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音声を聴いて、次の単語（熟語）を書きとって下さい。また、その意味を日本語で書いて下さい。

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(解答)

1. tariff 関税
2. collapse 崩壊する
3. disgusting 非常に不快な
4. riot 暴動
5. insult 侮辱／侮辱する *名詞は第 1 音節、動詞は第 2 に音節にアクセント
6. undocumented immigrant 不法移民 *正式なビザ・許可書類(document)がなく入国してきた移民
7. chaos 無秩序・大混乱
8. tension 緊張状態 *形容詞()緊張している
9. federal government 連邦政府 *()連邦
10. escalation 段階的な拡大 *動詞()段階的に拡大する
11. looting 略奪行為 *()略奪者
12. justify 正当化する

What is the “TACO” trade?

1 Trump’s tariff policies, which began in April 2025, caused big changes in U.S. trade and made markets around the world rise and fall. On Wall Street, people began to use the term “TACO trade.” TACO stands for “Trump Always ①Chickens Out.” This nickname was coined by Robert Armstrong, a writer for the Financial Times. It describes a pattern: when President Trump announces high tariffs, the stock market drops. When he later delays or cancels them, the market rises again.

2 For example, Trump first imposed a 145% tariff on Chinese goods, but reduced it to 30% within a month. Similarly, he said he would place a 50% tariff on goods from the EU, but after negotiations, he postponed the plan, and the market reacted positively.

3 Because of these actions, market analysts now advise that Trump’s tariff threats should not always be trusted, saying he often changes his position after making bold announcements.

4 On May 28, when reporters asked Trump about the “TACO trade” nickname, he became visibly upset and said, “You call that chickening out?” and called the question “nasty.” He defended his actions, saying he helped China by lowering tariffs and gave the EU more time to make a deal.

coin(新しい言葉を作る) stock market 株式市場 impose 課す analyst 専門家 ()

Q1 What kind of impact is Trump’s tariff policy having on the world?

Q2 What does “TACO” stand for?

Q3 下線①の意味を選びましょう。

- A. changes decisions again and again B. cancels something because of uncertain situations
C. becomes afraid and decide not to do something D. makes fun of someone in public

Q4 What usually happens to the stock market when ...

- (1) Trump announces high tariffs?
(2) Trump delays or cancels tariffs?

Q5 How did Trump change the tariff policies on (1) Chinese goods and (2) EU goods?

Q6 株式の専門家たちはトランプの関税政策について、どのような分析をしていますか。

Q7 What was Trump’s reaction when he was asked about the “TACO trade” nickname on May 28?

Q8 How did Trump justify his actions regarding tariffs on China and the EU?

	「そんなことは二度と言うな」ウォール街で広がる造語「TACO」にトランプ氏が不快感 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57ekHzmaiZo
	ロボットの名前は“関税(タリフ)” トランプ政権の関税措置を風刺 中国国営メディアが AI 動画を公開 TBS NEWS DIG https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImnklVDLJ7c

Bromance Broken: The Rise and Fall of Trump and Musk's Friendship

1 In recent years, the world watched a surprising friendship grow between two of the most powerful and controversial figures: President Donald Trump and billionaire tech leader Elon Musk. But their relationship, once strong and public, has now collapsed — all in just a few months.

2 In 2022, Musk bought Twitter (now called X) and allowed Trump's account back online. (Trump had been banned from the platform after the Capitol riot on January 6, 2021, which many believed he helped provoke.) Musk openly supported Trump, especially after a failed assassination attempt at one of Trump's campaign rallies in July 2024. After Trump won the 2024 election, Musk joined his government.

3 Trump gave Musk a special job as head of the Department of Government Efficiency, or "DOGE." Musk proudly called himself Trump's "First Buddy." Musk promised to cut government spending and bring innovation to Washington. While working at DOGE, he helped make the government smaller by cutting jobs, and thousands of officials lost their positions.

4 Musk announced on April 30th that he would leave DOGE, and a month later, on May 30th, Trump held a press conference to commemorate Musk's official last day with DOGE. Trump handed Musk a brown box containing a large key, saying he reserved this gift for "very special people."

5 However, shortly after, things started to collapse when Musk criticized Trump's new tax and domestic policy bill, which he has nicknamed the "One Big, Beautiful Bill," or OBB. On June 3rd, Musk tweeted that the bill was a "disgusting abomination," meaning he strongly disagreed with it.

bromance 男性同士の強い友情 Capitol 国会議事堂 provoke 引き起こす assassination 暗殺
rally 集会 buddy 相棒 commemorate 記念する abomination 忌まわしいもの・嫌悪の対象

Q1 What kind of relationship did Trump and Musk have in recent years, and how did it change?

Q2 What role did X play in Trump and Musk's friendship?

Q3 Why had Trump been banned from Twitter(now called X) once?

Q4 What event in July 2024 strengthened Musk's support for Trump?

Q5 What is DOGE? And What is Musk's job in the DOGE?

Q6 What did Trump give Musk on his last day with DOGE?

Q7 What caused the friendship between Trump and Musk to start breaking apart?



Trump gifts Elon Musk a golden key for his DOGE work/Associated Press

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2SQX4TY0wQ>

6] Elon Musk criticized the “OBB” for two main reasons. First, he said the bill included too much wasteful spending. Musk called it ① “pork-filled,” meaning it had unnecessary projects that cost taxpayers a lot of money. He believed the bill would undo the budget cuts made by DOGE, the office he had led, which aimed to reduce government spending.

7] Second, the bill reduced support for electric vehicles (EVs). Musk was upset that Trump removed the EV mandate, a policy that helped companies like Tesla. Musk saw this as a personal attack, especially because Trump had been planning to remove it for months without telling him.

8] Trump responded angrily on *Truth Social*, saying he had “asked Elon to leave” and had ended the EV mandate. Musk reacted by saying, ② “Without me, Trump would have lost the election.”

9] The two continued to exchange insults online. Musk even claimed Trump’s name had appeared in the *Jeffrey Epstein files*. (* The *Epstein files* are a collection of documents related to Jeffrey Epstein, a man accused of sex crimes involving underage girls.) Musk hinted that this might be the reason the full list of names had not been released. The White House denied the claim and said Musk was just upset about the new bill.

10] On June 11th, Musk apologized online. But many people say the damage was already done. Some say their friendship may never return to what it once was. Their story shows how quickly politics, power, and pride can break even the closest partnerships.

undo 元に戻す mandate 義務化政策・強制的な命令 *Truth Social* トランプ氏が立ち上げたソーシャルメディア

Q8 What is the first reason Elon Musk criticizes the “OBB” bill? (What does ① “pork-filled” mean?)

Q9 How did Musk believe the OBB bill would affect the work of DOGE?

Q10 What is the second reason Musk criticizes the “OBB” bill?

Q11 Why did Musk see Trump’s action as a “personal attack”?

Q12 What did Trump say about Elon Musk on *Truth Social*?

Q13 仮定法に注意して②を訳しましょう。

Q14 What claim did Musk make about Trump and the *Epstein files*?

Q15 How did the White House respond to Musk’s claim?

Q16 What happened on June 11, and how did people react to it?

Q17 What lesson does the author suggest we can learn from Musk and Trump’s broken friendship?

Tension in Los Angeles: Immigration Raids and Public Protests

1 On June 6th in Los Angeles, a huge protest broke out after ICE officers (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) raided multiple locations and began a series of large-scale crackdowns, targeting undocumented immigrants. The situation became tense when some protesters threw objects, and officers responded with tear gas and flash bangs.

2 President Trump deployed 2,000 California National Guard troops to Los Angeles. He became the first president in about 60 years to call in the National Guard without a formal request from the state governor. California governor Gavin Newsom strongly condemned the decision, saying, "The federal government is creating chaos to justify further escalation of tension. That is not how any civilized country should behave."

3 On June 7th, President Trump hit back at Governor Newsom on *Truth Social*, writing: "If Governor of California and Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass can't do their jobs, ...then the Federal Government will step in and solve the problem — RIOTS & LOOTERS — the way it should be solved!!!"

4 On June 10th, Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass announced a curfew for the downtown area to prevent damage and looting of local businesses. She said the curfew would continue for several days.

immigration raid 移民への強制捜査 ICE 米国移民・関税執行局 raid 突然踏み込んで捜査をする
crackdown 取り締まり flash bang 手りゅう弾 deploy 配備・配置する National Guard troops 州兵
condemn 非難する civilized country 文明国 curfew 外出禁止令

Q1 What event caused the large protest in Los Angeles on June 6th?



Q2 What is the ICE? What is the role of the organization?

Q3 What did President Trump deploy to Los Angeles?

Q4 What was Governor Newsom's opinion of Trump's actions?

Q5 What did President Trump say about Governor Newsom and Mayor Karen Bass on Truth Social?

Q6 What was Mayor Karen Bass's response to the situation in Los Angeles on June 10th?

	【LA で暴動】トランプ氏が州兵 2000 人の派遣指示 “不法移民”めぐり衝突続く https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukC9suUjju8
	「我々は非常事態を宣言」ロサンゼルス市長 一部地域に夜間外出禁止令/抗議デモ 5 日目に TBS NEWS DIG https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j76mBRmIHYg

★次の文を3回以上読んで、暗唱しましょう。

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1. TACO は "Trump Always Chickens Out (トランプはいつも土壇場で引く)" の略です。これは次のパターンを表します: 彼が高い関税を発表すると株式市場が下がり、後にそれを延期または中止すると、市場が再び上昇するのです。
2. イーロン・マスクは「OBB (One Big, Beautiful Bill)」を2つの主な理由で批判しました。第一に、その法案には無駄な支出が多すぎるという点。第二に、その法案は電気自動車 (EV) への支援を減らしているという点です。
3. 6月6日、ロサンゼルスでICE (米国移民・関税執行局) の職員が、不法移民を対象に大規模な取り締まりを始めた後、大きな抗議運動が勃発しました。

★参考動画

	Donald Trump and Elon Musk Feud/Inside Edition https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xebbrwnVFO0
	After the Musk-Trump clash: Who was Epstein? #dwhistoryandculture https://www.youtube.com/shorts/KqSJzQJv60g
	「私を逮捕しろ」とカリフォルニア州知事 移民摘発めぐるデモ、トランプ氏との政治的対立に発展 BBC News Japan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dUle4cyk9I
	【LA 抗議デモ激化】移民摘発で当局・住民衝突／「不法移民」とは／LA 暴動との比較／衝突はトランプ大統領の思惑通り?／州兵派遣・海兵隊派遣も／デモは沈静化するのか／深まるアメリカ国内の分断 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvB_bukkVOM この動画で、ゲストの前嶋和弘教授 (上智大学) は、「アメリカの不法移民=犯罪者」というイメージは事実と異なる、と指摘しています。教授によれば「多くの不法移民は低賃金で働き、アメリカの社会や経済を支える重要な存在です。税金を納め、社会保障にも貢献しています。また、彼らの子どもはアメリカで生まれた正規の市民であることも多く、家族を追放することは人道的にも問題です。実際には、不法移民の犯罪率は一般のアメリカ人より低いというデータもあります。にもかかわらず、不法移民に対する偏見は根強く、トランプ大統領はそのイメージを利用して支持を集めています。」とのこと。前嶋教授は、こうしたレッテル貼りによる分断が、政治的に利用されていると警鐘を鳴らしています。(教材著者より)

【Essay Writing】

1. Do you think leaders should use strong language on social media? Why or why not?
リーダーがSNSで攻撃的な発言をすることは許されるか。
2. Do you think protests and riots are sometimes necessary to make political change? Why or why not?
暴動やデモは、社会の変化に必要な場合があるか。