

English learning worksheet 英語学習者用ワークシート

Souvenirs from Japan That Are Loved Overseas 海外の人に喜ばれる日本のお土産

Source Material (Article) in English & Japanese:

<https://www.palaygo.com/post/海外の人に喜ばれる日本のお土産-souvenirs-from-japan-that-are-loved-overseas>

<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.
abroad	海外	overseas
relatively	比較的	
antioxidants	抗酸化物質	
exclusivity	特別感	
variants	バリエーション	
convey	伝える	
a long shelf life	日持ちがいい	
evoke	誘発する	
fermented	発酵した	

<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. Have you ever tried any of these products before? これまでにこれらの商品を試したことがありますか？
2. If you could receive these, what would you be most interested in? あなたがもしこれらをもたらるとしたら、何が一番興味がありますか？
3. What souvenirs would you recommend from your country? あなたの国でお勧めするお土産は何ですか？
4. Of all the countries you have visited, what souvenirs from which country would you like to try again? 今まで訪れた国の中で、どの国の何のお土産をもう一度試したいですか？
5. What souvenirs make you happy? どんなお土産があなたを幸せにしますか？

<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。

Q1.

Q2.

Q3.

Q4.

Q5.

<Sample answer for Activity 2> アクティビティ 2 の回答サンプル

1. **Have you ever tried any of these products before?** これまでにこれらの商品を試したことがありますか？

Example Answer: Yes, I've had the pleasure of trying matcha products before, particularly matcha ice cream and matcha cookies. The rich and earthy flavor of matcha really stands out, and I love how it pairs perfectly with sweet treats. The cookies are especially delightful—they have a nice crunch and a hint of bitterness that balances the sweetness. Overall, I find matcha to be a delicious way to enjoy a taste of Japan!

2. **If you could receive these, what would you be most interested in?** あなたがもしこれらを受けるとしたら、何が一番興味がありますか？

Example Answer: If I could receive any of these items, I would be most interested in trying the regional specialty sake. I've always been fascinated by how sake can vary in flavor and aroma depending on the region it comes from. I've heard that sake from places like Niigata and Hiroshima has unique characteristics that reflect the local rice and water quality. Experiencing these different flavors would not only be enjoyable but also educational, allowing me to learn more about Japanese culture.

3. **What souvenirs would you recommend from your country?** あなたの国でお勧めするお土産は何ですか？

Example Answer: From my country, I would highly recommend handmade pottery as a souvenir. Each piece is crafted by local artisans and often features unique designs that represent the culture and history of the area. Not only do these items serve a practical purpose, but they also tell a story and bring a touch of home into everyday life. Whether it's a beautiful mug or a decorative bowl, handmade pottery makes for a thoughtful and meaningful gift.

4. **Of all the countries you have visited, what souvenirs from which country would you like to try again?** 今まで訪れた国の中で、どの国の何のお土産をもう一度試したいですか？

Example Answer: Of all the countries I've visited, I would love to try the chocolate from Belgium again. The Belgian chocolatiers are known for their craftsmanship, and each piece I tried was a heavenly experience. I remember sampling a variety of flavors, from rich dark chocolate to creamy milk chocolate with fruit fillings. The quality was unmatched, and I'd be thrilled to indulge in those delightful treats once more. They remind me of the beautiful streets of Brussels and the lovely people I met there.

5. **What souvenirs make you happy?** どんなお土産があなたを幸せにしますか？

Example Answer: I find that local snacks from different countries always make me happy when I receive them as souvenirs. There's something special about tasting a treat that reflects the culture and traditions of a place. For instance, I love trying unique chips, candies, or baked goods that I can't find back home. Each bite brings back memories of my travels and the adventures I had while discovering new places. It's like having a little piece of the world with me, which always puts a smile on my face.