

## Superhero movie could cure arachnophobia

## Vocabulary

|               |                  |            |              |            |              |
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| cure          | なほ<br>治す         | irrational | ばかげた         | stimuli    | しげき<br>刺激    |
| conquer       | こくふく<br>克服する     | effective  | こうかてき<br>効果的 | context    | じょうきょう<br>状況 |
| symptoms      | しょうじょう<br>症状     | expose     | さらす          | broaden    | ひろ<br>広める    |
| phobia        | きょうふしょう<br>恐怖症   | therapy    | セラピー         | nightmares | あくむ<br>悪夢    |
| arachnophobia | きょうふしょう<br>クモ恐怖症 | relevant   | かんれん<br>関連する | ancestors  | そせん<br>祖先    |

## Sentence Ondoku

- Wow, what's this hat? It looks cool!  
Oh, that's part of my school uniform! I'm glad you like it.  
ああ、これは学校の制服の一部だよ！気に入ってくれてよかった。
- I really like the new lemon cheesecake at this cafe!  
Me too, it tastes a bit like lime.  
私も。ちょっとライムの味がするね。
- I really love this present, it's perfect!  
Yay! I had it tailor-made for you.  
やった！君のために特注したんだ。
- I can finally run 5 kilometers in less than 30 minutes. I'm so happy!  
Wow, I didn't know you were so health-conscious.  
わあ、君がそんなに健康志向だなんて知らなかった！
- Why did she lose the card game? I thought she was good at them.  
I was surprised too. She said she wasn't aware of the rules.  
私も驚いたよ。彼女が言うにはルールを知らなかったんだって。
- Wow, he can really jump that high?  
He's very tall, so I think it's easy for him!  
彼はすごく背が高いから彼には簡単じゃないかな！
- Did you finish this jigsaw puzzle all by yourself?  
No, I worked alongside Tom and Greg.  
いや、トムとグレッグと一緒にやったよ。
- Can I use a fork to eat the rice?  
We typically use chopsticks in Japan, but a fork is okay.  
日本ではたいてい箸を使うんだけど、フォークでもいいよ。

## Writing prompt

Do you like the "creepy crawlies" like spiders, bugs and other insects? What's the reason for your answer?

## Example:

*I don't like spiders and most bugs. I think they are a little gross. Although I am not afraid of them, I don't want them to be crawling on me. Ladybugs are tiny and cute so sometimes I touch them if I see them on a plant nearby.*