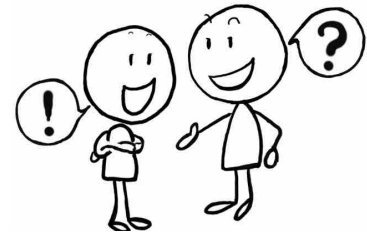


Strategic Japanese: Natural Speaking 2

1 Model

Please speak freely as natural as possible!

- A: Nani ka hajimeta? supo-tsu toka, shumi toka, nanka ...
(what did you start something?, sports or hobbies or ..)
- B: A hajimeta! (I have begun to do A.)
- A: Dou? (How's goin'?)
- B: Iie madamada (I cannot do it well/cool yet).



2 Task

Write things or actions you have just begun.

0. Nihongo
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

3 Activity

Ask your classmates what s/he has just begun.

- A: a. Yamamoto san, nani ka hajimeta? supo-tsu toka, shumi toka, nanika...
- B: b. furansugo .
- A: Jōzu ni natta? (Did you do it well?/Has it become good?)
- B: c. iie, madamada . / ee, mā / ee, māmā. (No, not yet!/So so..)

0. a. Yamamoto san b. furansugo c. iie, madamada .
1. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ .
2. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ .
3. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ .
4. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ .
5. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ .

4 Discussion

Discuss what a useful topic is to start talking about other than the model.

5 Supplement: potential form

Write things or actions you cannot do yet.

0. hanasenai(cannot speak)*/dekinai(cannot)/iie madamada(not enough).
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

*hanasenai (cannot speak)→hana-su(IG)/hana-se-ru(potential)/hana-se-nai(potential-neg.) §Verb cheat sheet