

## Preparation for Eiken!

This handout is a guide for participants in the *Preparation for Eiken* workshop.

We will discuss some strategies to help students preparing to take the Eiken. This advice is intended for students who plan to take the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, pre-2<sup>nd</sup>, or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade exam, but it can also be applied to other levels of the test.

Present tense	現在形 genzai kei	I like sports.
Present progressive tense	現在進行形 genzai shinkou kei	He is speaking English.
Present perfect tense	現在完了形 genzai kanryou kei	I have been to Canada.
Future form (going to)	～をするつもりです	She is going to read a book.

\*\* would like = want

With these grammatical forms (文法形式) students should be able to answer questions from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and pre-2<sup>nd</sup> grade test.

For the pre-2<sup>nd</sup> grade test, understanding how to use a comparative (比較) is also necessary  
ex. I like cats better than dogs. Cats are more independent and easy to take care of.

Like the example above, for both the pre-2<sup>nd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade test students need to be able to answer a question and provide a reason.

There is one additional form that is needed to answer questions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade test:

Past tense	過去形 kako kei	He talked to a customer.
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