

高校英語リーディング | 段落要約のコツ (共通テストレベル・テーマ : 環境保護)

【問題ページ】

Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Environmental Protection and Our Future

(1) In recent years, global environmental problems such as climate change and the loss of forests have become more serious. Many people believe that these problems should be solved by governments or large companies. However, it is important for each of us to take responsibility. When people become aware of the problem, they can start making changes in their everyday lives.

(2) One of the most effective ways to help the environment is to change our lifestyle and buying habits. When we buy new products, we should think about how they were made and how they affect the Earth. Recycling and reusing things not only reduce waste but also help save natural resources. Every small choice we make can have a big impact.

(3) Technology and education can also play an important role in protecting the planet. For example, new energy sources like solar power are reducing pollution. In addition, if children learn about environmental issues at school, they will be more likely to act responsibly as adults. Our small actions today will shape the future of our planet.

第1段落の要点を日本語でまとめなさい。

第2段落の要点を日本語でまとめなさい。

第3段落の要点を日本語でまとめなさい。

本文全体の内容を60語以内の英語で要約しなさい。

【解説・模範解答ページ】

段落ごとの要約例

【第1段落】→ 環境問題は深刻化しており、個人の意識と責任が重要である。

(例) Global problems are serious, and everyone needs to take responsibility.

【第2段落】→ 消費行動やリサイクルを通して、個人の選択が環境に影響する。

(例) Changing our buying habits and recycling can protect the environment.

【第3段落】→ 技術と教育は持続可能な未来を作る鍵である。

(例) Technology and education can help create a sustainable future.

要約作成のコツ(発展版)

1 段落の主題を「一文でまとめる」練習をする。

→ 各段落の中心文(topic sentence)を探す。

2 段落どうしの関係をつかんで「統合」する。

→ 例: 「個人の行動」+ 「技術と教育」= 「協力による未来」

3 全体要約は「問題 → 解決 → 展望」の流れにする。

→ 例文構成:

- 問題: Global problems are becoming serious.
- 解決: People should act and recycle.
- 展望: Technology and education will help.

チェックリスト

- ☐ 段落の中心文をつかめている
- ☐ 文と文のつながりを意識している
- ☐ 全体要約に論理的な流れがある
- ☐ 語数(60語以内)を守っている

【模範解答例(全体要約 58語)】

Global environmental problems are becoming serious. People need to take responsibility and make small changes in their daily lives. Recycling and reusing things are important, and technology and education will help us create a better and cleaner future.