

Task Name: New York City Saturday Routine Planner

Necessary Materials: Genki textbook Chapters 1-3, paper or digital document, pen or keyboard

Language Skills Practiced: Writing, speaking, grammar (verb conjugation in present tense)

Required Time: 35 minutes

Background: You are a university student living in New York City. Your Japanese language partner wants to know how you spend your typical Saturday in the city.

Problem to Solve: Create a written and oral description of your Saturday activities in NYC, using only vocabulary and verb forms from Genki Chapters 1-3. Ensure all verbs are in the present tense to describe habitual actions.

Necessary Vocabulary:

- Verbs: 行きます、来ます、見ます、食べます、飲みます、読みます、書きます、聞きます、話します、勉強します、寝ます、起きます

- Nouns: ニューヨーク、公園、レストラン、映画、音楽、本、テレビ、学校、家、時、分、朝、昼、夜

- Time Expressions: ~時、~分、半、まいあさ、まいばん

- Adverbs: よく、ときどき

Steps:

1. Review the verbs and vocabulary lists from Genki Chapters 1-3, paying attention to present tense verb endings (e.g., ~ます).
2. Brainstorm and write down five common Saturday activities in New York City, using only the provided vocabulary (e.g., 公園へ行きます、レストランで食べます).
3. Compose five complete sentences in Japanese describing these activities with present tense verbs. Include time expressions where applicable (e.g., まいあさ9時にべんきょうします).
4. Pair up with a classmate and take turns reading your sentences aloud, practicing pronunciation and listening comprehension.
5. Revise your sentences based on peer feedback and prepare a final written schedule to share with the class or submit to the instructor.