

## Eco-Friendly Daimonds...

## Vocabulary

eco-friendly	かんきょう 環境にやさしい	synthetic	じんこう ごうせい 人工の・合成の	CO2 emissions	にさんかたんそ はいしゆつりよう 二酸化炭素・排出量
impact	えいきよう 影響	identical	おな 同じの	atmosphere	くうき 空気
carbon	たんそ 炭素	harmful	ゆうがい 有害な	solar	たいよう 太陽の
evocative	こころ ゆ 心を揺さぶる	mined	さいくつ 採掘された	billions of years ago	すうじゅうおくねんまえ 数十億年前
alchemy	れんきんじゆつ 錬金術	machinery	きかい 機械	immense	ばくだい 莫大な

## Sentence Ondoku

- Why did you choose to study French?*  
I have some family in France. Plus, some people consider it the language of love.  
かぞく フランスにいます。それに、フランス語を愛の言葉と考える人もいますね。
- Whoa! How did you know what I was thinking??*  
Don't tell anybody, but I've been able to read minds ever since I started drinking ketchup milk.  
だれにも言わないでね。実はケチャップミルクを飲み始めてから、心を読めるようになったんだ。
- Oops! Doesn't it bother you when you mess up like that?*  
Not at all! You have to get it wrong a bunch of times in order to get it right.  
ぜんぜん 正しい答えを得るためには、何度も間違えないといけないんだ。
- There's something called a "chaos burger" on the menu. What's that?*  
It's a hamburger with tomato, grilled onions, hot sauce and vast amounts of cheese.  
それはトマト、グリルオニオン、ホットソースと大量のチーズが入ったハンバーガーです。
- That looks awesome! How did they draw that? Or is it CG?*  
Probably. Computer graphics are commonly used in anime to make it look more modern.  
たぶんね。より現代的に見せるためにコンピューターグラフィックスがよくアニメに使われているよ。
- These trains are pretty cool. Ooh, and those Pokemon, too!*  
You can have them. My mom won't buy me a new computer until I get rid of all these old toys.  
もらってもいいよ。僕がこの古いおもちゃ全部を処分するまで、お母さんは新しいパソコンを買ってくれないんだ。
- What do you have planned for summer?*  
During summer vacation, my days pretty much revolve around going to the pool.  
なつやす ちゅう 夏休み中は、たいていプールに行くことが中心の毎日になるね。
- Hey, are you ready to go out to dinner?*  
Sure, just let me freshen up a bit. I just go home from soccer practice and I'm sweaty.  
もちろん。ただ、ちょっとシャワーを浴びたりさせて。今、サッカーの練習から帰ってきたばかりで、汗だくなんだ。

## Writing prompt

What's something that costs more than you think it should? Why?

example:

*I don't understand why coffee is so expensive at cafes. You can make it at home for just a few yen per cup, and it's easy and tastes just as good, but at a cafe it costs hundreds of yen! A lot of people drink several cups of coffee every day, and that really adds up! Of course people will pay more because its easy and convenient, but that's too much!*