## The tallest in/of~ 「oper」 = in, of どっちを使えばいいの?

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「彼女は4人の中で一番背が高い.」は、"She is the tallest (in, of) the four." --- ??? ⇒⇒ 答え:She is the tallest of the four.

<mark>★</mark>この場合、なぜ"**of**"を使うかと言うと...

Who's the CUTEST of them all?

in・・・場所や範囲を表す(in Myoko City, in Japan, in the world, in our school など) of・・・複数を表す数字と all(of the three,of all ~s など)

in ~・・・意味は「~の中で」: 空間の内部, 広い範囲内を表します. of~・・・意味は「~の」: A of Bで「BのA」. "of" は、① A=B(the city of Yokohama: 横浜市)と、② 「Bに含まれているA」の意味が元にあります.例えば, all of them:「それらの全部:それら= 全部」、some of them:「それら= いくつか⇒『それらの内のいくつか』」となります. ①か、②かは、使われる英文の中で判断されます.

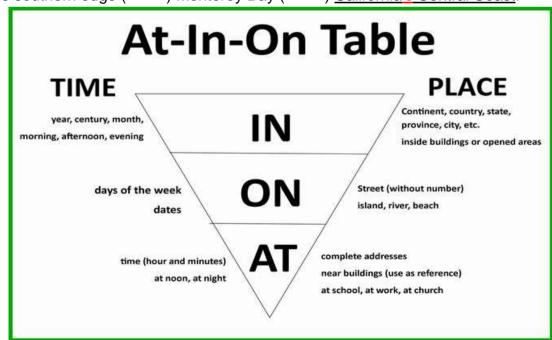


◆Burj Khalifa is the tallest building in the world. It is 829.8 meters tall. (バージ・カリファ['bɜːrdʒ kəˈliːfə]:は、世界一高いビルです.)



Quiz??? Fill blanks with "in, of, at, on"! (左の前置詞で、空所補充!)

"This ocean sunfish is the biggest fish ( ) all of them ( ) a tank ( ) the Monterey Bay Aquarium ( ) City ( ) Monterey ( ) Monterey County ( ) the U.S. state ( ) California, ( ) the southern edge ( ) Monterey Bay ( ) California's Central Coast."



Answer!!! "This ocean sunfish is the biggest fish of all of them in a tank at the Monterey Bay Aquarium in City of Monterey in Monterey County in the U.S. state of California, on the southern edge of Monterey Bay on California's Central Coast."