

Speaking Part Directions: Conversation

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

You will now begin this part.

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AP Japanese Language & Culture - Speaking



Question 1 of 5



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RESPONSE TIME

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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.

MA: You will have a conversation with Hiroko Kikuchi, the president of an environmental club, about global warming.

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N: 地球温暖化についてお聞きしたいんですが、よろしくお願いします。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 2 of 5

N: まず、車ですが、ガソリンを使う車と電気を使う車と、どちらがいいと思いますか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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N: どうしてそう思うのですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 4 of 5

N: そうですね。面白いですね。もっと話したいんですが、来週はいつがいいですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)