

**21G.505 Advanced Japanese I**

**宿題 2**

名前

新しい漢字を使って日本語で書いて下さい。

1. I decided to become a teacher like my father, but it looks like my mother is opposing the idea.
2. The red coat appears warm.
3. While traveling abroad, try not to get close to places that look dangerous.
4. Please ask Matsukawa-san to make a reservation at the Japanese inn for three nights starting from next Friday night. (\*You are not speaking to Matsukawa)
5. Compliment your friend Takashi on how becoming his new brown jacket (sebiro) is.

日本語で答えて下さい。

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新しいアパートを見つけなくてはならないことになりました。どうやって探しますか。どういうアパートに住みたいと思いますか。アパートを決める時、広さと家賃と交通の便のうちで何が一番大切ですか。

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2) ニューヨークやボストンのようなアメリカの大きな町に住むのにはどういう問題があると思いますか。

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3) 新しく借りたアパートの洗面所の水が出ないことに気が付きましたが、どうしますか。

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4) 家を二、三週間ぐらい留守にする時、どういうことに気を付けますか。

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Assuming that you had worked in Japan over summer in a lab in Osaka University last summer, write a letter to Mr. Takahashi (use polite style) including the following:

1. Start the letter with a greeting. Mention the weather in Boston.
2. Thank him for his assistance during the summer in Osaka.
3. Tell him how the semester is going, including how you are doing in Japanese class. Tell him what you are trying to do to improve your Japanese. Tell him about your goals regarding Japanese language study.
4. Thank Mr. Takahashi for offering the job next summer. Decline the offer (politely) saying that you are considering of remaining in Boston next summer. It has been decided that your professor is going to have a large academic conference on Asian economics in July at MIT and it looks like you have to help him. You heard that Professor Narita, from Osaka University, who is well versed in trading issues between Japan and the US will give a talk at the conference. You met Prof. Narita once in Kyoto but you don't remember his face very well.
5. Write any news you want to share with Mr. Takahashi.
6. Close your letter with wishes for his health. Ask him to give your best regards to his family.

Use your imagination and expand the letter. Try to use the structures you are familiar with. You must use new kanji, vocabulary and structures.

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