

Eiken Grade 2 2015-1A

A New Type of Contest

Nowadays in Japan, a new type of contest is helping students to learn more about business. These are called business contests. In these contests, students can win prizes for their plans for new products. Business contests encourage students to make such plans, and by doing so they help to develop students' creativity. Sometimes, companies use students' ideas to create successful products.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Aya was talking with her father.



- No. 1 According to the passage, how do business contests help to develop students' creativity?
- 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.
- Now Mr./Ms. _____, please turn the card over and put it down.
- No. 3 Some people say that, in the future, more companies will allow people to work from home instead of coming to the office. What do you think about that?
- No. 4 These days, many people use credit cards when they buy things. Do you think this is a good idea?
Yes. → Why?
No. → Why Not?

- No. 1 By encouraging students to make plans for new products.
- No. 2 One day, Aya was talking with her father. She said to him, "I got a part-time job at a café." A few weeks later at the café. Aya was cleaning a table. A waiter was thinking about pouring coffee. That night, Aya fell asleep on the sofa. Aya's father thought that he would put a blanket on her.
- No. 3 I agree. People can use the Internet to work from home. Also, they don't have to waste time going to the office.
- I disagree. Workers can communicate more easily at the office. This allows them to work more efficiently.
- No. 4 Yes. People with credits cards can carry less cash. They don't have to worry about their money being lost or stolen.
- No. It's easy to spend too much money with credit cards. Many people have a hard time paying their credit cards.