

【例文】

1. Oil lamps were in general use.
2. Take whatever measures are considered best.
3. I am not rich, nor do I wish to be.
4. The door would not open.
5. It would be madness to attempt such a thing.

even as・・・(= just as・・・)

【語義】

instinct 本能

advance 自) (・・・) へ前進する、他) …を先へ進める

名) 前進、進歩

favour 好意

counsel 助言

would 過去の習慣 よく…したものだった

scorn 軽蔑する

regard O (+as C) OをCとみなす、 注意を払う

incur = in(into)+cur(run)=…とぶつかる、ある状態に陥

る→ (非難など) を被る、危険を招く

beg + O + of(from)人 人から物を貰おうと乞う

the bitterest = the bitterest experience

should have found 過去についての当然・義務 (仮定法)

…すべきだったのに

### 【例題】

It was never my instinct to look for help, to seek favour for advancement; whatever step I gained was gained by my own strength. Even as I disregarded favour so did I scorn advice; no counsel would I ever take but that of my own brain and heart. More than once I was driven by necessity to beg from strangers the means of earning bread, and this of all my experiences was the bitterest; yet I think I should have found it worse still to incur a debt to some friend or comrade.

