

# Author...gives tips on drawing monsters and curing boredom

## Vocabulary

illustrator	イラストレーター	input	入れること	output	作り出すこと
boredom	退屈	consume	消費する	self-generate	自己生成の・自ら生み出し 自ら生み出した
declared	宣言した	respond	反応する	momentum	運動量
cure	治療法 / 救済法	external	外側の	isolation	隔離
solution	解決策	use ~ up	使い果たす	encouraged	促される

## Sentence Ondoku

- I've heard of milk tea and coffee, and chocolate milk, but are you drinking ketchup milk?*  
 Yeah, everyone drinks ketchup milk these days. It's a thing!  
 そうだね。最近<sup>さいきん</sup>はみんなケチャップミルク<sup>の</sup>を飲んでるよ。流行<sup>はや</sup>ってるね！
- Are we going to have to walk to the movie theater?*  
 Nope, my sister just happens to be going there too, so she can give us a ride.  
 ううん、僕<sup>ぼく</sup>のお姉ちゃんもたまたまそこに行くから乗せていってくれるよ。
- Please don't put any of that blue cheese dressing on my salad. I don't like it.*  
 I don't either, but it's a waste of money if we don't use it up.  
 僕<sup>ぼく</sup>も嫌<sup>きら</sup>いだよ。だけど、もし使い切<sup>つかい</sup>らなかったらお金<sup>かね</sup>の無駄<sup>むだ</sup>になっちゃうよ。
- Shouldn't you be studying for your test instead of watching anime?*  
 Watching anime helps me relax in times of stress!  
 アニメを見ることは、ストレスを感じ<sup>かん</sup>じているときにリラックスするの役に立<sup>た</sup>つんだ！
- Let's stay up late and wait for Santa to come!*  
 No, that won't work. He knows when you're awake, and he won't come.  
 ダメだよ。それは上手<sup>うま</sup>くいかないね。君<sup>きみ</sup>が起きてる時<sup>とき</sup>を知<sup>し</sup>ってるから来<sup>き</sup>ないよ。
- Did you watch this week's episode of Gnokemon?*  
 Nah, I like to wait for the whole season to finish and then watch it all at once!  
 いや。全<sup>ぜん</sup>シーズンが終<sup>お</sup>わるのを待<sup>まち</sup>ってからいっぺんに見<sup>み</sup>たいな！
- I miss kindergarten. Not having any responsibilities was great.*  
 Yeah, those days of just playing all day feel like they're a world away, now.  
 そうだね。一日中<sup>いちにちじゅう</sup>ただ遊<sup>あそ</sup>んでたあの日々<sup>ひび</sup>は、今<sup>いま</sup>はまるで世界<sup>せかい</sup>から離<sup>はな</sup>れていたように感じるね。
- I heard you went to work with your dad last week.*  
 I did, and it really shed light on why he's always so tired. His job is hard!  
 そうだよ。それで、パパがいつもとても疲<sup>つか</sup>れている理由<sup>りゆう</sup>が判明<sup>はんめい</sup>したんだ。パパの仕事<sup>しごと</sup>はとても大変<sup>たいへん</sup>なんだ。

## Writing prompt

What do you do when you're bored?

example:

When I'm bored, I usually play computer games. I like games that have an exciting story and interesting characters, like a book. I don't usually play "mindless" action games. I play strategy games that make me think a lot. Sometimes you have to find the right answer, like solving a puzzle. Sometimes you have to be creative.