



# THE “SAYONARA BYEBYE” BLOG



## 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR ENGLISH ESSAYS IN PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS.

This are the best essays I have read so far. One is by Eri from 3-3 English course. Good luck with your Kagoshima University interview Eri. You can do it! The second is by Risako, also from 3-3 English course. Risako answered a particularly difficult question. Well done Risako.

Ayana wrote a fantastic essay about plastic shopping bags and the environment. Well done Ayana! The best essay about traveling abroad was written by Kazuya. Congratulations Kazuya.

Finally, Hideyuki wrote an essay about the Olympics using some very difficult English. Good job Hideyuki.

### “IS A LIE ALWAYS BAD? WHY OR WHY NOT?” by Eri, (3-3).

I think a lie is not always bad, because telling lies can encourage a person. When someone is in very low spirits and you have to tell him or her bad news, if you tell them bad news they are more disappointed and may not recover. On the contrary, if you tell him or her a lie, and bad news becomes good news, he or she will feel better and may take a positive attitude.

So I think a lie is not always bad.

### “IMAGINE THAT AN UFO COMES TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. AN ALIEN INVITES YOU TO GO INTO SPACE, AND TRAVEL FOR THREE MONTHS. HOWEVER, THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THIS INVITATION. WHEN YOU TRAVEL IN SPACE, TIME MOVES MORE SLOWLY. AFTER THREE MONTHS IN SPACE, FIVE YEARS WILL HAVE PASSED ON EARTH. ALL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE FIVE YEARS OLDER. DO YOU PREFER TO TRAVEL IN SPACE, EVEN IF YOU FACE THIS SITUATION? “YES” OR “NO”? PLEASE GIVE YOUR REASONS” by Risako (3-3).

My answer is “yes”. I have two reasons. First, I’m interested in space. I want to see a number of aliens, and I want to make friends with the aliens. Second, people can’t easily go into space. I’m a selected person, so I think that it is a wasted opportunity not to go into space. Although I’m worried about the time I come back to the planet, everyone will be five years older than me. I will be afraid of it, but it is worth going into space. If I went into space, I would enjoy it!

**“SUPERMARKETS SHOULD STOP GIVING FREE SHOPPING BAGS” by Ayana (3-3).**

I think supermarkets should stop giving free plastic shopping bags, because plastic shopping bags are not good for the environment. Some people throw away plastic shopping bags in the road, river, at the seaside etc. I heard that some sea animals eat plastic shopping bags, and mistake plastic bags for their food. It is bad for animal's health to eat them.

I suppose that we should have our own shopping bags. It is not just to protect animals from mistaking plastic bags for their food, but also we can enjoy shopping with our own cute shopping bags. So supermarkets need not give free plastic shopping bags.

**“IF YOU SHOULD TRAVEL ABROAD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL BY YOURSELF OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL WITH YOUR FRIENDS? WHY?” by Kazuya (3-4).**

I think that I would like to travel with my friends, if I should travel abroad for the first time.

Of course, to travel by myself is fun when I want to travel freely, but what are you going to do if you get a challenging situation? I think that you feel that you want someone to help then.

Also, when I know new information I can share it, if I travel with my friends. It will be fun for us to travel.

So, I would like to travel with my friends.

**“DO YOU THINK PUBLIC FUNDS SHOULD BE USED TO HOST THE OLYMPIC GAMES?” by Hideyuki (3-3).**

I think public funds should not be used to host the Olympic games. Of course, hosting the Olympic games may cost a lot of money, and it is impossible for the government to spend a lot of money by itself. However, it is not rational for most citizens to be exploited through taxes. There may be people who won't engage in the Olympic games.

In conclusion, government should consider their citizens more deeply.