

Should Plastic Straws be Banned?

Vocabulary

major	しゅよう 主要な	harmful	ゆうがい 有害な	unnecessary	ふひつよう 不必要で・不必要な
phase out	はいし 廃止	environment	かんきよう 環境	unfair	ふこうへい 不公平で・不公平な
single-use	つか 使い捨て	step	いっぽ 一歩		
follow	(…に)つづ 続く	save	すく 救う		
biodegradable	せいぶつぶんかいせい 生物分解性のある	inconvenient	みべん 不便で・不便な		

Sentence Ondoku

1. *They won't let us play with them.*

I think it's time for someone to take a stand against playground bullies!

だれかが公園のいじめっ子に対して立ち向かわなくてはいけないと思う。

2. *I love wasabi flavored potato chips!*

Oh, that flavor was phased out. They don't make it anymore.

あーその味は廃止なんだよ。もう作っていないんだ。

3. *What were you like as a baby?*

According to my Dad, I was a very noisy baby.

お父さんによると、私はとてもうるさい赤ちゃんだった。

4. *We got a new drama teacher this year.*

Everyone wanted to take part in the new school play!

みんな学校の新しい演劇に参加したかった。

5. *I haven't been sleeping well recently.*

I've found that I sleep better if I play music at night.

夜に音楽を流すとよりよく眠れると気が付いた。

6. *How is your new school?*

Over the course of 3 months, I've gotten used to it.

3ヶ月の間に、新しい学校になれてきた。

7. *I have to go or I'm going to be late for school!*

There's no school lunch today, so make sure to bring your lunch with you!

今日は学校の給食がないから、お弁当をちゃんと持っていくようにね!

8. *My dog always sleeps with me at night.*

Really? My dog is so big he would take up the whole bed!

本当に？私の犬はとても大きいからベッドを全部占領しちゃうよ!

Writing prompt

How would your life be different if there were no electricity?

example:

If there were no electricity, I wouldn't be able to play computer games, which is my favorite hobby. I wouldn't be able to talk with my friends abroad, either. I guess I'd have to send them letters! I would play outside a lot more during the day. At night, I would probably go to bed a lot earlier, because it's hard to do very much with just a candle or lamp for light.