

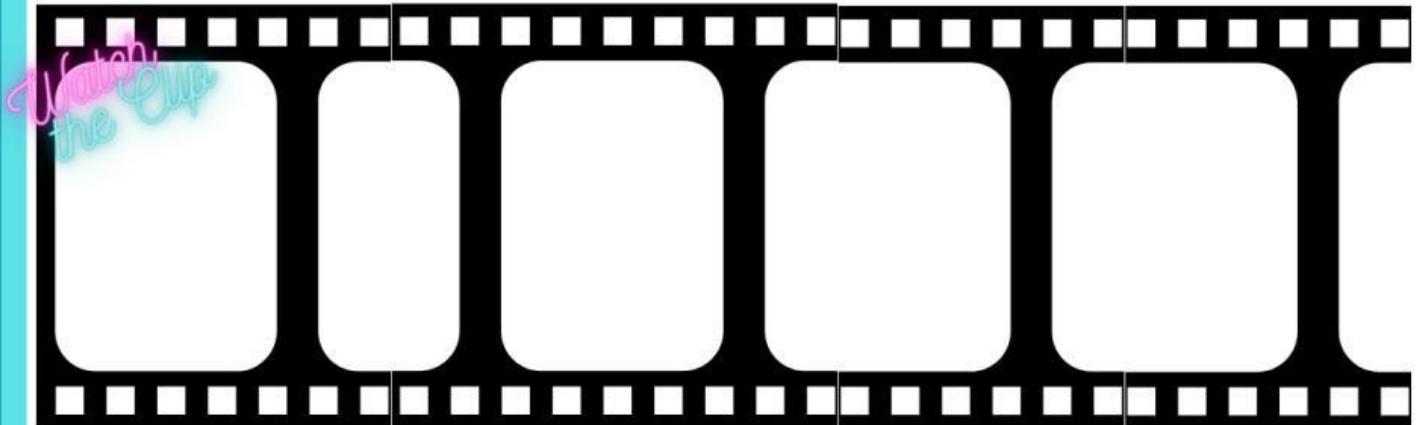
Video activity

Why does Japan work so hard?

Level: Intermediate



- 1- What is a workaholic?
- 2- Have you known a workaholic before?
- 3- How much are workaholics present in your country?
- 4- Is there any benefit in being a workaholic?
- 5- Why do some people become workaholic?



1. What does the term "karoshi" mean?

- a A type of vacation
- b Death by overwork
- c A traditional Japanese meal
- d A form of meditation

2. In Japan, what is expected of a salaryman?

- a To work short hours
- b To change jobs frequently
- c To work long hours and be loyal to one company
- d To take many vacations

3. How many days of vacation were Japanese workers entitled to in 2017?

- a 10 days
- b 5 days
- c 15 days
- d 20 days

4. What percentage of Japanese workers felt guilty for taking paid leave?

- a 50%
- b 63%
- c 75%
- d 80%

5. What was one change made by the company Dentsu after a tragedy?

- a They increased salaries
- b They allowed employees to work from home
- c They turned off office lights at 10pm
- d They hired more employees

6. What initiative did the Japanese government launch to encourage early leave from work?

- a Mandatory overtime
- b Mountain Day
- c Premium Fridays
- d Family Day.

7. What is one reason Japan's economy is in danger?

- a Increased immigration
- b Aging population and declining birth rate
- c High unemployment
- d Lack of technology

8. What is a potential solution for Japan's labor shortage mentioned in the video?

- a More vacations
- b Increased salaries
- c Immigration or robotics
- d Longer working hours.

9. Which of the following is NOT a reason people work long hours in Japan?

- a Company loyalty
- b Cultural expectations
- c High productivity
- d Unpaid overtime

10. How has the robotics industry in Japan been expanding?

- a Creating robots for the military
- b Developing robots for various industries, including farms
- c Producing robots for personal use
- d Focusing only on manufacturing robots

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