



35 Pokémon Manhole Adventure

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In Miyagi there are 35 Pokémon manholes in the whole prefecture. I have been a fan of Pokémon since it was first came to America in 1998, and I am a person who loves going on adventures. So when I came to Miyagi, I wanted to find all 35 manholes. But, to make it a challenge, I wanted to find them all in one day. Together with my wife and one friend, we marked all the manholes on a map. Then we looked for the fastest route. After lots of preparation, we were ready to go. We started at 00:00AM in Kami Machi. We drove through Miyagi all day from manhole to manhole. We found our last manhole at 11:20PM. We all had a lot of fun, and we got to see so many new places. Don't wait for an adventure. You can make your own adventures. (149 語)



① **【大事】** まずは、知らない単語や表現があっても文脈から推測しながら読み進めてみましょう。
 ② ①をした上で単語のヒントがほしい場合は、**【B】**ヒントあり ver.(次のページ)に進みましょう。

Questions

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2 Mr. Tim made a challenge for his trip. What was it? And how did he prepare?

★ Plan out your own adventure! Talk about it with your family or friends. Take memos and then write about your adventure.

【Memo】

What do you want to do? _____

Who will you go with? _____

What will you bring? _____

How will you prepare? _____

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manhole(s) : マンホール	prefecture : 県	adventure : アドベンチャー、冒険
wife: 妻	mark(ed) : 印をつける	route : ルート
preparation: 準備	drove : drive の過去形	got to: ~できた own: 自分自身の

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宮城県には、県内全域に35のポケモンマンホールがある。私は1998年にポケモンが初めてアメリカに上陸したときからのファンです。そして、私は冒険に出かけるのが大好きです。だから、宮城に来たとき、35個全てのマンホールを見つけたいと思いました。それに挑戦するため、一日で全部を見つけたいと思いました。妻と友人一人と一緒に、地図上の全てのマンホールに印を付け、最短ルートを探しました。十分な準備をして、行く用意は整いました。午前0時に加美町をスタートし、一日中、マンホールからマンホールへと宮城県内を走り回りました。最後のマンホールを見つけたのは23時20分でした。とても楽しく、たくさんの新しい場所を見ることができました。冒険は待つはいけません。冒険は自分自身で作れるのです。

Questions

1. How many people went on Mr. Tim's adventure? ティム先生の冒険は、何人で行きましたか。

(例) 3 people went on the adventure. (Mr. Tim, his wife, and one friend.)

2. Mr. Tim made a challenge for his trip. What was it? And how did he prepare?

ティム先生は旅行に挑戦を作りました。それは何ですか？どうやって準備しましたか。

(例) He wanted to find all 35 manholes in one day. He marked the manholes on a map and found the fastest route.

★ あなた自身の冒険を準備しよう！家族や友達と冒険について話してみよう。メモをとって、あなたの冒険について英語で書いてみましょう。

【メモ】

(例)

What do you want to do? go to Mt. Fuji

Who will you go with? my family, friends

What will you bring? water, snacks, map

How will you prepare? run every day

★私の冒険

(例) I want to go to Mt. Fuji with my family and friends. I will bring water, snacks and a map there. I am going to run every day to climb Mt. Fuji!

☆ 宮城県では、全ての市町村にポケモンマンホール「ポケふた」が設置され、登米市はハスの花、蔵王町は樹氷、仙台市は七夕など、各地域の特徴がキャラクターとともに描かれています。

☆ ポケモンのキャラクターは、日本語と英語で名前が違うと知っていましたか。ALTの先生と、あなたの町のポケふたの話をしてみましょう。どこにあって、何が描かれているのでしょうか。日本語のキャラクター名は通じるかな？