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| Title: | Street cleaning | Level: medium |
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| Text: | <p>In the morning class on Tuesday this week, Motohiro mentioned his involvement in local area street and park cleaning.</p> <p>The cleaning takes place every 3 months, and one member of every household in the neighbourhood is supposed to assist with the local clean up.</p> | |
| Discussion: | <p>Do you think that street and park cleaning should be done by local residents or by full-time staff from the local council?</p> | |
| Words and usage: | <p>'Be supposed to.....'</p> <p>This phrase is used to say there is a need to do something, but that it is less than a strict 100% need.</p> <p>'Must' and 'have to' mean a 100% need.</p> | |
| Resources: | <p>https://translate.weblio.jp</p> <p>Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com</p> <p>The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org</p> | |
| Practice idea: | <p>Write about 5 things you are supposed to do and 5 things that you have to do in your life.</p> | |
| Listening link: | <p>Street cleaning - audio</p>  | |
| Quiz Me! Conversation card: | <p>Card number E4 below is from the Level 1 pack, available at englishbooks.jp, Amazon and Rakuten</p>  <p>The image shows a conversation card with a blue circle containing the number 4. The text on the card reads: 'Tell us about volunteer work you have done.' At the bottom, the website 'quizme.jp' is mentioned.</p> | |