

Are Video Games Good for You?

Vocabulary

study	けんきゅう 研究	memory	きおく 記憶	stare	じっと見る
boost	きょうか 強化	coordination	どうじ 同時に機能すること、連携	benefits	りえき 利益
researcher	けんきゅうしゃ 研究者	reaction time	はんのうじかん 反応時間	harmful	がい 害のある
growth	せいちょう 成長	concentration	しゅうちゅうりょく 集中力	effect	えいきょう 影響
responsible for	つかさどる	argue	こうろん 口論する、主張する	shrink	ちぢむ 縮む

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

If you had a time machine, would you rather visit the past or the future? Why?

example:

I would rather visit the future, because I want to see how humans solve the problems we're having on Earth now. It would be really scary if we failed and the problems got worse, though! I think that things are better now than in the past, so I wouldn't want to go to the past.