

Dialogue Topics (*Japanese only!*):

Level 1 Japanese Dialogue Topics:

- Talk about your favorite activities.
- Call a friend and decide where to go this weekend.
- Call and invite a friend to have dinner with you.
- Your (child, younger brother or sister) is lost in a department store: give a description to store personnel.
- Tell each other what you do in the summer.
- Ask each other what you do after school (don't mention school name).
- You are in a pet store: name and describe to the salesperson the pet you want.
- Discuss with your partner about a class you are taking at school.
- You are going to do a home stay in Japan with the family of your Japanese friend: ask about his or her family.

Level 2 Japanese Dialogue Topics:

- Convince your teacher you deserve a better grade.
- Discuss a picnic with a friend. Decide what to take, where to go, the time and whom to invite.
- You need to ride to work/school tomorrow. Call a friend and make arrangements to be picked up.
- Your baggage has been lost and you describe the contents to an airline representative.
- Describe to a restaurant employee why you want to return your meal.
- Convince a friend not to purchase an unattractive article of clothing.
- A student in your Japanese class who has been absent from school calls you: tell him/her about what he/she missed.
- Although your grades aren't very good right now, you really want to go out tonight: negotiate with your parents.
- You are sick: describe what's wrong with you to a doctor.
- Ask about each other's family.
- Talk with a friend about your language class.
- You and a friend plan a surprise party for a mutual friend.

Examples of Level 3 Japanese Topics:

- You meet a new neighbor who is your age. Discuss your common interests.
- Make plans with your partner to go on a vacation together.
- Your best friend does not approve of your date for tomorrow night. Try to win his/her approval.

Examples of Level 4 and above Japanese Topics:

- Ask a friend for advice about which classes to take next semester.
- Describe to an exchange student how to be successful at your school (don't mention school name).
- You will be gone for the summer. Your younger brother/sister will have your room while you are gone. Go over the do's and don'ts with him or her.