

<日本の高校生から返信されたメールの例>

やや長めの返信メールですが、以下にあるようにテーマに沿ってリサーチを行った上でメールを作成しているため、それが内容に反映されているといえます。

Dear Tae Dong,

We read your message and are writing this email from Japan. We are 2nd-year students at Nagano Nishi High School, Nagano City, Japan. We have been very interested in Korea and your culture and would like to share various ideas with you through email exchange. We hope this will be the beginning of a long friendship between you and us.

I really enjoyed the information about your city. According to your email, your city is famous for the birthplace of typography. Can you give me more information about it? How old is the history of it? Who started it and what was the purpose of it?

Our city, Nagano is famous for the site of the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympic Games. Do you remember watching the games and many athletes from around the world on TV? We also have a very famous old temple, Zenkoji. It was built about 1400 years ago. The origin of this temple is closely connected with Korea and it is said that the image of Buddha was brought to Nagano from Korea.

I also have a question about the education in Korea. Is high school the same as in Korea? Is it true you have to get through an examination hell when you enter a university?

I hope you email me back with a good response to our questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Takashi, Hitomi, and Shinya