

I Cannot Leave Japan.

(意味の区切れでスラッシュ入り)

1. 大意をつかむ

★質問★ I cannot leave Japan.と日本からアメリカへ帰国できないことで、
アメリカ人の筆者はどのようなことを心配していますか。

This is the first time / since I came to Japan / that I cannot go back / to the
U.S. // People who live abroad / far from their own country / all feel the
same way. // They are worried. // COVID-19 has stopped travel. // There
are no flights / between countries, / and passenger ships / no longer / cross
the seas. // I know / that things will change, / and airlines will start flying /
to other countries again. // However, / right now, / I cannot leave Japan. //
If / someone in my American family / gets very sick, / I cannot go back / to
visit them. // If / someone dies, / I cannot attend their funeral. // I just hope
/ that everyone stays safe.