1 TOPIC QUESTION

Is home-schooling popular in your country?

ホームスクーリング(自宅での教育)はあなたの国では一般的ですか?

2 ARTICLE

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。



Home Schooling

Some parents decide to educate their children at home rather than in a school. There are different reasons for this. Some parents believe that they can provide their children with a better education at home than at school. Perhaps they are not happy with the standard of education in the school. However, home schooling is a big decision and there are many factors to take into account.

If you decide to home school your children then you must be prepared to spend a lot of time preparing materials and teaching. This means that you may not have time to do another job. It's a big responsibility and few people can find the time to do this. Home schooling means that you can give all your attention to your child and teach them using any teaching method or style that you like.

There can be some disadvantages to home schooling. Children who are home schooled do not have so much contact with other children and may lack the social skills necessary in later life. Also, there are no rules about what or how you teach your children, there are no set standards and parents are rarely monitored by the government. Home schooling can be a great option for some students but it remains a big decision and responsibility for the parents.

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

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4 Questions

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. Why do some parents decide to home school their children?
- 2. What should you think about before deciding to home school your children?
- 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of home schooling?
- 4. Would you home school your children? Explain why or why not.