

【例文】

1. You have the advantage of me.
2. He set out on a trip.
3. I even thought of dying.
4. No one would do so.
5. If we went, they would think we were mad.

provided... (=if ...)

【語彙】

tempt ...を誘惑する

Intoxication in(into) + toxin (毒素) +ate (動詞)                      toxic 形 中毒の

Many a +単数名詞 単数動詞が呼応 「多くの…」

overtake 追い抜く

hold ...を思う (+ that , +目的語, +目+(to be) + C)

if only S V ...しさえすれば、でありさえすれば、

この節でのみthe motoristがheではなくyouで受けられていることが、最終文の仮定法と共に筆者の隠れた主張を示唆している。

【例題】

I think the taxi has the advantage of the motorcar. The motorcar may tempt you into the intoxications of speed. Many a motorist does not care where he goes in his car, provided he overtakes everybody else on the way. He holds that it is better to travel than to arrive, if only you travel fast enough. The user of taxis sets out in the directly opposite mood. To him the end of the journey is better than the journey. He would never dream of deciding to take a taxi without knowing where he wished the taxi