

Video 1. Watch and do the activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00O2sl0lqS0>

Before watching.

We are going to watch a video showing the megacities starting in 1950 until now. Which do you think will be in the list? Mention 3.

While / After watching. Use short answers and numbers where necessary.

1950. Watch the beginning. How many cities are European?

How many are from the USA?

Which were the top 5?

1975. How many cities are European?

How many are from the USA?

Which were the top 5?

2000 (3:42). How many cities are European?

How many are from the USA?

Which were the top 5?

2019. How many cities are European?

How many are from the USA?

Which were the top 5?

2035. All of the top 5 are Asian except for

Video 2. Watch and do the activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SL9KRvzVmo>

Before watching

Vocab:

On the house

Strained

Thriving

(fire) Blaze

Landfill.

While / After watching.

Japan's economy is number 9 in the world's top list cities. Yes or No?

What was the first name given to the area where Japan lies?

Materials used to build it. Why were they dangerous?

What percentage of parks does Tokyo area have?

Natural disaster.

Best means of transport.

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Apart from Tokyo, what other two cities are considered the three command centers of the global economy?

How did hosting the Olympic Games in 2021 benefit the people in Tokyo after the games?

What is the government encouraging, seeing the amount of elderly living on government pensions and of the little quantity of people working and paying taxes?

Mention the three best qualities of the citizens of Tokyo.

What do Japanese people think we can reach through self-discipline?

Concerning Tokyo's advances in sustainability, explain the ideas behind these concepts:

Laser-scanning technology / Pavement / Floods / Fireproof / Landfill