

## Lesson 29

## 1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

# Do you walk alone at night in your home city?

住んでいる都市で、夜中に一人歩きますか？

## 2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



## Safety and Walking Alone at Night

The question of whether it is safe to walk alone at night in any city is always a question that arises for discussion. Sometimes the question is gender specific and refers only to females but it can also be discussing the age of the person wanting to walk alone. In some countries of the world, women are not permitted to walk alone.

In many countries, it is not a good idea to walk alone and it does not matter whether you are male or female. Even in countries that are considered to be very safe, it can depend on the city you are in at the time or the specific area of the city that you are in. A good rule of thumb to follow would be to always try to walk with someone else or if that is not possible then take a cab.

If you have to walk alone, you should try to keep yourself in well-lit areas so that you are visible to others. If there is a group of people walking in the direction that you need to go, try and pace yourself so that you stay within a reasonable distance from them. If you have any reservations about walking alone then never be too shy or afraid to ask someone to walk with you.

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## 3 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

**gender** (社会的・文化的)性**specific** 特有の**arise** 起こる**visible** 目に見える**well-lit** 明るい**rule of thumb** 経験則**cab** タクシー**reservation** 心配

## 4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. What are some of the points for discussion about walking alone?
2. What is the biggest concern about walking alone?
3. What is a good rule of thumb about walking alone?
4. What can we do to make our streets safe for everyone?