

Should robots replace live animals at zoos and aquariums?

Vocabulary

replace	と 取りか 換える	ethical	どうとくで き りんりて き 道徳的な、倫理的な	resemble	に 似ている
wonder	し 知りたいと おも 思う	alternative	か もの 代わりの物	showcase	ひろ う 披露する
one day	いつか	marine captivity	かいようせいぶつ ほかく 海洋生物の捕獲	preserve	ほ ご 保護する
live	い 生きている	prototypes	もはん 模範	interact	～とかかわる、せつ 接する
advocate	しゅちやうしや 主張者	technician	ぎじゆつしや 技術者	glimpse	ひとめ み 一目見ること

Sentence Ondoku

1. *What do you think about this whole “living on Mars” thing?*

I'm actually really looking forward to life on another planet!

じつ ほか わくせい せいめい たの 実は他の惑星で生活するのをすごく楽しみにしているんだ！

2. *Alex lost the game? I thought he was good. How did that happen?*

I think he was the better player, but luck just wasn't in his favor this time.

かれ ほう せんしゅ おも こんかい うん みかた 彼の方がうまい選手だと思ったけど、今回は運が味方してくれなかったね。

3. *Are we skipping the song today?*

Because it makes us late for recess every day, we will no longer be singing a song before lunch.

まいにちやす じ かん おく まえ うた うた 毎日休み時間に遅れてしまうので、ランチの前にもう歌は歌いません。

4. *Ugh! I've been working on this problem for over an hour and you solved it so fast.*

Being a genius like me is a blessing and a curse!

ぼく ほう てんさい よ わる 僕みたいに天才でいるのは、良いことも悪いこともあるよ！

5. *Dinosaurs must have been so cool! I want to see one!*

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if dinosaurs were still alive?

もしまだ 恐竜 が生きていたらどんな感じなのかって 考えたことある？

6. *What in the world is “blooming?”*

It's a new dance that's been making waves in schools across the country.

あた ぜんこく がっこう わだい 新 しいダンスのことで、全国の学校で話題になってるんだ。

7. *How'd your pokemon battle with Zoe go?*

I thought I had the win, but her Caterpie wiped out my whole team!

か おも 勝てると思ったんだけど、ゾーイのキャタピーが僕のチームを全滅させたんだ！

8. *Why's your house all so...yellow?*

Colors can trigger strong emotions, and yellow makes people happy.

いろ つよ かんじよう ひ おこ きいろ しあわ きぶん 色って強い感情を引き起こすことができ、黄色はみんなを 幸せな気分にするの。

Writing prompt

If you had to replace someone in your family with a robot for a year, who would you choose and what would they be like?

example:

I'd choose my little brother because he can be really annoying sometimes. Robot brother would leave me alone when I wanted to be alone, and would play with me when I wanted to play. He wouldn't whine or cry, and he wouldn't steal my things. He'd be able to make awesome snacks, like cheesy nacho chips.