

《Sample》

Food Culture

These days, people in Japan are forgetting about their traditional food culture. One reason for this is that the eating habits of young people are changing. Now, some schools have started teaching students about traditional local meals. Students make such meals in class, and by doing so they can learn more about their local culture.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Mr. and Mrs. Sato were eating lunch with their daughter, Yuki.**



【Questions】

No. 1 According to the passage, how can students learn more about their local culture?

— By making [They make] traditional local meals (in class).

No. 2 Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

<20 seconds>

Please begin.

— One day, Mr. and Mrs. Sato were eating lunch with their daughter, Yuki. Yuki said, “I love tomatoes.” After lunch, Mr. Sato was washing the dishes. Mrs. Sato said that she wanted to grow tomatoes with Yuki. The next summer, some birds were eating the tomatoes in the garden. Mrs. Sato was sad because she could not make tomato salad anymore.

Now, Mr./Ms. —, please turn over the card and put it down.

No. 3 Do you think drinks in plastic bottles will be more popular in the future?

Yes. → **Why?**

— It's convenient for people to carry drinks in plastic bottles. Plastic bottles don't break as easily as glass bottles.

No. → **Why not?**

— More people are trying to avoid using plastic products. Plastic bottles can be bad for the environment.

No. 4 It is common for people to exchange messages on the Internet. Do you think sending messages on the Internet is better than talking on the phone?

Yes. → **Why?**

— People can send messages on the Internet anytime. Also, it's usually cheaper than making phone calls.

No. → **Why not?**

— It's quicker for people to speak directly on the phone. Online messages are sometimes difficult to understand.