

## Lion Tug of War

## Vocabulary

criticise	ひはん 批判する	believe	しん 信じる	according to	による
visitor	きやく 客	educational	きょういくてき 教育的	exist	そんざい 存在する
tug of war	つなひ 綱引き	participate	さんか 参加する	provide	あた 与える
(zoo) keeper	しいくいん 飼育員	animal rights	どうぶつ けんり 動物の権利	conservation	ほご 保護
exercise	うんどう 運動	spectacle	みせもの 見世物		

## Sentence Ondoku

- 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はいけないと思う。
- 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。
- 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。
- 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。
- 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。
- 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。
- 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!
- 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

What do you think would be the most interesting animal to have as a pet? Why?

example:

*I think that having a fox as a pet would be really interesting, because foxes are playful like dogs, but also really cute and clean like cats. They love to dig and burrow into things, so they would find lots of hiding places in the house, and it would be interesting to try to find them.*