



At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

*give their views on international marriage; discuss the acceptance and any pros and cons of international marriage in their country; give advice regarding the situation given below.



Read the Conversation:

Carmen: Welcome to Life's Concern. I'm Carmen Cole, your host today. Our program is about "facing one of the hardest things in life". We have our first caller Hiro. Hello...

Hiro: I'm from Japan. I have a boyfriend from India whom I met here in the U.S.

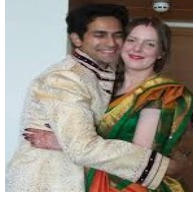
Carmen: Okay, and what's the problem?

Hiro: He asked me to marry him, but my parents don't agree on international marriage.

Carmen: Hmm...

Hiro: I can't tell my parents. I'm worried about it. He wanted to visit Japan. I'm afraid of it. Do I have to put off the visit?

Carmen: That's Hiro's problem folks. Now what's your advice for her?



Let's Talk

1. What are your pieces of advice for Hiro?
2. What are your views regarding International Marriage?
3. Give one advantage of International Marriage?
4. If you were in the same boat with Hiro, what do you think would you do?
5. Imagine you are married to an American and you have children. They are confused where to live. If they live in America, they will suffer from racial discrimination. If they live in Japan, there will be language problem. What will be your decision? Why?