

Conversation topics, titles, and content of the "Reading" passages and related tasks for each lesson of

Minna no Nihongo Elementary I & II Third Edition Main Texts

- "Conversation topics" refers to the topics designated for Exercise 1 (listening comprehension and response practice) in each lesson.
- "Related Tasks" refers to activities designed in connection with the "Reading" sections from Lesson 19 onwards.

Elementary I	Conversation Topics	Reading Titles	Content of Reading Material	Related Tasks
Lesson 1	Self-introductions	—	—	—
Lesson 2	Personal belongings	—	—	—
Lesson 3	Self-introductions	—	—	—
Lesson 4	Daily routine	—	—	—
Lesson 5	Daily routine (shopping)	—	—	—
Lesson 6	Daily routine	Mr. Miller's Daily Life	Daily routine (How I spend my day)	—
Lesson7	Birthdays	Saturday and Sunday	Weekend events and plans	—
Lesson 8	Hometown	Prof. Watt	Workplace and work environment	—
Lesson 9	Japanese language learning	Dancing with Mr. Wang	Hobbies	—
Lesson 10	Residence	My Home	Introducing one's neighbourhood	—
Lesson 11	Reasons for coming to Japan	—	—	—
Lesson 12	Hometown	Which Place Is Best?	Describing and comparing supermarkets	—
Lesson 13	Things I want	Life of a Dog	Daily routine (How I spend my day) and impressions	—
Lesson 14	Current situation	Email	An email from home	—
Lesson 15	Family	Who Am I?	Guessing the person	—
Lesson 16	Daily routine	Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto, Nara	Introducing a town	—
Lesson 17	Information about children in my hometown	Japanese Language Test	Examination guidelines	—
Lesson 18	Language learning	Children's Library	Library usage guide	—
Lesson 19	Experience in Japan	Mt. Fuji	Introducing a famous place	Write about famous spots in your hometown.
Lesson 20	An invitation from a friend	Diary	Impressions of a trip	Write a diary entry.
Lesson 21	Impressions of Japan	My Dream	Dream for the future	Talk about the job you would like to do.
Lesson 22	Overseas trip	A Survey of Everyone	Survey on convenience store usage	Explain the convenience stores in your hometown.
Lesson 23	Childhood memories (school)	Prince Shotoku	Introducing great figures of the past	Write about famous people from your hometown.
Lesson 24	Childhood memories (family)	My Grandmother	Introducing your grandmother	Introduce your grandparents.
Lesson 25	What would you do if...?	What I Want	Talking about what you want	Talk about things you want.

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Elementary II	Conversation Topics	Reading Titles	Content of Reading Material	Related Tasks
Lesson 26	Japanese language learning	Space	Questions for an astronaut	Write an email to a celebrity you would like to meet.
Lesson 27	Town scenery	Doraemon	Character introduction	Introduce the main character of books and manga.
Lesson 28	The town where I live	Notice about an International Student Party	Party announcement (notice)	Write an event announcement.
Lesson 29	Room conditions (temperature)	Earthquake	Explanation of the earthquake damage situation (live commentary)	Describe the extent of the damage.
Lesson 30	Trip preparation	The House I Saw in My Dream	Description of a room	Describe the home you would like to live in.
Lesson 31	Schedule	Returning to the Countryside	Explanation of your background and dreams for the future	Explain your future dream.
Lesson 32	Travel advice	This Month's Horoscope	Monthly horoscope for Taurus	Write down your thoughts on fortune-telling.
Lesson 33	Readings and meanings of displayed text	Do Your Best (Keep Going)	Opinions on the word "Ganbaru"	Explain the expressions used in your native language in situations where one is "giving it one's all."
Lesson 34	Childhood habits	How to Make Oyakodon	Cooking instructions (recipe)	Explain how to prepare a dish from your hometown.
Lesson 35	Japanese language learning	"If You Mix with Vermilion, You Become Red" (People are judged by the company they keep)	Explanation of a proverb	Introduce a proverb from your country.
Lesson 36	Japanese language learning	Vehicles	Explanation of the evolution and development of modes of transportation	Explain ideas for a new vehicle.
Lesson 37	About my hometown	The Sleeping Cat at Nikko Toshogu Shrine	Explanation of historic buildings	Introduce a famous building from your country.
Lesson 38	Japanese language learning	Shizuka and Asuka	An explanation of twins with different personalities	Talk about your personality in comparison to your family members.
Lesson 39	What do you do when you're in trouble?	Kimono	An explanation of traditional Japanese clothing	Introduce the traditional clothing of where you are from.
Lesson 40	The Olympics	The 300 Million Yen Robbery	Description of the incident	Introduce an incident that interests you.
Lesson 41	Japanese language teachers	Urashima Taro (Japanese Folktale)	Synopsis of Urashima Taro	Tell a folktale from your country.
Lesson 42	Life plans	Cup Noodles	An overview of the story behind the invention of cup noodles	Introduce an inventor from your country.
Lesson 43	The situation in Japan	Mr. Suzuki's Diary	From meeting to marriage (diary)	Write a weekend diary entry.
Lesson 44	Life in Japan	Wedding Speech	Things to keep in mind when giving a wedding speech	Talking about weddings and speeches in your country.
Lesson 45	Disaster response actions	Seeking Advice	Worries and solutions	Write down your worries and get advice from others.
Lesson 46	Timing	One of Those Days	Describing and unfortunate events	Write about lucky and unlucky events.
Lesson 47	Please tell me	Makeup	Talking about the benefits of makeup	Explain the gender gap in life expectancy in your hometown.
Lesson 48	Education for children in one's hometown	What I Want My Child to Learn	Talking about children's extracurricular activities	Explain the extracurricular activities you took part in as a child.
Lesson 49	Schedule (formal setting)	Introductions	Introducing a lecturer	Introduce the lecturer at a lecture.
Lesson 50	Self-introduction (formal setting)	A Thank-you Email	A thank-you email text	Writing a thank-you email

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