

2008 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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.

N: Listen to the voice message.

WA: もしもし、日本[にほん]文化クラブの小林です。今度のクラブ旅行の計画のことで、至急お知らせしたいことがありますので、お電話ください。

N: Now the telephone call will begin. After the phone is answered, begin with a greeting and then explain why you are calling.

[(Telephone) (Rings twice and picks up)]

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WA: もしもし、小林です。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 6 of 11

WA: あのう、実は、二日目の午後のすもうのトーナメントがキャンセルになっちゃったんですよ。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

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WA: それで、その午後のスケジュールを考えているんですが、どうしたらいいと思いますか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 8 of 11

WA: ああ、そうですね。じゃ、そうしましょう。それじゃ、あとで。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)



Speaking Part Directions: School Announcement

Imagine that you are making an announcement in Japanese to an assembly of Japanese students visiting your school. First, you will see some notes in English about what to include in your announcement. You will have 1 minute to prepare your announcement while you look at the notes. Then you will have 1 minute to record your announcement. Your announcement should have an opening remark, details according to the notes, and a closing remark. Deliver your announcement using complete sentences in *desu/masu* style.

You will now begin this part.