

A.

Read the article aloud. Your tutor will correct your pronunciation.

以下の文章を音読してみましょう。講師が発音を指摘します。

Respect for the Aged Day

One of the many holidays annually observed in Japan is Respect for the Aged Day. This custom was proclaimed as a national holiday in 1966. Presently, it is celebrated every third Monday of September. Communities often celebrate this event by organizing activities for the elderly and giving them special gifts. This holiday aims to acknowledge the older generation for their significant contributions to the society and celebrate longevity.

В.

According to the passage, what is the purpose of celebrating Respect for the Aged Day in Japan?

C.

Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation.

以下の絵を見て、状況を描写してみましょう。

Your story should start with the following sentence:

One day, Yuki and Ken decided to do something special for their grandparents.



D.

Your tutor will give you a question.

講師が問題を言います。

Answer that question using either one of the following expressions.

次の表現のどちらかを使って質問に答えてみましょう。

Expression 表現	
I agree. •••	
I disagree. •••	

Question 問題

Spending too much time on the Internet decreases productivity.

E.

Your tutor will give you a question.

講師が問題を言います。

Answer that based on your own opinion.

自分自身の考えをもとに答えてみましょう。

Question 問題

Do you think communicating with friends and family through various social networking sites brings them closer to one another? Explain your answer.