

The following text is the recording script for the audio portion of the task shown in the previous screen image. Students heard this audio during the exam administration, but this text does not appear in the exam and is provided here for reference only.

Speaking Question 1 of 5

MA: もうすぐ母の日だね。君の国では、どうやって母の日をお祝いするの？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 2 of 5

MA: 僕はお母さんに晩御飯を作りたいんだけど、何を作ったらいいと思う？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 3 of 5

MA: 君の国では、母の日の他には、どんなお祝いの日やお祭りがあるの？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 4 of 5

MA: いろいろ教えてもらえて、よかった。また話そうね。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Score of 0: UNACCEPTABLE—Contains nothing that earns credit

- Mere restatement of the prompt
- Clearly does not respond to the prompt
- “I don’t understand,” “Please repeat,” or equivalent in Japanese
- Not in Japanese

NR (No Response): BLANK (no response)

Question 3: Conversation

6 points

General Scoring Note

When applying the scoring guidelines, the response does not need to meet every single criterion in a column. You should award the score according to the preponderance of evidence.

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