. A little learning is a dangerous thing. | [|] |
| ★ a little ~ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28. A man is known by the company he keeps. | [|] |
| ★ be known by ~ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Look before you leap. | [|] |
| ★ 命令文 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Where there's a will, there's a way. | [|] |
| ★ where の用法 | | |

① 生兵法は大怪我のもとというが、現代のように個人が簡単に発信できる時代には、とくに注意しなければならない。② 聞きかじった知識を、さも自分で考えたかのように披露すると、後で必ず痛い目にあう。③ 専門家として油断は禁物、専門外では素人であることを忘れがちだ。④ さまざまな情報がすぐに手に入る世の中だからこそ、確かな知識を身に付けることの重要性を見直すことが大切である。

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