

# <Unit 03> itを含む構文 - it takes ~



#### <英文解釈> 文の中でターゲット構文をつかむ



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無生物主語は副詞的にとらえる → 「~によって」

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#### **READING TIME**

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#### <出典> 2019年 東京農業大学 2月9日



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【MAX模範解答】 アレクシスは振り子が(前後に)完全に一振りして戻ってくる のにどのぐらいかかるのか時間を計った。そして、ミランダは 重りを(さっきの)倍の距離引っ張ってそれを放した。アレク シスはそのひと振りを再度測ったところ、その女の子たちは所 要時間が一緒だったことを知って驚いた。

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#### <出典> 2017年 東京農工大学 前期



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#### Point 1: it takes ~のエッセンス

it takes = 要する

But being confronted with a foreign language is often frustrating at first. It takes constant effort to listen, concentrate, and try to make sense of what you hear. (2019年 関西学院大学 2月7日)

"We are experts at detecting emotional states in those we live with, but it most likely takes time and experience to understand people we've just met." (2019年 立教大学 2月14日)

He believes that it takes a certain mentality — and a lot of energy — to juggle his career. (2018年 岐阜大学 医 前期)

It was found that talking in the third or second person, helped people control their feelings and thoughts better than those who spoke in the first person. <中略> While Gamble is not yet talking to himself in the third person — he finds it too strange — his coach has told him to repeat self-affirming comments out loud, such as "don't do your best, do whatever it takes." He has taken that advice to heart and says it works.

#### <出典> 2018年 岐阜大学 医 後期 (一部編集)



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【MAX模範解答】 ギャンブルはまだ三人称で自分に話しかけることはしておらず、 それはあまりに不自然だと思っているが、彼のコーチ(指導 者)は「ベストを尽くすなんてことじゃだめだ、なんとしても やりきるんだ」と言ったような自己肯定をするコメントを繰り 返すように言い続けてきた。

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#### 解答をダウンロードして自分でチェックしましょう

### STEP2&STEP3 和文英訳 アウトプットチェック

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#### The End

### See you in the next lesson.

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