

# Discussing a new prime minister

Do you like to talk about politics? If so, who with?

## Vocabulary Match

1. healthcare    2. ordinary    3. hopefully    4. policies    5. focused    6. improve
- \_\_\_ rules    \_\_\_ with luck    \_\_\_ get better    \_\_\_ medicine    \_\_\_ paid attention    \_\_\_ normal

## Conversation

*Yurina and Toshi discuss their thoughts on the new prime minister, hoping she will address important issues like education, healthcare, and the cost of living.*

- Yurina: So, what do you think of the new prime minister?
- Toshi: I'm trying to stay positive. \_\_\_\_, things will start to \_\_\_\_ soon.
- Yurina: Yeah, it'd be nice if she \_\_\_\_ more on education and \_\_\_\_.
- Toshi: Definitely. And I hope she does something about the cost of living too.
- Yurina: Same here. Everything's getting so expensive these days.
- Toshi: I know! Hopefully, her new \_\_\_\_ will actually make a difference.
- Yurina: It'd also be good if she listened to \_\_\_\_ people, not just big companies.
- Toshi: Exactly. Let's see what happens in the next few months.

## Quiz

1. What two areas does Yurina want the prime minister to focus on?
2. What issue does Toshi mention that is affecting everyone?
3. Who does Yurina think the prime minister should listen to?

## True or False

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| 1. Yurina thinks the new prime minister should focus on sports. | True   False |
| 2. Toshi says the cost of living is getting cheaper.            | True   False |
| 3. Yurina wants the prime minister to listen to big companies.  | True   False |

## Discussion

1. What would you do if you were a prime minister for a day?
2. Do you think education is important? Why?
3. How do you feel about the cost of living in your country?
4. What's one thing you would change about your country?
5. Have you ever met a politician? What happened?