

Who is Elon Musk?

- 1 On October 5th, Koichi Wakata went on his fifth space mission aboard a U.S. SpaceX ship Crew Dragon. SpaceX is a rocket company which was founded by Elon Musk. Who is Elon Musk?
- 2 Elon Musk is the richest man in the world now. He is from South Africa. He is a founder and a CEO of two companies: an electric car company Tesla, and a rocket company SpaceX.
- 3 Tesla is unique in two points. First, if you want to buy a Tesla car, you don't have to buy one from car dealers. You can visit its website, make an order, and customize your car. Then your car is delivered to your home. Second, Tesla cars can do wireless updates. You can install new functions on your center touchscreen in the car. ①Tesla cars are like smartphones.
- 4 Elon Musk has always dreamed to build the first colony on Mars. Usually, it costs a lot to go to space, so in 2002, he made his own rocket company SpaceX to make a spaceflight cheaper. The biggest achievement of SpaceX is making a reusable rocket and reducing the cost of spaceflight.
- 5 Elon Musk wants to buy Twitter for 44 billion dollars. He has more than 100 million followers on Twitter.

aboard～:～に乗って(前置詞) found 設立する founder 創立者 CEO 代表取締役 electric car 電気自動車
unique ユニークな dealer 販売業者 make an order 注文する customize カスタマイズする(注文に応じて作る)
deliver 配達する wireless ワイヤレスの(ワイヤーなしの) update 更新 function 機能 colony 植民地
所有格 + own:～自身の spaceflight 宇宙飛行 achievement 達成・成功 reusable 再利用可能の
reduce 減らす cost 出費 ★今日覚えた単語()

Q1 Who is Koichi Wakata? What did he do on October 5th?

Q2 若田光一さんの搭乗した宇宙船 Crew Dragon は、どの会社が開発したものですか。

Q3 Where is Elon Musk from?

Q4 イーロン・マスクが経営している2つの会社の名前と、何をしている会社かを、答えましょう。

Q5 How can you buy a Tesla car?

Q6 下線①とありますが、テスラの車のどのような点がスマートフォンに似ているのですか？

Q7 What has been Elon Musk's dream?

Q8 宇宙旅行の問題点は、何ですか？ 4段落から抜き出しましょう。

Q9 その問題点を解決するために、イーロン・マスクは SpaceX を立ち上げ、何をしましたか。

Q10 What does Elon Musk want to buy?

Q11 Elon Musk has more than 100 million Twitter followers. Who has the most followers in the world?

★次の文を暗唱しましょう。

- 1) Elon Musk is the richest man in the world now.
- 2) It costs a lot to go to space.
- 3) SpaceX made a spaceflight cheaper.

◆今日の文法：原形・比較級・最上級

原形	比較級	最上級
big		
hot		
good		
bad		
expensive		
beautiful		

【原級を使った文】 A is as 形容詞 as B. (AはBと同じくらい～です)

例文 Elon Musk is as famous as Bill Gates.

【比較級を使った文】 A is 比較級 than B. (AはBより～です)

例文 Elon Musk is richer than Bill Gates.

【最上級を使った文】 A is the + 最上級 of ～/in ～.

例文 Elon Musk is the richest man in the world.

1 Fill in the blanks.

- 1) 彼は私の父と同じくらい背が高い。He is ()()() my father.
- 2) 数学は理科と同じくらい難しい。Math is ()()() science.
- 3) ロケットは飛行機より速く飛ぶ。A rocket flies ()() a jet.
- 4) 私は兄より早く起きました。I woke up ()() my brother.
- 5) 富士山は日本で一番高い山です。Mt. Fuji is ()() mountain in Japan.
- 6) それは私が今まで読んだ中で最も面白い本です。
It is ()()() book that I have ever read.

2 次の文に英語で答えましょう。(フルセンテンスで答えましょう。5～7は、自分の意見を書きましょう。)

- 1) Which is bigger, Canada or Russia?
- 2) Which is longer, the Nile river or the Amazon river?
- 3) What is the highest mountain in the world?
- 4) Who is the richest man in Japan? ※調べましょう。
- 5) Which is cuter, dogs or cats?
- 6) Which do you like better, summer or winter?
- 7) Who has the most Twitter followers in Japan? ※調べましょう。