

Preparing for the Eiken

SUCCESS NEEDS
PREPARATION



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Changes in MEXT policy



- ▶ The new 大学入学共通テスト!!
- ▶ This 'Common Test' features a revised English section testing the four skills
- ▶ Private tests in English can also be submitted (hello TOEFL and EIKEN!)

NEW 「大学入学共通テスト」 New Common Test for University Admission

「共通テスト」の英語

- 2023年度までは「共通テスト」の英語試験として「読む」「聞く」の2技能の問題を作成し、各大学が「共通テスト」と認定試験のいずれか、または双方を選択利用する
- 「共通テスト」で用いられる認定試験には、大学入試センターが入学資格に必要な水準や要件を満たしていると認定した、4技能の力を問う試験が採用される
- 認定試験は、高校3年生の4月～12月までの間に2回受験することができ、成績が高い方の結果を活用することが可能
- 2024年度以降は「共通テスト」の2技能の英語問題は作成せず、認定試験に1本化する

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Motivating and Evaluating Students

- ▶ Students who want to attend university may be required to have Eiken certification
- ▶ Eiken practice is a good way to show students how their English skills are improving
- ▶ Some ways to determine what level of Eiken is appropriate:
 - ▶ Short practice test
 - ▶ Teacher assessment based on class content
 - ▶ EIKEN IBA

EIKEN IBA (Institution Based Assessment)

	TEST A	TEST B	TEST C	TEST D	TEST E
英検(目安)	準1級・2級レベル	2級～3級レベル	準2級～4級レベル	3級～5級レベル	4級・5級レベル
IBA CSE スコア	0～1440 Reading 0～720 Listening 0～720	0～1300 Reading 0～650 Listening 0～650	0～1100 Reading 0～550 Listening 0～550	0～1000 Reading 0～500 Listening 0～500	0～800 Reading 0～400 Listening 0～400
問題数/ 試験時間	65問/45分 Reading 35問/25分 Listening 30問/20分	65問/45分 Reading 35問/25分 Listening 30問/20分	65問/45分 Reading 35問/25分 Listening 30問/20分	65問/45分 Reading 35問/25分 Listening 30問/20分	60問/45分 Reading 35問/25分 Listening 25問/20分

EIKEN IBA (Institution Based Assessment)

英検 IBA 個人成績表

2016年3月10日 学校 英検高等学校 (1年生) ID A10101

2級レベル

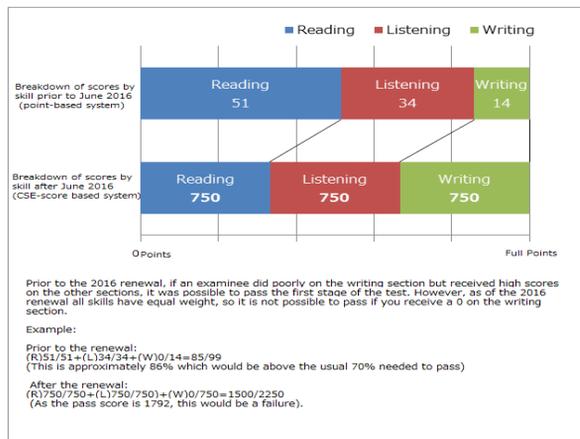
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TEAP	102	484	503

2級 226～250点

準1級 130～160点

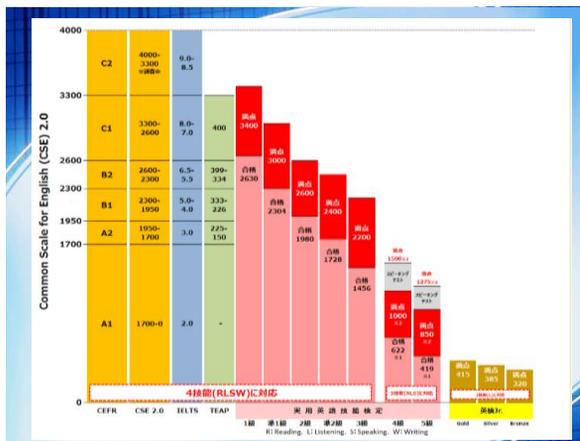
Changes to EIKEN

- ▶ New scoring method to include all four skills, evenly weighted (pressure from Tokyo University)
- ▶ Testing reduced to one-day (due to criteria of MEXT)
- ▶ Taking the test on a PC!



EIKEN WRITING SECTION

Grade	Words	Examples
I	200 ~ 240	Should developed nations encourage immigration from other countries? (2017 第2回)
PI	120 ~ 150	Agree or disagree: The Japanese Government should do more to protect the environment. (2017 第2回)
2	80 ~ 100	It is often said that people today use too much electricity. Do you agree with this opinion? (2017 第2回)
P2	50 ~ 60	Do you think it is important for children to play sports? (2017 第2回)
3	25 ~ 35	Which do you like better, staying at home or playing outside? (2017 第2回)



Daily or Whole Lesson Prep

- ▶ Teachers who wish to incorporate short, regular Eiken practice into their lessons can use practice questions as warm-up
- ▶ If the school schedule and time permit, whole lessons answering sample questions or doing mock interviews as a class are great

First and Second* Exams

- ▶ JTEs are more equipped to help students with the first test (the written test with grammar and vocabulary)
- ▶ Students should also drill vocabulary on their own time
- ▶ ALTs can be excellent mock judges for the second test (interview test)

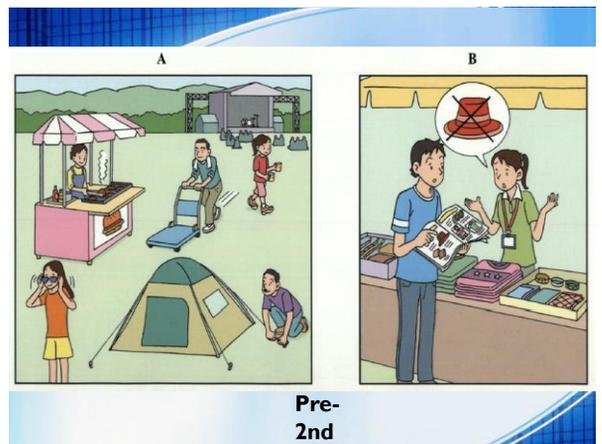
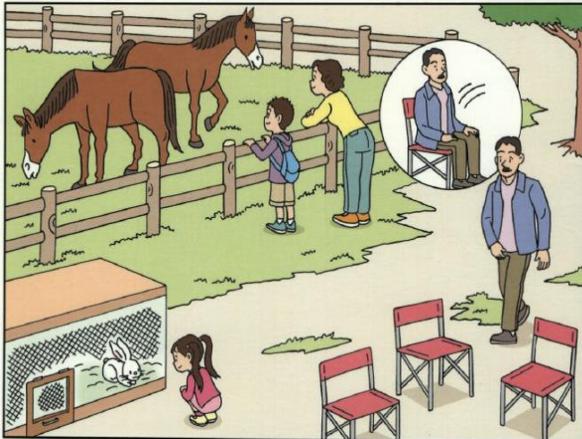


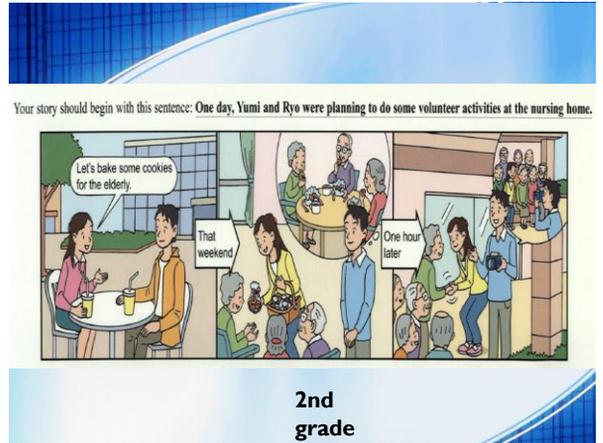
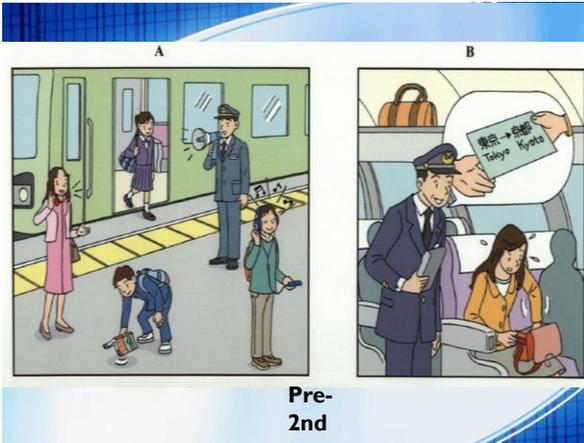
Understanding the Eiken Formula



- ▶ The interview test has a set pattern for each grade level
- ▶ When preparing students to take the interview test, show them the pattern and how to answer it appropriately
- ▶ Show students common mistakes and how to correct them
- ▶ No individual section pass requirement

KEEP CALM AND DO THE PRACTICE TEST





Preparing in Large Groups

Test prep is usually done in a single class, but it is also possible to prepare in large groups

- ▶ Students should work in pairs or teams of three
- ▶ Practice answering questions, following up with extra information



Let's Try!

- ▶ Find a partner and choose who will go first.
- ▶ The person taking the interview can choose the level of test they want to practice and have their partner administer the test.
- ▶ When the interview is over, the interviewer should provide constructive feedback