

COURSE	Year 11 JAPANESE Beginners
TASK NUMBER	Assessment 1
SKILL	Listening & Speaking
TASK WEIGHT	Total: 30% Listening – 20%; Speaking – 10%
MARK ALLOCATION	Total: 30 marks Listening – 20 marks; Speaking – 10 marks
DATE OF ASSESSMENT	<p>Supervised Listening task: to be completed on Canvas at your home school during the week of 13-17 May 2024.</p> <p>Speaking: to be completed in your regular speaking lesson during the week of 13-17 May 2024.</p>
TIME ALLOWED	<p>Listening task: the task will be open for 25 minutes</p> <p>Speaking task: approximately 3 minutes</p>
VENUE	Home school (online)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Important Assessment Sign-off: Click on the assessment block in Canvas to complete the Assessment 1 sign-off by acknowledging that you have read and understood the Assessment Task notice.</p> <p>This is a supervised task. Attempt all questions. No mobile phones, smart watches or any other electronic devices are permitted during the assessment. Ensure that all work is entirely your own. If you submit work generated by a computer, website, or artificial intelligence (e.g. ChatGPT) as your own work, this is considered malpractice and may result in a mark of zero. You will be required to demonstrate your knowledge, understanding and skills to show evidence that the submitted task is your own work.</p> <p>The use of monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries IS permitted during the supervised Listening assessment only. However, they must not be annotated. Online dictionaries or any other search engines are NOT PERMITTED.</p> <p>Any student found to have breached the integrity of the assessment will be given a mark of zero.</p>

TASK DESCRIPTION

Syllabus Topics

- Family life, home and neighbourhood
- People, places and communities
- Friends, recreation and pastimes

Syllabus outcomes:

1.1 1.2 1.3
2.1 2.2 2.4 2.5
3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4

Specifications

Section I: Listening – 20%

To access the **supervised** task, click on the Assessment block in your Canvas course. This is a timed task, and you will have 25 minutes and only **ONE attempt** to complete the task. Do not attempt the task unless you are supervised and have the required time to complete it. If you experience any difficulties, contact your NSW School of Languages teacher immediately.

You should not have access to any course materials or any other browser tabs, computer programs, or other electronic devices. A failure to comply will result in a mark over zero being recorded. You may have a spare blank piece of paper with you to take notes during the listening. This paper will not be collected or marked.

You will hear **SEVEN** texts based on the topics above. Each text will be played twice. You will be required to respond to the questions in English.

Section II: Speaking – 10%

You will engage in a 3-minute conversation with your teacher during your scheduled speaking lesson in the assessment week. The conversation will be recorded and will relate to the syllabus topics above. There will be two parts. A task description will be published in the assessment section of your Canvas course one week prior to the week of the assessment. The task will be based on the topics covered in Modules 2-11.

The scenarios will be shared on the screen by your teacher during the task. You are not permitted to have any notes with you or to use the device you are on for any purpose other than engaging in the speaking task.

Feedback provided

The teacher will provide written feedback outlining strengths and areas for improvement to build on knowledge, understanding and skills for future learning.

Marking Guidelines

Speaking

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates effectively by presenting relevant information, opinions and comment.• Uses acceptable intonation and pronunciation.• Demonstrates an excellent control of a variety of vocabulary and language structures.	9-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates using relevant information and expressing some opinions.• Uses acceptable intonation and pronunciation in most instances.• Demonstrates a sound knowledge of vocabulary and language structures.	7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieves a satisfactory level of communication by expressing relevant information.• Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary and language structures.	5-6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieves a basic level of communication using single words and some formulaic expressions.• Demonstrates a basic knowledge of vocabulary and language structures.	3-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieves minimal communication through the use of single words and formulaic expressions.	1-2