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Intensive English Program Handbook 2025

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Teachers' Goals for Students in the Intensive English Program

1. Make good communicators:

Communication is the basis of the Intensive English program. A different set of skills from high school are necessary. Language skills such as grammar and vocabulary are important, but by teaching students how to use English for communication, students will enjoy using English. This enjoyment and use of English will naturally result in improved language skills.

2. Break the fear barrier:

Many students are afraid of speaking out in class. Some students think their English is not good enough to use for communication. Teachers want students to become more comfortable using English by showing students that real English is much more flexible than textbook or test English. Teachers want students to ask questions and speak without fear. In English culture, remaining silent is not acceptable. Thus, we also create a classroom atmosphere where English is necessary.

3. Test scores don't tell the whole story:

Most mark sheet style tests test knowledge (rules, etc.) of a language. However, the tests don't measure ability to communicate in that language. We want students to understand that wonderful test scores are not necessary for communication and enjoyment.

4. Convince students that English is useful, and learning without using is meaningless:

The only way to improve language skills is to use the language. We want students to understand that English is something useful to them now, and in the future.

5. Demonstrate to students that they, the students, are responsible for their development as English communicators:

Students should understand that teachers and textbooks cannot magically give them the ability to communicate in English. Communication is a skill that must be worked on, and worked for. For this reason, our classes are not lecture style classes; students must use English in class for communication.

Intensive English プログラムで教員が目指していること

良いコミュニケーターを生み出す

コミュニケーションがIntensive Englishプログラムの基本です。高校では学んでいない様々な英語力 が必要とされます。文法や語彙などの言語スキルも大切ですが、英語をコミュニケーションの中で どう使うかを教えることで、学生は英語を使うことを楽しめるようになります。この楽しさ、そし て英語を使うことは、自然と言語スキルの向上に繋がります。

恐れをなくす

多くの学生は人前で話すことを怖がっています。一部の学生は、彼らの英語力が英語でコミュニケ ーションするレベルには達していないと考えています。教員は、本当の英語は教科書やテストの英 語よりもはるかに柔軟性があることを示すことによって、学生がもっと安心して英語を使えるよう にしたい、また、学生たちに、恐れることなく質問したり話したりして欲しいと考えています。英 語の文化では、何も言わずに黙っているというのは、あり得ないことです。英語を使うことが必要 と感じるクラスの雰囲気作りに努めます。

テストの成績が全てではない

ほとんどのマークシート形式のテストは、言語の知識(言葉の決まりなど)を測るものです。しかし ながら、そのようなテストは、その言語でのコミュニケーションの能力を測るものではありませ ん。英語でコミュニケーションし、それを楽しむためには、必ずしもテストでの好成績が必要なわ けではありません。

英語は使ってこそ有用(学んでも使わなければ無意味)

言語スキルを向上させる唯一の方法はそれを使うことです。学生が、英語は自分自身の現在そして 将来に役立つものであると理解し、納得できるようにしたいと考えています。

英語のコミュニケーション能力をと、れた、け伸は、せるかは学生自身にかかっている

学生は先生と教科書が魔法のように英語のコミュニケーション能力を与えてくれるわけではないこ とを理解する必要があります。コミュニケーションは、そのために努力し、また努力を続けること が求められる技能なのです。このため、英語の授業は通常の講義形式ではありません。学生はクラ スの中でコミュニケーションのために英語を使わなくてはなりません。

The Intensive English Program - Outline

1. Courses and semesters (学期) gakki

First year

Intensive English 1	- Listening and Speaking (first semester)
Intensive English 2	- Reading and Writing (first semester)
Intensive English 3	- Listening and Speaking (second semester)
Intensive English 4	- Reading and Writing (second semester)
Second Year	
Second Year Intensive English 5	- Listening and Speaking (first semester)
	Listening and Speaking (first semester)Reading and Writing (first semester)

Intensive English 8 - Reading and Writing (second semester)

2. Grades

You need 60% to pass Listening & Speaking and 60% to pass Reading & Writing.

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Grade S (90-100%) students...
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always come to class, work hard, do all homework, score well in tests, participate non-stop...

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Grade A (80-89%) students...
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are late/absent once or twice, do all homework, score well in tests, participate a lot...

Grade B (70-79%) students...

are late or absent 3-5 times, do most of the homework, get good test scores, participate well...

Grade C (60-69%) students...

are late or absent 4-5 times, do homework, get lower test scores, participate well...

Grade F (0-59%) students...

are late, absent, speak Japanese a lot, no (or late) homework, do not participate...

Note: You need to be very active (in English) in every class and do lots of homework to pass each semester.

3. Absences, etc (欠席) kesseki

If you are absent **6 times** (or more) in one semester for Listening and Speaking, you fail. B If you are absent **6 times** (or more) in one semester for Reading and Writing, you fail. B

15+ minutes late for a class = you are absent for that class. Θ

One second late = late. (<u>Not being in the classroom at the final chime = late</u>)

Three lates = one absence.

Not bringing your textbook to class = one late. Not bringing your PC for tests = one late.

4. What to bring to every class

Your course book, pens, a notebook for your Reading and Writing class, a notebook for your Listening and Speaking class, your PC, a dictionary, earphones (for listening classes), and anything else your teacher asks you to bring.

Do Not Be Absent (欠席) More Than 5 Times

If you are absent 6 times for your Listening & Speaking class, you will fail the course. 😕

If you are absent 6 times for your Reading & Writing class, you will fail the course. 😕

- Intensive English = **30 lessons** per semester for listening and speaking, and **30 lessons** per semester reading and writing . **Maybe** you will be absent once (or twice) because of illness or for things like funerals (葬式). <u>Please get an Excused Absence note (公欠届) from Gakumuka.</u>
- In Intensive English, only a 公欠届 can remove absences.
- A 欠席届 合理的配慮対応用 means you will **not** be marked late (up to 15 minutes). **BUT**... you will be marked absent if you are absent.
- A 欠席届 does not remove an absence. You will be marked absent even with a 欠席届.
- The five absences are not holidays for you to take. Please come to class.
- Having four absences is risky; having five absences is very risky.
- Oversleeping and being late / absent are also risky.
- Being in class for Listening & Speaking and Reading & Writing is very important because class is where you learn and can practice your English.

If your bus is late, please get a **Remember: 3 lates = one absence Bus Delay Certificate from the** (Late = not being in the class when the final chime rings) driver and give it to your teacher. バス遅延証明書 6年 10月 8日带伤線 着 Fail = 不合格 = (通過) 8時 34 分の乗合バス下記の理由 F により(/6)分遅延した事を証明します。 記 理由 車両故障·道路障害·交通、事故渋滞 積雪多量・その他(

Please... look at this cartoon:



TottoriAwesome.Wordpress.com

The Intensive English Program Websites

1. The **TUES English.com** website has useful information about studying at TUES:

https://tuesenglish.com/



2. The Lessons on Japan website is for first-year students. It is for your Listening & Speaking and Reading & Writing textbooks. There are listenings and practice activities on this website.

https://gakunai.kankyo-u.ac.jp/~banville/

Lessons on Japan
Intensive English 1
Intensive English 2
Intensive English 5

3. The Q: Skills website is for second-year students. It is for your Reading and Writing course:

https://q3e.oxfordonlinepractice.com/



Useful Grammar Words and Terms

meishi	noun	名詞	pen, word, action, science, water
daimeishi	pronoun	代名詞	
shugono daimeishi	subject pronoun	主語の代名詞	I, he, she, you, we, they, it
mokuteki-kaku daimeishi	object pronoun	目的格代名詞	me, him, her, you, them, it
shoyū daimeishi	possessive pronoun	所有代名詞	mine, his, hers, yours, theirs
shoyū keiyōshi	possessive adjective	所有形容詞	my \sim , his \sim , her \sim , their \sim , your \sim
dōshi	verb	動詞	be / like / go / eat / study
tadōshi	transitive verb	他動詞	(I am <u>eat</u> ing an apple.)
jidōshi	intransitive verb	自動詞	(Students never sleep in my class.)
keiyōshi	adjective	形容詞	(<u>My</u> family likes <u>fresh</u> fish.)
fukushi	adverb	副詞	(Teachers like students who study <u>hard</u> .)
hinshi	parts of speech	品詞	
zenchishi	preposition	前置詞	in, of, with, at, from, for
setsuzokushi	conjunction	接続詞	so, but, because, however, therefore
kankei shi-setsu	relative clause	関係詞節	My sister who lives in Kobe is lovely.
shugo	subject	主語	(This English class is very easy.)
jutsugo	predicate	述語	(It often snows a lot in Tottori.)
chokusetsu	direct object	直接目的語	(I am eating <u>an apple</u> .)
kansetsu	indirect object	間接目的語	(Give <u>me</u> the apple, please.)
jodōshi	helping verb	助動詞	(I <u>am</u> eating an apple.)
jutsugo dōshi	main (action) verb	述語動詞	(Teachers <u>like</u> students who study hard.)
ku	phrase	句	(Students never sleep <u>in my class</u> .)
setsu	clause	節	(Teachers like students who study hard.)
fu teikanshi	indefinite article	不定冠詞	(I am eating <u>an</u> apple.)
teikanshi	definite article	定冠詞	(Give me <u>the</u> apple, please.)
dō meishi	gerund	動名詞	(Studying English is easy.)
meishi-ku	noun phrase	名詞句	(<u>My family</u> likes <u>fresh fish</u> .)
jodōshi	helping verb	助動詞2種類	modals: could, would, should, might, etc.others: be, have, do
renketsu dōshi	linking verb	連結動詞	(I <u>got</u> tired.)
bun	sentence	文	
kōtei bun	affirmative sentence	肯定文	I like English.
hitei bun	negative sentence	否定文	I don't like English.
danraku	paragraph	段落	
jisei	tense	時制 (形)	
genzai kei V1	present tense	現在(形)	He <u>lives</u> in Tsunoi. They <u>study</u> English.
kako kei V2	past tense	過去(形)	She <u>went</u> to Kyoto. He <u>studied</u> hard.
kako bunshi V3	past participle	過去分詞	eaten, gone, taken, seen, sung
genzai shinkō kei	present continuous (UK) / present progressive (USA)	現在進行(形)	I <u>am</u> (I'm) / He <u>is</u> (He's) eat <u>ing</u> lunch. You / We / They <u>are</u> tidy <u>ing</u> the room.
kako shinkō kei	past continuous (UK) / past progressive (USA)	過去進行(形)	I <u>was</u> play <u>ing</u> football when you called. They <u>were</u> study <u>ing</u> English yesterday.
genzai kanryō kei	present perfect	現在完了(形)	He has / I have been to Mexico.
kako kanryō kei	past perfect	過去完了(形)	The food <u>had gone</u> when I got to the party.
kutōten	punctuation	句読点	. ? " ; : ! ' ,
o-moji	capital (upper case) letter	大文字	A, B, C, D, E
komoji	lower case letter	小文字	a, b, c, d, e
judōtai	passive voice	受動態	The book was written by J.K. Rowling
nōdōtai	active voice	能動態	J.K. Rowling wrote the book.
syukaku hogo	complement	主格補語	She is <u>hot</u> . / My sister became a lawyer.
jūzoku-bushi	dependent clause	従属節	English is important but it's difficult .
dokuritsu-bushi	independent clause	独立節	English is important but it's difficult.
tanbun	simple sentence	単文	I love English.
jūbun	compound sentence	重文	I love English, so I read many books.
fukubun	complex sentence	複文	I love it because it's great and helps me lots.

Listening and Speaking

Speak

Listen

Answer

Don't stop

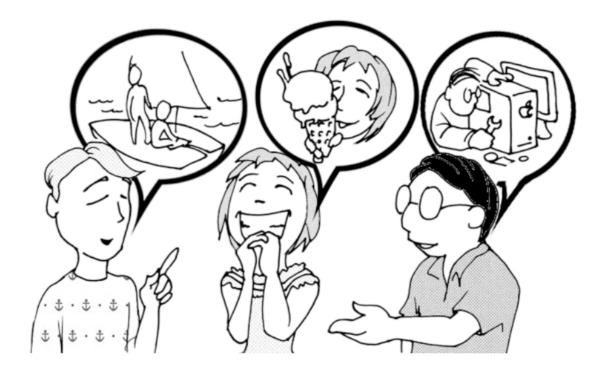
Say a lot

Ask a question

Ask another question

Think of a new topic

Change the subject...



"I have noticed that even the angels speak English with an accent."

Mark Twain
 (American writer)

Listening and Speaking - Grades

- The aim of this course is to improve (向上) your listening and speaking abilities to make you a better communicator in English.
- The more you speak English in classes, the more you will improve.
- Speaking in Japanese will not help you. You must speak in English to your partner(s).
- Speaking in Japanese will not help your partner / friend. Please use English only.

Grading (each semester)

1. English Village	12%	• 12 visits to English Village
2. Listening test	43%	Four listenings in a 30-minute, 38-question testThe tests are in the last class of each semester.There is one listening on each unit of the textbook.
3. Speaking tests A	25%	• Three 2-minute tests (with a speaking partner)
4. Speaking test B	20%	• One three-minute test (with the teacher)

English Village (12%)

You can (**should**) go to English Village more than 12 times a semester, but your maximum score will be 12%. Some students go to English Village more than 100 times in a semester. Their English improves a lot.

At English Village, you will...

- talk in English in small groups with an English Village staff member.
- have fun.
- become a better speaker of English.
- increase your vocabulary.
- learn about other world cultures.
- use the vocabulary and ideas you learned from your course books.
- learn to cook delicious food or make things.
- play games in English.
- get a better score for listening and speaking tests.

How many hours you need to study

Cambridge English * says... **motivated** adult learners usually need 200 or more hours of learning in the classroom to get from one CEFR level to the next level.

200 hours to get to A1 -200 hours to get to A2

You must study and practice for at least 4 hours a week outside of classroom lessons to reach A1 and A2 levels.

^{*} Cambridge English is part of Cambridge University Press, a department of the University of Cambridge.

Speaking Test Rubric

The information in the table below will give you an idea about what you should be able to do to reach each level:

	Fluency	Vocabulary	Grammar	Pronunciation
IE7	 talks, but with noticeable pauses may speak slowly, with frequent repetition and self- correction links basic sentences but uses too many simple connectives some breakdowns in meaning 	 is able to talk about the topic but can only give basic meaning makes frequent mistakes in word choice rarely attempts to say things in another way 	 produces basic sentence forms and some correct simple sentences but dependent/subordin ate (higher-level) structures are rare makes many mistakes, which may lead to misunderstanding 	 can use some aspects of English pronunciation sometimes mother tongue pronunciation makes English difficult to hear many mispronunciations make it difficult for the listener to understand
IE3 IE1	 speaks, but with long pauses cannot link simple sentences well gives only simple responses Has difficulty in giving basic messages 	 uses simple vocabulary only to give personal information does not have enough vocabulary to talk about the topic 	 tries to use basic sentence forms but with limited success uses too many memorized phrases makes many mistakes 	 strong L1 (katakana) interference most pronunciation does not sound English most words are mispronounced
Pre- IE1 0	 long pauses before most words little communication possible no communication possible no language 	 only produces words without grammar uses memorized phrases only says a word or two 	cannot produce basic sentences	 speech is often impossible to understand

This rubric is adapted from the IELTS Speaking Band Descriptors (public version) at https://assets.cambridgeenglish.org/webinars/ielts-speaking-band-descriptors.pdf)

				60
English ability /			60	
Pass mark		60		
mark	60			
	IE1	IE3	IE5	IE7

Reading and Writing

Think

Brainstorm

Write ideas

Plan

Write

Spellcheck

Grammar check

Format check

Check again...



"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

 Joseph Addison (English essayist)

科目名	Intensive E	nglish 2 (1st y	ear Read	ling & Writi	ng)	授業タ	イプ	講義(AL)
科目区分	外国語	履修区分	必修	配当年次	1	単位数	2	開講区分	前期
教員名									
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科目名	Intensive English 6 (2nd year Reading & Writing) 授業タイプ 講義(AL)					(AL)			
科目区分	外国語	履修区分	必修	配当年次	2	単位数	2	開講区分	前期
教員名									
授業の概要	この授業では様 つける。実践的	 skill-de なな話題の文章を な英語コミュニク 練習は全て英語で 	- と読み、論明 アーション能	里的思考力を む た力を高めるた	逢うと共に	、英文の基	本的な書	き方と伝える	力を身に
	 ・ 英文理解力を 				力	リキュラ	ラムマ	ップ項目	
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Guidance to Intensive 2/4 and 6/8

Reading and Writing (1) - Grading

- 1. Reading Comprehension (20%)
- 2. Vocabulary (10%)
- 3. Grammar (10%)
- 4. Writing a Paragraph (40%)

Reading and Writing (2) – The Paragraph Structure

A paragraph is a group of sentences about a topic. A typical paragraph begins with a topic sentence, which introduces the topic. The supporting and detailed sentences that follow support the idea in the topic sentence with explanation, reasons, and other details. The concluding sentence brings the paragraph to the end.

• Topic Sentence:

The topic sentence usually appears as the first or second sentence of a paragraph. It introduces the main idea, or what the paragraph will be about.

- Supporting and detailed sentences: The supporting and detailed sentences must support, demonstrate, or develop the main idea.
- **Concluding Sentence:** The concluding sentence should restate and try to strengthen the main idea again.

Note: About coherence (文章の首尾一貫性) in a paragraph

Coherence in a paragraph means that the ideas have a logical flow between the sentences is clear and one idea connects to the next. One way to achieve coherence in a paragraph is to use a pattern of organization, such as time order, spatial order, or order of importance.

Reading and Writing (3) –

The Relationship between Paragraph and Essay Structure

Paragraph ====> Essay Topic Sentence -----> Introduction Paragraph Supporting and Detailed Sentences -----> Body Paragraph(s) Concluding Sentence -----> Conclusion Paragraph

Introduction Paragraph:

An essay's introduction paragraph is very similar to a paragraph's topic sentence because it introduces the main idea of your essay. It usually starts with a board statement followed by some background information.

Body Paragraph(s):

An essay's body paragraph(s) also has/have a topic sentence. A body paragraph's topic sentence states the paragraph's main idea. It is followed by supporting and detailed sentences as well.

Conclusion Paragraph:

Like a paragraph's conclusion sentence, an essay's conclusion paragraph summarizes the contents of the essay and retells the main idea with different expression. Conclusion paragraph often ends with general statements, suggestions, or advice.

Reading and Writing (4) – Quick Writing

You will do free writing in your Reading and Writing class. This is called "**Quick Writing**". Your teacher will give you a topic and you will write about it for ten minutes. It is important to write a lot in ten minutes. Writing a lot will allow you to have many ideas to choose from when doing your paragraph or essay writing.

Quick Writing – Please follow these rules:

- rightarrow Relax. This is not a test.
- ☆ Challenge yourself. Try to write more than you wrote in your last Quick Writing.
- \Rightarrow Write about the topic.
- \Rightarrow Write everything you are thinking.
- \Rightarrow Write without stopping your pen.
- \Rightarrow Write as much as possible (your teacher will be happy).
- ☆ If you cannot think of the English word, write "???". Do not stop writing.
 (e.g. Last week I went to a restaurant and I ate ???. It was delicious.
- \star Don't stop writing.
- \star Don't erase or cross out anything.
- ★ Don't worry about grammar.
- ★ Don't worry about mistakes.
- \star Don't let your pen stop moving.
- \star Don't use a dictionary.
- \star Don't spend a long time worrying about just one word.

Reading and Writing (5) – Graded Readers –

How to Choose Your Books in English and Prepare for Book Reports

Book Reports (20%)

You need to read at least four books in English for doing Book Reports. You can get Graded Readers from the Media Center or online. It is 20% of your Reading and Writing score for each semester. You need to finish reading one book in English within a month. Your teacher will tell you the details on how to prepare for it.

Intensive English 2

Choose a book - **any level** that you WANT to read. It should be not difficult. It should be a book that you can read about 10 pages in 30 minutes, without a dictionary. It should be a book that you can understand about 80% without a dictionary. Why? Because you will not use a dictionary when you read your outside reading book (Graded Reader).

Intensive English 4, 6, and 8

You can choose any book that you WANT to read. However, you may not choose books at the Starters level. You should be able to read 10 pages in 30 minutes, without a dictionary.

Graded Reader Levels

Book level	Difficulty
Starters	•
Elementary	•••
Beginners	•••
Level 1	•••
Stage 1	•••••
Level 2	
Stage 2	
Pre-intermediate	•••••
Level 3	
Stage 3	
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Intermediate	
Level 5	••••••
Upper Intermediate	••••••
Stage 5	•••••
Stage 6	•••••
Advanced	•••••
Level 6	•••••
Other	?
(ask your teacher)	

Some **Big** No-nos

1. Plagiarism!!!!!!

盗用はダメ (盗用 = plagiarism)

- > Never, never, never, never, never, never plagiarise. NEVER. Never, never.
- > If you plagiarise, your score will be ZERO. \otimes



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2. Online translation tools and chatbots

- Online translation tools (like DeepL, Google Translate, etc.) can be useful to translate one word.
 However, the translation is not so good, and your teachers will know you used a translation tool.
- > You should **never** use translation tools to translate your Paragraph Writing or Essay Writing.
- > You should never use A.I. websites like ChatGPT or other chatbots to write assessments.
- <u>Never</u> write your paragraph or essay in Japanese and then translate it.
 Why? Your teacher will know you translated it. You will get a zero.
 Your teacher will ask you to do your homework again (from your head).

Format for Hand-written Assignments

name	Υυκί Οί	
number	<i>1259999</i> right	margin
group	1-10	
date	23 Apríl 2025	
	title (centered)	
	My Goals for this Semester	
indent	→ My name ís Yukí. I am a fírst-year student	
	at this university. I am studying for a degree in	
	business.	
double 👔	I have three goals for this semester. The first one	
space •		
	is to pass Intensive English. My second goal	
double	is to improve my writing skills . Finally, I want to	
space		
	make many friends here.	
	Outside of the classroom, I want to have fun at	
	the Goat Club and go to English Village. I am	
	looking forward to life at this university.	
	(80 words)	
	word count	

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Format Rules for Typed Assignments in Word

You will lose points if you do not follow these format rules.

	Your Name Your Number Your Group Day Month Year Writing Number	e.g. Eri Yamada (Family name last) e.g. 1259999 e.g. 1-5 e.g. 18 April 2025 e.g. PW1 / EW1 / PW2 / EW2				
5-space in	dents Title (14pt,	bold) with Capital Initials for Important Words				
	Once upon a time	e, a mother cat and her three cute kittens lived in the forest in				
	Tottori. The mother	was a single mother, so she had to work a lot to support her kittens.				
	Sometimes the kitter	as were latchkey kittens because their mother worked late.				
	One Saturday, the mother cat told the kittens that she would go to the supermarket					
	o buy some kitten food. She told them to wait quietly until she came home. However,					
	they waited and waited, but their mother did not come home.					
	Three years later, the three kittens were sitting at home watching their favorite					
	program on television. Suddenly, there was a knock on the door					
	(XX words) <	- Word count				
ľ		14pt, bold , centered • Everything else, font size = 12pt				

- Font = Times New Roman/Century
- Text = Left justified

- Line spacing = Double spacing
- Paragraph indent = 5 spaces

Sometimes you will need to email your assessment to your teacher.

Save your document like this:

Group + Writing + Number + Name

E.g. 1-5 PW2 1259999 Eri Yamada

Put the same information in the Subject field of your email.

Do not use headers or footers.

Example of a Typed Essay in Word

Eri Yamada 1259999 1-5 18 April 2025 EW2

We Should Never Use Online Translation Tools for Essays

There are many translation tools online to help students. In my opinion, we should avoid these because they produce strange English. In this essay, I will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of translation websites.

I have often used translation websites and think they are useful. One benefit is they are easy to use on smartphones. I can plan my writing homework on the bus. Another good point is we can find different meanings of words. I looked up the word "cool" and found it had many meanings.

On the other hand, teachers say we should not use these tools. One reason is that the technology is not good enough to give perfect translations. My friend translated her essay and her teacher couldn't read it. A second drawback is the tools make us lazy. I saved time using them, but my English didn't improve.

In conclusion, there are good and bad things about translating our essays online. I believe it is more useful to use our head and not our computer. In the future, these websites may be better.

(178 words)



Find the 16 Mistakes in an Essay

Look at the format rules on page 18.

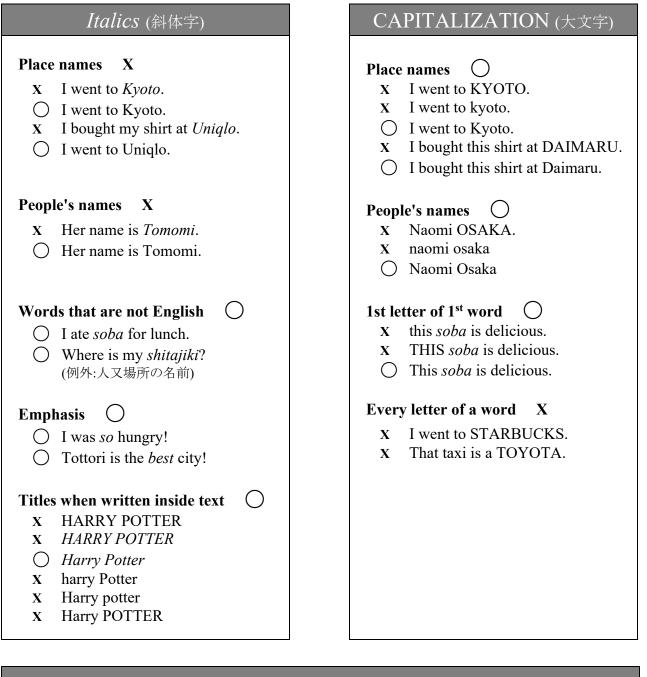
Circle the 16 format (and any other) mistakes in the writing below.

Do not repeat these mistakes in your writing ©

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PW
A STORY ABOUT THREE CATS
Once upon a time, a mother cat and her three cute kittens lived in the
forest in Tottori, because she liked trees.
The mother was a single mother.
She had to work a lot to support her kittens.
Sometimes the kittens were latchkey kittens because their mother
worked late.
One Saturday, the mother cat told the kittens that she would go to the
supermarket to buy some kitten food.
She told them to wait quietly until she came home.
She told them that they must not go outside.
She also told them they should not open the door to anyone.
They waited and waited and waited, but their mother did not come
home. They waited very quietly. They thought that something bad had
happened to their mother. If something bad had happened, who would
look after them? Who would read them their bedtime story?
(144wrods)
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Rules about Italics and Capitalization

Here are some rules about when to use *italics* and CAPITAL LETTERS in your writing:



Capitalization of Words in the Titles of Essays, Reports and Journals

- O First word
- Nouns (名詞)
- Verbs (動詞)
- Adverbs (副詞)
- X Articles (a, an, the)
- X and, but, nor, so

- O Last word
- Pronouns (代名詞)
- Adjectives (形容詞)
- O Although, If, Because
- X Prepositions (前置詞)

Punctuation Marks (句読点)

Here are a few items of vocabulary, some rules and some common mistakes about punctuation.

	The Name in English	Some Simple Rules
•	This is a pe riod in America English It is a full stop in British English.	 Put a period at the end of a sentence. Put a period after initials (U.S.A.). Put a period after abbreviations (Dr.). Do NOT leave a space before a period.
,	This is a <u>co</u> mma.	 Put a comma after each word in a series. I like red, blue, orange, and white. Put a comma after (not before) words like so, but, however, firstly, etc. Do NOT leave a space before a comma.
?	This is a question mark .	• Put a question mark after a question: Do you understand?
!	This is an excla<u>ma</u>tion mark .	 Only use an exclamation mark when something is very surprising / shocking. My pencil cost ¥280,000! Hi, John-sensei! ×
•	This is an a<u>pos</u>trophe .	 Use an apostrophe for contractions (joining two words). E.g. don't, I'm, She'll, isn't Use an apostrophe for possession (所持). We use s - apostrophe with singular nouns: <i>Rin's bag / Yui's cat</i>. We use apostrophe - s with most plural nouns: <i>The boys' team</i> We use s - apostrophe with plural nouns that are irregular. <i>children's toys / people's houses</i>

Do not make these mistakes:

X	0	Why?
I like bread so I eat it every day.	I like bread, so I eat it every day.	Put a comma before <i>so</i> .
I like bread but I hate rice.	I like bread, but I hate rice.	Put a comma before <i>but</i> .
I like bread, because it's tasty.	I like bread because it's tasty.	No comma with <i>because</i> .
My name is Yui .	My name is Yui.	No space before a period.
My name is Yui.I'm 18 years old.	My name is Yui. I'm 18 years old.	Put a space after a period.
I like red, yellow, blue and green.	I like red, yellow, blue, and green.	Put a space after a comma.
(80words)	(80 words)	Put a space after numbers.
This morning I ate toast!	This morning I ate toast.	There's no big surprise.
I have seven pen's.	I have seven pens.	No apostrophe for numbers.
I dont like fish.	I don't like fish.	<i>don't</i> is a contraction.

Your Teacher's Proofreading Marks

If you make a writing mistake, your teacher will use the marks below to help you understand. Please learn these marks.

Ŧ	New Paragraph That is the sort of person my mother is. Next I would like to explain about my father and his hobbies.	->₽	Indent (インデント) ↓ I like English very much, but sometimes, I forget to do my homework. Every now and then, I forget to use the five-space indent at the beginning of my paragraphs.
A	Insert Space I forgot todo my homework. (150words)	E	Transpose (change the order) Which do you like dogs better or cats?
B	Spell Out ($\dot{\chi}$? $\ddot{\pi}$? $\ddot{\pi}$ ($\dot{\chi}$? $\ddot{\pi}$? $\ddot{\pi}$) I have 3 cats. If the number is \leq ten , spell out. If the number is \geq 11, use numbers.	\Box	Close up (phrasal verb), Remove the Space I bought some new sun glasses.
(Le)	Lowercase (small letters) (小文字) My Mother is a very good cook. (See page 24 for more information about capitalization.)		Uppercase (BIG letters) (大文字) My friend's name is risa.
\checkmark	Insert (挿入) My bicycle stolen last night.	۶	Delete (抹消, 削除) I don't have my the pen.

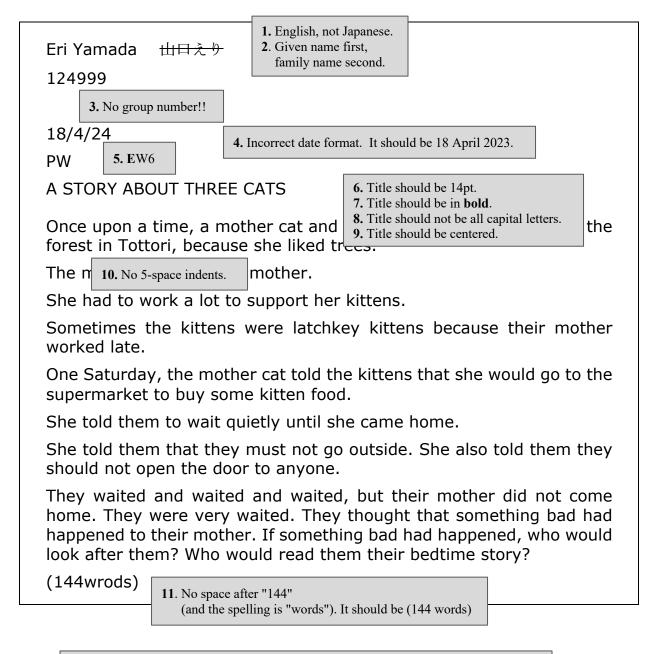
Goats like books too!



The 16 Mistakes in the Essay Writing

Did you find the 16 mistakes? Check your answers below.

Do **NOT** repeat these mistakes in your writing $\textcircled{\odot}$



- 12. The font should be Times New Roman.
- **13.** The text should be double-line spaced.
- **14.** The text should be left justified.
- **15.** This **should** be an essay. It is not an essay. It is a list of sentences + a paragraph.
- 16. The essay is too short. It should be between 150 and 200 words.

Go back to page 19 to look again at an essay that follows the format rules.

The Essay with the 16 Mistakes - Corrected

Eri Yamada 1259999 1-5 18 April 2024 EW6

A Story about Three Cats

Once upon a time, a mother cat and her three cute kittens lived in the forest in Tottori, because she liked trees. The mother was a single mother. She had to work a lot to support her kittens. Sometimes the kittens were latchkey kittens because their mother worked late.

One Saturday, the mother cat told the kittens that she would go to the supermarket to buy some kitten food. She told them to wait quietly until she came home. She told them that they must not go outside. She also told them they should not open the door to anyone.

They waited and waited and waited, but their mother did not come home. They waited very quietly. They thought that something bad had happened to their mother. If something bad had happened, who would look after them? Who would read them their bedtime story? Finally, the mother cat came home.

(150 words)

Go back to page 20 (again) to look again at some writing that follows the format rules.

Example Book Report

This is an example of what to write in your Book Report:

Book Review 1
Title: <u>Treasure Iceland</u>
Author: <u>Stephen Louis Robertson</u>
Dates you read the book: <u>May 13</u> and <u>May 16</u>
Total number of pages you read: <u>15</u>
Summary (What is the book about? What is the story? What did you think of the book?)
<u>The book I read was "Treasure Iceland". It was written by Stephen</u>
Louis Robertson. The story is about a man who thought he was a
Minion. He travelled the seas searching for the mythical Banana
Island. He had many dangerous experiences during his travels. My
favorite part was when his boat was attacked by an angry unicorn
<u>that ate rainbows. He eventually found Banana Island and lived there</u>
happily for the rest of his life. However, he hated bananas.
<u>I loved this book because I love unicorns and bananas. When I read</u>
<u>the book, I really wanted to go on an adventure. I also learned a lot of</u>
<u>new vocabulary. I'm very happy that I now know the English words</u>
<u>"exotic," "paradise," "coconut tree," and "carburetor". I would definitely</u>
recommend this book to my friends.
Other books you read.

I started reading another book called "Primates of the Caribbean". It was written by Donny Jepp. The first part of the book is about a group of teddy bears. The teddy bears wanted to make friends with some primates. That is all I have read so far. I spent about 20 minutes and read 10 pages. I will finish this book.

Book Report

me:	Number:	Group:
Book Review		
	and	
Total number of pages you re		
Summary (What's the bool	k about? What's the story? What	t did you think of the book?)
Other books you read.		

Can-do List / Achievement Goals – Listening

	Can-do	First	First Year		Second Year	
Level		Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	CEFR
10	I can understand the speaker's points of view when spoken at a natural speed.					B2
9	I can follow a discussion if the topic is reasonably familiar.					B1
8	I can understand the detailed information on a given topic when spoken at a normal speed.					B1
7	I can take notes on the listening materials.					A2
6	I can understand the main points of discussions around me.					A2
5	I can understand the main points of the listening materials.					A2
4	I can understand simple clear messages on familiar topics when spoken clearly and slowly.					A1
3	I can catch important information on familiar topics when spoken clearly and slowly.					A1
2	I can catch key information necessary for everyday life when spoken clearly and slowly.					A1
1	I can catch a limited number of familiar, everyday words when spoken clearly and slowly.					Pre-A1

Can-do List / Achievement Goals – Speaking

	Can-do	First	First Year		Second Year		
Level		Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	CEFR	
10	I can persuade people of my opinions through logical and critical thinking.					B2	
9	I can confidently give an opinion and support it with reasons.					B1	
8	I can exchange opinions in detail about a given topic.					B1	
7	I can exchange detailed information about familiar topics.					A2	
6	I can give an opinion, with supporting reasons.					A2	
5	I can ask about and give the opinions on a given topic.					A2	
4	I can exchange simple opinions about very familiar topics.					A1	
3	I can explain my preferences using simple sentences.					A1	
2	I can convey basic information about myself.					A1	
1	I can produce a limited number of everyday words.					Pre-A1	

Can-do List / Achievement Goals – Reading

	Can-do	First	First Year		Second Year		
Level		Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	CEFR	
10	I can scan through complex text and identify key points while adapting my reading speed.					B2	
9	I can extract necessary information and points of arguments from articles in the textbook.					B1	
8	I can understand the main points of the reading materials on a topic of common interest.					B1	
7	I can understand the plot of long narratives written in plain English for extensive reading.					A2	
6	I can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary.					A2	
5	I can understand the main points of the reading materials to obtain the information I need.					A2	
4	I can read an easier book for extensive reading without a dictionary.					A1	
3	I can understand a simple passage on familiar topics.					A1	
2	I can read and understand simple sentences with basic vocabulary.					A1	
1	I can read a limited number of basic words.					Pre-A1	

Can-do List / Achievement Goals – Writing

	Can-do	First	First Year		Second Year	
Level		Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	CEFR
10	I can write coherent essays, using a wide range of vocabulary and complex sentences.					B2
9	I can write my thoughts and opinions and give detailed, supporting reasons on given topics.					B1
8	I can write 150-word essays on a given topic from the textbook.					B1
7	I can write emails and notes of immediate relevance.					A2
6	I can write structured 80-word paragraphs on a given topic from the textbook.					A2
5	I can write my thoughts and opinions briefly about familiar topics using complex sentences.					A2
4	I can write texts in simple English, using basic vocabulary and simple and complex sentences.					A1
3	I can write a series of sentences about familiar topics using simple sentences.					A1
2	I can write short phrases and sentences giving basic information about myself.					A1
1	I can write very basic words, but cannot write a (longer) simple sentence.					Pre-A1

Classroom English - Some Japanese Translations

1. When you want to speak in Japanese.

日本語を使いたいときは

What do you say when you have a question, but you can't ask it in English?

質問があるけれど、英語で言えないときは?

May I ask a question in Japanese?

日本語で質問してもいいですか?

What do you say when you want to say something in Japanese?

日本語で話したいときは?

May I speak in Japanese?

日本語で話してもよいですか?

What do you say when you don't know how to say something you want to say?

言いたいときが英語でどう言ったらよいかわからないときは?

How do you say 日本語 in English?

○○は英語でどのように言いますか?

What do you say when you want to know how to say an English word in Japanese?

英語の単語を日本語ではどう言うかしりたいときは?

How do you say 英語 in Japanese?

○○は日本語ではどのように言いますか?

What do you say when you want someone to explain something in Japanese?

日本語で説明してほしいときは?

Could you explain it in Japanese, please?

日本語で説明していただけますか?

What do you say when you want to check the Japanese translation of an English word? 英単語の意味を日本語で確認したいときは?

In Japanese, would you say 日本語?

それは日本語では〇〇になります?

What do you say when you want to translate an English word into Japanese for someone? 英単語の日本語の意味を誰かに教えたいときは?

In Japanese, you would say 日本語.

それは日本語では〇〇になります。

2. What do you say when you don't understand the instructions, and don't know what to do?

指示がわからなくて何をすればよいかわからないときは?

I don't understand the instructions.

指示がわかりません。

I'm not sure what to do.

何をすればよいかわかりません。

I don't know what we are supposed to do.

何をしなければいけないかわかりません。

What do you say when you don't understand an explanation?

説明がわからないときは?

Could you explain it again, please?

もう一度説明していただけませんか?

I didn't understand the explanation, could you please help me?

説明がわかりませんでした。教えていただけませんか?

What do you say when you want to ask for help?

手伝ってほしいときは?

Could you please help me with _____?

ooについて手伝って(教えて)くれませんか?

3. What do you say when you don't have a partner or group, and you want to join someone?

会話に加わりたいときは?

May I join you?

仲間に入れてくれませんか?

What do you say when you see someone without a partner/group and you want to invite him/her to join you?

会話に誘いたいときは?

Would you like to join me/us?

私/私たちに加わりませんか?

4. What do you say when someone is speaking too quickly, and you can't understand?

相手の話が速すぎてわからないときは?

Please speak more slowly.

もう少しゆっくり話してください。

What do you say when you understand everything but one or two words of what someone has said?

相手の言ったことのうち、わからない単語があったときは?

What does _____ mean?

ooはどういう意味ですか?

What do you say when you understand part, but not all of what someone has said?

部分的に聞き取れないところがあったときは?

I didn't catch the first/middle/last part.

(初めの) (途中の) (終わりの) ところがわかりませんでした。

I didn't catch the part about...

ooについてのところがわかりませんでした。

What do you say when you don't understand at all what someone said?

相手が何を言っているかわからないときは?

I'm sorry, I didn't understand you.

すみませんが、あなたの言ったことがわかりませんでした。

What do you say when you think you might understand what someone said, but you want to hear it again, or when you didn't hear what someone said?

相手が言ったことをもう一度聞いて確認したいときや聞こえなくて聞きなおしたいときは?

Can you say that once more, please?

もう一度言っていただけませんか?

Can you repeat that, please?

もう一度言っていただけませんか?

Pardon?

もう一度言ってください。

What do you say when you think having something written down will help you understand? 書いてもらえるとわかりやすいと感じたときは?

Could you write it for me please?

書いていただけませんか?

5. What do you say when someone asks, "Do you have any questions"?

「質問がありますか」と聞かれたときは?

Yes (I have a question). I'm not quite sure about _____.

はい。(しつもんがあります。) 00のところがよくわかりません。

Yes, could you help me with _____?

はい。00のとこころをを教えていただけませんか。

No, thank you. I pretty much understand everything.

いいえ。だいたい全部わかります。

No, I don't have any questions right now.

いいえ。今のところ質問はありません。

What do you say when someone asks, "Do you understand?"

「わかりますか?」と聞かれたときは?

Yes, I understand perfectly.

はい。全てわかります。

Yes, (I understand) pretty much.

だいたいわかります。(すべてわかるわけではないけれど、十分理解できます。

No, I don't quite understand.

いいえ。あまりよくわかりません。(何となくわかるけれど、できればooのところをもう少し説明してください。

Can you help me with ____?

○○のところを教えていただけませんか?

I don't get it at all.

まったくわかりません。

6. What do you say when someone asks you a question and you understand the question, but...?

質問の意味はわかるけど、でもちょっと・・・というとき

は?

What do you say when you understand the question, but you don't know the answer? 質問の意味はわかるけど、答えが分からないときは?

I don't know the answer.

答えがわかりません。

I understand the question, but I don't know the answer.

質問の意味はわかりますが、答えがわかりません。

What do you say when you understand the question, but you can't think of an answer? 質問の意味はわかるけど、答えが思い浮かびません。

I can't think of an answer right now.

今すぐ思い浮かびません。

I understand, but I can't think of an answer.

質問の意味はわかりましたが、答えが思い浮かびません。

What do you say when you understand the question, but you need some thinking time?

考える時間がほしいときは?

I need a little time to think.

少し考えさせてください。

Just a moment, please.

少し待ってください。

Can you come back to me?

また後で聞いてもらえませんか?

What do you say when you know the answer, but you can't answer in English?

答えがわかりますけど、英語で答えられないときは?

I understand, but I can't answer in English.

答えはわかりますが、英語で答えられません。

7. What do you say when you want to get someone's attention? 誰かに気付いてほしいときは?

Excuse me, (name).

すみません、(○○さん)。

What do you say when you want to ask a question?

質問があるときは?

I have a question. / May I ask you a question?

質問があります。/ 質問してもいいですか?

What do you say when you want to know the spelling of a word?

単語の綴りを教えてほしいときは?

How do you spell ____?

ooはどう綴りますか?

What do you say when you want to know the pronunciation of a word?

単語の発音を教えてほしいときは?

How do you pronounce / say this word?

この単語はどう発音するのですか?

What do you say when you want to know how two similar words are different?

2つの似た単語の意味の違いを知りたいときは?

What's the difference between _____ and ____?

○○とxxの違いは何ですか?

What do you say when you want to know the meaning of a word?

単語の意味を知りたいときは?

What does _____ mean?

○○はどういう意味ですか?

What do you say when you need more copies of a class handout?

プリントが足りないときは?

I need (one/two) more handout(s).

プリントをもう(1・2)枚ください。

What do you say when you have more handouts than you need?

プリントが余ったときは?

I have (an/some) extra handout(s).

プリントが(1枚・いくつか)余りました。

What do you say when you want to borrow something from someone?

何かを借りたいときは?

May I borrow a/an/your _____ please?

00を借りしていただけますか?

8. What do you say when you come to class late? 遅刻したときは?

Sorry, I'm late.

遅れてすみません。

What do you say if you must leave class early?

早退しなければならないときは?

I'm sorry, but I have to leave early today because _____.

すみませんが、今日は早退しなければいけません。理由は00です。

What do you say if you need to go to the restroom?

トイレに行きたいときは?

May I go to the restroom?

トイレに行ってもいいですか?

What do you say when you are feeling ill and want to leave the classroom?

気分が悪くて教室を出たいときは?

I'm not feeling well. May I leave the classroom?

気分が悪いのですが、帰ってもいいですか?

What do you say when you are feeling sleepy, and you can't wake up?

眠くてどうしても起きていられないときは?

I'm sorry, but I'm very sleepy. May I leave for a few minutes?

申し訳ないのですが、眠くてしかたないのです。しばらく外へ出てもいいですか?

What do you say when you have forgotten something, and you want to go get it?

何か忘れ物をして取りにいきたいときは?

I forgot my _____. May I go get it from ____?

○○を忘れました。xxにとりに行っていいですか?





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You Did It !!!!



Congratulations

Well done 😳

Good luck

We'll miss you.