



Example Speech 3: To watch TV or not to watch TV?

Hello everyone. My name is _____ and today I will talk about energy. We use energy everyday, but our main energy resources are running out and hurting the environment. First, I will introduce the problem, then a solution, and finally, how Japan uses energy.

Do you watch TV? Do you cook? If you do, then you use energy. In fact, 87% of people in the world use electricity every day. The main sources of electricity are fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and gas. There are two major problems with fossil fuels. First, they are not sustainable. This means they will run out in the future. Second, they produce 60% of the world's greenhouse gas, and cause climate change.

But don't worry! Next, I will talk about renewable energy, which is a solution to both problems. The 3 most common renewable energy sources are solar panels, which create electricity from the sun, hydroelectric dams, which create electricity from water, and wind turbines, which, you guessed it, create electricity from wind! Renewable sources do not run out. They are also much better for the environment.

So how common is renewable energy? Around 20% of the world's energy is renewable. In Japan today, renewable energy usage is about 17.5%. We are still below the global goal but let's keep up the good work! Remember, there are many things we can do. For example, we can use LED lightbulbs, unplug electronics, and cycle to school.

We use energy everyday, so it's very important we don't harm the Earth while doing it. Renewable energy will help achieve several of the SDGs, such as clean energy and protecting the environment. Let's save the Earth together! Thank you for listening.