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AP Japanese Language & Culture - Speaking



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Directions: You will participate in a simulated telephone conversation with someone you are calling back after receiving a message. First, you will listen to the voice message. Then the telephone call will begin. Each time it is your turn to speak, you will have 20 seconds to record. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible.



RESPONSE TIME

00 : 00 : 20

Note: Students saw the exam screen above for each of the individual questions that together compose this task. Only the screen image for the first question is shown here, but during the exam, each of the screens indicated the number of the question the students were responding to.

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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.

N: Listen to the voice message.

WA: もしもし、日本[にほん]文化クラブの小林です。今度のクラブ旅行の計画のことで、至急お知らせしたいことがありますので、お電話ください。

N: Now the telephone call will begin. After the phone is answered, begin with a greeting and then explain why you are calling.

[(Telephone) (Rings twice and picks up)]

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WA: もしもし、小林です。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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WA: あのう、実は、二日目の午後のすもうのトーナメントがキャンセルになっちゃったんですよ。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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WA: それで、その午後のスケジュールを考えているんですが、どうしたらいいと思いますか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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WA: ああ、そうですね。じゃ、そうしましょう。それじゃ、あとで。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)