

Lesson 25

It's time to feed to sharks.

Target: Having a conversation about aquariums.

Vocabulary

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Aquariums



Related vocabulary

- to be **educational**
- to **hold a performance**
- to be **world-class**
- to be **gargantuan**
- **marine life**
- to be **indigenous to...**
- an **ecosystem**

- to be **tropical**
- to be **transparent**
- to be **aquatic**
- to be **immense**
- to be **crystal-clear**
- a **creature**
- a **tide pool**

- to **house...**
- to **feed...**
- to **gaze at...**
- to **mesmerize...**
- to **see... up close**
- a **petting pool**
- a **kelp forest**

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What do you usually do when you go to an aquarium?
2. What good and not so good aquariums do you know of in Japan and overseas?
3. What's your favorite animal to see up close?
4. What are some marine animals that are indigenous to Japan / other countries?
5. Do you enjoy seeing the different animals at feeding time? Why? Which one is your favorite?
6. Is there anything at the aquarium that you would call mesmerizing?
7. Do people ever annoy you when you go to an aquarium? How so?
8. What do you know about sharks / stingrays / seals / walruses / manatees / jellyfish?
9. What animals usually do tricks at aquariums? What tricks do they perform?
10. Is there anything that you've seen at an aquarium that you would classify as gargantuan or immense?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Do you think aquariums are a good thing or a bad thing?
2. What do you know about squid / octopuses / whales / dolphins / crabs / lobsters?
3. What's your favorite aquatic animal?
4. How important is conversation for you?
5. What's something that you could gaze at for hours?
6. Do you ever get scared when you are at an aquarium? Why?
7. Do you prefer to mosey or race around the aquarium?
8. Are there any marine animals that you don't like?
9. When you were a kid, did you like to play with the creatures in the tide pool?
10. What do you think the educational value of aquariums is?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role-play:** Partner #1: You are the tour guide. Take your partner on a tour of the aquarium.
Partner #2: You are a kid and love fish. Ask the tour guide lots of questions.
- 2. Speech:** Tell the class what you think the best aquarium in the world is and why.
- 3. Speech:** You have to design your own aquarium. Tell the class what it would be like.
- 4. Debate:** You think aquariums are only for kids, but your partner doesn't agree with you.