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Bridging the generation gap

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Advertising in the media

The role of the media in everyday life

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The role of language learning

4 The developing world

Daily life in developing countries

The attitude of the developed world towards the developing world

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The preservation of national culture

Characteristics of Japan's national culture/heritage

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