

Speaking Task 1

How much English did you practice in Let's Talk 1 Units 1-4? This Speaking Task gives you the chance to show your teacher how well you studied. You also get a chance to see how well you can speak now.

You will have a short conversation with a partner. You will practice the conversation in class several times. If you want to practice with a friend outside of class, that is a great idea. On the day of the Speaking Task, your partner will be a surprise.

What do you have to do?

- Have a conversation with a classmate about a fun day.

Maybe you will talk about one of these topics:

- Talk about Golden Week.
- Describe a trip with your family.
- Talk about a school trip.
- A weekend day with friends.
- A good day at Obirin.
- Your dream date.

How will you do it?

Preparation

Practice with classmates. Study your book: Review vocabulary and grammar. Practice with a friend!

Example

Watch the video in class. What is good about it? Make a note to help you remember.

Practice

Each lesson has some short conversations. If you practice like the test, you will feel more confident.

The task

Your teacher will call two students. Take one topic card. Think for a minute, then begin.

Your Grade

Your teacher will listen to you and give you a grade sheet later.

What is important?

- Speaking clearly
- Greeting and closing – A friendly *Hello* and *Goodbye*.
- Simple questions – *Who is she (he)?*
- Better follow-up questions – *What is she (he) like?*
- Simple answers – *He's my best friend, Jim.*
- Answers with more information – *He's my best friend, Jim. We go hiking together.*
- Agreeing or finding things you both like – *Oh, you like hiking. Me too!*
- Gestures and body language
- Having fun!