

TAPESCRIPTS & VOCABULARY

▶ Unit 1 Getting to know each other

Tapescript—p. 1

Do you like karaoke?
Do you like SMAP?
Do you like Mino Monta?
Do you have a pet?
Do you have an expensive mobile phone?
Do you have a boyfriend?
Do you have a girlfriend?
Do you have a part-time job?
Do you read comics?
Do you do homework every day?
Do you go to juku?
Do you belong to any club?
Do you play computer games?
Do your parents give you an allowance?
What do you do in your free time?
Where do you like to go shopping?
Where do you live?
What is something you want to buy?
What sports do you like?
What kind of music do you like?
Who's your best friend?
Who's your favorite actor or actress?
How old are you?
How many hours of TV do you watch a day?
How long does it take you to get to school?

Tapescript—p. 4

(Begins at 2:00 on Track 1)

What is your name?

Jackie Yee.

Where are you from?

I'm from Vancouver, Canada.

Why did you come to Japan?

I came to teach English... and my husband's Japanese.

How long have you been here?

I've been here for almost 3 years.

Can you speak Japanese?

Yeah, I can speak some, but not very well.

What do you like best about Japan?

I would have to say the food! I really love Japanese food!

What do you like the least?

Um... sometimes it's difficult to make good friends.

Are you married?

Yes, I am.

Do you have any children?

No, not yet.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Yes. I have two brothers and one sister.

What do you do in your free time?

Well, I love cooking, and I like eating out, too.

Do you have a car?

No, I don't. I pretty much take the train wherever I go.

What's your future dream?

Hm... someday I'd like to open up my own restaurant.



Unit 1 Getting to know each other

Difficult Vocabulary

almost (3 years) (*hotondo*)

difficult (*muzukashii*)

"I would have to say..." (*Zettai...*)

I'd like to... (=more formal "I want to...")

my own (restaurant) (*jibun no*)

not very well (*joozu ja nai*)

not yet (*mada*)

pretty much (*taitei; hotondo*)

Well... (*Eeto...*)

Yeah (=Yes)



Unit 2 Dates & Ordinal Numbers

Tapescript—p. 5

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| January 1st | Sports Day |
| January 15th | Green Day |
| February 3rd | The Doll Festival |
| February 4th | New Year's Day |
| March 3rd | Coming of Age Day |
| April 29th | Culture Day |
| May 5th | The Star Festival |
| July 7th | Children's Day |
| September 15th | The Emperor's Birthday |
| October 10th | The Last Day of the Year |
| November 3rd | Respect for the Elderly Day |
| December 23rd | The Bean Throwing Ceremony |
| December 31st | |

Tapescript—p. 8

(Begins at 1:48 on Track 2)

PLACE 1

Where did you go?

I went to Shanghai.

China—cool! How long did you stay in Shanghai?

Eight days.

Eight days... okay. What was the weather like in Shanghai?

Well, I went in August so it was really hot and really humid. But the heat didn't bother me—it was sunny almost every day—not a cloud in the sky.

So, did you have a good time there?

Yeah, I had a great time!

PLACE 2

Where did you go?

I went to Bali.

Bali—wow! I wanna go to Bali! How long did you stay there?

Oh, just for three days... not very long.

What was the weather like?

The weather was horrible! Just my luck—there was a typhoon. It rained every day. And it was very very windy.

Sounds like you DID have bad luck! So... I guess you didn't have a good time then.

You know, despite the weather, I DID have a good time. I met some really nice people, and I really enjoyed the food.

PLACE 3

Where did you go?

Alaska.

Alaska?! Oo—gives me goosebumps! How long did you stay there?

I was there for a week.

A week? That's enough time to freeze to death! Hmm... what was the weather like?

Well, it was cold, but not as cold as I thought it would be. The daytime temperature was around 0, and at night it got down to about -20.

20 below zero?! Yikes! Um... did you have a good time there?

I sure did! I got to see the northern lights for the first time. It was awesome!



Unit 2 Dates & Ordinal Numbers

Difficult Vocabulary

almost (*hotondo*)

awesome (*sugoi*)

(didn't) bother (me) (*kini naranakatta*)

cloud (*kumo*)

cool! (*sugoi!*; *iina!*)

despite (the weather) (*nimo kakawarazu*)

enough (*juubun*)

freeze to death (=die from cold)

goosebumps (*torihada*)

heat (*atsusa*)

horrible (*saiaku*)

"I got to see..." (=I could see...)

I guess... (...to *omou*)

"It got down to..." (...*made sagatta*)

"just my luck" (*un ga warui*)

northern lights (=aurora borealis)

"not as cold as I thought it would be"

(*omotta hodo samuku nakatta*)

sounds like (...*mitai dane*)

temperature (*ondo*)

20 below zero (= -20°)

Well... (*Eeto...*)

Yikes! (=Wow!)

Unit 3 Personal Information

Tapescript—p. 9, Activity 1

What's your name?

Where do you live?

What's your address?

What's your phone number?

When's your birthday?

Where were you born?

What year were you born in?

How old are you?

How tall are you?

What's your blood type?

Tapescript—p. 9, Activity 2

(Begins at 00:45 on Track 3)

What's your name?

Kenta Watanabe.

Where do you live?

I live in Funabashi.

What's your address?

4-1-1 Ichiba, Funabashi City, Chiba Prefecture.

What's your phone number?

My cell number is 090-3715-0860.

When's your birthday?

April 7th.

Where were you born?

I was born in Osaka.

What year were you born in?

I was born in 1993.

How old are you?

I'm seventeen.

How tall are you?

I'm 191 centimeters tall.

What's your blood type?

B positive.

Unit 3 Personal Information

Difficult Vocabulary

cell (phone) (*keitai denwa*)

prefecture (*-ken*)

▶ Unit 4 Likes & Dislikes

Tapescript—p. 12

#1

Kenta, what are some things you like or dislike?

Things I like or dislike? Well, I really love basketball. That's my favorite sport. And... let's see... I like playing golf, too, but not as much as basketball. And things I dislike... um... I don't like spicy food very much. And I hate... hate peas.

#2

Jackie, what are some things you like or dislike?

Hmm... Well, I love dancing and... I like to go out and sing karaoke, too, sometimes. But I'm not a very good singer. And things I don't like... I don't really care for classical music. And I HATE rap. I can't stand it!

#3

John, what are some things you like or dislike?

Oh, I love pizza! I could eat pizza every day and never get tired of it. And... like... I like Japanese food... like sushi... I eat a lot of sushi. And don't like... I don't like my high school history teacher. She's really boring. And I hate history, too!

#4

Tina, what are some things you like or dislike?

Hmm... Things I like or don't like... Um... I love dogs; they're so cute. And I like cats a lot, too. I don't... I don't like flying. I'm always afraid the plane's going to crash. And I hate riding on buses.

▶ Unit 4 Likes & Dislikes

Difficult Vocabulary

afraid (*kowai*)

boring (*tsumaranai; taikutsu*)

can't stand (*gaman naranai*)

crash (*tsuiraku suru*)

don't care for (X) (=formal "don't like")

get tired of (*akiru*)

history (*rekishi*)

Let's see... (*Unto...; Eeto...*)

not as much as (...*hodo...dewa nai*)

ride (riding on buses) (*noru*)

very much (don't like X very much) (*amari*)

Well... (*Eeto...*)

▶ Unit 5 Counters & Singular/Plural

Tapescript—p. 14

1. How many bowls of rice did you eat yesterday?
2. How many eggs did you eat this morning?
3. Did you drink a bottle of cola last night?
4. How many cans of juice do you drink a week?
5. How many glasses of milk do you drink a week?

6. How many bags of senbei does your family eat a week?
7. How many pieces of cake do you eat a month?
8. How many boxes of Pocky do you eat a month?
9. Do you usually have a bowl of miso soup with dinner?
10. Do you usually have a cup of green tea after dinner?

Tapescript—p. 15

(Begins at 2:36 on Track 5)

apples	chocolate	lemons
avocados	coffee	milk
bananas	corn	mushrooms
bread	eggs	onions
broccoli	fish	oranges
butter	garlic	peanut butter
carrots	grapes	potatoes
celery	ice cream	strawberries
cheese	jam	tomatoes
chicken	juice	tuna

▶ Unit 5 Counters & Singular/Plural

Difficult Vocabulary

a month (*tsuki ni*)

a week (*shuu ni*)

have (a cup of tea) (=drink)

usually (*taitei; itsumo*)

▶ Unit 6 Wh- Questions

Tapescript—p. 18

Do you like sports?

Yeah, I love sports.

What sports do you like?

Well, I like basketball and football and... I like lots of sports.

Okay... what's your favorite sport?

Uh... I'd have to say basketball. I really like basketball.

Basketball. What sports do you dislike?

I don't like soccer.

Okay. What sports did you do in elementary school?

In elementary school... I played football.

Really? And what sports did you do in junior high school?

In junior high school I did karate.

Wow! Um... what sports do you like to watch on TV?

I like to watch basketball, of course... and football.

Which do you prefer, baseball or soccer?

Oh, I prefer baseball. I really don't like soccer.

Okay... what's your favorite baseball team?

I like the Seattle Mariners.

And who's your favorite player? Ichiro Suzuki?

That's right!

What's your favorite soccer team?

I don't have a favorite team. I don't like soccer.

Oh, yeah. What's your favorite basketball team?

The Los Angeles Lakers... because I'm from LA!

The Lakers. All right. And who's your favorite player?

Oh, that would be LeBron James.

Who's your favorite sumo wrestler?

Sumo?! I don't have a favorite. I don't know.

Okay... who's your favorite tennis player?

Um... what's her name? Serena... Serena Williams. I like her.

Yeah, she and her sister are really awesome! Okay—last question.

Who's your favorite pro wrestler?

Oh, I don't like pro wrestling so I don't have a favorite.



Unit 6 Wh- Questions

Difficult Vocabulary

awesome (*sugoi*)

I'd have to say... (=I think probably...)

That's right! (*Atari!*)

Well... (*Eeto...*)

Yeah (=Yes)



Unit 7 Can & Can't

Tapescript—p. 20, Activity 1

Can you dance?

Yes, I can.

No, I can't.

I can dance.

I can't dance.

Tapescript—p. 20, Activity 3

(Begins at 00:33 on Track 7)

Can you dance?

Yes, I can dance... but not very well.

Can you swim?

Yes, I can.

Can you play shogi?

Shogi? That's like Japanese chess, right? No, I can't.

Okay... Can you play soccer?

Yeah, I can play soccer... a little.

Can you bowl?

Yes, I can! I love to bowl!

Oh, yeah? Are you any good?

I'm pretty good. I once scored 270.

Wow—you're better than me! Can you sew?

No, I can't sew at all.

Me, neither! Can you sing?

I think I would have to say 'no.' I'm not a very good singer.

Can you ice-skate?

Oh, yeah. I can skate. I used to play hockey.

Hockey? Cool! Can you draw?

No, I can't draw at all. No talent!

Okay... can you play golf?

No, I can't. I've never played, but I'd like to.

Can you drive a bus?

No, I can't. I think that would be pretty hard.

Yeah, I agree. Can you skateboard?

Yes, I can. I used to skateboard to work, to school... just about everywhere I went.

Can you... ?

Unit 7 Can & Can't

Difficult Vocabulary

at all (*zenzen*)

Cool! (*kakkoi!*; *sugoi!*)

I agree (*Watashi mo soo omou.*)

I once... (*Ichido...shita koto ga aru*)

"I think I would have to say..." (=I think probably...)

I'd like to... (=I want to...)

I've never (played) (*Ichidomo...shita koto ga nai*)

not very well (*amari umakunai*)

pretty hard (*kekkoo muzukashii*)

used to (*izen wa...shita*)

Yeah (=Yes)

"you're better than me!"

(*Watashi yori umai janai!*)

Unit 8 Simple Present & Describing Things

Tapescript—p. 23

GAME 1

1. It lives in the ocean and is very big.
It can stay underwater for a long time.
2. It's usually black and white. It eats fish
and swims very well.
3. It lives in the ocean. It swims very fast
and sometimes eats people.
4. It's usually brown. It has a long tail.
It loves to climb trees and play around.
5. It lives in the ocean. It has eight arms.
6. It's very strong. It has a cute face.
It eats nuts, berries, and meat.
7. It's light brown. It can jump very well.
It lives in Australia.
8. It's usually green or grey. It lives near
water and moves very slowly.
9. It usually flies at night. It eats fruits
or insects.
10. It runs very fast and is very strong.
It has black and yellow stripes.

GAME 2

1. It lives near water. It can jump well and likes to 'talk' at night.
2. It lives in the ocean. It's very intelligent and likes to play.
3. It has four legs and a long tail. It's very lazy and sleeps a lot.
4. It can fly. It usually sleeps in the day. It eats small animals.
5. It's very long and doesn't have any legs. It's sometimes dangerous.
6. It has a very long neck and big ears. It eats leaves.
7. It eats meat. It's friendly and usually lives with people.
8. It's very big and very heavy. It has small, cute ears. It likes sleeping in the water.
9. It has long ears and a short tail and is very cute. It jumps well.
10. It's very big and very strong. It has a long 'nose'. It usually lives in Africa.

► Unit 8 Simple Present & Describing Things

Difficult Vocabulary

move (*ugoku*)
play around (*asobu*)

underwater (*suichuu*)
(very) well (*umai; tokui*)

► Unit 9 Family

Tapescript—p. 27

wife—husband
mother—father
daughter—son
grandmother—grandfather

aunt—uncle
niece—nephew
sister—brother

Tapescript—p. 28

(Begins at 00:42 on Track 9)

1. My dad's name is David. He's 65 years old. He lives in Seattle. He's been married for 45 years and has four children. He doesn't work anymore; he's retired, but he used to be a banker.
2. My son's name is Jack. He's 19. He lives in Boston where he's going to college at Harvard. He's still single, but he's getting married next year.
3. My sister's name is Laurie. She's 43 years old. She lives with her husband and their daughter in Portland, Oregon. She's a housewife.
4. My niece's name is Rosie. She's 7 years old and is really cute. She lives in Portland and she's in the second grade of elementary school.
5. My uncle's name is Darrel. He's 60 years old... I think. Uh...he lives in San Francisco. He's married and has 2 kids. Uh...he's a pilot for Northwest Airlines.

▶ Unit 9 Family

Difficult Vocabulary

anymore (*moo...shinai*)

banker (*ginkoo'in*)

college (=university)

elementary school (*shoogakkoo*)

housewife (*shufu*)

retired (*taishoku shita*)

second grade (*ninensei*)

still (single) (*mada*)

▶ Unit 10 Simple Past: Questions and Stories

Tapescript—p. 30

play—played

stay at home—stayed at home

check email—checked email

wash—washed

work out—worked out

do laundry—did laundry

get up—got up

go to bed—went to bed

go to a movie—went to a movie

go to juku—went to juku

go for a walk—went for a walk

buy—bought

eat lunch—ate lunch

take a nap—took a nap

read—read

Tapescript—p. 31

(Begins at 1:22 on Track 10)

Did you get up before 9:00 yesterday?

Yesterday? Yesterday was Sunday... No, I didn't! I got up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Did you eat breakfast?

Nooo... I never eat breakfast.

Did you check your email?

Yep. I always check my email, every day.

Did you do laundry?

Oh... No, I didn't. My mom does my laundry.

Did you wash your car?

Yes, I did!

Did you work out at the gym?

Yeah, I was at the gym for over 3 hours. I had a really good workout.

Did you play basketball?

No, I didn't. I was too tired after working out at the gym.

Did you go shopping?

Yes... I did. I bought a birthday present for my girlfriend.

Did you go see a movie?

No, I didn't.

Did you go to bed before midnight?

Yes, I did because I had to get up really early this morning to go to work.

Tapescript—p. 32

(Begins at 2:35 on Track 10)

look—looked
arrive—arrived
decide—decided
laugh at—laughed at
try on—tried on
get angry—got angry
get excited—got excited
see—saw

have—had
throw—threw
tell—told
take off—took off
wake up—woke up
be—was *or* were
put—put

▶ Unit 10 Simple Past: Questions and Stories

Difficult Vocabulary

never (*kesshite...nai*)
tired (*tsukareta*)

yep (=informal "yes")

▶ Unit 11 Jobs

Tapescript—p. 34

a doctor	a salesclerk
a pilot	an office worker
a writer	a bank clerk
an artist	a taxi driver
a plumber	an engineer
a carpenter	a computer programmer
a student	

Tapescript—p. 35

(Begins at 00:52 on Track 11)

DIALOG 1

So, what do you do?

I'm a waitress.

Oh, really? Where do you work?

At Hard Rock Cafe in Roppongi.

That sounds interesting. Do you like it?

Yeah, I like it a lot. It's fun and I get to meet a lot of people.

Is there anything you don't like about working there?

Well, it's tiring because I have to stand up all day.

DIALOG 2

So, what does your father do?

He's a doctor.

Oh, really? Where does he work?

At Keio University Hospital in Shinjuku.

That sounds interesting. Does he like it?

Yeah, he likes it a lot. It's interesting and he gets to help a lot of people.

Is there anything he doesn't like about working there?

Well, it's hard because he has to work long hours.

► **Unit 11 Jobs**

Difficult Vocabulary

NO NEW VOCABULARY.

► **Unit 12 Making Comparisons**

Tapescript—p. 37

small—smaller	big—bigger
short—shorter	tall—taller
light—lighter	heavy—heavier
young—younger	old—older
strong—stronger	weak—weaker
slow—slower	fast—faster
cool—cooler	warm—warmer
cold—colder	hot—hotter
quiet—quieter	loud—louder
safe—safer	dangerous—more dangerous
cheap—cheaper	expensive—more expensive
easy—easier	difficult—more difficult
ugly—uglier	handsome—more handsome
good—better	bad—worse

Tapescript—p. 40

(Begins at 2:02 on Track 12)

1. Who's shorter, your mom or your dad?
2. Who's taller, you or your mom?
3. Who's older, you or your best friend?
4. Who's thinner, you or your best friend?
5. Who's more athletic, you or your best friend?
6. Which subject is more difficult for you, English or math?
7. Which room at your home is messier, your room or the living room?
8. Who's better at speaking English, you or your teacher?

▶ Unit 12 Making Comparisons

Difficult Vocabulary

athletic (*'sports' zuki*)
messy (*chirakatte iru*)

subject (*kamoku*)
thin (*yaseteiru*)

▶ Unit 13 Numbers

Tapescript—p. 41

twelve	twenty	one hundred
thirteen	thirty	one hundred fifty
fourteen	forty	one thousand
fifteen	fifty	one thousand one hundred fifty
sixteen	sixty	ten thousand
seventeen	seventy	fifteen thousand
eighteen	eighty	fifty thousand
nineteen	ninety	fifty-five thousand

Tapescript—p. 43

(Begins at 1:30 on Track 13)

1. It's seven twenty.
2. It's eleven fifty.
3. It's noon.
4. It's quarter past four.
5. It's ten thirty.
6. It's seven forty-five.
7. It's five to eleven.
8. It's three forty.

Tapescript—p. 43

(Begins at 2:24 on Track 13)

On weekdays I usually get up at 6:00. I get up early because it takes me a long time to wake up!

I usually have a small breakfast around 7:30.

Normally, I try to catch the 8:15 train, so I leave home at 8:05.

I get to school around 9:15.

I usually go home about half past 4:00, and I get home around a quarter after 5:00.

My family doesn't usually have dinner until around 7:30 because we wait for my dad to get home from work.

If I don't have a lot of homework to do, I go to bed around midnight.

► Unit 13 Numbers

Difficult Vocabulary

around (=about)

early (*hayaku*)

"it takes (me) a long time (*jikan ga kakaru*)

normally (*futsuu wa; taitei*)

wake up (*me o samasu*)

weekday (*heijitsu*)

until (7:30) (*made*)

► Unit 14 Present & Past Progressive

Tapescript—p. 44

What are you doing?

What's he doing?

What's she doing?

What are they doing?

Are you playing soccer?

Is he playing soccer?

I'm... (= I am)

You're... (= you are)

He's... (= he is)

She's... (= she is)

We're... (= we are)

They're... (= they are)

Tapescript—p. 45

(Begins at 1:11 on Track 14)

1. **What are you doing?**

I'm watching TV.

2. **What are you doing?**

I'm checking my email.

3. **What are you doing?**

I'm listening to music.

4. **What are you doing?**

I'm just relaxing.

5. **What are you doing?**

I'm playing a computer game.

6. **What are you doing?**

I'm cleaning my room.

► Unit 14 Present & Past Progressive

Difficult Vocabulary

NO NEW VOCABULARY.

► Unit 15 Present Perfect

Tapescript—p. 47

DIALOG 1

Have you seen 'Frankenstein's Secret' yet?

Yeah, I've seen it already. I saw it last Sunday.

Oh, yeah? How was it?

I thought it was great.

DIALOG 2

Have you been to Tokyo DisneySea yet?

No, I've never been there.

You should go! It's really fun.

Yeah, I've heard it's a lot of fun.

Tapescript—p. 49

(Begins at 00:40 on Track 15)

Have you ever eaten Filipino food?

Filipino? I've eaten Thai, and I've eaten Vietnamese... but I don't think I've ever had Filipino food.

Yeah, me neither. Have you ever been on TV?

Uh... no. No, I haven't.

Okay. Have you ever been to a concert?

Yeah, I have. I've been to many.

When was the last time you went to a concert?

The last time I went to a concert? About a month ago.

Have you ever lied to your parents?

If I told you 'no', I'd be lying to you, right? Yes, I have!

When was the last time?

Oh... that would be last summer when I told my parents I went to America with my best friend. I really went with my girlfriend!

That's funny... Okay, have you ever gotten food poisoning?

Unfortunately, yes. Several times.

When was the last time you got food poisoning?

Last December me and my friends went to Malaysia, and the first day we were there I ate something that made me very very sick.

Oo... Okay... Last question: Have you ever had an operation?

Fortunately—no. No, I haven't. I've been pretty lucky I guess.



Unit 15 Present Perfect

Difficult Vocabulary

fortunately (*un yoku; saiwai nimo*)

I don't think I've ever...

(*...shita koto wa nai to omou.*)

I guess... (*...to omou*)

"If I told you 'no,' I'd be lying to you, right?"

(*'Nai' to ittara uso o tsuiteru koto ni naru yone?*)

pretty lucky (*sugoku un ga ii*)

several (times) (=3 or 4 times)

"that would be..." (= "that was...")

unfortunately (*un ga waruku*)

Vietnamese (*betonamu ryoori*)

Yeah (=Yes)

► Unit 16 Countries, Nationalities & Languages

Tapescript—p. 50–51

Japan—Japanese	Germany—German
China—Chinese	Australia—Australian
Taiwan—Taiwanese	Russia—Russian
The U.S.—American	Canada—Canadian
Korea—Korean	Brazil—Brazilian
Mexico—Mexican	England—British
India—Indian	Spain—Spanish
South Africa—South African	France—French
Colombia—Colombian	Thailand—Thai
Egypt—Egyptian	The Philippines—Filipino
Italy—Italian	New Zealand—A New Zealander

Tapescript—p. 53

(Begins at 1:52 on Track 16)

1. Are you Filipino?
2. Are you Japanese?
3. Is your mother Japanese?
4. Is Tom Cruise American?
5. Is your mother Russian?
6. Is Tiger Woods Italian?
7. Is Bangkok in Thailand?
8. Is Canada in Africa?
9. Is Vietnam in Asia?
10. Is Sydney in France?
11. Do Japanese speak Arabic?
12. Do Australians speak English?
13. Do Brazilians speak Portuguese?
14. Do Koreans speak Spanish?

► Unit 16 Countries, Nationalities & Languages

Difficult Vocabulary

NO NEW VOCABULARY.

► Unit 17 Future: *going to*

Tapescript—p. 56

So, where are you going to go?

I'm going to go to Australia!

Cool! When are you going to go there?

I'm going... I'm going to go there in January 'cause in January it's summer in Australia.

Yeah, that's right. So, how are you going to get there? Let me guess—you're going to fly, right?

Yep. And it's a 13-hour flight!

Oo, summer—that's a long one! How long are you going to be in Australia?

Um... I'm thinking I'm going to go for 3 months. Yeah, I think 3 months will be long enough.

Yeah, I guess so! And who... who are you going to go with?

Oh, I'm going alone. But I'm... I'm hoping I can find a super cute Australian surfer girl there so that I won't be lonely.

Well, good luck! So, what are you going to do there... besides try to find a girlfriend?

Besides that... just surf.

Aren't you going to do anything else?

Nah, I don't know... I don't really have any plans.

Oh, okay. Uh... what are you going to buy? Are you going to buy anything while you're there?

Oh, yeah... a surfboard. I'm going to buy a new surfboard.



Unit 17 Future: going to

Difficult Vocabulary

anything else (*hoka ni*)

besides (X) (*X no hokani; X igai*)

bummer! (slang="That's too bad!")

'cause (=informal 'because')

cool! (*sugoi!; iina!*)

(long) enough (*juubun*)

"I don't really have any plans."

(*Tokubetsu 'plan' wa inai.*)

I guess so. (=I think so.)

I'm hoping I can find...

(*...ga mitsukaru to iito omou.*)

Let me guess... (*Atete miyooka?*)

Nah (=informal 'no')

"so that I won't be lonely"

(*sabishiku naranai yooni*)

Well, good luck! (*Ganbatte!*)

Yeah (=Yes)