

Japanese Culture, Kimono

In 2022, many kinds of kimono were shown in a famous museum in London. Kimono is one of Japanese cultures.

However, a newspaper shows that many Japanese people think kimono is expensive and difficult to keep. On the other hand, the newspaper also shows that more young people want to enjoy kimono easily. For such people, there are three ideas: to borrow kimono from shops, to reuse kimono that their parents or friends had and to buy kimono at recycling shops.

“Good morning. May I have your name, please? How are you?”

“Thank you. Let’s start the test. Your card is on your desk. Please take it and turn it over.”

（黙読） “Now, please read the English on the card silently for one minute.”

（音読） “Now, please read it aloud.” （2点）

（英問英答） “Thank you. Now, I’ll ask you three questions.

1) According to the passage, what can you do to enjoy kimono easily?” （2点）

“Now, please turn the card and put it on the desk.”

2) “Do you think kimono is popular in Japan?”

“Why do you think so?” （2点）

3) “What Japanese culture do you want to introduce to people from other countries?”

“Why do you think so?” （3点）

《模範解答例》

1) I can borrow kimono from shops, reuse kimono that my parents or friends had and buy kimono at recycling shops.

2) Yes.

Because they enjoy wearing yukata when they go to see fireworks.

No.

Because they don't like to wear kimono and they like to wear western clothes.

3) I want to introduce Japanese food.

Because it is healthy.