

Speaking Units 1 - 4

1

Why is Shibuya famous?

- Shibuya is famous for shopping.
- I'm not sure.

2

How many people live in Osaka?

- Almost nine million people.
- Not as many as in Tokyo.

5

What can you see at Disney Sea?

- You can see many different rides.
- You can see Disney characters.

6

Can you understand Osaka dialect?

- Yes, I can understand Osaka dialect.
- No, I can't understand Osaka dialect.

9

How long does your club activity last?

- It lasts for two hours.
- It lasts for one to three hours.

10

When do the Olympics take place?

- They take place every four years.
- They take place in summer.

13

Where did you go in the summer vacation?

- I went to Morioka.
- I didn't go anywhere.

14

Did you eat any delicious food last weekend?

- Yes, I had some great ramen.
- No, I ate just normal food.

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What do you think of the Hanshin Tigers?

- I like the Hanshin Tigers.
- I don't like the Hanshin Tigers.

18

Have you ever lost something?

- Yes, I lost my pencil case.
- No, I have never lost anything.

3

When was your school opened?

- It opened in 1983.
- I'm not sure. About thirty years ago.

4

Have you been to Korea?

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

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When did the Tohoku earthquake take place?

- It took place in 2011.
- Over ten years ago.

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Why do you need to learn English?

- To pass the high school test.
- To travel abroad.

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What does kappa mean?

- It means small river monster.
- Kappa is a small monster.

12

How many Disney parks are there?

- I think there are twelve.
- I'm not sure.

15

Which do you like better, sukiyaki or shabu shabu?

- I like sukiyaki better.
- I like them both.

16

Have you ever been to Osaka?

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

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What do you do if you find a lost item?

- I take it to the police station.
- I leave it where it is.

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Do you like clowns?

- Yes, I think clowns are funny.
- No, I don't like clowns.

Speaking Units 5 - 8

21

Where is Texas?

- It is in the USA.
- Texas is in the south of the USA.

22

What does 'Tokyo' mean?

- It means east capital.
- Tokyo means eastern capital.

25

What brand of car does your family buy?

- My family always buys a Nissan car.
- I'm not sure.

26

Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet'?

- Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet.
- I'm not sure.

29

Where did your family go last summer?

- We went to Taiwan.
- We didn't go anywhere.

30

Have you read any interesting books?

- Yes, I read *Harry Potter*.
- No, I think books are boring.

33

How long does the train from Tokyo to Kyoto take?

- About two and a half hours.
- It takes two hours and twenty minutes.

34

When was Tokyo Disneyland made?

- It was made in 1983.
- About thirty years ago.

37

How was the weather when you left the house yesterday?

- It was sunny.
- I don't remember.

38

How many bags do you have?

- I have two bags.
- I only have one bag.

23

What is Hokkaido known for?

- It is known for delicious food.
- It is known for the snow festival.

24

How old is your homeroom teacher?

- He is about fifty years old.
- She is thirty-five years old.

27

What can you do at Tokyo Disneyland?

- You can go on many rides.
- You can take photos with Disney characters.

28

What is One Piece about?

- It's about pirates.
- It's about a boy called Luffy.

31

Where is Tottori Prefecture?

- It's in western Japan.
- It's next to Hyogo.

32

Which prefecture has the largest population in Japan?

- Tokyo does.
- Tokyo has the largest population.

35

What is famous in your hometown?

- Zunda is famous in my hometown.
- Nagoya Castle is famous in my hometown.

36

Have you ever taken a ferry?

- Yes, I went to Hokkaido on a ferry.
- No, I've never taken a ferry.

39

Have you ever been to Shimane Prefecture?

- Yes, I went there with my grandmother.
- No, I have never been to Shimane.

40

Do you like taking trips with your family?

- Yes, I like taking trips with my family.
- No, I don't like taking trips with my family.

Speaking Units 9 - 12

41

How much does it cost to take a bus?

- About two hundred yen.
- It depends where you want to go.

42

Have you ever been to Shikoku?

- Yes, I went to Shikoku with my family.
- No, I have never been to Shikoku.

45

Do you like going shopping at the New Year sales?

- Yes, I like shopping.
- No, I don't like the New Year sales.

46

Where are you from?

- I'm from Kyoto.
- I'm from Miyagi.

49

What has changed recently for you?

- I got a new coat.
- I started playing *shogi*.

50

How long does it take you to walk to school?

- It takes me about ten minutes.
- It takes me twenty minutes to walk to school.

53

Are your parents busy?

- Yes, they are both very busy.
- My mom is busy, but my dad is not so busy.

54

What will you do next year?

- I will study hard for high school tests.
- I will swim every week.

57

What does your family watch on TV on New Year's Eve?

- We watch the Red-White music show.
- We watch comedy shows.

58

Do you eat noodles at midnight on New Year's Eve?

- Yes, my family always eats noodles.
- No, we don't eat noodles.

43

Is your hometown cold in the winter?

- Yes, my hometown is very cold in winter.
- No, it's warm in winter.

44

What do you hope to do in the new year?

- I hope to get a smartphone.
- I hope to get a good test score.

47

How long have you been learning English?

- I have been learning it for six years.
- Just for two years.

48

What do you do at school?

- I listen to my teachers.
- I sleep.

51

Where is the Nebuta Festival held?

- I'm not sure.
- It's held in Aomori.

52

What do you want to do this weekend?

- I want to meet my friends.
- I want to relax at home.

55

Do you like going to festivals?

- Yes, I love festivals.
- No, I don't like going to festivals.

56

Do you like New Year's Eve?

- Yes, I like New Year's Eve.
- No, New Year's Eve is boring.

59

What kind of *mochi* do you like?

- I like *zunda mochi*.
- I don't like *mochi*.

60

Do you have any cousins?

- Yes, I have five cousins.
- No, I don't have any cousins.

Speaking Units 13 - 16

61

What is Kyushu like?

- It's very beautiful.
- I'm not sure. I have never been there.

62

What do tourists like to do in your hometown?

- They like to visit old temples.
- They like to go shopping.

65

What kind of ramen do you like?

- I like *tonkotsu* ramen.
- I don't like ramen.

66

Do you like Kumamon?

- Yes, he's really cute.
- No, I don't like Kumamon.

69

Why do you get angry?

- I get angry when my brother eats my snacks.
- When I don't get a good grade on a test.

70

Do you take photos?

- Yes, I like taking photos.
- No, I never take photos.

73

Do you like shopping?

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

74

What is the weather going to be like tomorrow?

- It's going to be hot.
- It will be sunny.

77

Do you like climbing mountains?

- Yes, I like climbing mountains with my family.
- No, I don't like climbing mountains.

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How far can you ride a bicycle?

- I can ride twenty kilometers.
- I can't ride very far.

63

How many times do you eat ramen each month?

- Maybe once a month.
- I eat it three or four times a week.

64

Does your family give you an allowance?

- Yes, I get one thousand yen a month.
- No, I don't get an allowance.

67

How many people live in your hometown?

- About ten thousand people.
- Over one million people.

68

What do you want to do next weekend?

- I want to go to the cinema.
- I want to relax at home.

71

When is the best time to go shopping?

- The best time is in the morning.
- The best time is on Sunday.

72

Where is San Francisco?

- It is in the USA.
- It's in California.

75

Do you have any money?

- Yes, I have one thousand yen.
- No, I don't have any money.

76

Have you ever seen a volcano?

- Yes, I visited Mount Zao last year.
- No, I have never seen a volcano.

79

Do you like doing dangerous things?

- Yes, I love adventure sports.
- No, dangerous things are scary.

80

Have you ever called the police?

- Yes, I called the police last year.
- No, I have never called the police.

Speaking Units 17 - 20

81

Can you understand Uchinaaguchi?

- No, what is that?
- Yes, my grandparents are from Okinawa.

82

Where is Okinawa?

- It is in the south of Japan.
- It is near Taiwan.

85

Do your teachers talk about themselves in class?

- Yes, my math teacher always talks about himself.
- No, they just teach their subjects.

86

What is *chahan*?

- It is fried rice.
- It is rice fried with vegetables and meat.

89

How does *natto* taste?

- It tastes good! I like it.
- It tastes a bit funny.

90

What kind of climate do you like?

- I like hot, sunny climates.
- I like cool climates.

93

What do you want to do tomorrow?

- I want to play video games.
- I want to see my friends.

94

Is skiing expensive?

- Yes, it is very expensive.
- No, it is not too expensive.

97

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

- Yes, I have two sisters.
- No, I don't have any brothers or sisters.

98

Do you go on holiday with your family?

- Yes, we go camping.
- No, we don't go on holiday together.

83

Do people speak Japanese in Okinawa?

- Yes, they do.
- Yes, but they also speak Okinawan.

84

Have you been to Okinawa?

- Yes, I went there with my family.
- No, I have never been to Okinawa.

87

What color are pumpkins in Japan?

- They are green.
- They are green or orange.

88

What can you do at home?

- I can play video games.
- I can watch TV.

91

What is the main reason you study English?

- I want to get a good job.
- I want to pass English tests.

92

What can you do at school?

- I can talk to my friends.
- I can study.

95

Would you like to try scuba diving?

- Yes, I would love to.
- No, I don't want to.

96

What are you like?

- I am quiet.
- I am energetic.

99

Do you like going to the beach?

- Yes, I love going to the beach.
- No, I don't like going to the beach.

100

Do you like talking to new people?

- Yes, I like meeting new people.
- No, I am shy.

Speaking Units 21 - 24

101

What is the capital of Ishikawa?

- It is Kanazawa.
- I'm not sure.

102

What is Tokyo also known as?

- It is known as the Big Mikan.
- The Big Mikan.

105

When did you go to Disneyland last?

- I went to Disneyland last year.
- I have never been to Disneyland.

106

Why is it good to eat vegetables?

- Eating vegetables is healthy.
- To stay healthy.

109

How long does it take to go to Tokyo?

- It takes ninety minutes on the shinkansen.
- It takes about five hours by bus.

110

Can you understand all your school classes?

- No, I can't understand math.
- Yes, I can understand everything.

113

Why is baseball more popular than soccer?

- Because baseball is more interesting!
- I'm not sure.

114

Do you have time to play video games?

- Yes, I play games all the time.
- No, I am too busy to play video games.

117

Does your father like trains?

- Yes, he is interested in trains.
- No, he doesn't like trains.

118

Do you have a hobby?

- Yes, I love drawing manga.
- No, not really.

103

When do people watch fireworks?

- They watch fireworks in summer.
- Usually in summer.

104

What theme park ride do you want to go on?

- I want to go on Thunder Mountain.
- I don't like going on rides.

107

Where did you go last year?

- I went to Osaka.
- I didn't go anywhere.

108

How much is one plate of sushi?

- It's about one hundred yen.
- Maybe one or two hundred yen.

111

What will you do during the break?

- I will study.
- I will play tennis.

112

Why did you join your club?

- I like playing baseball.
- My friend wanted to join it.

115

Do you go to cram school?

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

116

Where does your grandfather live?

- He lives in Fukushima Prefecture.
- My grandfather passed away.

119

Are you a fan of manga?

- Yes, I love reading manga.
- No, I don't like manga.

120

Would you like to study abroad in the future?

- Yes, I would like to study in Europe.
- No, I don't want to study abroad.