

不定詞の発展 - 4

『副詞的用法 - 目的』の応用形・・・「in order to ~」と「so as to ~」

He goes to college in order to study Japanese history.

In order to study Japanese history, he goes to college.

We ran to the station so as to catch the train.

「不定詞」の「副詞的用法」で、「~するため」という“目的”を明確に表現する場合には、「in order to ~」や「so as to ~」のような長い表現をする。このうち「so as to ~」の方は“結果としての努力目標”的な意味合いを含むので、文頭に置くことができない。こちらはむしろ「~しようとして」と訳た方がよい。

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1, 次の英文を日本語にきなさい。

He went to Takasaki in order to see his friends .

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She uses a computer so as to exchange E-mails from Tom .

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They bought new dictionaries so as to study English .

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They went there in order to play soccer with their friends .

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I will practice hard in order to be a famous singer .

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