

Eiken Grade 2 2015-3B

Food Culture

Recently, many areas in Japan have been losing their traditional food culture. One reason for this is the changes in the eating habits of younger generations. Now, some schools in the areas have started teaching students about meals that use traditional local foods. Students make such meals in class, and by doing so they learn more about their local customs and culture.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Mr. and Mrs. Yamada were having dinner with their daughter.



- No. 1 According to the passage, how do students learn more about their local customs and culture?
- 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 farmers should not use chemicals when growing vegetables. What do you think about that?
- No. 4 It is common for people to exchange messages on the Internet. Do you think sending messages on the Internet is better than talking on the phone?
Yes. → Why?
No. → Why Not?

- No. 1 By making meals that use traditional local foods in class.
- No. 2 One day, Mr. and Mrs. Yamada were having dinner with their daughter. Their daughter said to them, "I really like tomatoes." After the meal, Mr. Yamada was washing the dishes. Mrs. Yamada suggested that they grow tomatoes with their daughter. Three months later, Mrs. Yamada was shocked to see that crows were eating the tomatoes in the garden. She thought that she would not be able to make a salad with the tomatoes.
- No. 3 I agree. Many of these chemicals can damage the environment. Also, some of them aren't good for our health.
- I disagree. It's hard for farmers to grow vegetables without chemicals. Also, most of these chemicals are not bad for our health.
- No. 4 Yes. People can send online messages at any time of day. They don't have to worry about disturbing someone.
- No. People understand each other better by talking on the phone. Also, it's easier than using online messages.