

2008 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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: You will have a conversation with Yumiko Tanaka, a study-abroad program coordinator, about staying with a family in Japan.

Speaking Question 1 of 11

WA: 日本のホストファミリーのことですけど、どんな家族がいいですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 2 of 11

WA: いつからいつまでホームステイしたいですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 3 of 11

WA: あ、そうですか。ホストファミリーとどんなことがしたいですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 4 of 11

WA: 分かりました。じゃ、私もなるべくいいホストファミリーを見つけますから、あなたも日本語の勉強がんばってきてくださいね。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)



Speaking Part Directions: Return Telephone Call

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.

There will be four times when it is your turn to speak.

You will now begin this part.