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## Speaking Part Directions: Conversation

You will participate in a simulated conversation. Each time it is your turn to speak, you will have 20 seconds (standard time) to record. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible.

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

You will now begin this part.

Select **Continue** to go on.

Speaking | Question 1 of 5

**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 Chie Hisano, a Japanese teacher at your school, about your preparation for a trip to Japan.

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RESPONSE TIME  
00:00:20

**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.

**Speaking Question 1 of 5**

**WA:** 来月は日本に行きますね。日本にいる間、気を付けなければいけないことは何だと思いますか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

**Speaking Question 2 of 5**

**WA:** 日本までのフライトは長いですね。飛行機の中で何をしたらいいでしょうか？

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

**Speaking Question 3 of 5**

**WA:** 日本では、どこに行くのを一番楽しみにしていますか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

**Speaking Question 4 of 5**

**WA:** そうですか。楽しい旅行になるといいですね。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

**Question 3: Conversation**

**6 points**

**General Scoring Note**

When applying the scoring guidelines, the response does not need to meet every single criterion in a column. You should award the score according to the preponderance of evidence.