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Synthetic whale meat*

YOKOHAMA, Japan – Mitsubishi has made a new kind of food. The new food is synthetic whale meat.

Whales died out* 10 years ago, but many people still want to eat whale meat.

* synthetic whale meat:
人工のクジラ肉

* die out: 絶える

今日の天気

Day
Sunny and hot,
27 C

Night
Dark and hot,
24 C



Zoo has new exhibit*

TOKYO, Japan – Thousands of people came to Tokyo Zoo today.

They came to see the last tree.

The last tree is a new exhibit at Tokyo Zoo. The zoo got it from China.

“We are very happy to have the tree,” said Ito Makiko, the manager of the zoo. “It’s more popular than the last bear.”

It costs 8000 円 to enter the zoo, but many



Many people come to see the last tree at Tokyo Zoo.

people still come anyway.

The tree will go to America next.

zoo: 動物園
exhibit: 博覧会

World’s population reaches 10 billion*



1999:
6 billion
2049:
10 billion

This month, the world’s population reaches 12 billion. It was only 6 billion in 1999.

Food and water are very scarce.* People should only have one child.

population: 人工
reach(es): ~になる
12 billion: 120 億
scarce: 少ない