

動画授業教材

[名詞節か副詞節か]文頭の要素を識別する

予習課題

Take the question of satisfaction in marriage. Where women in the late 1960s said that happiness was having a husband who was hard-working enough to be a good provider, women today want a husband who is emotionally supportive. Whether she believes that describes her husband is now the single best indicator of a woman's happiness in marriage. The second-best indicator is how fair she believes the household division of labour to be.

[解答・解説]

- ★ 主語は **Whether she ... husband**、動詞は is、補語は indicator。Whether 節の主語は she、動詞は believe、目的語は that 節(that は**省略**)。その that 節の主語が that、動詞が describes、目的語は her husband。

S(=疑問詞節) S' V' C' V C
[Whether] she believes [that describes her husband]] is (now) <the single best> indicator ...
S' V' O'(=that 節)

- ★ she believes that の that は直前の内容“a husband who is emotionally supportive”。describes her husband は「(それが夫を説明する→)それが夫の**人柄に当てはまる**」ということ。emotionally supportive は「感情の面で**協力的**」。
- ★ the single + 最上級で「**とりわけ**」。single は最上級の**強調**。indicator「**指標**」< indicate O「Oを示す」。

解答例 それが自分の夫に当てはまると女性が思っているかどうか、今、結婚における女性の幸せを示すとりわけ最良の指標だ。