

Mom: You look stressed. **What happened?**

Tom: I'm doing my Japanese homework but it's a bit **difficult** for me.

Can you help me with it?

I don't know the **answers** for some of these questions.

Mom: Sure! Can you wait for about ten **minutes**?

I have **something** I need to **take care of** first.

Tom: Yeah, of course. Thank you so much for helping.

Mom: **Don't worry!** I just have to **hang the washing out**.

I will **be right back**.

Tom: OK. I'm not **in a rush**. **Can I** help you with it?

Mom: Oh, **can you?** That would be very helpful!

## 《Vocabulary and Phrases》

What happened ?	どうしたの？
difficult	むずかしい
answers	こたえ
~minutes	ふん/ぶん
something	いくつか
take care of	たいおう 対応する

Don't worry	心配ありません
hang the washing out	せんたくもの ほ 洗濯物を干す
be right back	もど すぐに戻る
in a rush	いそ 急いでいる
Can I ~	～できますか
can you?	できますか？

