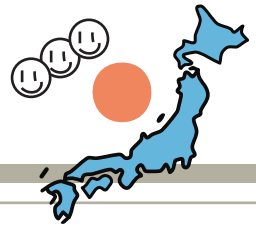


## Warm-up questions

1. Have you ever heard a scary story about the future?
2. What do you enjoy in your daily life?
3. Have you ever felt thankful for normal life?

## Vocabulary

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| 1  | scary               | 11 | prediction    |
| 2  | worried             | 12 | focus on      |
| 3  | afraid              | 13 | fear          |
| 4  | fixed               | 14 | bright future |
| 5  | physicist           | 15 | peace         |
| 6  | group consciousness | 16 | safety        |
| 7  | mean                | 17 | create        |
| 8  | same way            | 18 | experience    |
| 9  | affect              | 19 | feel thankful |
| 10 | reality             |    |               |



Let' s read!

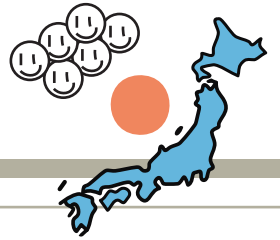
Some people say that Japan will end on July 5. This sounds scary, and many students feel worried. But we don' t need to be afraid. The future is not fixed. It can change.

A famous physicist once said that group consciousness can change the world. This means that when many people think the same way, it can affect reality. Now that more people know about this prediction, the future can change. We can make it better.

So let' s not focus on fear. Let' s believe in a bright future. Let' s think about peace, safety, and happiness. When many people hope for good things, we create a better world together.

Also, this experience teaches us something important. We start to feel thankful for our normal life. Going to school, seeing friends, eating dinner with family—these are all special things.

So don' t worry. The future is full of hope. Let' s enjoy today and be thankful for the little things in life.



## Comprehension Questions

1 Why are some students worried about July 5?

(なぜ7月5日について不安に思っている生徒がいるのですか?)

2 What does a famous physicist say about group consciousness?

(有名な物理学者は集団意識について何と言っていますか?)

3 How can people change the future, according to the essay?

(このエッセイによると、人々はどのように未来を変えられますか?)

4 What should we focus on instead of fear?

(恐れ代わりに私たちは何に目を向けるべきですか?)

5 What important lesson can we learn from this experience?

(この経験からどんな大切なことを学べますか?)

Questions:

(人の意識や考えは未来を変えることができますか?)

(悪いニュースを聞いたとき、前向きでいることは大切だと思いますか？なぜですか？)

(私たちはもっと日常の生活に感謝すべきだと思いますか?)

(インターネット上の怖い予言は危険だと思いますか？なぜですか？)

(未来について考えるとき、希望に目を向ける方がよいと思いますか？それとも恐れに？)

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