

Part 1 Lesson 3 International events and cultural exchange

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Before you start...

1. ① b ② d ③ c ④ a

2. (解答例)

- I'd like to buy some tea, because I drink black tea every day.
- I want to buy a lamp, because I love the color and design.
- I make a point of having flowers in my room, so I'd like to buy some of the flowers.
- I like the bright color and design of the batik shirts, so I'd like to buy one.

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Let's speak about...

[Listening Quiz]

1. False 2. True

[Task 1]

- ① He suggests asking Emily to give a presentation about her hometown.
- ② He thinks that it might be too much work for Emily.
- ③ She says they will need to go shopping in advance.

[Task 2]

(解答例)

Q1 I'd like to have an *origami* workshop.

Q2 I'd show everyone how to make *origami*.

Q3 I'm good at making things with paper.

[Goal]

(解答例)

I'd like to put on a *bonodori* dance performance with my classmates for our Culture Day. We could bring *yukata* from home and dance to traditional Japanese music. *Bonodori* is not difficult to learn, so I could teach it to others. I think it might be fun to dance together

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wearing *yukata*.

(別解例)

For our Culture Day, I'd like to introduce our exchange students to some Japanese food they might not have tried before. I think they'd really enjoy making and eating *temaki zushi*, for example. We could prepare the rice, fish, and vegetables in advance. Then all they'd need to do is take a sheet of *nori* and roll the sushi themselves. It would be great fun!

[TRY]

(解答例)

I look forward to our school trip most because I can spend three days with my friends and teachers and visit many interesting places.

(別解例)

- I look forward to the sports festival most because we get to know each other better by practicing together. I like competing with other teams, too.
- I always look forward to the cultural festival because I get to perform on stage with the other members of the drama club every year. It's a lot of work, but I really enjoy it.

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Let's write about...

[Listening Quiz]

1. False 2. False

[Task 1]

Ken's application to take part in a volunteer activity

- (1) He wants to assist visitors at the city's international cultural festival.
- (2) He listens to English podcasts every day. / He makes a point of listening to English podcasts every day.
- (3) He wants to communicate with a lot of people from abroad.

[Task 2]

(解答例)

- ① I would like to volunteer as a coach for the children's sports festival.
- ② I love sports.
- ③ One of the advantages is being able to show children what fun sports are.

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④ I belong to the track and field club. I am also good at ball games.

[Goal]

(解答例)

I am a student at Asahi High School, and I would like to apply for a volunteer position in the sports festival for children that will be held in Asahi Park on October 10. I like sports very much, and I belong to the track and field club, so I would be able to give the children advice on how to throw and catch a ball. What I want to do most is play various sports with children. Thank you for considering my application.

(別解例 1)

I am a student at Nishi High School, and I would like to volunteer on weekends for Nishi City's food bank. What I want to do most is to help those in financial need, especially women and children. I make a point of reading every local newsletter carefully so that I am aware of the social issues in our city. Thank you very much for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

(別解例 2)

I am a student at Higashi High School, and I would like to work as a volunteer to teach English to children after school. What I want to do most is to make our society more equal. Children who cannot afford to go to cram schools should still be given a good education. I make a point of reading and watching the news in English every day to improve my English. Please let me know if you need more information. Thank you for considering my application.

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What do you think?

(解答例)

- I agree. Even though many students are interested in working as volunteers, they often do not know where to start. If schools advertised opportunities for students to work as volunteers, it would help them find work that they liked, and it would also be useful for their future careers. If volunteering opportunities were promoted and monitored by schools, students would feel confident about signing up. By contrast, relying on sources like social networking services for information about volunteering can be dangerous.

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- I disagree. The main responsibility of schools is not to get their students to do volunteer work but to teach them academic subjects. Teachers are already too busy to take on extra work like helping students find volunteer work. It is up to students to do that themselves. There is plenty of information available on the Internet, so students do not need to rely on schools for information.

(別解例)

- I think schools should be involved. My main reason for saying so is that schools can check up on volunteer positions to make sure that they're safe. Students generally don't know much about the organizations which seek volunteer staff, so looking for positions by themselves can be dangerous. And I think schools should be aware of what their students are doing even outside of school. Schools should protect their students from any possible harm.
- I don't think schools need to be involved. Volunteering is an optional activity that students can do outside school hours, so they should try to find suitable positions on their own. And students know better than schools which volunteer activities best suit their personal interests and needs. For example, they can choose activities that take place close to where they live and match their schedules. Making it their own responsibility to find suitable volunteer work can help them to become more organized and responsible individuals.