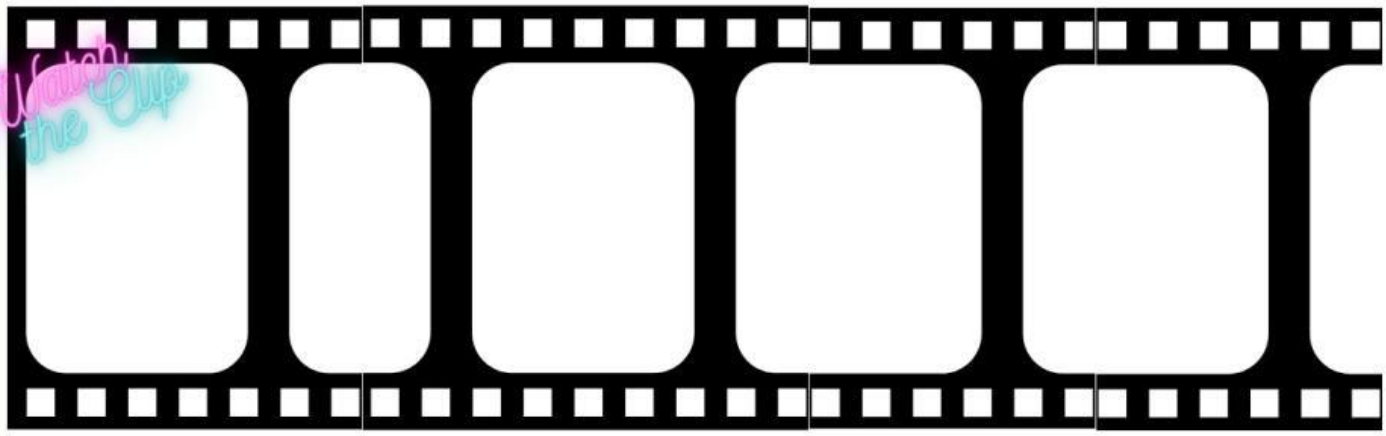
Video activity

Why does Japan work so hard?

Level: Intermediate

Let's talk

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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