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Reading



みなさんは光害 (light pollution) という言葉を知っていますか?

- Many people are familiar with the words "water pollution" and "air pollution." However, the word "light pollution" is much less familiar to people than those two other kinds of pollutions. Light pollution happens when there are artificial* bright lights in the area. These lights can harm living things, especially animals.
- Birds are one of the animals affected by light pollution because many of them are attracted to* bright lights. For example, migrating birds* flying at night can get lost because of bright lights in a city. The brightest lights come from tall buildings. Birds sometimes fly towards these buildings and hit them. Some birds also fly around a bright area again and again. They get so tired that they finally drop from the sky, hit the ground, and die.
 - Sea turtles are another animal affected by light at night. These turtles come up from the ocean and crawl* on beaches at night to lay* their eggs.

 Unfortunately, some of them are hit by cars on the street.
- Because of these harmful* effects on animals, some countries are trying to reduce light pollution. For example, Italy has rules which limit the brightness* of the light from streetlights*.
- If you want to know whether the sky in your area is polluted by light, look up at the sky at night. Can you see many stars? If you cannot, that means there may be light pollution. If we create less light, there will be less light pollution. Each of us needs to think about how we can reduce this kind of pollution.

(321 words)

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(注)	th thirtier / -	be attracted to: harmful:有害な	migrating bird:渡り鳥 streetlight:街灯	crawl:遣
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左の英文を読んで,次の設問に答えなさい。	36,
1 光害の原因は何か,10字以内の日本語で答えなさい。	(3,
2 下線部①が指すものを 15 字以内の日本語で書きなさい。	(5,4
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3 ② に、次のア〜エを文意が通るように並べかえて入れなさい。 ア Some turtles lose their sense of direction and crawl up to the stree	(完答6点
After they finish laying their eggs, they try to go back to the sea. † However, if there are bright street lights near the beach, they may	
I To find the way to the sea, the turtles look for light from the reflected on the water.	e moon and star
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4 光害を防ぐ取り組みにはどのようなものがあるか,本文中に述べられている例	を日本語で書きなる
(1)	(6点
5 下線部③を日本語にしなさい。	(5点
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6 本文の内容に合っていれば○を、合っていなければ×を書きなさい。	(3点×3=9点
(a) Light pollution is less harmful to animals than water pollution or ai	ir pollution.
(b) Birds are likely to be affected by light pollution because many	of them have ba
eyes.	(
(c) If there is light pollution in your town, you probably cannot see ma	ny stars at night

Word Quiz 下の定義に合う単語を本文中から探し出し、答えなさい。 the space above the earth where the sun, stars, and clouds appear

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2) その人々に必要な (necessary) ものは食料だ。

Link

次は姉妹都市として提携している日本と海外の地名と、提携の始まった年です。下の会話文を 読んで、適切なものをそれぞれ線でつなぎなさい。 (完答11点)

Kakogawa (Hyogo Prefecture)··Riverside (California, U.S.)··1955Nagasaki (Nagasaki Prefecture)··St. Paul (Minnesota, U.S.)··2012Sendai (Miyagi Prefecture)··Auckland (New Zealand)··1957

Ron: Granpa, look at this table. It shows sister-city affiliations* between Japanese and foreign cities.

Dan: The letters are too small for me to read. What does the table say?

Ron: The oldest sister-city relationship is between Nagasaki and St.Paul. They became sister-cities in 1955.

Dan: That was a long time ago. I was born just two years after that. Was there any sistercity affiliations started in that year?

Ron: Yes, Sendai became the sister-city of Riverside.

Dan: Oh, really? I've been to Sendai. I liked the place.

Ron: Well, I've been to Kakogawa in Hyogo Prefecture. In 2012, Kakogawa became the sister-city of ...

Dan: Auckland in New Zealand.

Ron: How did you know that?

Dan: I read it somewhere.

(注) sister-city affiliation: 姉妹都市の提携

Listening •••••



会話を聞き、円グラフのア、イ、ウ、A、B を埋めなさい。ただし、ア、イ、ウはあてはまる語を []内から選びなさい。会話は 2 度流れます。 (完答 10 点)

