

### **Writing Part Directions: Compare and Contrast Article**

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You will now begin this part.

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### AP Japanese Language & Culture - Writing



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Directions: You will be asked to write in Japanese 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 speaking Japanese and writing Japanese. Based on your personal experience, describe at least THREE aspects of each and highlight the similarities and differences between speaking Japanese and writing Japanese. Also, state your preference and give reasons for it.

Your article should be 300 to 400 characters or longer. Use the *desu/masu* or *da* (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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