

## 「英語表現」のための英文法

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比較について

## 1) 基本

比較は「2文を一つに」が基本 私は背が高い I am tall. 彼は背が高い He is tall.

原級 I am as tall as he ~~is tall~~. 比較級 I am taller than he ~~is tall~~. (重複は消す)

「母は以前ほどガーデニングに興味がないようです。」

{ My mother is not interested in gardening  
 { she used to be interested in gardening

My mother is not as interested in gardening as she used to be ~~interested in gardening~~. (重複は消す)My mother is not as interested in gardening as she used to be.

\* was ではダメ！いつの頃かが必要

「文句を言うのは変えるよりも簡単だと言われました。」

{ It is easy to complain about something  
 { It is easy to change it

It is easier to complain about something than ~~it is easy~~ to change it. (重複は消す)

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## 2) 応用

「～すればするほどその分だけますます…」

The 比較級 S V, the 比較級 S V. \*接続詞を使わずに、S Vがつながる特殊な構文

「年をとるほど、寛容性は増すものだ」

{ We get old. 比較級に { We get older. { We get the older. <sup>theをつける</sup>  
 { We become tolerant. { We become more tolerant. { We become the more tolerant.

\* the 比較級の部分をその節の先頭に出す！あとはくっつけるだけ

{ The older we get  
 { The more tolerant we become      The older we get, the more tolerant we become.

「その問題について考えれば考えるほど、それはますます難しくなってきた。」

I thought about the problem very much      the more  
 it became difficult      the more difficult

The more I thought about the problem, the more difficult it became.