

Meet Baby Charlie, the doll with Down syndrome

Vocabulary

Down syndrome	ダウン症候群 <small>しょうこうぐん</small>	wheelchair	車いす <small>くるま</small>	inclusive	すべてを含んだ <small>ふく</small>
range	種類、範囲 <small>しゅるい はんい</small>	vision impaired	視力が低下した <small>しりょく ていか</small>	diversity	多様性 <small>たようせい</small>
disability	障害、ハンディキャップ <small>しょうがい</small>	crutches	松葉づえ <small>まつば</small>	exposed to	触れさせる <small>ふ</small>
representation	表現 <small>ひょうげん</small>	support	支え、サポート <small>ささ</small>	acknowledge	認める <small>みと</small>
including	含む <small>ふく</small>	consult	意見を聞く <small>いけん き</small>	donate	寄付する <small>きふ</small>

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解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。たくさんの色々な文化に触れられるのはいいことだね。

Writing prompt

If you could make something out of clay and it would come alive, what would you make?

example:

I would make a little dragon. First of all, it would be really cute to see something that's usually big and scary be so small. Also, dragons are strong and they can fly, so it could be really helpful around the house. It could fly up and grab things that are too high to reach, like the peanut butter on the top shelf of the cupboard.