

～倍

「X倍」を X times as ～ as で正しく書く

約12分

① 今日の「型」

A は B の X 倍～だ	A is X times as + 原級 + as B
2倍・半分	twice as ～ as / half as ～ as
X倍の大きさ・数（名詞型）	X times the size [number] of ～

② 例文で体に入れる

This lake is three times as large as that one.

この湖はあの湖の3倍の大きさだ。

POINT — X times as ～ as。3倍以上は three times、2倍は twice

The new stadium can hold twice as many people as the old one.

新しいスタジアムは旧スタジアムの2倍の人を収容できる。

POINT — twice as many + 複数名詞 + as。倍数は as の直前に置く

③ 演習 —— 和文英訳

EXERCISE 1 —— 自力で書いてから解答を見る

日本の人口は、私の国の人口のおよそ4倍だ。

MODEL ANSWER

The population of Japan is about four times as large as that of my country.

▶ population の大小は large。比較対象は that of = the population of で受ける

EXERCISE 2 —— 自力で書いてから解答を見る

彼女は私の半分の時間でその仕事を終えた。

MODEL ANSWER

She finished the work in half the time it took me.

▶ half the time + (that) it took me。原則38の take と組み合わせ

④ REVIEW —— 日本語だけ見て言えるか（□に2回分チェック）

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