副詞節 - 4

『従属接続詞』・・・ "as ~ "

Ken didn't come to school as he had a cold.

As Ken had a cold, he didn't come to school.

As he had a cold, Ken didn't come to school.

Ken had a cold, so he didn't come to school.

"as"は「~なので」「~だから」と"順接"の意味をもつ『従属接続詞』である。 それに対して"so"は「~だ。だから~」という順接の『等位接続詞』である。 『等位接続詞』によって対等に結び付けられた二つの文を合わせて〈重文〉と呼ぶ。 『従属接続詞』の"as"には他にもいろいろな意味があるので、今後は注意をすること。

1,次の二つの英文を、接続詞 "as"を使って一つの文にしなさい。

Betty is very cute. So everyone likes her very much.
Nancy is sick in bed. So she won't come to the party.
I had much time then. So I was washing my car.
It was fine yesterday. So we played soccer on the ground.
He studied very hard. So he was able to pass the exam.