

2級「要約」問題 1

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Because of the cost of living crisis, people are looking for ways to save money on things including groceries and energy expenses. In the past, turning off lights when they were not being used was thought to be very important, however these days experts disagree with this advice.

According to research, turning off lights saves very little energy due to the efficiency of modern light-bulbs. It is much more effective to put materials inside the walls of your house to stop heat from escaping.

In addition, the type of car that you drive makes a big difference when trying to save money on your energy costs. If your car uses less fuel, it will not only be better for the environment, but also it will be much more effective at saving energy than turning off lights.

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Generally speaking, when people talk about pollution they are referring to harmful chemicals that are damaging the environment. This problem is definitely something we need to be concerned about and try to solve as soon as possible, however there is another type of pollution having negative effects on our environment called light pollution. Light pollution refers to artificial light affecting the natural world negatively. This not only includes animals and the environment but also human beings. The main sources of such pollution are street lights, sports stadiums and advertisement lighting. Scientists first became aware of light pollution when they were trying to study the stars, but realized light pollution was affecting their research. Moreover, nighttime birds' feeding and reproduction is also being seriously affected by artificial lights.

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Not many people look forward to eating airplane food. However, scientists have discovered that this is partly due to people experiencing up to a 30-percent decrease in their ability to taste and smell foods when flying at 30,000 feet in the air.

One airline employed some chefs to measure how people reacted to particular flavors at different times during a flight. Their results showed that food tastes more bitter the higher the plane flew.

To solve this problem, chefs are using this more scientific approach to come up with more delicious foods to eat on an airplane. They are combining a variety of ingredients to find out which ones make up better flavors at higher altitudes.

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Thanks to the developments of AI technology, robots are becoming increasingly important in our everyday lives. They are starting to look and think more like human beings and they can do many things as well as a human, if not better.

Robots do not need to rest, so they can work harder and longer than human workers. Moreover, they don't need a salary and they don't complain about working conditions, so they are superior to human workers in many ways.

One problem is that human beings are finding it difficult to get along with them in the workplace. Humans do not want to be replaced by robots, so robot creators are trying to find a solution to make sure everyone is happy.

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During periods of heavy rain, humans can face many dangers around them. Flooding is one such danger, however when heavy rain makes the ground wet and slippery, landslides can also occur.

A landslide is a sudden collapse of the side of a mountain. Water, mud and trees come down the side of the mountain and cause great damage to roads and houses below. Landslides travel at great speeds and long distances because of gravity's pull, which makes them a very serious danger.

Although it is difficult to prevent landslides, trees do help to keep the ground strong thanks to their deep and thick roots. So, it is recommended that people plant trees in areas where there is a risk of landslides.

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