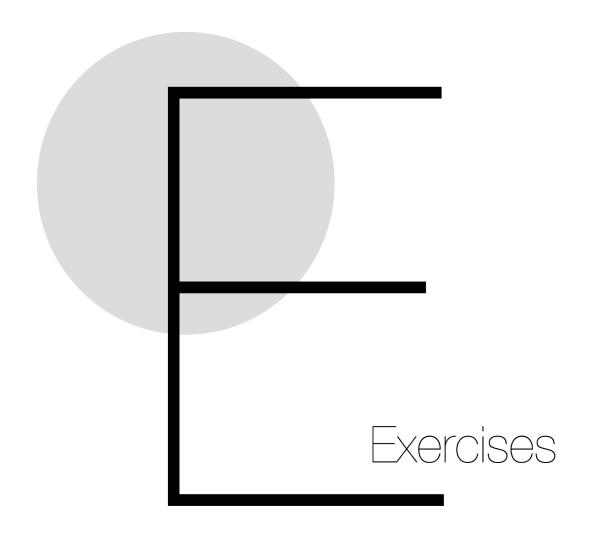
# Beginners Course Japan News-Centered



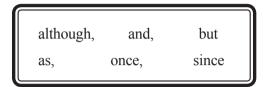


# Reading Quiz

* Choose the one word that best fits each space from the list below.						
(1)	Police said no one was injured when part of the building ( ).					
(2)	During the competition, 141 high school seniors ( ) for the scholarships.					
(3)	The country has ( ) inflation, last year registering at 56 percent — the highest rate in Latin America.					
(4)	Known for its ( ) architecture, the museum was designed by world-renowned architect Antoine Predock.					
(5)	We love the outdoors and have ( ) just about every area within 50 miles of St. George on our monthly hikes.					
(6)	On June 22, 2013, Mt. Fuji was ( ) a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.					
(7)	(7) In the National League, Atlanta topped the Mets 5-4, Washington beat Colorado 7-1 and Pittsburgh ( ) Arizona 3-2.					
(8) The new airport is being built at an ( ) of 2,945 metres above sea level and will cover an area of 180 hectares.						
	1 stunning 2 collapsed 3 vied 4 trumped					
	5 occupied 6 contract 7 explored 8 competitor					
	9 selfless 10 altitude 11 runaway 12 endorsement 13 designated 14 specifically					

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\* Choose the best conjunction from the box to complete the blank. Use each word only once.



- (9) The farmers' market is over 100 years old but still as fresh as this morning's produce, delighting tourists ( ) locals alike.
- (10) The Nikkei Stock Average rose 1.28 percent on Thursday ) investors picked up shares in exporters such as Canon Inc.
- (11) Culinary school enrollments across the country fell during the recession, ) the numbers are starting to rise again.
- (12) "( ) Japan made a flexible proposal, no further progress has been made," TPP minister Akira Amari told a press conference held after the negotiations.
- ) the cancer spreads to other parts of the body, it can (13) ( be very aggressive and has poor survival rates.
- **(14)** ( ) Japan's real estate and stock market bubble burst in the early 1990s, companies have focused on cutting debt and shifting manufacturing overseas.

(A) Listen carefully and fill in the blanks.

No. 1	will	_ immediately				
	on a new	between				
	the United States and Japan. //					
	The \$300 million project, called "FASTER," is to					
	before the middle of	//				
	The cable will 9,000 kilometers.	//				
	It will be the data cable in the	. //				
	Five Asian					
	— including China Mobile International and the Japane	ese NEC Cor-				
	poration have					
	in the project //					

- **(B)** Determine if the words in the parentheses are exactly what the speaker says, and if not, make corrections.
  - No. 2 A (massive magnitude-8.2 earthquake) off the coast of Chile (will

trigger a tsunami warning) for all of Latin America's Pacific coast. //

Coastal areas (are being evacuation) and the Chilean Navy says a

tsunami (has already hit some areas) in the country's north. //

(The earthquake) was recorded near the mining port of Iquique. //

There are also reports of (landslides blocked some roads.) //

\* Answer the following questions in either English or Japanese.

No. 3

(1) What have Japanese health authorities confirmed?

(2) Who is the latest person to contract dengue fever?

(3) Why did the person go to Shinjuku Central Park and how did he catch the disease?

(4) When did the person develop a fever and other symptoms?

(5) What did Shinjuku Ward officials do on Friday?

\* Listen to the passage and fill in the missing parts.

#### No. 3

Japanese health authorities have confirmed the first case of dengue fever not linked to Yoyogi Park in Tokyo.

Dozens of others who recently contracted the mosquito-borne virus in Japan had all visited the park or its vicinity.

Authorities say a man in his 30s from Saitama Prefecture, north of Tokyo, had not visited Yoyogi Park in recent weeks. He has never been overseas.

The man was reportedly bitten by a mosquito at Shinjuku Central Park, also in Tokyo. He said he visited the park for five days in August for business. The man developed a fever and other symptoms on August 30th.

On Friday, Shinjuku Ward officials put up notices at the park to restrict entry. They plan to catch mosquitoes there, and fumigate the premises.

Listening Comprehension 2					
Note Space					



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