

本文理解の深さを問う発問活動(各パート Q&A 活動) Can-Do 尺度例

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※ Teacher's Manual ⑦ 「Can-Do リスト解説書」(pp.4-5, p.33, pp.35-36) 参照

Lesson 1 “What Can Blood Type Tell Us” 【Part 1】

【イントロダクション】

T: Look at the picture on page 10. This is a picture at a book shop. What is the girl reading?

S: She is reading a book about blood types.

T: Right. Class. Those who have read a book about the blood type, raise your hand.

Ss: (Raise hand)

T: All right. Many of you have read books about blood types. Actually, they become best-sellers every year. Why did you read a book about blood types?

S: I wanted to know about my personality and about the people who have the same blood type.

【血液型に関する会話】

T: ② Do you think blood type is a common topic of conversation? Do Japanese people like talking about their blood type?

S: Yes. Talking about a person's blood type is very popular.

T: That's right. Blood type is a popular conversation topic among Japanese people. ③ What kind of things do people say about on a person's blood type? Look at the conversation at the top of page 11. S1, you are part A. S2, you are part B. Would you make a demonstration?

S1+S2: (Demonstration)

T: Thank you. This is a common conversation in Japan. ③ What are the two people talking about?

S: They are talking about their personality and blood type.

T: What are they doing?

S: One is guessing the other's blood type by his or her personality.

【血液型と性格】

T: Right. They seem to be enjoying judging their blood type by their personality. ③ Do they believe in blood types?

S: Yes, they seem to. In fact many Japanese think blood type has something to do with their personality.

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T: Right. So Japanese like judging their personality by their blood type. For example, people might say you must be a serious person because your blood type is A. Then, those whose blood type is A, raise your hand. S3, what do you think? Do you think you are a very serious person?

S3: Yes, of course. I am very serious, so I study English very hard every day.

T: Good boy, S3.

T: ④What about in other countries? Is it also a common topic?

S: No. It is not a common topic in most other countries.

T: Then, ④what do people in those countries feel about judging personality by blood type?

S: A lot of them think it is nonsense.

Lesson 1 “What Can Blood Type Tell Us” 【Part 2】

【血液型と性格の振り返り】

T: In Part (1), we learned that Japanese people like judging personality by blood type. Blood type is a common topic of conversation in Japan, but not in most other countries. In Part (2), let's think about the reasons why Japanese people like judging personality by blood type.

【血液型の分布】

T: First of all, let's learn a little more about blood type. As you can see, there are four blood types. What are they?

S: They are Type A, B, AB, and O.

T: Correct. Which blood type do you think most Japanese people belong to?

S: Type A.

T: Well, let's see if you are right. Look at the graph of the Distribution of Blood Types in Different Countries on page 12. This graph shows the percentage of each of blood type in each country. Look at the data. ②What about the distribution of blood types in Japan compared with other countries? Can you see any differences?

S: Japan has a more even distribution of blood types than other countries.

T: Yes, we don't have a common blood type in Japan. ②What about in the other countries?

S: One or two blood types are more common than others.

T: Could you give me an example?

S: Blood type A and O are more common in the U.S., France and Australia, while Blood type O is most common in Bolivia and Nigeria.

【血液型を信じる理由】

T: Good analysis. Then, ③Why do Japanese people like judging their personality by blood type? Is there any good reason?

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S: It is easy to group personalities into four groups by blood type because each blood type is found in a range of 9-38% of the population.

T: Good answer. The distribution of blood type A, B and O is more or less even, and the percentage of blood type AB is higher in Japan. ④How about in other countries? What do the data tell us?

S1: The distribution of blood types is not very even in other countries.

S2: The rates for some blood types are very high or very low.

T: Right. So, ④how about judging their personality by blood type in such countries?

S: It is difficult to judge personality by blood type.

T: Correct. If most of the people have the same blood type, it is difficult to believe in blood types.

Lesson 1 “What Can Blood Type Tell Us” 【Part 3】

【血液型の分布の振り返り】

T: Before getting into Part (3), I would like you to remember what you learned in Part (2). What did you learn about blood type?

S: There is a more even distribution of blood types in Japan, and it is easy to group personalities into four groups by blood type, so Japanese people like judging personality by blood type.

【血液型を知っているか】

T: Perfect answer. Well done. ②Do people know their blood types in Japan?

S: Yes, most of us know our blood type.

T: Right. Then, ③can you think of another reason why Japanese people like talking about blood type and judging personality by blood type?

S: Most Japanese know their blood type, so it is easy for them to talk about it.

T: Good answer. If people don't know their blood type, they can't judge personality by blood type. ④How about in other countries? Do people have a chance to know their own blood type? How about people in the United States or Europe?

S: Many people don't know their blood type.

T: Right. Unlike in Japan, people are not interested in their blood type. Does this have something to do with their attitudes towards judging personality by blood type?

S: They will not use blood type to judge personality.

【血液型を知る時】

T: Right. Because they don't know their blood type, they don't talk about it. ④When do they first learn about their blood type, then?

S: When they need a blood transfusion.

T: ④Don't they want to know their blood type? Isn't there any interest in blood type?

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S: No. They think that only doctors want to know that.

T: All right. They think that blood type has something to do with medical treatment like a blood transfusion, right? They might think that ordinary people don't have to care about their own blood type, so asking a question about their blood type is strange or nonsense.

Lesson 1 “What Can Blood Type Tell Us” 【Part 4】

【血液型を信じる理由の振り返り】

T: So far we studied that blood type is a popular way to judge personality in Japan, but why?

S1: Japanese people have a more even distribution of blood types, so it is easier to group them.

S2: People in Japan know their blood type, so it is easy to talk about it.

【韓国人と血液型】

T: Right ②Is Japan the only country where people are interested in judging personality by blood type? Are there any other countries which have an even distribution of blood types?

S: South Korea also has an even distribution of blood types.

T: Could you explain more? How about comparing it to Japan?

S: South Korea has a more even distribution of blood types in a range of 11-32%, while in Japan the distribution is 9-38%.

T: That's right. Do Koreans know their blood type and like to talk about it?

S: Yes. Korean people know their blood type and are also interested in judging personality by it.

【科学的根拠】

T: Good answer. Judging personality by blood type is not only popular in Japan but also in South Korea. ②Is there any scientific evidence for the relationship between blood type and personality? Is there any research done by scientists?

S: Some scientists researched the relationship, but could not find any evidence.

T: Yes, scientifically there's no clear evidence to show the relationship between blood type and personality. ③What do scientists think? Do scientists still believe there is a relationship between blood type and personality, even with such negative evidence or no evidence?

S: Most of them believe that there is no relationship between them.

T: Correct. Scientists don't believe in blood type. ④What do ordinary people think, then?

S: Some Japanese people still think that blood type is an interesting topic.

T: Right. That's why it is a common topic of conversation.

【血液型に関する意見】 [Further discussion]

T: Do you think that blood type can tell you something about your personality?

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S1: Yes, I think so. I like reading girls' magazines. I often find the special article about blood types.

They show people's personalities according to each blood type. I am Blood Type O, and the magazine says that the person of Blood Type O is generous, independent, friendly, honest and hard-working, but sometimes emotional. I think I am a typical Blood Type O person.

S2: No, I don't think that blood type can tell me about my personality. I am Blood Type B. The person of Blood Type B is often said to be impatient and hate difficult work, but I try to do my best in everything.

T: Sometimes blood types tell us about ourselves, and sometimes they don't. But it is fun to find out whether books or magazines can tell us the right things about us. It is also a good and easy way to talk about ourselves with our friends. Talking about and asking about blood type is a good way to start a conversation or introduce ourselves. In Japan, it is an important communication tool to make friends or hold conversations.