

Project Name: “と in NYC: Japanese Connection Hunt”

Textbook Reference: Genki I, Chapters 1-4 only

Target Language Skill: Using the particle “と” to connect nouns (e.g., “A と B”)

Time Required: Approximately 60 minutes

Materials Needed: Internet access, notebook/word processor, camera or screenshot tool (optional).

STEP 1: Preparation (10 minutes)

1. Review Genki Ch.1-4 vocabulary lists.
2. Write down 10-15 nouns from the textbook that relate to items, places, or activities (e.g., *ほん*, *コーヒー*, *がっこう*, *てがみ*, *レストラン*).

STEP 2: Research Online (25 minutes)

1. Choose one real Japanese-related location in NYC (or a Japanese website if local). Examples:
 - Kinokuniya Bookstore (NYC)
 - Sunrise Mart (Japanese grocery)
 - Japan Society (NYC)
 - Online: Official website of a Japanese prefecture (e.g., Tokyo Tourism website)
2. Explore the location/website. Find *three specific things* offered or shown there.
3. For each thing, write one sentence using “と” to connect it with another item from your vocabulary list.

Example:

- *きのくにやでまんがとざっしをかいます。*
- *サンライズマートでコーヒーとおちゃをみます。*

Use only vocabulary from Genki Ch.1-4.

STEP 3: Create Deliverable (20 minutes)

1. Make a simple digital or handwritten post:
 - Title: *ニューヨークの* [Location Name]
 - Add 3 sentences using “と” from Step 2.
 - Include one photo/screenshot of the location (optional).
2. Format as a social-media-style post (e.g., mock Instagram post, short blog entry).

STEP 4: Submit (5 minutes)

Submit your post (digital file or photo of handwritten page) to your instructor.

Deliverable: A social-media-style post in Japanese containing 3 sentences using “と” with Ch.1-4 vocabulary, based on a real Japanese-related location/website.