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Directions: You will participate in a simulated exchange of text-chat messages. Each time it is your turn to write, you will have 90 seconds to respond. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible.

You will have a conversation with Akira Nakamura, a high school student in Japan, about how high school students dress.

Ask a specific question.

それでは、日本の高校生のファッションについて、何か聞いてください。

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Directions: You will be asked to write in Japanese in a variety of ways. In each case, you will be asked to write for a specific purpose and for a specific audience. You should write in as complete a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the audience described.

You are writing an article for the student newspaper of your sister school in Japan. Write an article in which you compare and contrast using only kana and kanji and using only romaji. Based on your personal experience, describe at least THREE aspects of each and highlight the similarities and differences between using only kana and kanji and using only romaji. Also, state your preference and give reasons for it.

Your article should be 300 to 400 characters or longer. Use the *desu/masu* or *de* (plain) style, but use one style consistently. Also, use kanji wherever kanji from the AP Japanese kanji list is appropriate. You have 20 minutes to write.

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