

## 長文

I have visited a hospital many times because my younger brother often gets sick.

At first, I was afraid of hospitals because they looked cold and quiet.

However, I have met many kind doctors and nurses there.

They have always helped my brother carefully and kindly.

Last month, he stayed in the hospital for a week.

During that time, I visited him every day after school.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ that hospitals are important \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

Now I am not afraid of them anymore.

## 問題

① Why has the writer visited the hospital?

② How did the writer feel at first?

③ What did the writer do last month?

④ 空欄に入る適切な単語は何か。

I have \_\_\_\_\_ that hospitals are important \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ lives. (病院は命を救う大切な場所だと気づきました)

⑤ At first, I was afraid of hospitals because they looked cold and quiet. を日本語に訳しなさい。

## 解答

- ① Because his or her younger brother often gets sick.      ② Afraid
- ③ The writer visited him every day after school.
- ④ realized / places / save
- ⑤ 最初、私は病院が冷たく静かに見えて怖かったです

## 日本語訳

私は弟がよく病気になるので、何度も病院に行っています。

最初は病院が冷たく静かに見えて怖かったです。

しかし、そこで多くの優しい医者や看護師に出会いました。

彼らはいつも丁寧に優しく弟を助けてくれました

先月、弟は1週間入院しました。

その間、私は毎日見舞いに行きました。

病院は命を救う大切な場所だと私は気づきました。

今ではもう怖くありません。

## 単語

hospital 病院    get sick 病気になる    always いつも

during ~    ~の間    realized 気づいた realizeの過去形(気づく)

save 救う    life 命 / 生活 / 人生    複数形=lives

save lives → 命を救う    live a happy life → 幸せに生きる

afraid 怖い    anymore もう~ない

## 文法ポイント

- have visited / have met / have helped / have realized

「現在完了」 「過去から現在までのつながりを表す」 have + 過去分詞

- I have realized that hospitals are important places to save lives.

「to save」 = to不定詞 名詞 (places) を説明している (～するための)

(病院は命を救うための重要な場所)