

日本語 2 1 3 Oral Essay Assignment #1 「私の町」

In this oral essay assignment, you will describe your town. In Ch. 6, we have studied how to describe things you find in a town and explain how to get from one location to another. Using the expressions and grammatical constructions you have learned up to this point, your task in this assignment is to talk about your town (it could be your hometown where you grew up, it could also be the place you often visit, etc.) Your oral essay should be max. of 2 min.

Before you create an essay, make a list of things you find in your town. Then, you add details about these things (how to get there and how long it take to get there from where you live; how crowded your town is and how is the traffic; what is the most interesting thing you can find in your town and what it is like, etc.) Try to avoid creating a simple list of things and try to focus on a few items and state the details as much as you can.

You can use the web-based recording applet:

http://courses.washington.edu/jlang212/Japan212_W10/nanogongapplet.htm

or download Audacity

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

Please make sure that you save your file as either .mp3 or .wav file (if you use Audacity, you will need additional software (<http://lame.buanzo.com.ar/>) to export your file as .mp3).

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