

Winter Sports ウィンタースポーツ

Source Material (Article) in English & Japanese:

<https://www.palaygo.com/wintersport/>

<Activity 1: Learn Vocabulary> 語彙を学習

First, look up unknown or unfamiliar words and phrases. まず、知らない或いは不慣れな単語や表現を調べましょう。

English	Japanese	Synonym (Paraphrase) etc.
rainy season	梅雨、雨季	Wet season
in full swing	本格化している、本番	Settled in
When we think of Australia	たとえば	Talking about
we tend to think of	考えがち	Likely to think
latitude is lower than in Japan	日本より緯度が低い	
is not as good as	それほどよくない	
scarves	スカーフ、マフラー	muffler
Furthermore	さらに、	Moreover,
fed up with	うんざりする	Be tired of

<Activity 2: Prepare English answers to Palaygo questions > パレーゴ質問への英語回答準備

Then, prepare your answers to the questions on the Palaygo Topics in English.

次に、Palaygo のトピックスにある以下の質問に英語で答える準備をしましょう。

1. What is your favorite winter sport?
2. Do you prefer watching or playing sports?
3. When is your favorite season? Why?
4. What kind of sport is Australian football?
5. Do you ski? Which ski resort have you been to?

<Activity 3: Prepare to ask extended questions in English > 会話拡大の英語質問準備

Finally, think about some extended questions in English to ask your partner during Palaygo Talk.

最後にパレーゴトークで会話を広げるためにパートナーに英語で質問する内容を考えましょう。

EXAMPLE

Question (sample)	What other winter sports do you know?
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Question 1	
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Question 2	
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Question 3	
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Question 4	
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<Sample answer for Activity 2> アクティビティ 2 の回答サンプル

- What is your favorite winter sport? あなたの好きな冬のスポーツは何ですか？

A. "My favorite winter sport is skiing. I love the thrill of speeding down the slopes and the feeling of freedom it gives me. Plus, being surrounded by snow-covered mountains is incredibly serene and beautiful."

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- Do you prefer watching or playing sports? スポーツを見るのとプレイするのどちらが好きですか？

A. I don't have personal preferences, but I can see the appeal in both watching and playing sports. Watching sports can be exciting and a great way to connect with others over shared interests. On the other hand, playing sports is fantastic for physical activity, skill development, and the enjoyment of being part of a team or individual competition. It really depends on what you're in the mood for and what brings you the most satisfaction!"

- When is your favorite season? Why?

あなたの好きなシーズンはいつですか？それはなぜですか？ When is your favorite season? Why?

A. My favorite season is winter. I enjoy the serene beauty of snow-covered landscapes, the crispness of the cold air, and the cozy feeling of being bundled up indoors. I also look forward to winter sports like skiing and snowboarding. It's a season that brings a sense of tranquillity and a chance to appreciate the quieter moments.

- What kind of sport is Australian football?

オーストラリアンフットボールとはどんなスポーツですか？ What kind of sport is Australian football?

A. Australian football, also known as Aussie Rules or Australian Rules football, originated in Australia as a unique and fast-paced sport. It's played with an oval-shaped ball on a large oval field. The game involves kicking, handballing, and running with the ball, with the objective of scoring points by kicking the ball through the opposing team's goalposts. It's known for its physicality, athleticism, and strategic gameplay, and it's a major sport in Australia with a passionate following.

- Do you ski? Which ski resort have you been to?

スキーはしますか？どのスキー場に行った事がありますか？

A. Yes, I do ski! I've been to [name of the ski resort(s)] and really enjoy [mention something you liked about the resort, e.g., the slopes, the scenery, etc.].

I haven't tried skiing yet, but I'm interested in it! Have you been to any ski resorts that you'd recommend?