

A

Describe a person who encouraged you to achieve a goal.

You should say:

who this person was;

what goal this person encouraged you to achieve;

what this person did or said;

and explain how this encouragement helped you to achieve the goal.

B

Describe a person who helps others in his spare time.

You should say:

who he or she is;

what he or she always does to help others;

why he or she always helps others;

and explain how you feel about this person.

C

Describe a person you know who speaks a foreign language well.

You should say:

who this person is;

what foreign language he or she knows;

how often he or she uses this language;

and explain why you think this person can speak this language well.

I have a very good friend who has helped me so much with my studies. He is extremely good at speaking and understanding Japanese. I was having such great difficulty learning that he offered to help me. I was really touched that he just wanted to do this for me out of the goodness of his heart.

His father is Japanese, and he travels there at least 3 or 4 times a year to visit him. I accompanied him the last time he went and felt very embarrassed that I was unable to tell his father what a wonder child he had raised. I made it a goal to better the language so as to tell him this upon my return one day.

He speaks it so frequently that he sounds fluent and can even understand the writing perfectly. I must have been such a frustration to teach, as I just could not remember anything. He started teaching me very basic words and supervised my progress to make sure I didn't give up. It is thanks to his encouragement and dedication towards helping me, that I eventually mastered the language. The best day was when I could communicate well with his father for the first time.