Lesson 89: Low Birth Rate and Aging Society

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1. Dialogue
First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Atsushi: How old are your parents?
Ben: My mother is 78 years old and my dad is 85.
Atsushi: Do you have any children?
Ben: No, I don’t.
Atsushi: Who will look after you when you’re older?
Ben: I don’t really know.

2. Today’s Phrase
First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today’s phrase.

1. My mother looks after my grandparents.
2. Who looks after your children when you’re at work?
3. Can you look after my pets while I’m on vacation?

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3. Your Task
You are on vacation with your family in Hawaii. Your grandfather suddenly becomes ill. He has a fever and a headache. You’ve taken him to the hospital but he can’t speak English well. Tell the doctor (=your tutor) what is wrong with him.

4. Let’s Talk
How old are your grandparents?
What do they do all day?
Who is looking after them?

5. Today’s photo
Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.