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Directions: You will participate in a simulated conversation. You will hear a series of 4 questions or statements; after each question or statement, you will hear a tone signifying that it is your turn to speak. You will have 20 seconds to record each response. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible. When you are ready to begin, select the Continue button.

You will have a conversation with Yuka Tanaka, director of a Japanese history museum, about a part-time job.

Play 0:00 / 0:08
You may no longer play this audio.

RESPONSE TIME
00:00:12

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.

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.

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WA: おはようございます。朝のラッシュアワーで、車が多かったでしょう。どうでしたか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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WA: どうしてこの歴史博物館でアルバイトをしたいんですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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WA: 日本の歴史の中で、一番興味があることは何ですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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WA: そうですか。アルバイトは、いつから始めることができますか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)