



Compulsory English at High School: Long Interview Questions

Reduced sounds: d'ju – do you t' – to y' – you dija – did you

- 1. Do you like studying English?
- 2. What is your TOEIC score?
- 3. Do you think you are good at speaking English?
- 4. Do you think this aspect of English is improving since coming to university?
- 5. What are your strengths in English?
- 6. What do you think you are weak at?
- 7. In what ways do you think you are improving?
- 8. When did you start learning English?
- 9. Did you like studying English then?
- 10. What about at high school? Did you like it then?
- 11. How about now? Do you want to continue studying or not?
- 12. Why do you think that?
- 13. Do you prefer how you study English at university?
- 14. What do you think of how English was taught at high school?
- 15. Did you have a good teacher?
- 16. What did you focus on?
- 17. Did you want to study this?
- 18. Do you think translating text into English is the best way to learn English?
- 19. Did you want to give up English to focus on other subjects?
- 20. Was your teacher strict about accuracy?
- 21. Could you speak to your other classmates in English only?
- 22. What are the differences in how you study now?
- 23. Are you still learning new English vocabulary?
- 24. Do you think your English grammar has improved?
- 25. So, do you think we should study English at university?
- 26. Do you think it is right to have to study English at high school?
- 27. Should we stop compulsory English classes and allow students to decide for themselves?
- 28. What is the ideal way to actually study English?
- 29. Do you think your Japanese skills have suffered as a result of studying too much English?
- 30. What is the purpose of studying English anyway?
- 31. Do you think that with the advances in translation technology, it is pointless to study English?
- 32. Why do Japanese students struggle to speak English?
- 33. What are the actual benefits of studying English?
- 34. Should you prioritize your writing or speaking skills?
- 35. Why do you think that?
- 36. What do you think you should do to improve your speaking skills?
- 37. Have you ever read a book in English?
- 38. Are you reading any English articles from the newspaper?
- 39. Do you watch any YouTube channels to practice your English?
- 40. Do you think it is better to study abroad to improve your English?
- 41. Are you thinking of studying abroad?
- 42. Should English be taught from elementary school?
- 43. What do you think about the English education system at elementary?
- 44. Why did the government push for English classes at such an early age?
- 45. Should the government change the entrance examination to encourage spoken English?