

時事的なトピック集 Topical Issues - Vol.1

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時間があれば、記事の本文を読んでみましょう。

それぞれのトピックに関する語彙を学べる他、各テーマについてより深い理解をえることができます。

1

Indonesians Using Smartphones to Connect to the Internet

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/not-done-indonesians-using-smartphones-to-connect-to-the-internet/>

A For you, what are the advantages and disadvantages of having a mobile phone?

B Can you live on with your life if there were no internet and mobile phones? Please support your answer.

C Would you consider allowing a child to his or her own mobile phone? Why or why not? At what age do you think it's appropriate for someone to have a mobile phone?

2

Sports Doping: From the Playing Field to the Laboratory

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/not-done-sports-doping-from-the-playing-field-to-the-laboratory/>

A What's the most played sport in your country?

B Were there incidents in your country that athletes did doping? How did the sports organization/government handle this?

C If you were an athlete, would you choose to take these performance-enhancing substances? Why and why not?

3 Disabilities in America

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/not-done-disabilities-in-america/>

- A How is your country helping the people with disability?
- B Would you allow a qualified individual with disability to employ in a company? Why or why not?
- C Are there any institution/s that provide courses, social opportunities and job training for people with disabilities?

4 3-D Goes From Movies To Real World

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/not-done-3-d-goes-from-movies-to-real-world/>

- A How can this new technology contribute to the society?
- B What do you think is the best technology made so far? Please explain.
- C Do you think technology is important?
Can you imagine life without technology?

5 Air Pollution Linked to Increased Risk of Heart Disease

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/air-pollution/>

- A What disease is the main cause of death in your country?
What do you do to avoid getting such diseases?
- B In your own little way, how can you prevent air pollution?
- C Who do you think is responsible for the care of your health—you yourself, your parents, or your doctor and medical people? Why?

6

Tensions High on Korean Peninsula

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/not-done-tensions-high-on-korean-peninsula/>

- A Are you the type of person who easily forgives someone?
- B How would you feel and what would you do if your enemy will do something against you?
- C In the event that there is high tension between your friends or colleagues, how would you fix it?

7

City Gardens Provide Food and Income

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/city-gardens-provide-food-and-income/>

- A Do you think gardening is good for your health? Why or why not?
- B Which type of people do you think are more satisfied and healthier, people living in the city or people living on the countryside? Please support your answer.
- C Do you think you have a healthy lifestyle? Is it possible to have a healthy lifestyle in the town you are living in right now? How?

8

Rocket Scientists Enjoy a Good Reputation

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/rocket-scientists-enjoy-a-good-reputation/>

- A Who do you think is the best scientist? Why? What did he invent?
- B What was the greatest invention you think that was ever made? Please support your answer.
- C If given the chance to invent something, what will you invent? Please discuss your invention and its use.

9

New Vaccine Shrinks Head and Neck Cancers

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- A How many languages do you speak? How did you learn them?
- B What are some of the medical innovations your country has ever made? How did it help improve the lives of the sick individuals?
- C How rampant is cancer in your country? What is the most common type of cancer in your country? Do you know why the types of cancer you mentioned are common in your country? Please explain your answer.

10

What Online Teens Consider 'Research'

<http://eslmaterials.langrich.com/not-done-what-online-teens-consider-research/>

- A How many hours a day do you use your computer? What do you usually do when you're on the computer?
- B Do you think there should be a law that would limit the use of internet? Why or why not?
- C What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of using the internet?

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