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## Level 1 Japanese 2024

### 91959 Demonstrate understanding of spoken Japanese related to everyday contexts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of spoken Japanese related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate sound understanding of spoken Japanese related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of spoken Japanese related to everyday contexts.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Japanese. You will hear each passage four times:

- The first time, you will hear it as a whole.
- The second, third, and fourth times, you will hear it in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the space provided.
- Before the passage begins, you will have 30 seconds to read the question.
- Once the passage has finished, you will have time to review your answers.

Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Merit

TOTAL 16

## Page 1

Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori.

### FIRST PASSAGE: ぼくの ふるさと です (My hometown)

Listen to Wiremu talking to his host mother. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question One.

#### Glossed vocabulary

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#### AUDIO PLAYER: First Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

**Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.**

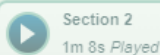
##### FIRST READING



##### SECOND READING



##### THIRD READING



##### FOURTH READING



#### LISTENING NOTES

#### QUESTION ONE

(a) What does Wiremu's host mother learn about Wiremu's town while talking about the photo?

B I U

Wiremu's host mother learns that the town he stays in is small and in the countryside. It has few shops. It is located near pretty nature having mountains and river. People would play around there on the mountain, swim in the river, and sometimes walk. Wiremu would often do these things with his friends. He seems to spend more time outside as he doesn't have any photos of his home.

(b) Which house is Wiremu likely to find more convenient, and why? Refer to Wiremu's house in Aotearoa New Zealand and his homestay house in Japan.

B I U

Wiremu would find his homestay house in Japan more convenient compared to his house in New Zealand. In New Zealand, school is far from home so he needs to take a bus that takes 30 minutes to arrive at school but his homestay house in Japan is only a 5 minute walk away from school making it more convenient because it is much closer and he doesn't need to worry about missing a bus. In New Zealand the super market is far away making it very inconvenient to buy food. In Japan there are many shops and a convenient store making it easy to buy food. The various stores make it easier to buy various things.

SECOND PASSAGE: たいへんな 一日 (A hard day)

Anahera from Aotearoa New Zealand is in Japan. Listen to her speech. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

**AUDIO PLAYER: Second Passage**  
Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.  
**Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.**  
FIRST READING  
Full passage  
3m 27s Played  
SECOND READING  
Section 1  
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Section 2  
Played  
Section 3  
Played  
THIRD READING  
Section 1  
Section 2  
Section 3  
1m 20s Played  
FOURTH READING  
Section 1  
55s  
Section 2  
1m 9s  
Section 3  
1m 20s Played

**LISTENING NOTES**

QUESTION TWO

(a) Complete the table below using information from Anahera’s speech about her day.

What happened in the morning	What Anahera learned
<div><div>B I U     </div><p>She woke up late at 8am so she had to rush to school. When she arrived homeroom had already started. Her throat was dry from rushing to school so she had to drink water.</p></div>	<div><div>B I U     </div><p>Anahera learnt that in Japan you cannot drink water in class, however in New Zealand it is allowed to drink water in class so she didn't know about this rule in Japan.</p></div>

(b) What good experiences has Anahera had in Japan?

B I U

A good experience she had was in PE. She had fun talking to friends during the lesson. They played baseball. She rarely played baseball in New Zealand but in Japan she has come to like it. Another good experience she had was during lunch. She was hungry but forgot to bring a bento due to her waking up late and rushing to school but her friend, Nozomi, shared her sushi with her.

(c) Why is Anahera making this speech?

B I U

Anahera is making this speech to talk about how school was in Japan and to encourage other students with their visit to school in Japan.

**THIRD PASSAGE:** ぶんかさい (Cultural festival)

Listen to the conversation between Maia and Satoshi, and the two announcements. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.

**AUDIO PLAYER: Third Passage**

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

Each section can be played **ONCE** only, and cannot be paused or stopped.

## FIRST READING



Full passage  
Played

## SECOND READING



Section 1  
Played



Section 2  
Played



Section 3  
Played

### THIRD READING



Section 1  
1m 30s



Section 2  
1m 1s Played



Section 3  
1m 2s Played

## FOURTH READING



Section 1  
1m 30s



Section 2  
1m 1s Played



Section 3  
1m 2s

## LISTENING NOTES

### QUESTION THREE

(a) What are the different activities on offer? Refer to each of the announcements in your answer.

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One of the activities is a cafe. They have many Japanese snacks. 150 yen for one snack or 200 yen for two snacks and tea for 50 yen. You can drink tea and eat snacks while talking to friends.  
Another activity is bento making. You can cook vegetables, eggs, rice, and meat. It is 400 yen.

(b) Based on the announcements, which activity is Maia most likely to choose at the cultural festival? Support your answer with information from the passage.

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Maia is likely to choose bento making as she shows a desire to make Japanese food with her classmates and this activity fulfills that.

## Merit

**Subject:** Japanese

**Standard:** 91959

**Total score:** 16

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	The candidate has shown a sound understanding of the passage through a detailed description of what Wiremu's host mother learned about his town, and discussed what makes his homestay in Japan more convenient, with specific details from the passage.
Two	M6	The candidate has demonstrated a sound understanding of the passage, successfully communicating and connecting what happened in Anahera's morning with what she learned, as well as commenting on the good experiences Anahera had.
Three	A4	The candidate has accurately identified the two different activities on offer at the school festival and provided some description for each one, along with a comment about which Maia would choose with a brief reason.