

STEP 7

A. Daily expressions

(1) Review of previous steps

(2) *anoo sumimasen, hai nandeshoo, shitsumon ga arimasu, eego demo iidesuka, chotto mattekudasai*

A possible senario for introduction

A sign which says something like “town hall” or “registration” is set up and a receptionist window is indicated. Teacher plays all roles.

a) Visitor comes to the window and gets the receptionist’s attention by saying *anoo sumimasen*.

b) Receptionist responds by saying *hai nandeshoo*.

c) Visitor says *shitsumon ga arimasu. eego demo iidesu ka*. (He or she may show a card which says “Question” and then another card saying “English OK?” while he or she does this.)

d) Receptionist says *chotto mattekudasai* and leaves the window (presumably to get an English speaking employee).

(3) Students practice the scenario above.

B. Actions

(1) Review of Step 1-6 actions

(2) Telling days of the month

(3) Erasing katakana words - The procedure for this segment is the same as that of “Saying what one is going to do & erasing katakana letters” in Step 4. The difference is that words rather than individual letters will be erased this time.

C. Katakana *ma-gyoo (ma, mi, mu, me, mo)* + review

D. Activity

Scenario activity II

Students (either in pairs or in small groups) make a short skit which includes as many useful daily expressions as possible.