

# EIKEN<sup>®</sup>

Speaking + Writing: Grade 1

## PREPARATION COURSE

**Thank you** for accessing the RytwayED EIKEN<sup>®</sup> Grade 1 Speaking & Writing Preparation Course guide.

Here at RytwayED, we believe that the journey to self-improvement is equally as important as the final result, and as such, we are dedicated to ensuring your educational journey with us is both memorable and invaluable.

Please feel free to [reach out to us](#) if you have any questions regarding the course.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

### Who is this course for?

Our EIKEN<sup>®</sup> Grade 1級 Speaking & Writing Preparation Course is for both newcomers and those looking to improve their scores in the EIKEN<sup>®</sup> Grade 1級 speaking and writing tests.

The minimum English proficiency required for this course is **B1** ([CEFR](#)).



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### How long does the course last?

As this is a specialized course, the duration will vary depending on students' needs. Notwithstanding, we recommend at least 18 lessons for complete coverage of all focus areas.

### What materials do I need to prepare?

No specific preparation is required on your part. All the materials and resources used in this course are carefully selected and designed to ensure the best possible learner outcomes.

### Who are the course instructors?

Our instructors have extensive international experience teaching EIKEN® test preparation courses as well as courses for other English proficiency tests. Rest assured, you will be learning from instructors with a proven track record of helping students meet, and often exceed, their test goals.

### Where and when will classes be held?

Our EIKEN® Grade 1 級 Speaking & Writing preparation lessons are conducted **exclusively online**. Please refer to the booking page for more details.



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# WHY DO WE STAND OUT?



**Expert Guidance**



**Student-Centered**



**Flexible Schedule**



**In-depth analyses**



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Thank you so much. Those 2 trimesters were so interesting. We learnt a lot.

- Laila

The teacher has a very standard pronunciation and has also given me a lot of useful advice to improve my spoken language.

”

- Zihan

“

The teacher is very good, very professional. Thanks to him, I was able to meet the language requirement of the graduate school and was then offered admission into my dream program.

- Mengying

I think the teacher is quite good. He analyzed my problems in speaking in details for me, and I find it very useful.

”

- Catherin

“

Your lesson was always fun and made my day. I can't thank you enough. You're absolutely the best teacher ever! ... Again, I appreciate everything you did for me.

- Miyuki

I love your lesson most! For me, it was so easy to understand your lesson always ... So many thanks for you and I appreciate.

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- Ryo



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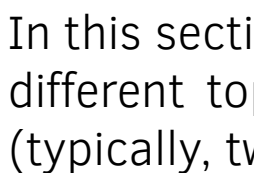
# COURSE SYLLABUS



# SPEAKING

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# SHORT SPEECH

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In this section of the test, you will be given a number of different topics and asked to prepare a short speech (typically, two minutes long) for one of them.

You are not required to have technical knowledge about any of the topics, but It is absolutely crucial for you to be able to **express a clear position** on a topic, as well as provide **fully developed and relevant supporting arguments**.

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Note-taking



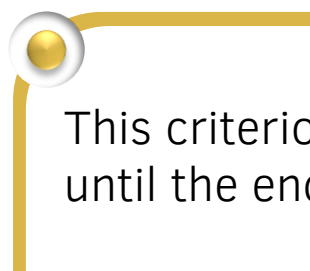
Reasoning & Justification



Supporting details

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# INTERACTION

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This criterion is assessed from the very start of the test until the end (except for the short speech section).

You are assessed on your ability to engage in **natural free-flowing conversation** with the examiners and **deal with complex topics** and **questions effectively**.

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# FOCUS



**Backchanneling**



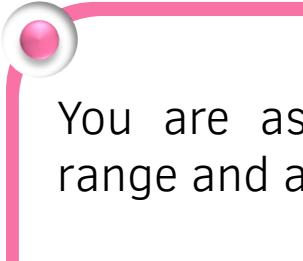
**Fluency**



**Paraphrasing**

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# VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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You are assessed on both grammatical and lexical range and accuracy throughout the test, in all sections.

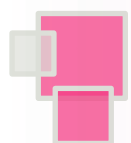
It is expected of you to skillfully use a variety of **less common** and **idiomatic items** to discuss all topics and use a range of **precise** and **accurate grammatical structures**.

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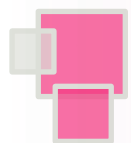
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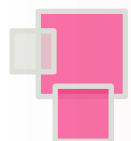
# FOCUS



**Idiomatic expressions**



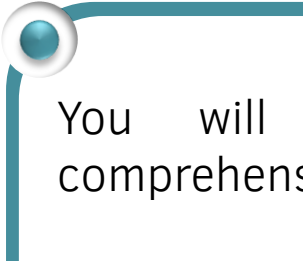
**Complex sentences**



**Collocations**

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# PRONUNCIATION

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You will be assessed on intelligibility and comprehensibility across all sections of the test.

It is crucial that you are able to sustain appropriate **rhythm** and **intonation** and also utilize a full range of **phonological features** (such as stress-timing and connected speech) to convey specific and/or indirect meaning.

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**Chunking & Inflection**



**Connected speech**



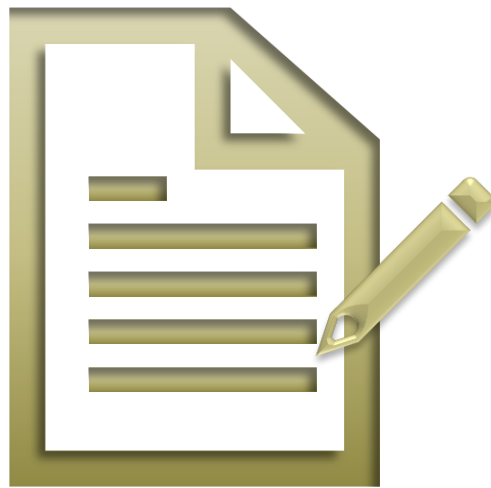
**Stress-timing**



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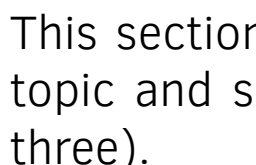
# COURSE SYLLABUS



# WRITING

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# OPINION ESSAY

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This section requires you to write an essay on a given topic and support your position with reasons (usually three).

You will need to provide **fully extended** and **supported ideas** that are **logically sequenced** and **well managed** while ensuring **cohesion** within and between sentences is clear. In addition, **punctuation** and **grammar**, as well as a **wide range of vocabulary**, should be used appropriately and accurately throughout.

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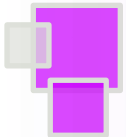
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**Topic development**



**Coherence & Cohesion**

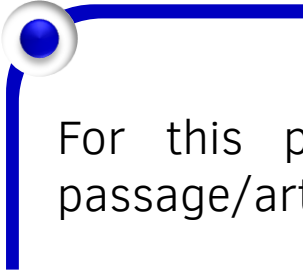


**Vocabulary & Grammar**



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# SUMMARY\*

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For this part of the test, you will be given a passage/article and asked to summarize it.

Essential to successfully completing this task is your ability to **understand the main idea** of the text and **pick out key details** in each paragraph. Equally as important is how you are able to **paraphrase** information in a **clear and concise** manner.

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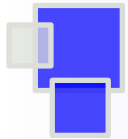
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# FOCUS



**Scanning & Skimming**



**Highlighting key points**



**Paraphrasing**



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# BOOKING PROCEDURE

## Step 1

Choose your desired **focus area** (reading, speaking, listening, or writing). Multiple focus areas can be booked separately. This is to ensure a more streamlined scheduling procedure and specialized content coverage.

## Step 2

Complete your payment, get emailed a scheduling form (within 24 hours), and select your preferred lesson days and times.

## Step 3

Video links for your lessons are created and shared with you based on your response in Step 2.

Please refer to our [Refund Policy](#) page for information on cancellations and refunds.

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