

Speaking Units 1 - 4

1

Where is Japan located?

- It is in Asia.
- It is near Korea.

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What countries are near Japan?

- Korea and China are.
- Russia, Korea, and China are.

5

What does your mother like to do?

- She likes to read.
- She likes to listen to music.

6

Where is the Sea of Japan?

- It is to the west of Japan.
- Next to Japan.

9

What are the names of Japan's four main islands?

- Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu.
- Honshu and three others.

10

How far is it from Tokyo to Wakkanai?

- About 1,500 kilometres.
- About two hours by plane.

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What percentage of Japan is covered with mountains?

- Maybe 50%?
- Over 70% of Japan is covered in mountains.

14

Do you collect anything?

- Yes, I collect models.
- No, I don't collect anything.

17

Have you been to any zoos?

- Yes, I've been to Sendai Zoo.
- Yes, I have been to many zoos.

18

Where can we see polar bears?

- We can see polar bears in a zoo.
- In the Arctic.

3

What is the population of Russia?

- About 150 million people.
- 144 million people.

4

Where would you like to travel to for summer vacation?

- I'd like to go to Osaka.
- I would like to go to France.

7

Which is the most northern island?

- Hokkaido is.
- Hokkaido is the most northern island.

8

What is the biggest city in Japan?

- Tokyo is.
- Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan.

11

How many prefectures does Japan have?

- It has 47.
- Just under fifty prefectures.

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How many regions does Japan have?

- It has eight regions.
- I'm not sure.

15

How fast is the Nozomi Shinkansen?

- I'm not sure. Pretty fast.
- It goes 300 kilometers per hour.

16

Do you like animals?

- Yes, I love animals.
- Not really. I don't like animals.

19

Have you ever been abroad?

- Yes, I have been to Guam.
- No, I have never been abroad.

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Where would you like to go?

- I'd like to go to New Zealand.
- I would like to go to Okinawa.

Speaking Units 5 - 8

21

How big is Hokkaido?

- It's very big.
- It's over 80,000 square kilometers.

22

How many national parks are there in Hokkaido?

- I'm not sure. A few?
- There are six national parks in Hokkaido.

25

What can you do in winter in Hokkaido?

- You can go skiing.
- You can eat delicious food.

26

What does the word 'Ainu' mean?

- I'm not sure.
- It means 'person'.

29

What is a marathon?

- It is a long race.
- It is a 42-kilometer race.

30

How long is an ultramarathon?

- I'm not sure, but it sounds long!
- Longer than a marathon.

33

Do you have winter boots?

- Yes, I have brown winter boots.
- No, I don't have winter boots.

34

How much are onigiri?

- About one hundred yen.
- 108 yen.

37

Do you go to cram school?

- Yes, I go to cram school twice a week.
- No, I don't go to cram school.

38

Do you like playing smartphone games?

- Yes, I love playing Puzzles and Dragons.
- No, I don't play games.

23

What is Hokkaido famous for?

- It's famous for the landscape.
- It's famous for being cold.

24

Do you like cold weather?

- Yes, I like winter.
- No, I hate cold weather.

27

Do you like to see animals?

- Yes, I am interested in animals.
- No, I don't like animals.

28

Are you good at running?

- Yes, I am a fast runner.
- No, I can't run well.

31

How many people live in Sapporo?

- Almost two million people.
- I'm not sure. Maybe two or three million?

32

Can you snowboard?

- Yes, I can snowboard.
- No, I can't snowboard. But I can ski.

35

How cold is it in winter in Hokkaido?

- It is very cold.
- It can be minus forty degrees.

36

Do you believe aliens exist?

- Yes, I believe in aliens.
- No, I don't think they exist.

39

When do your parents get angry with you?

- When I don't do my homework.
- When I fight with my sister.

40

How often do you ride a bicycle?

- I ride my bicycle every day.
- Not very often.

Speaking Units 9 - 12

41

What is Nagano famous for?

- Nagano is famous for snow.
- I'm not sure.

42

Does anyone in your family get up at 5 o'clock?

- Yes, my father does.
- No, no one does.

45

How often do you see your grandparents?

- I see them every week.
- Only once or twice a year.

46

Are you happy now?

- Yes, I am very happy.
- No, I'm not so happy.

49

What are Hakata noodles like?

- They are white and hard.
- I'm not sure.

50

Do you invite friends to your home?

- Yes, I invite my friends to play.
- No, I don't invite anyone.

53

Who do you go to school with?

- I walk to school with my friend.
- I go to school by myself.

54

Have you seen fireworks before?

- Yes, of course. I like fireworks.
- No, I have never seen fireworks.

57

Do you go on trips with your family?

- Yes, I go on trips with my family.
- No, we don't go on trips.

58

Do you believe in ghosts?

- Yes, I do. I saw a ghost once.
- No, I don't believe in ghosts.

43

How many prefectures are there in Tohoku?

- There are six prefectures.
- I think there are six.

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47

Do you like beef tongue?

- I love eating beef tongue.
- No, I don't like beef tongue.

48

What are you worried about?

- I'm worried about my tests.
- I'm worried about my friend.

51

When is the Omagari Fireworks Competition?

- It's in summer.
- I'm not sure.

52

How many people live in Tokyo?

- Almost ten million people.
- A lot of people!

55

Do you like going to festivals?

- Yes, I like festivals very much.
- No, I don't like festivals.

56

Can you ski?

- Yes, I can ski.
- No, I can't ski.

59

Do you think snow is beautiful?

- Yes, snow is very beautiful.
- No, I don't like snow.

60

Do you like winter or summer better?

- I like summer better.
- I like both!

Speaking Units 13 - 16

61

How many prefectures are there in Shikoku?

- There are four prefectures.
- I'm not sure.

62

What will you do on Sunday?

- I will study at home.
- I will go to my club activity.

65

Do you enjoy shopping?

- Yes, I love shopping for books.
- No, I don't like shopping.

66

What is Pikachu?

- It's a Pocket Monster.
- It's a character.

69

Why is Nara famous?

- Nara is famous for temples.
- It's famous for deer.

70

Do you have a Switch?

- Yes, I do. I play it every day.
- No, I don't have a Switch.

73

Which is the biggest city in Japan?

- Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan.
- Tokyo is.

74

What is New York's other name?

- It's called The Big Apple.
- I'm not sure.

77

Where do you go with your friends?

- We go to the park.
- We go to Starbucks.

78

Do you go shopping with your family?

- Yes, I go shopping with my family at weekends.
- No, I don't go shopping with my family.

63

Do you have to pay to go to school?

- No, I go to a public school.
- Yes, I go to a private school.

64

What time do you leave for school?

- I leave at eight o'clock.
- I leave at seven fifty-five.

67

How many people live in France?

- Almost seventy million people.
- I'm not sure. Not as many as Japan.

68

What food is Osaka famous for?

- Osaka is famous for okonomiyaki.
- It's famous for kushi katsu.

71

Do you like rock music?

- Yes, I love rock music.
- No, I don't like rock music.

72

Have you ever been camping?

- Yes, I go camping with my family.
- No, I have never been camping.

75

What color is the sky at sunset?

- Sometimes it is pink.
- Orange or red.

76

Which shops do you like going to?

- I like book shops.
- I like supermarkets.

79

Do you prefer escalators or elevators?

- I prefer escalators.
- I like elevators better.

80

Do you like to take the train?

- Yes, I like to take the train.
- No, I don't like taking trains.

Speaking Units 17 - 20

81

How many wards are there in Tokyo?

- There are twenty-three wards in Tokyo.
- I'm not sure.

82

How tall is Tokyo Skytree?

- It is very tall.
- It's over 600 metres high.

85

What do you want to see in Tokyo?

- I want to see Disney Sea.
- I want to see Akihabara.

86

How many professional soccer teams are there in Sendai?

- There is one team.
- I'm not sure.

89

How far can you run?

- I can run three kilometers.
- I can't run very far.

90

What's your favorite sports team?

- I like the Rakuten Eagles.
- I don't like sports.

93

Why is your friend happy?

- She got a good score on her test.
- She won a competition.

94

What is AKB48?

- It is an idol group.
- They are singers.

97

Do you like cooking?

- Yes, I love to cook.
- No, I don't like cooking.

98

Do you read any reviews?

- No, I don't read reviews.
- Yes, I read game reviews.

83

Where are you going next weekend?

- I'm going to Tokyo.
- I'm not going anywhere.

84

Who will meet you tomorrow?

- My friend will meet me tomorrow.
- My club members will meet me tomorrow.

87

What is your teacher's nickname?

- His nickname is 'Terminator'.
- She doesn't have a nickname.

88

How many people can sit in your family's car?

- Five people can fit in our car.
- Maybe seven people.

91

When was your school built?

- It was built twenty years ago.
- I'm not sure.

92

What is your school not used for?

- It is not used for rock concerts.
- It is not used for hanami parties.

95

Where can you see music videos?

- I can see videos on Youtube.
- On TV.

96

What kind of restaurants do you like?

- I like family restaurants.
- I like soba restaurants.

99

Have you ever eaten fugu?

- Yes, I have eaten fugu before.
- No, I have never eaten fugu.

100

Do you know any professional cooks?

- Yes, my uncle is a cook.
- No, I don't know any cooks.

Speaking Units 21 - 24

101

How many prefectures are there in Japan?

- There are forty-seven.
- Almost fifty prefectures.

102

Where is Mount Everest?

- It is between China and Nepal.
- It's in Asia.

105

Have you been on a plane before?

- Yes, I have been on a plane.
- No, I have never been on a plane.

106

What is the main industry in your home town?

- My home town has lots of farming.
- We have many companies.

109

What is your dream?

- I want to be a singer.
- I want to go to Germany.

110

What did you do on Saturday?

- I went shopping with my friend.
- I played video games.

113

Which postal code is your home in?

- My postcode is 983-0012.
- I'm not sure.

114

When were the Beijing Olympic Games?

- They were in 2008.
- They were about ten years ago.

117

Does your family have a hybrid car?

- Yes, we have a Prius.
- No, we have a normal car.

118

What brands are popular?

- Toyota is popular.
- I think Starbucks is popular.

103

Are you free on Saturday?

- Yes, I am free.
- No, I have plans on Saturday.

104

Will you go to school on Monday?

- Yes, of course.
- No, we have a holiday on Monday.

107

How many people live in Tokyo?

- About nine million people.
- Almost ten million people.

108

What products is Japan famous for?

- Japan is famous for electronics.
- It's famous for technology.

111

Have you been to Kurobe Gorge?

- Yes, I went there with my aunt.
- No, I have never been there.

112

Why is your hometown famous?

- It's famous for beef tongue.
- It's famous for ramen.

115

What is Yamanashi Prefecture like?

- It has many mountains.
- I'm not sure.

116

Do you want to work for a big company?

- Yes, I want to work for a big company.
- No, I want to work for myself.

119

What kind of cars do you like?

- I like sports cars.
- I am not interested in cars.

120

Have you ever been to Aichi Prefecture?

- Yes, I have been to Aichi.
- No, I have never been to Aichi.