A. Describe the Picture (写真描写)

Describe the picture briefly.
写真の内容について簡単に描写してみましょう。

B. Self Expression (自己表現)

Use the following expressions to answer the questions.
以下の表現を使って、それぞれの文章に答えてみましょう。

Agree (はい)
Disagree (いいえ)
Not sure (どちらでもない)

Riding a bike to work is more beneficial to me than taking a cab.
タクシーより、自転車で通勤したほうが私にとっては良い。

There aren't a lot of road accidents involving taxis in my city.
私の出身地ではあまりタクシーが絡む事故が起こることはない。
C. Words and Expressions (語彙と表現)

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

講師と一緒に単語の発音、意味、表現を確認しましょう。

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<td>Life can't get any better than this. This is perfect!</td>
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<td>これ以上（比較級）なことはない</td>
<td>これ以上良い人生はない。完璧だ！</td>
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<td>collide with</td>
<td>We will collide with another car if you keep on driving carelessly in this traffic.</td>
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<td>衝突する</td>
<td>この道路状況で無謀運転を続けたら他の車と衝突してしまう。</td>
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<td>curious</td>
<td>The story he told me last night was so curious that I had to research about it.</td>
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<td>興味深い</td>
<td>彼が昨晩していた話はとても面白かったのでつい調べてしまった。</td>
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<td>moped</td>
<td>I think it's dangerous to ride your moped in a busy street like this.</td>
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<td>モペット、エンジン付き自転車</td>
<td>こんな交通量の多い道路でモペットに乗るのは危険だ。</td>
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<td>odds</td>
<td>The odds of winning a lottery is very low.</td>
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<td>確率</td>
<td>宝くじに当たる確率は非常に低い。</td>
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<td>parallel</td>
<td>Even though they did not know each other, they lived parallel lives.</td>
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<td>平行な、同一の</td>
<td>彼らはお互いの事を知らなかったが、まったく同じ生活を送った。</td>
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<td>urban legend</td>
<td>The story about a woman jumping off from our office building is an urban legend.</td>
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<td>都市伝説</td>
<td>オフィスのビルから飛び降りたその女性の話は都市伝説だ。</td>
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D. **Reading**

Read the following text silently.

What are the odds that two brothers would meet their deaths a year apart in the same moped at the hands of the same cab driver? Normally, one would say the odds are pretty low. However, in a place like Bermuda, with a population of not more than 55,000 from 1970 to 1975, the chances were kind of high.

In 1974, one of two brothers died on a road in Bermuda while riding his moped. He collided with an occupied cab. One year later, his brother drove his moped, got into an accident with the same cab, driven by the same person and carrying the same passenger. You would think that it can't get any more curious than that, but both brothers were 17 when they died.

The details of the two brothers' deaths are indeed so parallel that the story sounds like an urban legend.

When you finish reading, summarize what the article says and explain it to your tutor.

1. What do you think about the idea of destiny?
2. Do you believe that a person truly has full control of his life? Why or why not?
3. Give an example of an event that can't be explained by science.
4. What is the most popular urban legend in your city?
5. Why do you think the story above still fascinates a lot of readers until today?
E. **Listening (リスニング)**

Listen to what your tutor will say and propose a solution for the problem presented.

講師の発言内容を聞き、問題に対する解決策を提案してみましょう。

Tutor: Read the article for the student.
Student: Listen to your tutor and try not to look at the article below.

講師：生徒に文章を読んであげてください。
生徒：なるべく文章を読まないようにしましょう。

I'm investigating a case for my final paper in one of my subjects in school. My professor only gave us the following information about an accident that happened in Bermuda:

a. Date of the accident: March 6, 2007
b. The victim was 16 years old at the time of the accident
c. The driver of the car in the accident was sentenced to one year in prison

My professor wants us to give a detailed report on what really happened in the accident. What should I do to get the information I need for my report?

E. **Make a suggestion (解決策の提案)**

Propose a solution to the following problem.

次の問題に対する解決策を提案してみましょう。

Why do you think people still talk about stories that have happened many years ago?