

## What Happened to Him/Her?

Step 1: Read following stories and answer the T-F questions.

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A: How was Mr. Miyabe's lecture?

B: It was boring for me. But, other students seemed to enjoy his lecture.

A: I see. That professor may not suit you.

②

C: A new family member came to my house yesterday.

D: Sounds good. Is it... a dog?

C: Yes. I think he is so clever. He seemed to understand our language!

D: Really!? I want to visit you another day.

③

E: What happened to Keita? He looks so sad today.

F: He seems to have broken up with his girlfriend. I heard his girlfriend deleted all the photos.

E: I'm sorry for him. What can we do for Keita?

F: Nothing. All I can do is to leave him be.      ※leave 人 be: ~をそっとしておく

④

E: Keita was skipping around a corridor. He looked happy... why?

F: Actually... he seems to have met another woman last Sunday. He said he knew a Burmese woman through SNS.      ※Burmese:ミャンマーの

E: Humm.. Is that woman safe..? I cannot trust her.

F: I agree with you, but his choice is his. All I can do is to leave him be.

### Questions

①	Person A thinks other students enjoyed Mr.Miyabe's lecture.	T / F
②	Person C doesn't think his pet understands human language.	T / F
③	Person F thinks Keita gets along with his girlfriend.	T / F
④	Person F thinks Keita met a Burmese woman last Sunday.	T / F

Step 2: Listen to the teacher, and put a circle on your answer.

1. Other students (seemed / looked) to enjoy his lecture.
  2. A dog seemed (to understand / understanding) our language.
  3. Keita seems (to have / to had) broken up with his girlfriend.
  4. Keita seems to have (met / met ) another woman last Sunday
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Step 3: Grammar Check

【seem to do / seem to have been】

That dog seemed to understand our language.

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He seems to have broken up with his girlfriend.

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seem to 動詞の(原形・過去分詞)で、「 」という意味

seem to have 動詞の(原形・過去分詞)で「 」という意味になる。

【一般動詞の文との違い】

①That dog understood our language.

②That dog seemed to understand our language.

①は「私達の言葉を理解した」という事実を言っているが、②は「理解しているようだ」という話し手の推測の意図が追加される。

#### Step 4: Storytelling

Model Dialog (Winner:A Loser: B)

A: Hello, how are you?  
B: I'm good. How about you?  
A: I'm great. Anyway, please tell me your story.  
B: OK. Please look at picture X. This man looks happy. He seems to get a lot of money.  
A: Very interesting! It's my turn. Please look at picture Y. She looks sick. She seems to have had a COVID-19 vaccination.  
B: Awesome!...  
(交代しながら3つずつ紹介する)  
A: Nice talking with you!  
B: You too!

Picture X



Picture Y



Which of your partner's stories is the best? Write it down.

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Share your best story. Then, choose the best story in your group.

(Do Janken. Winner is a discussion leader.)  
Leader (L): Hello. A-san, please tell us your best story.  
A: OK. Please look at picture X.  
He looks happy. He seems to have drunk alcohol.  
L: Good. Next, B-san....  
(終わったら)  
L: Thank you every one. It's a time to vote.  
Anyone thinks A-san's story is the best? Raise your hand...