

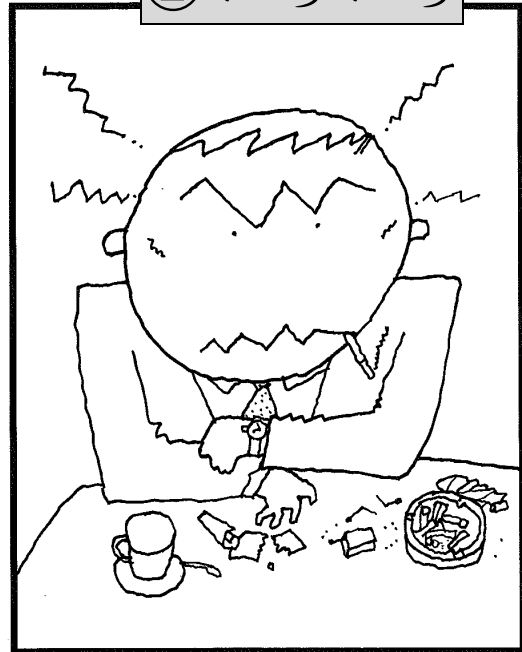
# 毎週の表現(12)

## ① なつかしい

“Natsukashii” is very common expression in Japanese that is used to describe a feeling of nostalgia. In other words, when you see something or hear something that reminds you of a time and/or place in the past, you often say, in Japanese, “Natsukashii.” In English there really isn’t really a one-word equivalent.

So, try it out next time you hear a song that you used to hear many years ago or see a toy that you played with when you were young, say “Natsukashii.” If you are with friends or family who might feel similarly, you might say, “Natsukashii ne.”

## ② いらいら



iraira [A][B]

Describes someone who is irritated or angry because things are not going as desired.

いらいら

思いどおりにならないため、あせって落ち着かず、腹立たしいさま。

## ③ 兜の緒を締めよ。

The expression “Kabuto no o wo shime yo” literally means

“tighten your helmet string.” It is a saying used to mean that you should not just stop or rest after you’ve had success. You should keep going. In English we might say, “Don’t rest on your laurels!”

## 練習問題

\_\_\_\_\_の線に上の表現を選んで、書いて下さい。

1) みなさんが話を聞きません。だから角谷先生が\_\_\_\_\_しています。

2) 昨日、リッチモンド小学校の先生に会った。とても\_\_\_\_\_です。

3) そんなに\_\_\_\_\_しないで、深呼吸(take a deep breath)しましょう。

4) ぼくのバスケットボールのチームはいつも、強いです。でも\_\_\_\_\_。練習を\_\_\_\_\_。練習を続けましょう。

6) 家をそうじしていたら、私がようちえんの時の写真を見つけました。\_\_\_\_\_です。