## Problems in Japan

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I think the first problem facing Japan is the large regional disparity. You may not feel it in Kumamoto, but the reality is that the number of farmers is decreasing nationwide. We have considered measures to curb the decline in farmers. The first is to actually do hands-on activities. I think that it is easy to learn the goodness of agriculture and get interested by actually experiencing it through internships. The second is to hear from the farmers directly. After hearing a lot of experiences, I wanted as many people as possible to be involved in agriculture.

The second problem facing Japan is the decrease in birthrate. The reason for our answer is overworking. Many Japanese work from morning until night. So I think people can't find an environment where they can raise children. As a measure that can be taken to increase the number of children, I think that it would be possible to increase the number of service institutions for children. Young people will be very necessary for Japan to develop in the future. I think it is a big problem and a problem that needs to be overcome.

The third problem facing Japan is the economic deterioration caused by the coronavirus. There are two reasons. The first reason is that restaurants and other businesses are usually unable to operate. Many policies have been issued by the country in Japan. If it is though that the pandemic has subsided a little, it will increase again at once, and it will not go as we think. Depending on the store, there are many stores that are temporarily closed or permanently closed because they cannot be opened. The shops I often go to are also closed so I hope the shop open again as soon as possible. I also think that our lifestyle has changed significantly because of the coronavirus. The second reason is education. I felt the importance of having face-to-face lessons changed to online and being taught directly by the teacher at school. Sometimes I couldn't ask the teacher questions during class and I couldn't understand. I think that online lessons make a difference in an individual's academic ability. In addition, there is less activity that can be done in groups, making it difficult to learn and grow with friends. I have to do my best at home, so I need to concentrate very much. Now that I am preparing to take the university entrance exam next year, I am worried that my academic ability will decline because I can't study with my friends and teacher. Also, school events have been canceled and I can't have any fun.

In conclusion, there are some problems in Japan. For example, there is a large regional disparity. You may not notice it in Kumamoto, but the number of farmers is decreasing nationwide. Measures we could take included vaccination with a mask. I think that taking these measures is for both myself and the other party. I think it was important for each person to act consciously for a bright future.