

## 2016 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Japanese Language & Culture - Writing

CollegeBoard Question 1 of 7 HIDE TIME 00 : 01 : 23

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Respond.

今日は、リサイクルやかんきょうについてお聞きします。よろしくお願ひします。

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CollegeBoard Question 2 of 7 HIDE TIME 00 : 00 : 02 HELP ?

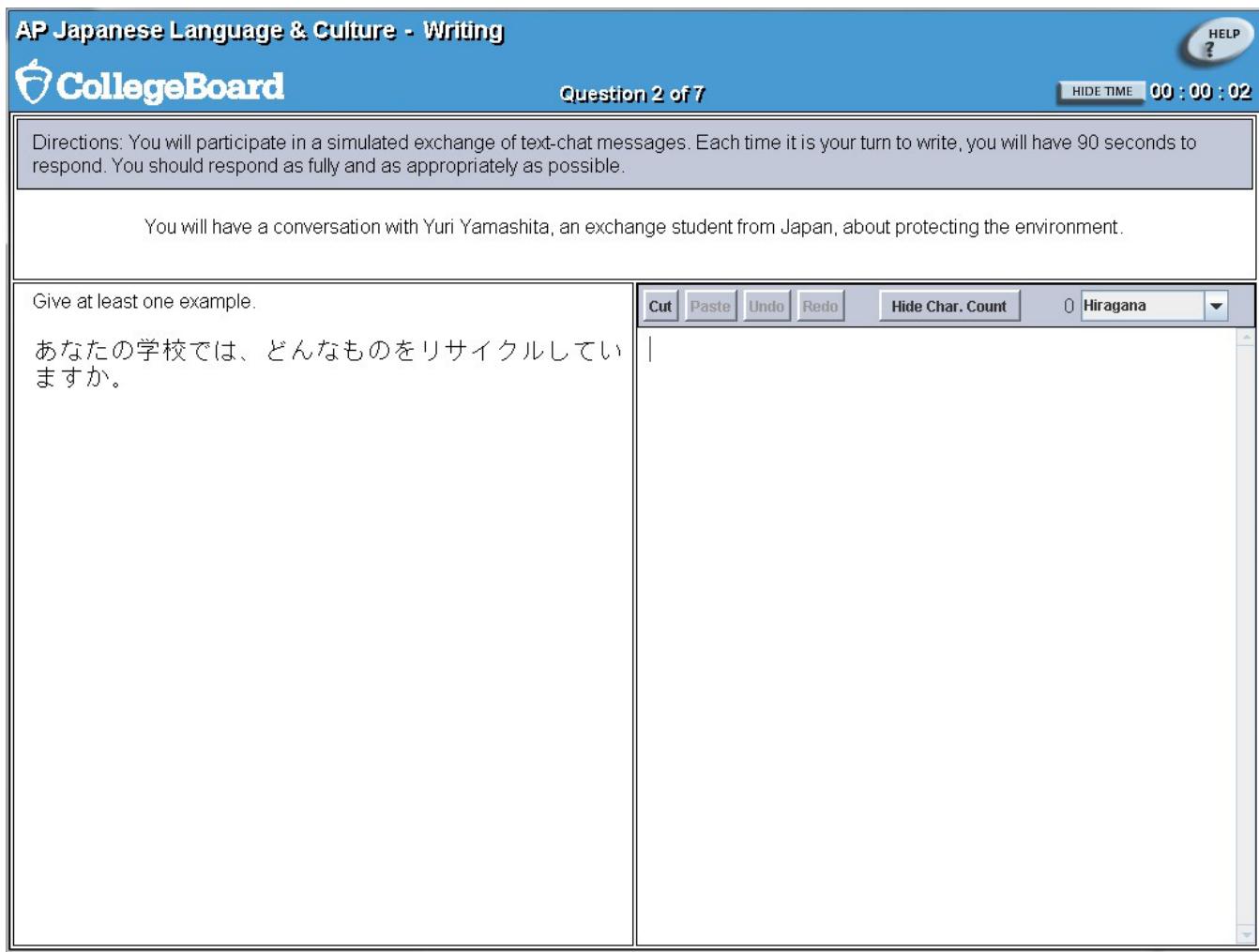
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Give at least one example.

あなたの学校では、どんなものをリサイクルしていますか。

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2016 SCORING GUIDELINES**

**Interpersonal Writing: Text Chat**

		<b>TASK COMPLETION</b>	<b>DELIVERY</b>	<b>LANGUAGE USE</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>EXCELLENT Demonstrates excellence in interpersonal writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly addresses prompt and provides a very thorough and appropriate response; includes elaboration and detail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural, easily flowing expression</li> <li>Orthography and mechanics virtually error free</li> <li>Consistent use of register and style appropriate to situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rich vocabulary and idioms</li> <li>Excellent use of grammar and syntax, with minimal or no errors</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<b>VERY GOOD Suggests emerging excellence in interpersonal writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly addresses prompt and provides a thorough and appropriate response; may include elaboration and detail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally exhibits ease of expression</li> <li>Infrequent or insignificant errors in orthography and mechanics</li> <li>Consistent use of register and style appropriate to situation except for occasional lapses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variety of vocabulary and idioms, with sporadic errors</li> <li>Appropriate use of grammatical and syntactic structures, with sporadic errors in complex structures</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>GOOD Demonstrates competence in interpersonal writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly addresses prompt and provides an appropriate response</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strained or unnatural flow of expression does not interfere with comprehensibility</li> <li>Errors in orthography and mechanics do not interfere with readability</li> <li>May include several lapses in otherwise consistent use of register and style appropriate to situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate but limited vocabulary and idioms</li> <li>Appropriate use of grammatical and syntactic structures, but with several errors in complex structures or limited to simple structures</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>ADEQUATE Suggests emerging competence in interpersonal writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly addresses prompt and provides a basic but appropriate answer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strained or unnatural flow of expression sometimes interferes with comprehensibility</li> <li>Errors in orthography and mechanics may be frequent or interfere with readability</li> <li>Use of register and style appropriate to situation is inconsistent or includes many errors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some inappropriate vocabulary and idioms interfere with comprehensibility</li> <li>Errors in grammatical and syntactic structures sometimes interfere with comprehensibility</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>WEAK Suggests lack of competence in interpersonal writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly addresses prompt and provides an appropriate but incomplete answer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labored expression frequently interferes with comprehensibility</li> <li>Errors in orthography and mechanics frequent or interfere with readability</li> <li>Frequent use of register and style inappropriate to situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient, inappropriate vocabulary and idioms frequently interfere with comprehensibility</li> <li>Limited control of grammatical and syntactic structures frequently interferes with comprehensibility or results in fragmented language</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<b>VERY WEAK Demonstrates lack of competence in interpersonal writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addresses prompt minimally or marginally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labored expression constantly interferes with comprehensibility</li> <li>Errors in orthography and mechanics very frequent or significantly interfere with readability</li> <li>Constant use of register and style inappropriate to situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient, inappropriate vocabulary and idioms constantly interfere with comprehensibility</li> <li>Limited control of grammatical and syntactic structures significantly interferes with comprehensibility or results in very fragmented language</li> </ul>
<b>0</b>	<b>UNACCEPTABLE Contains nothing that earns credit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mere restatement of the prompt</li> <li>Clearly does not respond to the prompt</li> <li>“I don’t understand,” “Please repeat,” or equivalent in Japanese</li> <li>Not in Japanese</li> <li>Blank</li> </ul>		