

比較級の発展 - 3

『原級』による「倍数表現」

This house is as large as that one .

This house is twice as large as that one .

This house is three times as large as that one .

英語の倍数は、原級 (as ~ as) の前に「二倍」「三倍」という語句を置くことで表現する。
「三倍」以降は「three times」, 「four times」というふうに数字だけが増えて行く。
また「半分は **half** as ... as」, 「四分の一は **quarter** as ... as」というふうに表す。
「三分の一」や「五分の二」は、「one third」, 「two fifth」と「基数 - 序数」で表す。

1, 次の英文を () 内の表現を用いた「原級」の文に書き換えなさい。

Your cat is as heavy as mine . (2倍)

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I have as many CDs as she . (半分)

His house is as large as hers . (5倍)

This tree is as tall as that one . (3倍)

They bought as much water as she . (4分の1)