

Eiken Grade G2 Speaking 2017-2A

Valuable Metals

Smartphones and other digital devices have parts made from valuable metals, such as silver and gold. However, these metals are becoming harder to find in nature. Because of this, digital devices that people no longer use are now attracting attention. Some companies collect valuable metals in such digital devices, and by doing so they try to meet the need for these metals.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Mr. and Mrs. Kimura were talking about buying a tablet computer.**



No. 1 According to the passage, how do some companies try to meet the need for valuable metals?

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.

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

No. 4 Some people say that computer games are bad for children. What do you think about that?

No. 5 Today, many people are spending their vacations abroad. Do you think more Japanese people will travel abroad in the future?

Yes. → Why?

No. → Why not?

- No. 1** By collecting valuable metals in digital devices that people no longer use.
- No. 2** One day, Mr. and Mrs. Kimura said to her husband, "Our computer is getting really old." The next day at a computer store, a salesclerk was explaining a tablet computer to Mrs. Kimura. Mr. Kimura was picking up a pamphlet. A few weeks later at home, Mrs. Kimura was using their new tablet computer. Mr. Kimura was thinking of selling their old computers.
- No. 3** I agree. Computer games often have a lot of violent scenes. Children tend to do the same kind of things in real life.
- I disagree. Many computer games can help students learn. For example, there are games that teach children math.
- No. 4** Yes. → It's getting cheaper and cheaper to travel abroad. For example, many airline companies now offer discount tickets.
No. → There are many beautiful places to visit in Japan. Also, some people don't have enough time to go abroad.