

Quality of Information

Nowadays, a large amount of information is available online. However, some of this information is not based on fact, so demand for information that can be trusted is increasing. People use such information in everyday life, and in this way they can make better decisions about things around them. In the Internet age, the source of information is becoming more important.

Your story should begin with this sentence

One day, Mr. and Mrs. Ito were talking about selling some things at a flea market.



Questions

No.1 According to the passage, how can people make better decisions about things around them?

→ By using information that can be trusted.

No.2 Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

<20 seconds>

Please begin.

→ One day, Mr. and Mrs. Ito were talking about selling some things at a flea market. Mrs. Ito said to her husband, " Maybe we can sell this computer, too." The next day at the market, Mr. Ito was cleaning the computer. Mrs. Ito was writing prices on some paper. That afternoon, Mrs. Ito was surprised to see that it had started to rain. Mr. Ito was thinking of putting the computer in the car.

Now, Mr. / Ms. _____, please turn over the card and put it down.

No.3 Some people say that people need to be more careful when shopping on the Internet. What do you think about that?

→ I agree.

Some shopping websites are dangerous for people to use. People's personal information can be stolen.

→ I disagree.

People today know the dangers of using the Internet.

It's often discussed in the news.

No.4 Today in Japan, many trains and buses have signs and announcements in English. Do you think there should also be signs and announcements in other foreign languages?

→ (Yes) There are many foreign tourists that don't know English. Signs and announcements in other languages would be helpful to them.

→ (No) It would cost a lot to have signs and announcements in other languages. Also, it would be difficult to decide which languages to use.