

## 1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

# Supply and Demand

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## 2 ARTICLE

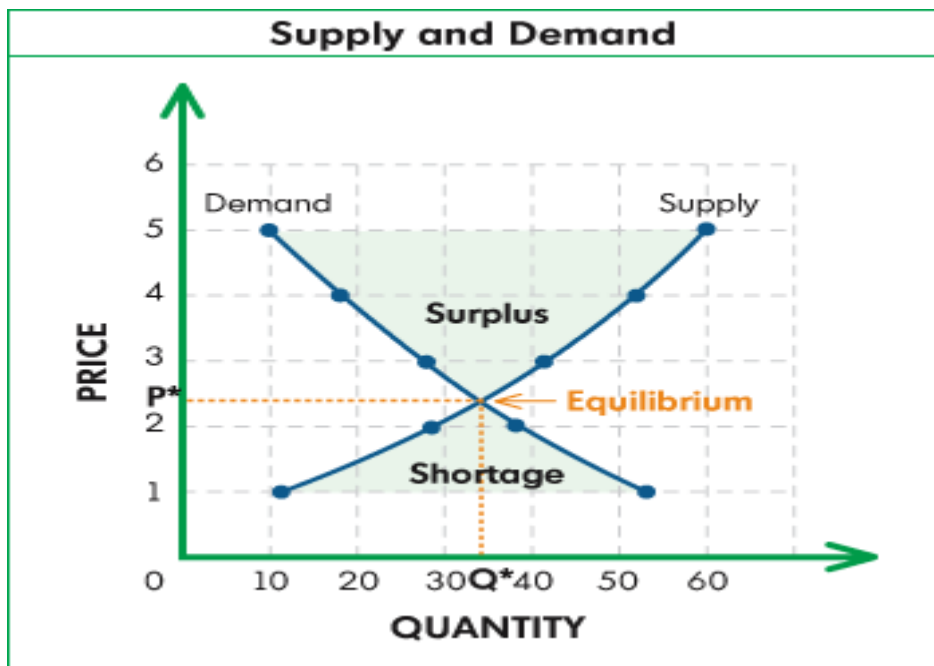
記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題: 以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



When supply and demand are equal (i.e. when the supply function and demand function intersect) the economy is said to be at equilibrium. At this point, the allocation of goods is at its most efficient because the amount of goods being supplied is exactly the same as the amount of goods being demanded. Thus, everyone (individuals, firms, or countries) is satisfied with the current economic condition. At the given price, suppliers are selling all the goods that they have produced and consumers are getting all the goods that they are demanding.



# Lesson 72

## 3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

**surplus** 余剰

**intersect** 交差する

**allocation** 配分

**equilibrium** 平衡、均衡状態

**efficient** 効率的な

**consumer** 消費者

## 4 Questions

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. What happens when the supply and demand intersect?
2. Who will be satisfied when equilibrium is reached?
3. What happens when you have too much supply or not enough?
4. Give an example of how supply and demand works.