

## PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Greet the student Do a short introduction.
2. Inform the student that you'll have a speaking test/speaking exercise.
3. Send the link of the student's copy to the student through Skype.
4. READ WHAT IS WRITTEN IN YELLOW CELLS BELOW.

### Respect for the Aged Day

5. "Now, let's begin the test. First, please read the passage silently for 20 seconds."

6. (time 20 secs)

7. "Are you ready? Please read it aloud."

One of the many holidays annually observed in Japan is Respect for the Aged Day. This custom was proclaimed as a national holiday in 1966. Presently, it is celebrated every third Monday of September. Communities often celebrate this event by organizing activities for the elderly and giving them special gifts. This holiday aims to acknowledge the older generation for their significant contributions to the society and celebrate longevity.

You should begin with this sentence: **One day, Yuki and Ken decided to do something special for their grandparents.**



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Questions:

7. "Now I'm going to ask you four questions, one by one. Are you ready? "

8. For the first two questions, the student may look at the Speaking Test material.  
9. Before you proceed to the 3rd question, you may inform your student to close the material so he/she can focus on the discussion.  
10. Give a short feedback to the student (positive and give points for improvement).  
11. If there's still time, do free conversation.

No. 1 According to the passage, what is the purpose of celebrating Respect for the Aged Day in Japan?

Now please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have  
No. 2 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

Now, Mr./Ms.---, please turn over the card and put it down.

No. 3 Some people say that most people are spending too much time on the internet, which negatively affects productivity. Do you agree?

Nowadays, people would rather communicate through social  
No. 4 networking sites. Do you think communicating is better that way? If yes, why? If no, why not?