

How to Proceed the Wasabi Speaking Test

This is a test for evaluating the user's speaking ability. For accuracy's sake, first please read and follow the explanations below. **Note:** A proctor/invigilator will be you. Don't read the questions before starting or use a dictionary during the test. Otherwise, accuracy cannot be ensured.

<General Information>

30 minutes are given to finish the test and the score will be announced by your tutor soon after that. The score represents your speaking ability in nine steps, from Entry Level to Native Speaker Level. All questions and directions will be given in Japanese, but there are Furigana over the Kanji in order to focus on your speaking ability.

<Evaluation Method>

The Wasabi Speaking Test consists of five questions to evaluate learners based on the following table (*the point of the last question is from 0 to 10). Along with the total score, your tutor give you his or her feedback on your speaking ability.

Question Score			
0	^{ふか} 不可 / Failure	3	^{へいきん} 平均 / Average
1	^{ようかいぜん} 要改善 / Need to improve much more	4	^よ 良い / Good
2	^{すこ} もう少し / Need to improve	5	^{たいへんよ} 大変良い / Very good

Total Score			
1-3	Entry	19-22	Upper Intermediate (CEFR B2)
4-6	Beginner (CEFR A1)	23-26	Lower Advanced (CEFR C1)
7-10	Upper Beginner (CEFR A2)	27-29	Advanced (CEFR C2)
11-14	Lower Intermediate	30	Native Speaker
15-18	Intermediate (CEFR B1)		

Next, let's go over each question.

もんだい たんご ぶんしょう よ あ ごてん にぶん
問題 1 単語と文章を読み上げてください [5点 | 2分]

この時間は2分です。最初の1分で下の単語と文章に目を通してください。その後、残りの1分で1番から順番に読み上げてください。

問題 1 is a question for pronunciation of words and sentences. Your tutor will give a cue and time you. One minute is given to prepare and then you will read aloud the text for another minute. The evaluation point is your pronunciation and fluency.

1	れいぞうこ	2	わる 悪い	3	ほんだな
4	ナイフ	5	かんが 考え	6	くしゃみ

もんだい ニュース よ あ ごてん さんぶん
問題 2 ニュースを読み上げてください [5点 | 3分]

この時間は3分です。最初の1分で下のニュースに目を通してください。その後、残りの2分で最初から読み上げてください。

問題 2 is a question for pronunciation of a news article. Your tutor will give a cue and time you. One minute is given to prepare and then you read aloud an article for two minutes. The evaluation point is your pronunciation and fluency.

もんだい しつもん こた ごてん さんぶん
問題 3 質問に答えてください [5点 | 3分]

この時間は3分です。準備する時間はありません。先生がニュースに関わることを4つ聞くので、30秒以内にその質問に答えください。時間内であれば質問を聞き返すことができます。

問題 3 is a question for answering questions. There is no preparation time. Your tutor will ask you four questions about the article you read aloud. Start answering each question within 30 seconds. You can request for him or her to repeat the questions within the time. The evaluation point is your comprehension, grammar, and responsiveness.



問題4 写真を描写してください [5点 | 2分] もんだい しゃしん びょうしゃ ごとん にぶん

ここでの時間は2分です。最初の1分で写真をよく見てください。その後、残りの1分で写真のことをわかりやすく説明してください。 じかん にぶん さいしょ いっぶん しゃしん み あと のこ いっぶん しゃしん せつめい

問題4 is a question for describing a picture. Your tutor will give a cue and time you. One minute is given to prepare and then you describe the picture for another minute. The evaluation point is your grammar and vocabulary.



問題5 意見を発表してください [10点 | 3分] もんだい いけん はっぴょう じゅってん さんぶん

ここでの時間は3分です。最初の1分で下の文章を読んでください。その後、残りの2分で質問に対する自分の意見を発表してください。 じかん さんぶん さいしょ いっぶん した ぶんしょう よ あと のこ にぶん じつもん たい じぶん いけん はっぴょう

問題5 is a question for expressing your opinion. Your tutor will give a cue and time you. One minute is given to read an article and a question and then you will express your opinion for two minutes. The evaluation point is your grammar, vocabulary and expressiveness.

Announcement of Your Score

After the five questions, your tutor will announce your score and give his or her feedback about your strengths, and weaknesses. You may discuss what your next target should be in the next term and how to reach it.