

Get Ready 1

意味のまとまりで区切って理解しよう

bathtub [bæθtʌb]

whether [hwéðər]

measure [méʒər]

oven [ʌvn]

thermometer

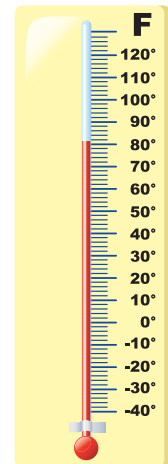
[θərmámətər]

unit [jú:nit]

degree [digri:]

Before you get in a bathtub, you might stick your finger in the water to see whether it's too cold, too hot, or just right. When you do this, you're checking the *temperature*. But fingers aren't really a very good way to measure temperature. Some things, like a hot oven, are too hot to touch. So, when we want to know how hot or cold something is, we use a thermometer. Thermometers help us measure the temperature in units, called *degrees*.

When you go to a doctor's office, the doctor or a nurse may use a special kind of thermometer to take your temperature. If you're healthy, your temperature will be 98.6 degrees, or close to that. If you're sick and have a fever, your temperature may be a little over 100 degrees.



⁶ **too ... to** ~ ~するには…すぎる

¹³ **close to** ... 近い

Reading Skill



意味のまとめり

英文を意味のまとめりで区切って理解すると、語順のままに読み進め、速く読む力を身につけることができます。おおむね次のようなことを意識して、スラッシュを入れる練習をしましょう。

①長い主語のあと

Her Japanese friends and some ALTs / translated the English books into Japanese.

②接続詞、関係詞、疑問詞ではじまる節の前後

Seya Rumiko found / what jobs they were interested in.

③前置詞、to-不定詞、動名詞、分詞が作る句の前後

Do you know an old movie / called *Fantastic Voyage*?

④コンマ (,), セミコロン (;), コロン (:) のあと

There were about 300 books, / including Taylor's favorites.

Exercise



次の英文にスラッシュを入れましょう。

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3. Thermometers help us measure the temperature in units, called *degrees*.
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5. If you're sick and have a fever, your temperature may be a little over 100 degrees.