

Eco-tourism

Eco-tourism is a way to travel while respecting nature and wildlife. People visit national parks and enjoy hiking, watching animals or taking photographs. Some travelers learn how to reduce waste and support local communities. By doing this, they can help to protect the environment. Eco-tourism is a great way to explore the world and help take care of it at the same time.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Yukiko was looking for an eco-tourism adventure.**



- 1 According to the passage, how do some travelers help to protect the environment?
- 2 Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card. [20 seconds] Please begin.

Now, Mr. / Ms. _____, please turn the card over and put it down.

- 3 Some people say that there is too much trash in the ocean. What do you think about that?
- 4 These days, people are traveling more than ever. Do you think it is important to travel and see other countries?
Yes. → Why? No. → Why not?

Example Answers:

1. By learning how to reduce waste and support local communities.
2. One day, Yukiko was looking for an eco-tourism adventure. A travel agent said, "You should go to the Galapagos islands." Yukiko was excited by the idea. A few weeks later, Yukiko was on an island. A tour guide was showing her how to clean up trash on the beach. The next day, she was watching a giant tortoise walking on the sand. She was feeling happy.
3. I agree. I know there's too much trash in the ocean, and it's dangerous for fish and other sea life. So, we need to clean up the ocean and throw away trash properly.
4. Yes, I think it's important to travel and see other countries because we can learn about different cultures. Also, we can see many interesting things that we can't see in Japan.