

Improving Safety

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Natural disasters such as storms and floods can cause serious damage. To stay safe, people need to get information about disasters. Now, the Japanese government offers such information in different languages, and by doing so it tries to improve the safety of foreign visitors to Japan. With the increase of foreign visitors, it is becoming more important to provide services for them.

Your story should begin with this sentence

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Questions

No.1 According to the passage, how does the Japanese government try to improve the safety of foreign visitors to Japan?

→ By offering information about disasters in different languages.

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. Okuda were talking in their living room. Mr. Okuda said to his wife, "We should prepare food for a disaster." Later at a supermarket, Mr. Okuda was putting a bottle of water into a shopping basket. Mrs. Okuda suggested that they use a shopping cart. On the way home, Mr. and Mrs. Okuda were having trouble carrying their shopping bags. Mrs. Okuda suggested that they take a taxi.

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

No.3 Some people say that high school students in Japan should learn a foreign language in addition to English. What do you think about that?

→ I agree.

Many students are interested in other foreign languages, too. Also, students can understand other cultures by learning languages.

→ I disagree.

It takes a long time to learn another foreign language. It's better to concentrate on studying English.

No.4 Nowadays, a lot of people go to gyms to exercise in their free time. Do you think the number of these people will increase in the future?

Yes.→(Why?) More and more people are trying to stay healthy. Also, many people don't have a place to exercise at home.

No.→(Why not?) Many people are too busy to go to a gym. Also, most gyms cost a lot of money to join.