1 TOPIC QUESTION

What is the best memory you have of your family doing

something together? 家族といっしょにした、一番いい思い出は何ですか?

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。

Best Family Memories of Being Together

For as long as we live, we will always have memories of being together and doing things as a family. This might be vacations together to a far away place such as Disneyland where it might be the trip of a lifetime for many. It might just as easily be a family gathering in the immediate vicinity as long as the family is together and doing things that are fun for all.

The best memories are usually built upon when everyone in the family is trying to do something for each of the other family members. Whenever we do something for someone else that brings happiness to them, it makes us feel good to know that we helped brightened their life even for a brief moment. This promotes laughter and happiness for everyone and in turn tends to remain in our memory as a good family moment.

The wonderful thing about family memories is that as we progress through life we will always have them to recall. Many times after a family member has passed on we will think back on the great times we had with them. Whenever we are together as a family, we should do everything that is in our power to promote these happy memories.

3 VOCABULARY

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

課題: 先生の後に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。

immediate すぐそばの vicinity 近所 in turn 今度は、順に brief 短い

moment 時、一瞬 promote 促進する recall 思い出す

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. Can you name some types of gatherings that would provide family memories?
- 2. What is one thing that will help to build a happy family memory?
- 3. What is the best part of having family memories?
- 4. What memories do you hope that your family will recall?