

# Osaka Expo 2025

1 The World Expo kicked off in Osaka on April 13<sup>th</sup>. 158 countries have joined the event.

Many people visited Yumeshima Island to see new technologies and learn about different cultures.

The theme of the Expo is “Designing Future Society for Our Lives.”

2 The gates opened at 9 a.m. A long line of visitors rushed in and took pictures with the mascot Myaku-Myaku. The organizers hoped for 140,000 guests, but there were 119,000 because of the rain.

3 Expo is like a big world festival where each country has a special booth. Today, we will focus on (1)the Japan Pavilion and (2)the Osaka Healthcare Pavilion.

## (1) The Japan Pavilion (日本館)

4 You can see and touch a real Mars rock here! It was discovered in Antarctica in 2000. It is one of the biggest Mars rocks on Earth. It tells us that Mars had water a long time ago.

5 The theme of the Japan Pavilion is reusing and recycling. It has three areas: Plant, Farm, and Factory. In the Farm area, you can see a photobioreactor. It is a machine that uses light to grow algae(very small plants). Algae may help us with food problems and reduce the use of oil and coal.

You can also see Hello Kitty dressed as 32 kinds of algae.

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expo(万国)博覧会    theme テーマ    organizer 運営者    focus on～:～に焦点を合わせる    Mars 火星  
Antarctica 南極大陸    photobioreactor 光バイオリアクター(光合成生物を培養する装置)    algae 藻類    coal 石炭

Q1 Where and when did the World Expo begin?

Q2 How many countries are participating in the Expo?

Q3 What can you see and learn at the World Expo?

Q4 What is the main theme of the Osaka Expo 2025?

Q5 What did many visitors do with Myaku-Myaku?

Q6 Why were there fewer visitors than expected on the first day?

Q7 3段落では、万博を何に例えていますか。

Q8 Where and when was the Mars rock found?

Q9 What does the Mars rock tell us about Mars?

Q10 日本館の(1)2つのテーマ (2)3つのエリア を答えましょう。

Q11 What is a photobioreactor, and what does it do?

Q12 Why are algae important?

Q13 日本館のファームエリアでは、どんなキティちゃんを見ることができますか。

## (2) the Osaka Healthcare Pavilion

6 The theme of the pavilion is "REBORN." You can see the future of food and healthcare here. It displays a "human washing machine." It was also popular at the 1970 Osaka Expo.

7 When you go inside a special health pod, it checks your hair, skin, eyes, teeth, brain, and your body. Based on your personal data, you can meet a digital avatar of yourself 25 years from now!

8 In the XD Hall, you can enjoy the world of Monster Hunter, a popular video game. With AR devices, it feels like you are inside the game!

reborn(過去分詞)生まれ変わった、再生した      display 展示する      brain 脳      based on～:～を元に

AR(Augmented Reality)拡張現実      device 装置      ★今日覚えた言葉(      )

Q14 大阪ヘルスケアパビリオンの

(1) テーマは何ですか。

(2) このパビリオンでは、何を見ることができますか。

(3) What special machine is displayed, and when was it also popular?

Q15 カラダ測定ポッドは、あなたの体の何をチェックしてくれますか。本文中から抜き出しましょう。

Q16 上記の健康データを測ってもらくと、あなたは何に出会うことができますか。

Q17 What can you enjoy at the XD Hall?

Q18 AR デバイスにより、どのような特別な体験ができますか。

Q19 [E-mail Writing] アメリカ人の友人 Sam からの E メールに返信して下さい。

Subject: Questions about the Osaka Expo

Hi, how's it going?

I just read about the Osaka Expo 2025 at school. It looks cool!

It must be fun to feel like you're inside "Monster Hunter" with AR!

Do you like Monster Hunter?

And do you want to get a health check in the pod and meet your future self 25 years from now?

I'm a little scared! What do you think?

Your friend, Sam

Hi, Sam! Thank you for your e-mail.

Best wishes,

Q20 What do you want to do at the Japan Pavilion or the Osaka Health Care Pavilion?

★参考動画

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	大阪ヘルスケアパビリオン!モンハン!リボーン体験で 25 年後の姿!人間洗濯機・人生ゲームなど レポート[テーマパークメディア ハピエル TV] <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cigNoDqc7kY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cigNoDqc7kY</a>

★次の文を暗唱しましょう。

- ☐ 1. The Osaka Expo started on April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ☐ 2. It displays a Mars rock.
- ☐ 3. You can meet your avatar 25 years from now.

## 今日の文法：現在形と過去形

1 [ ] 内のうち、正しい方を選びましょう。

1. The World Expo [ kick off / kicks off / kicked off ] in Osaka on April 13<sup>th</sup>.
2. Each country [ have / has / had ] a special booth in the World Expo.
3. On the first day, a long line of people [ rush / rushed ] into the gate.
4. The rock [ is discovered / was discovered ] in 2000.
5. With AR devices, it [ feels / felt ] like you are inside the Monster Hunter game!

2 次は、大阪万博に行った中学生の Sam の日記です。( ) 内の語を全て過去形にしましょう。

1. I ( go ) to the Osaka Expo last weekend. ( )
2. It ( checks ) my hair, skin, eyes, teeth, brain, and body. ( )
3. I ( meet ) my future avatar. ( )
4. I ( touch ) the Mars rock. ( )
5. I ( eat ) sushi at Kura Sushi. It ( be ) so delicious. ( )( )
6. There ( be ) many people in the Kura Sushi restaurant. ( )

3 Fill in the blanks.

1. 私たちは、藻類のかっこうをしたキティちゃんを見ました。  
We ( ) Hello Kitty dressed as algae.

2. 日本館は、本物の火星の石を展示しています。

The Japan Pavilion ( ) a real Mars rock.

3. 人々はミャクミャクと写真をとりました。

People ( ) pictures with Myaku-Myaku.

4. 藻類は、石油と石炭の使用を減らしてくれます。

Algae ( ) the use of oil and coal.