

Eiken Grade G2 Speaking 2018-2B

A Shortage of Workers

Nowadays, the population of Japan is decreasing. As a result, many companies are having difficulty finding enough employees. Some experts suggest that workers from other countries could be a solution. Some companies hire these workers, and by doing so they try to deal with the shortage of employees. It is likely that the number of foreign workers will increase in the future.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Akina was talking with her father about getting a part-time job.**



No. 1 According to the passage, how do some companies try to deal with the shortage of employees?

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 thanks to the internet, more people will work from home instead of going to the office. What do you think about that?

No. 5 Today, many movies have violent scenes. Do you think people should stop making these movies?

Yes. → Why?

No. → Why not?

No. 1 By hiring workers from other countries.

No. 2 One day, Akina was talking with her father about getting a part-time job. Akina's father said to her, "How about working at my café?" The next week at the café, Akina was serving coffee to a customer. Her father was going to do the dishes. A month later, Akina's father was paying her money. Akina was looking forward to going on a trip.

No. 3 I agree. People don't want to waste a lot of time going to work. They can spend more time with their families.

I disagree. People want to keep work and home separate. We should work at the office and relax at home.

No. 4 Yes. → Violent movies can have a bad effect on society. Some young people may copy the violent scenes in these movies.

No. → Many people find violent movies exciting. Also, they know that violent movies aren't real.