

A Shortage of Doctors

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Nowadays, some parts of Japan do not have enough doctors. It is said that many doctors prefer to work in cities, and this can cause problems for people living in rural areas. A shortage of doctors will prevent these people from receiving good medical treatment, so it is a serious issue. Many people say the government needs to do more about this situation.

Your story should begin with this sentence:

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Questions

No.1 According to the passage, why is a shortage of doctors a serious issue?

→ Because it will prevent people living in rural areas from receiving good medical treatment.

No.2 Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

< 20 seconds >

Please begin.

→ One day, Mr. and Mrs. Kato were talking about going to the beach. Mrs. Kato said to her husband, "It's windy today, but I think we can go." Later at the beach, Mrs. Kato was feeling cold. Mr. Kato suggested that she drink something hot. That night at home, Mrs. Kato had a fever. Mr Kato was thinking of taking her to the doctor.

Now, Mr. / Ms. _____, please turn over the card put it down.

No.3 Some people say that young people today do not show enough respect to elderly people. What do you think about that?

→ I agree.

Many young people don't listen to what elderly people say. Some young people even say rude things to them.

→ I disagree.

Young people often give elderly people their seats on buses. Also, some young people help elderly people carry their bags.

No.4 Today, some young people rent a house and live in it together. Do you think sharing a house with others is a good idea for young people?

Yes.→(Why?) Sharing a house is a good way to save money. Also, it's a good opportunity for young people to make a lot of new friends.

No.→(Why not?) I think it's difficult for people to protect their privacy. They often find it uncomfortable to live with other people in the same house.