

E. ~enough (for A) to do 構文

意味) (Aにとって) ~なので__する [できる]

考え方) 彼はとても背が高いので天井に触ることができる。

Because he is very tall, he can touch the ceiling. *ceiling : 天井

=He is tall _____ touch the ceiling.

★POINT 「~enough (for A) to do 構文」の特徴

- ① enough は修飾する語の直後に置く。
- ② enough には「十分に」という意味があるが、たいていは意識されて出てこないことが多い。
- ③ too~to do のときと同様に so~that S' V' に書き変えることができる。

練習 A 日本文に合うように並べ替えなさい。

- (1) 彼女はその問題もすぐに解いてしまうくらい頭がいい。

[smart / she / to / solve / is / the question / enough] immediately. *immediately : すぐに

- (2) あの車は私にも買えるくらい安い。

[is / buy / enough / cheap / me / that / car / for / to].

- (3) この小説はやさしいので、彼女には読めると思います。

I think [to / easy / her / this novel / for / read / is / enough].

- (4) 彼は自動車を運転できる年齢ではない。

[a car / not / to / enough / he / is / drive / old].

- (5) 彼は親切にも私のバッグを運んでくれた。

[carry / to / he / kind / was / enough / my bag].

★POINT 『親切にも~』の表し方

彼は親切にも私の仕事を手伝ってくれた。

- ① kindly (親切にも) を使う : He kindly helped me with my work.
- ② kind enough to do を使う : He was kind enough to help me with my work.
- ③ It's kind of A to do を使う : It was kind of him to help me with my work.

練習 B ほぼ同じ意味になるように空所を埋めなさい。

- (1) You are kind enough to take care of my son.

It's kind () () to take care of my baby.

- (2) He kindly told me the way to the station.

He was () () () tell me the way to the station.

練習 C ほぼ同じ意味になるように空所を埋めなさい。

- (1) She is so old that she can travel alone.

= She is () () to travel alone.

- (2) The question is easy enough for the students to answer.

= The question is () easy () the students () answer it.

- (3) The boy is so young that he cannot travel alone.

= The boy is () old () to travel alone.