

Discussion Practice



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※NHKサイトを離れます

The screenshot shows the NHK NEWSWEB EASY interface. At the top, there's a green banner with the text "やさしい日本語のニュースです。" (Easy Japanese News). Below that, a dark green banner says "大きな津波が来るとき、NHKはこうに伝えます" (When a large tsunami comes, NHK will convey it like this). The main content area features a news article titled "ネパールで大きな地震 3300人以上が亡くなる" (Large earthquake in Nepal, more than 3300 people killed). The article includes a photo of destroyed buildings and a text block stating that a magnitude 7.8 earthquake occurred in Nepal on the 25th of the month in Japan's time.

*We utilize online learning resources here, instead of our original materials.

Step 1 Preparation

Read an article or watch a movie prior to your lesson and make your opinions, concerns, conclusion, etc. Your tutor will have done the same things, as well.

Step 2 Discussion

Try to discuss your chosen topic. Although it is not necessary that you follow any certain format, you may refer to the following:

1. Give a summary of your chosen topic
2. Tutor gives a summary.
3. Ask each other questions in order to understand the facts correctly.
4. Express your opinions.
5. Tutor expresses his or her opinions.
6. Discuss each other's opinions
7. Make conclusions together based on your opinions.

Step 3 Revision

Ask your tutor about words and phrases which you have encountered for the first time. In the discussion, a lot of new expressions will come up. In order to master them, please review them during the lesson with your tutor.