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2-1 東京の食と自然についての会話

出典：平成30年度 都立高等学校入学者選抜 学力検査問題（分割後期募集・全日制第二次募集）英語 大問3

Kenji, Akiko, and Mamoru are high school students in Tokyo.

Jane is a high school student from New York.

They are talking in their classroom at lunch.

Akiko, how was your weekend?

I had a good time with my family.

Tell us more, Akiko.

Sure.

With my family, I enjoyed dinner at a sushi restaurant near my house.

The fish we ate were from many different places in Japan, such as Hokkaido, Tohoku, and Kyushu.

Some of them were caught in Tokyo Bay.

Oh, is that true?

Yes.

Such local fish are called edomae.

People have enjoyed eating fresh fish caught there for a long time.

Oh, I see.

Fish are caught in New York City, but I don't know much about local fish.

I'm surprised to learn that fish are caught in Tokyo Bay.

Did you eat sushi in your own country, Jane?

Yes, many times.

I love it.

Do you? Do you eat sushi with wasabi?

At first, I didn't, but now, I do.

Wasabi is grown in the western part of Tokyo.

Tokyo is one of many wasabi-producing places in Japan.

Really? I hear that wasabi needs clean water to grow in.

Right.

The western part of Tokyo is a good place for growing it, and many different kinds of vegetables are also grown in Tokyo.

Is that right?

Yes, Jane.

I live in the middle part of Tokyo, and my grandparents are farmers.

They live near my house.

They grow vegetables, and I often work with them.

In summer, they grow tomatoes and corn, and, in winter, they grow spinach and daikon.

Sounds great! You can get fresh vegetables.

That's true.

And they are delicious!

Some of them are eaten at elementary schools in my city.

When I was in elementary school, I ate komatsuna, Japanese mustard spinach, grown in my local area.

Last month, my grandparents were invited to an elementary school, and they ate lunch with students.

Did your grandparents enjoy doing that?

Yes.

After eating lunch together, one of the students said to them, "Thank you for the delicious vegetables."

That made them very happy.

That's a good story.

I thought Tokyo had no good places to grow vegetables, but I was wrong.

Yes.

We can eat many foods produced in Tokyo, and I think it's important to remember that.

I agree.

Local foods are fresh and delicious.

Now I want to try eating vegetables grown by Mamoru's grandparents.

I do, too.

Mamoru, can we visit them?

I'll ask them.

I'm sure they'll welcome you.

2-2 時間の使い方と将来の目標についての会話

出典：令和 5 年度 都立高等学校入学者選抜 学力検査問題（分割後期募集・全日制第二次募集）英語 大問 3

Tsuyoshi, Yuka, and Haruka are high school students in Tokyo.

Oliver is a student from the U.K.

They are talking in their classroom after school.

Hi!

What did you do on Sunday, Oliver?

I visited a museum.

What did you see there?

I hear some famous paintings have come to Japan.

You're right.

But I saw pictures of famous buildings in Tokyo.

Really?

Yes, I'm interested in architecture.

That's nice.

I didn't know you were interested in that.

It was really exciting.

I want to be an architect in the future, and I want to visit many places in Japan.

My time here is limited.

I thought you were busy with studying Japanese.

Yes, I am.

Learning Japanese was my first reason for coming to Japan.

But I have many other things that I want to do, and it is important for me to think about how to spend my time.

It is the same with me.

Since I became a high school student, I have had more things to do than before.

I often think about the things that I want to do.

For example, there are many books that I want to read and many movies that I want to see.

But I don't have enough time.

I think you should do the things that you want to do.

But I also have other things that I need to do.

After school, I have to prepare for classes, do club activities, and take care of my dog.

That takes a lot of time, and I don't have time for other things.

I believe that doing many other things is possible, Haruka.

What should I do?

First, you should make a list of things that you need to do.

Then you should be flexible.

You should change the list if you want to.

I do those things.

I have a list of places that I want to visit.

I often add another place or give up a place.

Next week, I'm going to a station which is under construction.

Are you interested in its architecture?

Yes.

But, Tsuyoshi, you don't look happy.

Last week, I had a meeting with my teacher about my future.

I know I have to think about that.

But I don't know what I want to do.

How about you, Haruka?

I'm interested in food.

I'd like to study at university about growing vegetables.

What are you interested in, Tsuyoshi?

I don't know.

But you read so many books, Tsuyoshi.

Reading is just something that I enjoy.

I try to make time to do that every day.

How do you do that?

I always bring a book to any place I go.

I use my spare time to read it.

I see.

How do you decide what to read?

I try to read various kinds of books.

Look.

This is a list of the books I've read.

Your list also shows what you learned from those books.

I'm sure you can find what you want to do.

You should think well.

Thank you, Yuka.

I will.

Just as Oliver's time in Japan is limited, our high school days are also limited.

Yes.

We shouldn't forget about that.

We don't want to have any regrets in the future about our high school lives.

You're right.

I think we need to think about how to spend our time.

We can advise each other.

Let's do that.

That will be fun.

Please give me advice about enjoying my time in Japan.

Sure.

2-3 勉強の方法とくつろぎ方についての会話

出典：令和6年度 都立高等学校入学者選抜 学力検査問題（分割後期募集・全日制第二次募集）英語 大問3

Eita, Riko, and Takumi are high school students in Tokyo.

Megan is a student from New Zealand.

They are talking in their classroom during lunch break.

Have you finished your report for science class?

Yes.

I did it last night.

I haven't started yet, but I'll finish it today.

We have to finish it by next week, right?

Right.

I've been working on it for a few days, but I haven't finished it yet.

I can't concentrate on studying in my room.

Takumi, where are you going to work?

In my room.

I usually clean it before I start.

I like to study in a clean and quiet place.

Me, too.

I go to the library after school and study for several hours.

It's also clean and quiet.

For several hours?

Yes.

It's easy to concentrate for a long time in the library.

Sometimes, I sit at a desk in my room for a long time, but I don't really study very much.

Why is that?

After I study for about thirty minutes, I usually start doing some other things.

I often read comics.

I can understand that.

I often get bored.

It's difficult to keep doing one thing for a long time.

But you can do it, right?

When I study for tests or do homework, I can.

But it's hard to do it every day.

For me, playing sports is as important as studying.

Is it helpful for studying?

Yes.

I played soccer all day last Saturday.

I was tired, but I felt good and studied a lot the next day.

I see.

How about you, Riko?

In the library, are you always studying?

No.

I sometimes relax.

I stop studying and don't worry about it then.

Reading a favorite book on a sofa in the library is the best way for me to relax.

After I relax, I feel good.

How do you relax, Megan?

I walk along a river near my house.

Why do you do that?

I do this to remember my life in New Zealand.

I walked along the beach with my dog to feel relaxed.

That's a nice beach.

But you can't do that in Tokyo.

No, I can't.

But in Tokyo, I have found that doing a similar thing helps me relax.

Tell me more.

One day, I felt happier while I was walking along the river.

So now I walk there when I miss my hometown.

That has become one way for me to relax here.

I like reading comics in my room, but I don't feel relaxed then.

I feel I have to stop reading and study.

Can you concentrate more on studying in any other place?

Yes.

On the bus.

But only for twenty minutes.

I saw you there this morning.

I didn't want to say hello because you were studying so hard.

Actually, I always concentrate because I only have a short time on the bus.

Do you feel tired or sleepy after getting off the bus?

No.

And I usually study again in a classroom for another fifteen minutes before the first period.

You can concentrate for fifteen or twenty minutes in different places.

I'll try to find more places and study for a short time in each one.

Great.

Then you will be able to relax and enjoy reading in your room.

That's right.

Thank you, everyone.