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Intermediate I

英検 3 級 コース

Writing Q & A

Real Eiken Questions with Original **Sample Answers**



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Opening → reasons → ending

in 25~35 words (3 級)

[*Opening*].

Answer the question = Copy the question

"What fruit do you like the best?"

~~What fruit do you~~ I like ~ the best.

"Which do you like better, the countryside or the city?"

~~Which do you~~ I like better, the countryside ~~or~~ better than the city.

I have two reasons.

First, [reason #1].

"I have two reasons."

Use this especially if you need more words.

"First... Second..."

You can sometimes omit these, but use them at first until you're comfortable.

Second, / **Also**, / **In addition**, [reason #2].

So, / **That's why** / **For these reasons** [*opening*].

Ending = Repeat or rephrase the opening

A repeat with small changes ("rephrase") is best.

"I like nature better than big cities. I have two reasons. First... Second..."

So, I like nature better. ~~than big cities.~~

"What fruit do you like the best?"

I like **bananas** the best.

I have two reasons.

First, they're really **delicious**.

Second, my favorite color is **yellow**.

So, I like **bananas** the best. (25 words) – Lucas Oickle

2018-1 (3 級)

Which do you **like** better, talking with your friends or talking with your family?

I like ~ better (than ~).

I like talking with **my** family **better**.

I have two reasons.

First, friends are important, but **family comes first**.

Also, my daughter tells **interesting stories**.

That's why I like talking with **my** family **better**. (34 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like talking with my family better. I have two reasons. First, friends are important, but family comes first. Also, my daughter tells interesting stories. That's why I like talking with my family better. (34 words)

2018-2 (3 級)

Which do you **like** better, nature or big cities?

I like ~ better (than ~).

I like nature **better than** big cities.

I have two reasons.

First, I love **plants and animals**.

Second, cities are **noisy and crowded**.

That's why I like nature **better**. (29 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like nature better than big cities. I have two reasons. First, I love plants and animals. Second, cities are noisy and crowded. That's why I like nature better. (29 words)

2018-3 (3 級)

Which do you **like** better, reading books or playing video games?

I like ~ better (than ~).

I like reading books **better than** playing video games.

I have two reasons.

First, I can usually **learn more from books**.

Second, video games can make my **eyes tired**.

So, I like reading books **better**. (35 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like reading books better than playing video games. I have two reasons. First, I can usually learn more from books. Second, video games can make my eyes tired. So, I like reading books better. (35 words)

2019-1 (3 級)

What day of the week do you like best?

I like ~ best.

I like Sundays the **best**.

I have two reasons.

First, I can spend time with my family.

Also, I can sleep in and relax.

So, I like Sundays the **best**. (30 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like Sundays the best. I have two reasons. First, I can spend time with my family. Also, I can sleep in and relax. So, I like Sundays the best. (30 words)

2019-2 (3 級)

Which do you eat more often, rice or bread?

I eat ~ more often (than ~).

I eat rice **more often than** bread.

I have two reasons.

First, I like rice balls better than sandwiches.

Second, I love rice bowls ("donburi").

That's why I eat rice **more often**. (31 words) – Lucas Oickle

I eat rice more often than bread. I have two reasons. First, I like rice balls better than sandwiches. Second, I love rice bowls ("donburi"). That's why I eat rice more often. (31 words)

2019-3 (3 級)

Do you like cooking for your family?

Yes, I like ~. / No, I don't like ~.

No, I don't like cooking for my family.

I have two reasons.

First, I'm not a good cook.

Second, cooking takes a lot of time.

That's why I don't like cooking. (31 words) – Lucas Oickle

No, I don't like cooking for my family. I have two reasons. First, I'm not a good cook. Second, cooking takes a lot of time. That's why I don't like cooking. (31 words)

2020-1 (3級)

Do you want to study abroad in the future?

Yes, I want to ~. / No, I don't want to ~.

Yes, I want to study abroad in the future.

I have two reasons.

First, I want to experience new cultures.

Also, I want to try new foods.

That's why I want to study abroad. (34 words) – Lucas Oickle

Yes, I want to study abroad in the future. I have two reasons. First, I want to experience new cultures. Also, I want to try new foods. That's why I want to study abroad.

(34 words)

2020-2 (3級)

Do you often use a bike in your free time?

Yes, I often ~. / No, I don't often ~.

Yes, I often use a bike in my free time.

I have two reasons.

First, it's convenient and fun.

Second, it's good for my health too.

That's why I often use a bicycle. (33 words) – Lucas Oickle

Yes, I often use a bike in my free time. I have two reasons. First, it's convenient and fun. Second, it's good for my health too. That's why I often use a bicycle. (33 words)

2020-3 (3級)

Which do you like better, swimming or skiing?

I like ~ better (than ~).

I like swimming **better than** skiing.

I have two reasons.

First, I'm not good at skiing.

Second, I don't like the cold.

So, I like swimming **better**. (27 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like swimming better than skiing. I have two reasons. First, I'm not good at skiing. Second, I don't like the cold. So, I like swimming better. (27 words)

2021-1 (3 級)

Where do you like to go shopping?

I like to ~.

I like to go shopping at KOMERI.

I have two reasons.

First, they have a **great gardening section**.

Second, they have a **nice pet section** too.

So, I like shopping at KOMERI. (32 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like to go shopping at KOMERI. I have two reasons. First, they have a great gardening section. Second, they have a nice pet section too. So, I like shopping at KOMERI.

(32 words)

2021-2 (3 級)

Which do you like better, hot weather or cold weather?

I like ~ better (than ~).

I like hot weather better than cold weather.

I have two reasons.

First, summer is my favorite season.

Second, I don't mind hot days, but I hate cold ones.

So, I like hot weather better. (35 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like hot weather better than cold weather. I have two reasons. First, summer is my favorite season. Second, I don't mind hot days, but I hate cold ones. So, I like hot weather better.

(35 words)

2021-3 (3 級)

What do you enjoy doing on weekends?

I like to ~. / I like ~ing. / I enjoy ~ing.

I enjoy gardening on weekends.

I have two reasons.

First, it's relaxing.

Second, I love being able to grow and eat my own food.

So, I like gardening on weekends. (30 words) – Lucas Oickle

I enjoy gardening on weekends. I have two reasons. First, it's relaxing. Second, I love being able to grow and eat my own food. So, I like gardening on weekends.

(30 words)

2022-1 (3 級)

Do you like going to festivals in summer?

Yes, I like ~. / No, I don't like ~.

Yes, I like going to festivals in summer.

I have two reasons.

First, festival food is delicious in the summer.

Also, the fireworks are beautiful.

For these reasons I love going to summer festivals. (34 words) – Lucas Oickle

Yes, I like going to festivals in summer. I have two reasons. First, festival food is delicious in the summer. Also, the fireworks are beautiful. For these reasons I love going to summer festivals. (34 words)

2022-2 (3 級)

Do you like eating in parks?

Yes, I like ~. / No, I don't like ~.

Yes, I like eating in parks.

I have two reasons.

First, I love picnics.

Second, it's so refreshing to eat outside in the fresh air.

That's why I like eating in parks. (32 words) – Lucas Oickle

Yes, I like eating in parks. I have two reasons. First, I love picnics. Second, it's so refreshing to eat outside in the fresh air. That's why I like eating in parks. (32 words)

2022-3 (3 級)

What do you like to do on Sunday mornings?

I like to ~. / I like ~ing.

I like reading the news on Sunday mornings.

It's nice to learn about recent events,

and it's relaxing to read while I enjoy my coffee too.

This is the best way to start the day. (35 words) – Lucas Oickle

I like reading the news on Sunday mornings. It's nice to learn about recent events, and it's relaxing to read while I enjoy my coffee too. This is the best way to start the day. (35 words)