

Phrases for giving examples practice game

Student A

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1. Businessmen/ Top managers
2. Capital cities
3. Very large cities
4. Places you have been
5. People you have met
6. People you studied about in school
7. Food originally from Europe
8. Things which are more important in Japan now than 5 years ago
9. Things I can draw
10. Things that are in the English language (with no Japanese) that I possess
11. Things I have done to try and improve my English
12. Places in the Southern hemisphere

Useful language for giving examples

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The best way of explaining what I'm talking about is with the example of...

The first thing/ person/ place that comes to mind when I think of this is...

The most well-known/ famous example of this is...

There are many famous examples of this, for instance/ e.g...

To give an example,...

An example which you might not know/ might not be aware of is...

An obscure/ A rather obscure example of this is...

I'm not sure if this is a good example, but...

Useful language for giving further examples

A different but connected example is...

A less well-known example of this is...

An additional example is.../ Another example is...

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1. Places you'd like to go
2. People you'd like to meet
3. Scientists
4. British people
5. European people
6. Things which are becoming less popular
7. Crimes which you imagine are more common abroad
8. Sources of the news you rarely or never use
9. Things I have watched in English without Japanese subtitles
10. Things I can cook
11. People I admire
12. Songs I know the lyrics of

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