

# This uncrushable beetle can survive being run over by cars

## Vocabulary

uncrushable	くだ 砕けない	diabolical	あくま 悪魔のような	exoskeleton	がいこつかく 外骨格
survive	いきの 生き延びる	species	しゆ 種	jigsaw	いとご 糸鋸
withstand	た 耐える	compression	あつしゆく 圧縮	shatter	こなごな 粉々にする
armour	こうら 甲羅	microscope	けんびきよう 顕微鏡	fracture	くだ 砕く
virtually	じじつじょう 事実上	examine	ぶんせき 分析する	impact-resistant	たいしょうげきせい 耐衝撃性のある

## 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を飲<sup>の</sup>んでるよ。流行<sup>はやり</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<sup>の</sup>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</sup>らなかつたらお金の無駄<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、ストレスを感じているときにリラックスするのに役立<sup>やくだ</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>くいかないな。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>んでたあの日々は、今はまるで世界<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

Write about an incredible animal that you've seen or learned about.

example:

Dung beetles are a super incredible animal. They're pretty small, only about 3-5 centimeters, but dung beetles are considered the strongest living creature in the world compared to their body weight. They can push objects that weight more than 250 times their body weight. That's like a normal adult human pushing a helicopter!