

# The Mechanic Was Surprised!

## 1. 大意をつかむ

★質問★ このエピソードを読んで、どんな言葉が思い浮かびますか。

When a policeman near Chicago came back from a holiday, he noticed that one of the headlights on his police car wasn't working. He took the car to a mechanic. The mechanic was surprised when he looked inside. He found a nest! It was made of leaves, and there were four tiny baby squirrels ("risu") inside. Their mother had made a nest for them in a warm place, near the engine. The policeman didn't want to kill the babies, so he put them in a box and left the box outside. The squirrel mother came back in the evening. She took her babies one by one to a new nest inside a tree.

## 2. 細部まで読み取る

① 車のヘッドライトに何が起こりましたか。

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he noticed that one of the headlights on his police car wasn't working.

② He took the car to a mechanic.

③ なぜ車の整備士は驚きましたか。

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- ⑤ 整備士が見つけた巣は何でできており、そこには何がいましたか。

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and there were four tiny baby squirrels ("risu") inside.

- ⑥ なぜエンジンの近くに巣を作ったのでしょうか。

Their mother had made a nest for them in a warm place, near the engine.

- ⑦ リスの赤ちゃんを傷つけないように、その警察官はどうしましたか。

The policeman didn't want to kill the babies,

so he put them in a box and left the box outside.

- ⑧ The squirrel mother came back in the evening.

- ⑨ 帰ってきたお母さんリスはどうしましたか。

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### 3. 学習する学年と教科書の該当ページ（表示がないのは1年生）

- ① 2年 p.71, 73) 接続詞 when（「いつ」という意味ではない）、notice that

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⑤ 3年 p.7,9) 受け身形

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⑥ 高校で学習します：had+過去分詞形

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⑦ She took her babies one by one to a new nest inside a tree.

4. 3年担当叶屋先生は「母の愛」

2年担当佐藤先生は「愛」と思いました。