

大学受験4技能対策

スピーキングのための英文法

《Speech 練習編》

中学3年～高校レベル

はじめに

アドリブでの英語でのスピーチを徐々に可能にしていくためには、相応の手順が必要です。まず、メインのテキスト『スピーキングのための英文法』の「中学1年レベル」と「中学2年レベル」で導入されている文法項目を使えるようにし、それらの中の1,000超のセンテンスの英語表現をインプットします。「中学3年レベル」から、この*Speech練習編*を使って徐々にスピーチの導入も行なっていきます。この*Speech練習編*は、「ベーシックな日常英会話」をベースに、さらに「まとまったことをアドリブ表現」ができるようにしていくことで、この2つのつながりが重要です。「ベーシックな日常会話」は「まとまったことをアドリブ表現」をするための土台になります。この土台がないままスピーチ練習を行うと、練習が空回りしますので気をつけてください。

さらに、特に「高校レベル」のspeechの手順は、ライティングの手順と全く同じなので、このスピーチの練習をすることにより同時に英語でのライティングもスムーズに出来るようになって行きます。

なお、自分に当てはまらないquestionsは、スキップしてもいいし、フィクションで当てはまるものとして述べることも可能です。

セクション1：

Short Speech Questions：基本「中学3年レベル」用

目安：15~35秒ほど（40~90語、4~9センテンス）

- ・ナレーションタイプ
- ・スピーチタイプ

セクション2：

Speech Questions：基本「高校レベル」用

目安：45~120秒ほど（100~250語、10~18センテンス）

- ・ナレーションタイプ
- ・スピーチタイプ

セクション 1

Short Speech Questions

(基本中学3年レベル用)

英語でのショートスピーチの手順

〈目安：15~35秒ほど（40~90語、4~9センテンス）〉

1. ナレーションタイプ

準備：0~10秒で

Questionの問いに対する答え、その理由や説明を考える

Question: Do you eat breakfast every morning?

実際の英語でのまとまった説明の例：

I often skip breakfast. 〈問いに対する「答え」〉 I usually wake up late, so I simply don't have time. My mother always tells me to wake up earlier, but I can't. I want to stay in bed as long as possible in the morning. 〈「答え」に関する説明〉（40語、4センテンス）

2. スピーチタイプ

準備：0~15秒で

- 1). Questionの問いに対する答え（自分の考え）を決める
- 2). 二つの理由を決める

Question: Who is one of the best pop singers?

スピーチのフォーマット：

- 1). イントロダクション：〈考え〉 マイケル・ジャクソン
- 2). ボディー：〈理由〉 1). 歌が上手い 2). ダンスが上手い
- 3). 結論：〈まとめ〉

実際のスピーチの例：

I think Michael Jackson is one of the best pop singers in the world. 〈自分の考え〉 For one, he sings quite well. I remember when I listened to his voice for the first time. I was really attracted by his beautiful tender voice. 〈1つ目の理由〉 And also, his dancing is amazing and fun to watch. I often watch his music videos. 〈2つ目の理由〉 So that's why

I believe Michael Jackson is one of the best pop singers, and maybe the best pop singer of all time. 〈まとめのセンテンス〉(79語, 8センテンス)

理想の練習方法：

1. スピーチを録音
2. それを聞きフィードバックや言いたかった英語表現を調べる
3. 再度挑戦

Questions

1 Food

1. What time do you usually eat breakfast?
2. What time do you usually eat lunch?
3. What time do you usually eat dinner?
4. Do you skip breakfast?
5. What is your favorite fast food restaurant?
6. How often do you eat at fast food restaurants?
7. What kind of restaurants do you like?
8. Do you go to restaurants by yourself or with other people?
9. How much money do you usually spend on eating out?
10. What's the most expensive meal you have ever eaten?
11. Do you eat dinner with your family all the time?
12. Do you always eat vegetables?
13. What kind of vegetables do you like?
14. What kind of fruit do you like?
15. Do you want to eat dessert after supper?
16. How often do you shop for food?
17. What unhealthy food do you regularly eat?

2 Sports

1. Did you ever go to a soccer game or a baseball game?
2. Did you ever see a professional sports game?
3. Do you like watching sports on TV?
4. What kind of sports do you like to watch?
5. What is your favorite summer sport?
6. What is your favorite winter sport?
7. Did you ever ski or skate?
9. What is your favorite team sport?
10. What kind of sports did you play in elementary school?
11. What kind of sports do you play now?

3 Learning English

1. How many English classes do you have a week?
2. Did you ever take English lessons with an English native speaker?
3. What is the most difficult thing about learning English?
4. How often do you practice English?
5. What is your favorite way to practice English?
6. How do you think that you can improve your pronunciation?
7. Do you think English will be used more in the future around the world?
8. Did you ever communicate with foreigners in English?
9. Did you ever speak English on the phone?
10. If you have the chance to learn English abroad, which country would you choose?
11. Do you think you will use English for business in the future?
12. Do you want to take classes in English at college?

4 Favorite

1. What is your favorite drink in summer?
2. What is your favorite TV program?
3. Who is your favorite actor or actress?
4. Who is your favorite singer?
5. What is your favorite childhood memory?
6. What is your favorite color?
7. What is your favorite sport?
8. What is your favorite foreign country?
9. What is your favorite tourist spot in Japan?
10. What is your favorite room in your house?
11. What is your favorite pastime?

5 Clothing & Fashion

1. Do you like shopping for clothes?
2. Do you often buy clothes?
3. Where do you usually buy your clothes?

4. What is your favorite color for your clothes?
5. When you buy clothes, do you visit several shops?
6. What were you wearing yesterday?
7. What do you think about wearing second-hand clothes?
8. When was the last time you dressed up?
9. Do you wear Kimono?
10. In your country, do children need to wear school uniforms?
11. Do you wear a school uniform?
12. Do you wear a watch?
13. Do you wear a hat often?
14. How many pairs of gloves do you have?

6 Music

1. What kind of music do you like?
2. Do you listen to English songs?
3. Do you listen to classical music?
4. What is your favorite song?
5. Do you watch music videos?
6. Do you watch music programs on TV?
7. Do you listen to music on the radio?
8. How often do you listen to the radio?
9. How many CDs do you have?
10. Do you download music?
11. Do you sing songs at karaoke?
12. Do you sing songs at home?
13. Do you sing songs in English?
14. Do you play any musical instruments?
15. Do you listen to music while you are studying?

7 Child

1. How old were you when you started riding a bicycle?
2. What did you like about your elementary school?
3. Who was your favorite teacher at elementary school?

4. When you were small, was there anything you were afraid of?
5. Are you still in contact with your childhood friends?
6. Did you take English lessons at elementary school?
7. What did you want to be in the future when you were small?
8. How did you go to elementary school?
9. What was your favorite subject at elementary school?
10. What subject did you dislike most at elementary school?
11. Did you have a very close friend when you were small?

8 Entertainment

1. What do you do to relax?
2. What is your favorite television program?
3. What did you see on TV yesterday?
4. Who is a very funny comedian?
5. Do you ever go to the theater or the movie theater?
6. What is your favorite magazine?
7. Do you buy comic books?
8. Did you ever go to Disneyland?
9. What is the most popular amusement park in your country?

9 Holidays

1. Which is your favorite national holiday?
2. Do you travel on national holidays?
3. Is there special food related to national holidays?
4. Is Christmas a national holiday in your country?
5. Are banks, post offices or schools closed for national holidays?
6. How do people spend New Year's Eve in your country?
7. Does your family visit a shrine on New Year's Day?
8. Do your parents give you money or presents on national holidays?

10 Computer

1. Which web sites do you regularly access?
2. Did you ever visit an English website?

3. At what age did you first start using computers?
4. Do you have a computer or tablet?
5. What kind of computer or smartphone do you have?
6. Do your parents have a laptop computer or a desktop computer? Or do they have both?
7. Do you use a personal computer when you do your homework?
8. Do you send photos by e-mail?
9. Can your grandmother and grandfather use a computer?

11 Transportation

1. Do you have a bicycle?
2. Do you go to the station or school by bicycle?
3. At what age can you get a driver's license in your country?
4. Does your father have a driver's license?
5. Did you ever travel by airplane?
6. Does your father often drive a car?
7. Do you often use public transportation?
8. How do you go to school or work?
9. How long does it take from your house to school?
10. When was the last time you traveled by bus?
11. Do your parents sometimes use a taxi?

12 Family

1. Do you live with your parents?
2. Do you look more like your mother or father?
3. Do you have any brothers or sisters?
4. How many cousins do you have?
5. How often do you meet your cousins?
6. How often do you meet your grandparents?
7. Do you help your parents around the house?
8. Do you need to clean your room yourself?

13 Olympic Games

1. Do you like watching the Olympic games on TV?
2. Which Olympic event is most popular in your country?
3. Where does the next Olympic Games take place?
4. Which country hosted the last Olympic Games?
5. Which Olympic Games do you like better, the Winter Olympics or the Summer Olympics?

14 Name

1. What is the most unusual name you've ever heard?
2. What is the most common family name in your country?
3. Do you have a nickname?
4. How do your parents call you?
5. What is the most popular name for dogs in your country?
6. What is the most popular name for cats in your country?

15 Phone

1. Did you ever dial the wrong number on the phone?
2. Which mobile phone company are you using?
3. Do you have a cell-phone or a smartphone?
4. What are the merits and demerits of mobile phones?
5. Have you dropped your smartphone on the ground?

16 Internet

1. When was the first time you used the Internet?
2. Do you often use the Internet?
3. Do men and women use the Internet for different purposes?
4. Who uses the Internet most in your family?
5. Did you ever chat on the Internet?
6. Did you make friends on the Internet?
7. What are the merits of trading things on the Internet?

17 Stress

1. What is a cause of stress for you?
3. When do you feel stressed?
4. Is there such a thing as good stress?
5. Do you like being busy?
6. When you are very busy studying for tests, how do you relax?
9. When you feel stressed, do you have a person to talk to?
10. Do you feel nervous when you meet someone for the first time?

18 Travel

1. If you go abroad during the next vacation, where do you want to go?
2. Who do you want to come with you on your next trip?
3. How long do you want to stay on your next trip?
4. What was your best trip?
5. What was your worst trip?
6. Which is the most interesting city you've ever visited?
7. Where is the most beautiful place you have ever been to?
8. When was the last time you traveled?
9. Do you often travel?

19 Movie

1. Do you often go to the movies?
2. Do you like watching horror movies?
3. Do you rent DVDs?
4. What was the worst movie you have ever seen?
5. What was the last movie you saw?
6. Do you like animation movies?
7. Do you think there is too much violence in movies?
8. What do you eat and drink at the movie theater?
9. Did you ever fall asleep in a movie theater?
10. What's the longest movie you have ever seen? How long was it?

20 School

1. How do/did you go to junior high school?
2. How long does/did it take to go to junior high school?
3. What kind of transportation did you use to go to elementary school?
4. What club do/did you belong to at junior high school?
5. Do/Did you go to a public junior high school or a private junior high school?
6. Do/Did you have to wear a uniform in your junior high school?
7. Did you study music at elementary school?
8. Were/Are there strict rules at your junior high school?
9. What is your best memory from elementary school?
10. Are you still in contact with your best friend from elementary school?

21 Please tell me...

1. Please tell me what you enjoy most in your free time.
2. Can you tell me what you dislike?
3. Could you tell us about things that scare you?
4. What is the most pleasant time in your day?
5. Can you talk about what you are most worried about?
6. Could you tell me about the terrible accident you saw?
7. Can you tell me about delicious food?
8. Could you tell me about your favorite subject at school?
9. Could you tell us about the last book you read / movie you saw?

22 Weather

1. Do you hate rain?
2. Do you like snow?
3. What is your favorite winter activity?
4. Do you like hot and cold seasons?
5. Which season is the most beautiful?
6. How do you find out about the day's weather?

23 Fear

1. Are you afraid of ghosts?
2. Are you afraid of height?
3. Are you afraid to go to the dentist?
4. Are you afraid of scary movies?
5. Do you remember any nightmares?
6. Are you afraid of certain insects and animals?
7. Are you afraid of giving a speech in public?
8. When do you feel nervous?

24 Fruits and Vegetables

1. Do you try to eat more vegetables for your health?
2. What is your favorite fruit?
3. How often do you eat fresh fruit?
4. Do you often drink fruit juice?
5. Do you like eating fruit salad?
6. What kind of salad dressing do you use?
7. What is your favorite vegetable?

25 Health

1. Do you exercise?
2. What kind of exercise do you do?
3. How often do you exercise?
4. Do you usually eat healthy food?
5. Do you take vitamins and mineral supplements?
7. Do you have any allergies?
8. Are you getting enough sleep?
9. Did you ever break your bones?
10. Did you ever donate blood?

26 Restaurant & dining

1. Do you like Chinese food?
2. Do you eat greasy food?

3. Do you eat spicy food?
4. Do you eat at McDonald's?
5. What is your favorite dessert?
6. Do you worry about calories while you are eating?

27 Airplane

1. How old were you when you flew for the first time?
2. Where did you go on your first flight?
3. Can you sleep during the flight?
4. Do you enjoy the airplane food?

28 Who is the best ...?

1. Who is the best pop singer?
2. Who is the best leader ever?
3. Who is the best basketball player?
4. Who is the richest businessman in the world?

29 Color

1. Does your favorite color change as you get older?
2. Do you have colorful dreams?
3. What is your favorite color?
4. What color are the curtains in your bedroom?
5. Do you know the color of your eyes?

30 Shopping

1. Do you buy second-hand goods?
2. Does your mother go shopping every day?
3. Do you do the shopping for your family?
4. Do you enjoy shopping?

31 Money

1. How much money do you spend on a haircut?
2. What is your favorite shop?

3. Where do you buy food?
4. Did you ever lend money to someone?
5. Did you ever borrow money from someone?
6. Did you ever lose big money?

セクション2

Speech Questions

(高校1年レベル用:#1~31、高校2、3年用:#32)

英語でのスピーチの手順

(目安：45~120秒ほど〈100~250語、10~18センテンス〉)

より長めの、ナレーションやスピーチタイプを扱います。だいたい45秒から2分ですので、45秒のTOEFL iBTのスピーキング、1分のTOEICのスピーキング、2分の英検1級の2次試験までカバーできます。

本書の「はじめに」でも触れましたが、ここでの2.のスピーチタイプでのスピーチの手順は、ライティングの手順と同じです。つまり、このスピーチの練習をすることによってライティングの練習にもなります。

1. ナレーションタイプ

セクション1の中学3年レベルの箇所で紹介してある、「ナレーションタイプ」を2倍、3倍に長くしたもの

準備：0~20秒で

Questionの問いに対する答え、その理由や説明を考える

Question: Have you ever visited any English-speaking countries?

実際のナレーションの例：

I have been to America and Canada. I went to America two years ago with my parents for sightseeing. It was my first time to visit abroad, so I felt a little nervous when we arrived at Los Angeles airport. My parents rented a car and spent about one week in California visiting national parks, like Yosemite and Kings Canyon. I was very impressed by the beauty of nature in these places. I want to visit other national parks in California next time.

I've also been to Canada. I went there to join an English summer program in Toronto last year. I spent about one month there. I stayed with my host family because I thought I could have more chance to use English. I later learned that

their first language was French, not English. I didn't know that many Canadians use French in their daily life. I'm still keeping in touch with them. They are planning to visit Japan next summer. I'm looking forward to showing them around Tokyo, where I'm living now. (174語、15センテンス)

2. スピーチタイプ

準備：0~60秒で

- 1). 自分の考え（自分の結論）を決める
- 2). 二つか三つの理由を決める
- 3). それぞれの理由をサポートする具体的内容（例など）も決める

Question: Do you think online shopping will increase in the future?

スピーチのフォーマット：

- 1). イントロダクション：〈考え〉 Yes
- 2). ボディー：〈理由〉
 - (1). 便利 → 時間の節約、ネットストアは24時間営業
 - (2). より安い → お金の節約ができる
- 3). 結論：〈まとめで、イントロダクションの言い換えなど〉 便利で安いので今でも増えているし、これからも増える

実際のスピーチの例：

<イントロダクション>

Nowadays, a lot of people are using the Internet for shopping. 〈一般的な「ネットショッピング」の話で、聞き手の注意を「ネットショッピング」に持っていく〉 I think online shopping will become more popular in the future 〈トピックに対する話者の結論〉 because it is convenient, and you can save money. 〈2、3の理由、つまりこれから述べるサブトピックを示す〉

<ボディー>

First, online shopping is very convenient. 〈一つ目の理由〉 When you are busy, you don't have enough time to go shopping. However, if you use the Internet for shopping,

you may only spend a few minutes. Net shopping is that simple. Moreover, since net stores are open all the time, you can do the shopping whenever you like. 〈一つ目の理由をサポートする具体的な例など〉

Second, you are more likely to save money if you buy things on the Internet. 〈二つ目の理由〉 Net stores tend to sell their products cheaper than conventional stores do because they don't need actual stores. Who is willing to pay more for the same products? 〈二つ目の理由をサポートする具体的な例など〉

<結論>

More and more shoppers buy things through the Internet because it is much easier and helps you save money. I think that shopping on the Internet will increase further in the future. 〈結論はイントロダクションの言い換えなど〉

(163 語、12 センテンス)

理想の練習方法：

1. スピーチを録音
2. それを聞きフィードバックや言いたかった英語表現を調べる
3. 再度挑戦

Questions

1 Food

1. What kind of food do you normally eat for lunch?
2. Do you often eat out?
3. How frequently do you eat at a fast food restaurant?
4. What kind of food do Japanese people eat?
5. What kind of Japanese food do you like?
6. Do you like fish and meat?
7. Do you eat rice every day?
8. Do you drink coffee in the morning?
9. Do you have a favorite coffee shop? If so, which one? Why is it your favorite?

2 Sports

1. What kind of sports do you play?
2. Do you do any exercise?
3. Who is your favorite professional athlete?
4. Why do you think some of the athletes earn a lot of money?
5. What do you think is the most popular sport in the world?
6. What is the most popular sport in your country?

3 Learning English

1. Do you think that English is difficult to learn?
2. Which countries do you think are best for studying English?
3. What would you like to do in the future using English?
4. Do you use the internet for English learning?
5. Have you ever used English to communicate with foreigners?

4 Favorites

1. What is your favorite food?

2. What is your favorite day of the week?
3. What is your favorite holiday?
4. Which country do you like?
5. What is your favorite movie?
6. What is your favorite kind of music?
7. What is your favorite animal?
8. What is your favorite time of day / time of year?
9. What was your favorite subject at school?

5 Clothing & Fashion

1. Who would you like to go with for clothes shopping? Or is it good to be alone?
2. What kind of clothing do you usually wear at home?
3. Do you think you will wear clothes like your grandparents when you become older?
4. What are the merits of wearing school uniforms?

6 Music

1. What kind of music do you like?
2. What is your favorite song?
3. Who is the most famous musician in your country?
4. How often do you listen to music?
5. Have you ever been to a concert?
6. Are you good at singing?
7. Why do you think music is important to people?

7 Childhood

1. What games did you play when you were a child?
2. Did you play outside often when you were small?
3. Did you do your homework properly when you were a child?
4. When you were an elementary school student, what was your favorite manga or television program?

5. Are there any things you still remember clearly from when you were small?
6. What did you want to be when you were a child?

8 Entertainment

1. What is the most popular holiday in your country?
2. What are some good movies that you have seen so far?
3. Who are your favorite actors and actresses?
4. What is the best book you have ever read?
5. Who is your favorite author?

9 Holidays

1. What do you do during your Golden Week holidays?
2. If you could visit other countries during the Christmas holidays, which country would you like to go to?
3. Do you think that holidays are important? Why?
4. If you had a one-month vacation, what would you do during that time?
5. What is your favorite festival?

10 Computers

1. What is your favorite website?
2. Do you think that our life has improved through computer technology?
3. What is your favorite news site?
4. Did you learn how to use computers at school?
5. Suppose you are going to buy a new computer. Which would you want to buy, a desktop or laptop?

11 Transportation

1. What is a good place to go for a drive?
2. What do you do when you are on a train or bus?
3. How many times have you traveled by plane?
4. What is the safest means of transportation?

12 Family

1. Do you have any brothers or sisters?
2. Have you ever met your grandparents?
3. Do you have any cousins?
4. Where do your cousins live?
5. Do you meet your cousins often?
6. Do you sometimes meet your aunts and uncles?

13 Olympic Games

1. Do you have any favorite Olympic events?
2. What are the merits of hosting the Olympic Games?
3. What are the disadvantages of hosting the Olympic Games?
4. Should participation of professional athletes be allowed at the Olympic Games?

14 Names

1. What is the most common name for girls in your country?
2. What is the most common name for boys in your country?

15 Phone

1. What are the merits and demerits of smartphones?
2. How do you feel about people talking loudly on the phone on a train?

16 Internet

1. What do you think of people who spend a lot of time on the Internet?
2. What is the biggest merit of the Internet?
3. Do you think that the Internet has made our life better?
4. Have you ever bought something on the Internet?
5. What are the merits of e-books?
6. What are the merits of e-mail?
7. What are the benefits of working at home using the Internet?
8. Currently, many universities offer online courses. How do you feel about that?

9. Is it better to buy things online or to go to a store?

17 Stress

1. Can you relax at home?
2. Where can you relax outside?
3. What type of friends do you like to relax with?
4. When you feel stressed, what do you do?
5. What was the most stressful experience you have ever had?

18 Travel

1. Have you ever been to any foreign countries?
2. Would you mind living in a foreign country for the rest of your life?
3. Have you ever been on school trips?
4. Which do you like better, individual or group travel?
5. Have you ever traveled on package tours?
6. If you had a chance to go to Europe, which country or countries would you want to visit?
7. Which city do you recommend to foreigners visiting Japan?
8. What is a popular tourist spot in your country?

19 Movies

1. Where do you see movies more often, at home or at the movie theater?
2. Have you seen the same movie more than once?
3. What is the best film you have ever seen?
4. Who is your favorite actor or actress?
5. Who is your favorite movie director?
6. Do you like documentaries?
7. What is your favorite old movie?
8. Do you think that action movies are bad for children?
9. Which do you like better, watching movies or reading books?

20 School

1. What was your favorite subject at elementary school?

2. What do you like the most about your junior high school?
3. What are the characteristics of a good student?

21 Please tell me...

1. Can you talk about yourself?
2. Can you tell me about what you love?
3. What is the most boring time of day?
4. Could you tell me about your childhood?
5. Can you tell me about some places you visited and liked?
6. Can you tell me about a country and location you want to visit and why?
7. Could you tell me about your hometown?

22 Weather

1. What is your favorite season?
2. Have you ever had a terrible experience in bad weather?
3. Which is the most comfortable season for you?
4. Do you think that the weather can affect people's feelings?

23 Fear

1. Are you afraid of dying?
2. Are you afraid to speak English?
3. Are you afraid of speaking in front of many people?
4. Are you afraid of going to a foreign country alone?
5. Are you afraid of going to hell after you die?

24 Fruits and Vegetables

1. What is the most common fruit in your country?
2. Do you like vegetables?
3. Which fruit is most popular in your country?
4. Which fruit do you like most?

25 Health

1. What do you do when you cannot fall asleep?

2. Have you ever been hospitalized?
3. What illness is feared the most in your country?

26 Restaurants & Dining

1. How often do you eat out?
2. Do you like to try new restaurants, or do you prefer going to a restaurant you already know?
3. What do you think about people smoking in restaurants?

27 Airplane

1. Do you prefer traveling by plane or by train?
2. What kind of seats do you like on a plane?
3. What are the advantages of traveling by plane?
4. Do you enjoy having a conversation with a stranger on a plane?

28 Who is the best ...?

1. Who is the best scientist?
2. Who is the most wonderful person in the world to you?
3. Who is the best actor in your country?
4. Who is the best singer in your country?

29 Colors

1. What is your favorite color?
2. What is your favorite color for clothes?
3. Is your room colorful or not so colorful?

30 Shopping

1. Do you enjoy shopping?
2. Do you go shopping every day?
3. Do you have many stores near your house?
4. Do you go to the mall often?

31 Money

1. Have you ever found money on the street?
2. What is the most expensive thing you bought so far?
3. When you buy electronic goods, do you go to multiple stores and compare prices?
4. When buying things, what is most important to you: price, quality, or fashion trends?
5. Have you ever used a credit card?
6. Is it OK for parents to give credit cards to teens?
7. How much money do you need to be happy?

32 Others

1. Should children help their parents as much as possible around the house?
2. Agree or disagree: The government should spend more money on education.
3. Which invention has greatly changed human life?
4. Do you want to work for only one company until you retire?
5. If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?
6. If your parents were very rich, do you think you would be happier?
7. Do you think women should be paid as much as men for the same job?
8. What makes you very angry?
9. Do you believe there is life on other planets?
10. Who affected you the most?
11. Which do you use when you study English, a paper dictionary or an electronic dictionary?
12. Agree or disagree: More people should wear sun glasses in summer to protect their eyes.
13. What are the merits of writing New Year's cards?
14. What was the best decision you have ever made?
15. If you were able to have pets, what kind would you choose?
16. Who do you respect the most?
17. If you had the chance to learn a second foreign language, which language would you choose?

18. Do you think all junior high school students should go on to high school?
19. How long would you like to live?
20. Agree or disagree: Students should leave their smart phones at home when going to school.
21. How do you study English?
22. Agree or disagree: Studying for entrance examinations is good.
23. What kind of person do you respect the most?
24. Is it a good idea to teach English to elementary school students?
25. Do you want to live in a foreign country someday?
26. Is it good or bad to work part time as a college student?
27. If you could change one thing about your school, what would it be?
28. Agree or disagree: Teachers shouldn't give their students homework for summer vacation.
29. Do you want to live in one place for a long time, or do you prefer living in several different places in your life time?
30. If you could get a superhuman ability, what would you choose?
31. Do you believe in life after death?
32. Some people say college students should study hard. How do you feel about this opinion?
33. Do you do anything that is bad for your health?
34. Would you want to study abroad if you had the chance?
35. Agree or disagree: Working for big companies is always better than working for small companies.
36. Do you do anything that is good for your health?
37. Agree or disagree: Money is very important for married life.
38. Many people are learning English all over the world today. Why?
39. What was the best thing you have ever bought?
40. What is the best place to study?
41. What kind of person are you?
42. Will there be a World War III?
43. Please describe the town you live in.
44. Agree or disagree: Rich countries should help very poor countries.
45. Describe your most memorable school trip or family trip.

46. What is the most shocking event you have ever had?
47. Some people say high school students should do some volunteer work. What do you think?
48. What are you most afraid of?
49. Agree or disagree: Humans are destroying the natural environment too much.
50. Can you tell me about one event that made you sad?
51. Agree or disagree: We should help poor children in poor countries more.
52. Which natural disaster are you most afraid of?
53. When your classmates keep chatting during class, what do you do?
54. Have you ever been late for class?
55. Have you ever missed class?
56. Agree or disagree: All humans are created equal.
57. When starting your own family in the future, would you want to live in an apartment or in a house?
58. What was the most shocking discovery of your life?
59. Agree or disagree: Teenagers should do more outdoor activities than indoor activities.
60. Is there anything that you always carry around with you?
61. Teachers evaluate their students. Do you think students should evaluate their classes and teachers?
62. What is your weakness?
63. Agree or disagree: People can learn a lot from failure.
64. What is one thing you like in your community?
65. Which place in Japan would you recommend a foreign tourist to visit?
66. What was the most surprising thing in your life?
67. Some people might say we shouldn't cross the road at a red light under any circumstances. What do you think?
68. Where would you want to live after you retire, in the country or in a big city?
69. What do you think would make your school better?
70. Would you want to be born as a boy or a girl in your next life?
71. What do you think you are studying for?

72. Are humans good or bad by nature?

73. Would you want to be reborn in your country in your next life?