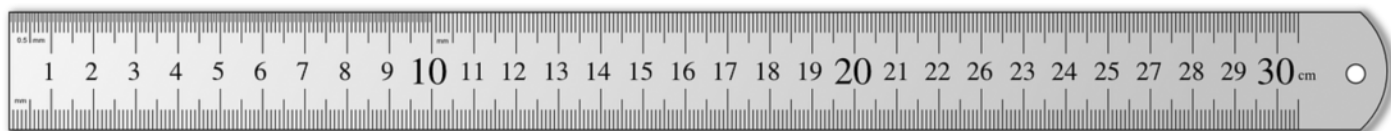


The English Gym

The English Gym was designed specifically for students studying English as a foreign language at universities in Japan. The level of English ability can be described as elementary to intermediate. Below is an approximate guide for standardized reference scales.



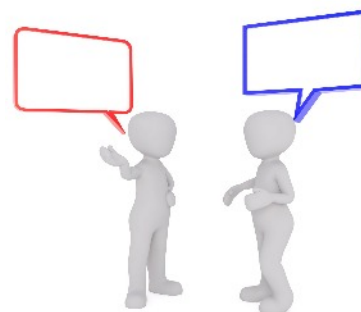
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CEFR-J: A2.1 - B1.1

GSE: 30 - 58

elementary to intermediate



Elementary Level Students:

Students will be able to ask and answer questions about personal topics (e.g. family, daily routines, hobby), using mostly familiar expressions and some basic sentences.

Students will be able to convey personal information (e.g. about family and hobbies) using basic phrases.

Students will be able to exchange simple opinions about very familiar topics such as likes and dislikes for sports, foods, etc.

Students will be able to express simple opinions related to limited, familiar topics, using basic phrases and sentence structures.

Intermediate Level Students:

Students will be able to express opinions and exchange information about familiar topics (e.g. school, hobbies, hopes for the future), using a wide range of simple English.

Students will be able to maintain a social conversation about concrete topics of personal interest, using a wide range of simple English.

Students will be able to talk about their experiences, hopes and dreams, expanding on what they say by joining together words, phrases and expressions to make longer contributions.

Students will be able to talk about familiar topics and other topics of personal interest, without causing confusion to the listeners, provided they have some support and preparation time in advance to help them.