

Japanese NCEA Level 3

Appendix for external assessment

Texts for Achievement Standards

3.1 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts

3.4 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written/visual Japanese texts

will reflect the achievement objectives for level 8 for Learning Languages:

- Communicate information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.
- Understand texts which explore the views of others, and which develop and share personal perspectives.

Students will be expected to identify linguistic and cultural forms that guide interpretation of texts.

This will involve understanding information, ideas and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.

Level 3

Level 3 texts will be based on both concrete and abstract matters and may develop a line of argument. Texts will be about reasonably familiar contexts and will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.

Note for internal assessments

*This appendix applies only to language used for the two end of year reading and listening external assessments. The language which students will use to communicate in **internal** assessment activities and associated learning opportunities throughout the year will necessarily reflect the Japanese teaching and learning that takes place within the context of each particular classroom and cannot and should not therefore be restricted to solely the language and useful expressions contained in this appendix.*

NOTE FOR LEVEL 3 ONLY:

For the purpose of external Level 3 assessments the examiner will not be restricted by the list below. In addition to this and in accordance with the curriculum, students at Level 3 may be expected to make informed guesses about unfamiliar words using context and prior knowledge. (Students are able to identify the linguistic and cultural forms that guide interpretation and enable them to respond critically to texts.)

KANJI FOR LEVEL 3 (Reading)

親 好 北 南 西 東 京 州 都
 市 町 海 島 地 森 夏 秋 冬
 春 雨 風 雪 新 所 場 方 広
 住 会 社 駅 安 羊 鳥 牛 発
 米 室 船 紙 工 信 台 心 林
 平 和

VOCABULARY FOR LEVEL 3

| Hiragana | Complete kanji | Meaning |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| ～がわ・～かわ | ～川 | ～ River |
| ～けん | | ～ Prefecture |
| ～こ | | Lake ~ |
| ～さん | ～山 | Mt. ~ |
| ～せい | | Made in ~ |
| ～せん | | ～ line (for trains etc.) |
| ～ど | | ～ degree (s) |
| ～はく・ぱく | | number of nights stayed somewhere |
| | | |
| あいうえお | | |
| アジア | | Asia |
| あつめる | | to collect |
| アルバイト (を する) | | casual work, (to work on a casual basis) |
| あんないする | | to guide, to show around |
| あんないじょ | あんない所 | information bureau |

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|--------------|------|---------------------------------|
| | | |
| いそぐ | | to hurry, to rush |
| いちにちじゅう | 一日中 | all day long |
| いみ | | meaning |
| | | |
| ウール | | wool |
| うけつけ | | reception, information desk |
| うつくしい | | beautiful, gorgeous |
| うんてんしゅ | | a driver |
| | | |
| えいきょう | | influence |
| えはがき | | (picture) post card |
| | | |
| おうふく (する) | | return trip, (to go and return) |
| おおい | 多い | a lot of |
| (お)せわ (を する) | | (to) care, (to) aid |
| おとしより | お年より | old person |
| (お)まつり | | festival |
| おもいだす | 思い出す | to remember |
| おもいで | 思い出 | memories |
| おんせん | | spa, hot pool, hot spring |
| | | |
| かきくけこ | | |
| かいわ | 会話 | conversation |
| かざん | 火山 | volcano |
| ガソリン(スタンド) | | petrol (station) |
| かたみち | | one-way |
| かなしい | | sad, sorrowful |
| かわる | | to change |
| かんがえ | | thought, idea |
| かんがえる | | to think, to consider |
| かんけい | | connection, relation |
| かんこうきやく | | tourist |
| かんこうぎょう | | tourism |
| かんこうち | | tourist area |
| かんじる | | to feel |
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|--------------|-------|--|
| きおん | 気おん | temperature |
| きこう | 気こう | climate |
| きせつ | | season |
| きた | 北 | north |
| きって | | stamp |
| きっと | | certainly |
| きゅうりょう | | salary |
| キリストきょう | キリスト教 | Christianity |
| | | |
| くもる | | to become cloudy |
| くらべる | | to compare |
| | | |
| けい (さつ) かん | | police officer |
| けいかく (を たてる) | | (to make) a plan |
| けいけん | | experience |
| こうがい | | pollution |
| こうぎょう | 工ぎょう | industry, manufacturing industry |
| こうこく (する) | | advertisement, (to advertise) |
| こうじょう | 工場 | factory |
| こうそくどうろ | | expressway, motorway |
| こうつう | | traffic, transport |
| こうばん | | police box |
| こくさい | 国さい | international |
| こまる | | to be at a loss |
| こわい | | scary, frightening, be afraid of something |
| | | |
| さしすせそ | | |
| さいご | | the very last |
| さいしょ | | the very first |
| さか | | slope |
| さびしい | | lonely, sad |
| さんぎょう | | industry |
| | | |
| しげん | | resources |
| しぜん (な) | | nature, natural |
| じつは | | actually |

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|--------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| しっばい (する) | | failure (to fail) |
| しつれい (な) | | impolite; rude |
| じどうはんばいき | | vending machine |
| しま | 島 | island |
| しまぐに | 島国 | island nation |
| じむいん | | office worker, clerk |
| しゅうかん | | custom |
| しゅうきょう | しゅう教 | religion |
| じゅうしょ | 住所 | address |
| じゅうぶん | 十分 | enough, sufficient |
| しゅっぱつ (する) | 出発 (する) | departure, (to depart) |
| しゅと | | capital city |
| しょうらい | | future |
| しらべる | | to check, to examine, to research |
| じんこう | 人口 | population |
| しんじる | 信じる | to believe |
| しんとう | | Shinto |
| | | |
| ストレス (が たまる) | | (to become stressed), stress |
| すてる | | to throw out |
| | | |
| せいかつ (する) | | life-style, (to make a living) |
| ぜいかん | | customs |
| ぜいきん | | tax |
| せいじ | | politics |
| せかい | | world |
| | | |
| せきにん | | responsibility |
| | | |
| そのまま | | as is |
| それで | | therefore |
| | | |
| たちつてと | | |
| たいし | 大し | ambassador |
| たいしかん | 大しかん | embassy |
| たいしょく (する) | | (to retire), retirement |
| たいふう | 台風 | typhoon |

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| ただ | | free, gratis |
| たてる | | to build |
| ためる | | to save up |
| だんだん | | gradually |
| | | |
| ちか | 地下 | basement |
| ちほう | 地方 | region |
| ちゅうしん | 中心 | centre |
| ちょうど | | exactly, just |
| | | |
| つゆ | | rainy season, monsoon season |
| | | |
| ていねい (な) | | polite, careful, considerate |
| てきとう (な) | | suitable |
| できるだけ | | as much as possible |
| でぐち | 出口 | exit |
| でんきせいひん | 電気せいひん | electrical appliances |
| てんきよほう | 天気よほう | weather forecast |
| | | |
| とうちやく (する) | | (to arrive), arrival |
| とくに | | specially, particularly |
| ところで | | by the way |
| とし | 都市 | city |
| とちゅう | | on the way |
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| なにぬねの | | |
| なくす・～を なくす | | to lose something |
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| にし | 西 | west |
| | | |
| のうぎょう | | agriculture |
| のりかえる | | to change [trains, buses] |
| | | |
| はひふへほ | | |
| ばいてん | 売店 | a stand, stall, kiosk |
| はくぶつかん | | museum |

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|--------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| はってん (する) | | development, (to develop, to prosper) |
| はれる | | to clear up, to become fine [weather] |
| はやし | 林 | a wood |
| はんたい (する) | | opposite, (to oppose) |
| | | |
| ひがし | 東 | east |
| ビザ | | Visa |
| びじゅつかん | | art gallery |
| ひつよう (な) | | necessary |
| | | |
| ふえる | | to increase in number |
| ぶっきょう | | Buddhism |
| | | |
| へいや | | a plain |
| へいわ | 平和 | peace |
| へんじ (を する) | | reply, (to reply) |
| | | |
| ほう | 方 | side, direction |
| ぼうえき | | trade |
| | | |
| まみむめも | | |
| まじめ (な) | | serious, earnest, diligent |
| まず | | first, at first |
| まよう | | to get lost |
| まんいん | | full, packed [with people] |
| まんなか | | centre |
| | | |
| みずぎ | | swimwear |
| みつける | 見つける | to find |
| みなと | | harbour, port |
| みなみ | 南 | south |
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| むかし | | a long time ago, in the past |
| むり (な) | | unreasonable, impossible |
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| めずらしい | | rare, unusual, novel |
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| もし | | if |
| もっと | | more |
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| やゆよ | | |
| | | |
| やくそく | | promise |
| やちん | | the rent |
| | | |
| よてい | | plan, programme, expectation |
| | | |
| よやく (する) | | (to make) a reservation, (to make) a booking |
| | | |
| らりるれろ | | |
| らく (な) | 楽 (な) | comfortable, easy |
| ラッシュアワー | | rush hour |
| | | |
| わ | | |
| | | |
| わすれもの | わすれ物 | something lost, something left behind |