Tokyo

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Vocabulary

Prefecture: a district under the government of a prefect.

Metropolitan: relating to a large city.

Eclectic: deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources.

Wards: a district into which a city, town, or other area is divided for administration, election of representatives, etc.

Sprawl: a large area of land covered with buildings.

Upswing: an increase in strength or quantity; an upward trend.

Speculation: the forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.

Leveled out: to stop rising or falling and stays at the same level.

Kimonos: a long, loose robe with wide sleeves and tied with a sash, originally worn as a formal garment in Japan and now also used elsewhere as a robe.

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Introduction

Japan has 47 **prefectures** and one of them is Tokyo which has been the capital of it since 1869. Tokyo is deemed as the most populous **metropolitan** area in the world and is also one of the world's largest cities that offers a uniquely **eclectic** mix of traditional and contemporary attractions.

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