

Hend Zaza: Twelve-year-old Syrian makes history as youngest athlete at Tokyo Games

Vocabulary

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| remarkable | おどろ 驚くべき | former | まえ 前の | pandemic | ぜんこくてき でんせんびょう りゅうこう 全国的な伝染病の流行 |
| competitor | きようそうしや 競争者 | determination | けっしん 決心 | postponement | えんき 延期 |
| qualify | しかく あた 資格を与える | guarantee | やくそく 保証 | proud | ぼこ おも 誇りに思う |
| eligible | てきかく てきにん 適格で、適任で | civil war | ないせん 内戦 | typical | てんけいてき 典型的な |
| intensity | きび つよ 厳しさ、強さ | aftermath | よ は 余波 | presence | しゅつせき さんか 出席、参加 |

Sentence Ondoku

1. *Be quiet, there's an announcement from the principal.*

Students, due to an explosion in the science lab, there will be no more experiments this week.

生徒の皆さん、科学実験室での爆発により、今週の実験はなしになります。

2. *Oh my gosh! I'm so exhausted, but I still have a lot of studying to do.*

You've been trying really hard! I'm proud of you, regardless of what grades you get.

これまでずっと頑張っているね！結果がどうであれ、誇りに思うよ。

3. *Your dog doesn't seem very friendly*

She usually is, but her mood changes from day to day.

いつもは人なつっこいよ。でも日によって気分が変わるんだ。

4. *What are you doing there with all of that?.*

Our science homework this week is to come up with new ways to use a straw.

今週の理科の宿題は、ストローの新しい使い方を考え出す宿題だ。

5. *Is everything okay? You look confused.*

I am. Can you help me figure out why this wheel won't turn?

そうなんだ。なぜこの歯車が回らないのか説明するのを手伝ってくれる？

6. *What do you want to get for lunch?*

Let me take you to this amazing Mexican restaurant I stumbled across last week!

私が先週、偶然見つけたおいしいメキシカンレストランに連れて行くよ！

7. *That's a neat flag design. Can you tell me about it?*

The blue parts represent the sky and the ocean, and the green part is the land.

青い部分は空と海を表現していて、緑の部分は地面を表しているんだ。

8. *There's a new student in our class from Israel.*

That's cool. It's good to be exposed to lots of different cultures.

いいね。たくさん色々な文化に触れられるのはいいことだね。

Writing prompt

What's something you want to get really good at? Why?

example:

I want to get good at tennis. I've played tennis for a long time, and I was kind of good for awhile, but then I didn't play for a long time and got rusty. Since then I've play on and off and I always feel like I'm just trying to get back to where I was. It's a little bit frustrating. I want to get good enough to play in amateur tournaments in Tokyo!