

## 悪い例

### 1. How can terrorism be prevented?

We hear about terrorism on the news almost everyday. Wars have been fought in order to combat terrorism. Terrorism is targeting even civilians and we might become victims any time.

What changed the world was the terrorist attack on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The United States started a war against terrorism in Afghanistan. Because the terrorists trained and lived in the U.S. for some time, the U.S. government tightened its security. For example, airlines' carry-on baggage policies were changed in order to prevent terrorist attacks. Many people experienced inconvenience because they were not allowed to go through security with a water bottle.

Another major incident occurred in London. Suicide bombers targeted London's crowded transportation system killing many. The bombings in London indicated that no place on earth was safe. Security was tightened in many countries but even such measures have not been successful. For example, some countries have changed their visa system.

In conclusion, terrorist attacks have changed the world. The world is not a safe place anymore and we must do something to prevent terrorism.

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## モデルスピーチ

### 1. Are professional athletes good role models for children?

Every time I watch a baseball game, I am reminded of my lifelong dream of becoming a professional baseball player. I often fantasize about stepping out onto the freshly cut grass wearing a starched uniform. I can almost feel the brightness of the lights and hear the fans chanting my name. I never became a baseball player, but my dream has made my life more meaningful. From my own experiences, I believe that professional athletes can be good role models for children.

Professional athletes encourage children to work hard. Becoming a professional athlete is not easy. It takes years of hard work and dedication to reach the professional level. When I was young, I would read stories about how hard my heroes had to train. These stories inspired me to do my best in school. I would constantly remind myself that Ichiro practices hard every day. I honestly believe that without this inspiration, I would not have gotten my current job.

Professional athletes also help children dream. I believe that having a dream is the most important part of childhood. Sometimes children need to escape to a dream world where anything is possible. Dreams give us hope that life can be good and that we can find happiness. For me, this was the most important lesson of all. My dream helped me get through the bullying at school, the death of my father, and the stress of college examinations.

Of course, professional athletes are not perfect. Many of them become involved in scandals. But few things in life are perfect. We must allow children to pick their own heroes and develop their own dreams.

*Q: Should professional athletes be disciplined if they do not act as good role models for children?*

*A: Professional athletes should be disciplined if they are involved in a scandal because scandal is bad for the reputation of the sport and could make the sport less popular. This doesn't just affect the individual but the athlete's colleagues too.*

*Q: What should we tell children if they find out that their sports hero has become involved in a scandal?*

*A: It is important for children to learn that no one is perfect. Therefore, children should be taught that while it is good to have heroes to admire, heroes should not be emulated in everything that they do.*