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TASK 1

In the first writing task, you will read some articles and charts then write a letter based on what you have read.

Many families from all around the world come and live in Japan these days. Their children usually attend Japanese schools. However, according to the latest survey announced on September 27, 2019 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, authorities were not able to confirm some 22,000 elementary and junior high school age foreign children attending school. Some families don't have enough money to send their children to school. There are children who have to take care of their younger siblings while their parents are at work.

As the president of the school council, you have decided to write a letter to the principal suggesting what needs to be improved at your school in order to get more foreign children to attend school.

In a well-developed, five-paragraph letter, suggest what you think needs to be done. You must provide compelling reasons for your argument, and address and rebut the counterarguments. Be sure to include facts, statistics or any other relevant information to strengthen your view on this issue. Use information from the articles and charts to support your reasoning.

DIRECTIONS

1. Your essay must have **more than 700 words**. Please start counting from the first word in your first paragraph.
2. Please include three strong reasons and supporting sentences for each reason.

STRUCTURE

Here is how your letter should be structured. Don't forget to **indent** the beginning of each paragraph.

Paragraph One

Introduce your topic. Grab the reader's attention with interest and clarity. Write a sentence that describes your main idea, or what the letter is about. This is your thesis statement. List three points or arguments that support your idea.

Paragraphs Two, Three and Four

Form the body of the letter. Provide details, such as facts, quotes, examples and concrete statistics, for the three points you have written in paragraph one. Discuss point one in paragraph two, point two in paragraph three, and point three in paragraph four.

- First, write a topic sentence that summarizes your point.
This is the first sentence of your paragraph.
- Next, write your argument, or why you feel the topic sentence is true.
- Finally, present your evidence (facts, quotes, examples, and statistics) to support your argument.

⇒Now you have a body paragraph.
Repeat for points two (paragraph three) and three (paragraph four).

Paragraph Five

Write the conclusion. The concluding paragraph must summarize the letter. In your conclusion, you should restate the thesis and connect it with the body of the letter in a sentence that explains how each point supports the thesis. Your final sentence should uphold your main idea in a clear and compelling manner.

※You may search the Internet for statistics, but **DO NOT COPY** the sentences. You can only use the data.

You **may not search the Internet for ideas or opinions.**

※This letter **must be your own original work.**

(Article 1 (英文新聞記事) : 省略いたします)

(Article 2 (英文新聞記事) : 省略いたします)

(Chart 1 (英文新聞記事) : 省略いたします)

(Chart 2 (英文新聞記事) : 省略いたします)

TASK 2 Creative Writing

In the second writing task, you will create your own story by looking at a picture.

Write an **adventure story** about a grandfather and a boy. Your story must have **more than 400 words**.



