



Purpose: to make the "PLS Listening Homework Sequence" training video easier to understand. As you watch the video, you may follow along on this self-study sheet, filling in the blanks, etc.

Part I

I. Introduction

- A. Homework assigned soon after students join
 - 1. Wait how long before assigning? _____
 - 2. Gives them time to grow used to our lessons
- B. Continue assigning homework for _____
- C. Homework given out in set order
 - 1. Know what students have learned
 - 2. Know what is coming

II. Listen Up! English Through Drawing

- A. Identifying pictures
- B. Dictated _____
- C. Set includes 2 books, 2 CDs
 - 1. Will last about _____ weeks
 - 2. Assign two pages per week
 - 3. Give to students within 5-6 weeks of start of year

III. Daily Expressions, Set A

- A. 32 common expressions
 - 1. Many more extra _____
- B. From *nen-cho* year or older, begin with Daily Expressions, Set A
- C. Set includes:
 - 1. 32 picture cards
 - 2. Study CD
- D. Homework sheets
 - 1. Pre-programmed
 - 2. Progresses at a good rate for target age
 - 3. Teachers can make adjustments
 - 4. Review built in
 - 5. Regular sheet, _____ sheet, review sheets
- E. Set also includes:
 - 3. Reading cards (English and Japanese)
 - 4. Game CD
 - a. Used to play games at home with cards
 - b. Promotes parent-child bonding
 - c. Check in class using a game, or a regular homework check
 - d. Save reading cards for when kids are _____

F. 9th Rank homework requirement

- 1. When homework is completed, color progress chart

IV. 9th Rank Home Study CD

- A. Assign when class (*choose one*: enters / finishes) 9th Rank
- B. At least two types of homework

1. Main homework (e.g. Daily Expressions, Set B)
 2. Supplementary assignments with Rank CD
- C. Review things taught in class
- D. Accelerate passage of rank
- E. Assigning
1. Is assigned weekly
 2. Assigned according to students' needs
 - a. Based on outcome of in-class games, tests, etc.
 - b. Which areas need work?
 - c. Which students need to study more?
 3. Give each student a customized assignment
- V. Daily Expressions, Set B
- A. 32 more common expressions, extra vocabulary
1. Also reviews _____
- B. Assigned immediately after Set A
1. Students should have homework every week
 2. As soon as one set finishes, _____
 3. Set B is an 8th Rank homework requirement
 4. Some students may begin Set B in 9th Rank
- C. Set includes:
1. 32 picture cards
 2. Study CD
 3. Reading cards (English and Japanese)
 4. Game CD
- D. Older beginners:
1. Start with accelerated plan for Daily Expressions, Set A
 2. Or skip to Set B or an even higher-level set
 3. Teach expressions from skipped homework sets

Part II

- VI. PLS Click for the 8th Rank
- A. Interactive learning system
1. Features videos and games
 2. Reinforces _____
- B. Assign in class in the same way as _____
- C. Helps accelerate passage of 8th Rank
1. 8th Rank Home Study CD also available
- VII. Alphabet & Calendar Click
- A. Reinforce phonics
1. The relationships between _____ and _____
- B. Use flashcards to check homework in class
- C. Normally assigned after Daily Expressions, Set B
1. Older students may do A&C Click before D/E B
 2. This helps older kids start _____ sooner
- D. Days of week, _____ and seasons

- E. Older card- and CD-based set still available
 - 1. Homework sheet is slightly different
 - 2. But students can use either Click or CD-based set in same class
 - F. Is required in 7th Rank
- VIII. A&C 'Finishers' Review
- A. 'Finishers' sheets review all prior homework sets
 - B. Several plans, varying in number of _____
 - C. Choose best plan for given class
- IX. PLS Click for the 7th Rank
- A. Assign in class in the same way as 8th Rank Click
 - B. Helps accelerate passage of 7th Rank.
 - 1. 7th Rank Home Study CD also available
- X. Kanji English
- A. Does not require much listening time
 - 1. Can be given along with review sheet
 - 2. Can also be given after review sheet
 - B. Not to be assigned before autumn of first grade or older. Why? _____
 - C. Is required in _____ Rank
- XI. Question/Answer, Set A
- A. Ask 32 common English questions
 - 1. And give true answers
 - B. Covers grammar that is taught in _____ year of junior high school
 - C. Set includes:
 - 1. Picture cards
 - 2. Study CD
 - 3. Game CD
 - 4. Reading cards for:
 - a. Questions
 - b. Some possible answers
 - D. Students use both picture cards and reading cards when listening to CD at home
 - 1. Helps them become more comfortable with reading English
 - 2. Homework check uses _____ cards, not _____ cards
 - E. A 6th Rank requirement
- XII. PLS Click for the 6th Rank
- A. Assign in class in the same way as Click for earlier ranks
 - B. Helps accelerate passage of 6th Rank.
 - 1. 6th Rank Home Study CD also available
- XIII. Question/Answer Set A 'Finishers' Review
- A. You may assign a "Q/A Finishers" review sheet
 - B. Or, use 6th Rank Homework Sheet
 - 1. A large sheet with spaces to assign several types of PLS homework
 - 2. Assigning freely, according to students' needs
 - C. Reinforce reading by using _____ during review assignments
- XIV. Pera Pera Daruma
- A. Used to refine _____
 - B. Assign after review

1. Or at same time as review
 - C. Targets difficult sounds for Japanese
 - D. Includes CD and color-in sheet
 - E. The homework check:
 1. Students are checked individually
 2. They color in boxes for words they've pronounced correctly
 - F. Is required in _____ Rank
- XV. PLS Click for the 5th Rank
- A. Assign in class in the same way as Click for earlier ranks
 - B. Helps accelerate passage of 5th Rank.
 1. 5th Rank Home Study CD also available

Part III

- XVI. Question/Answer, Set B
- A. How many questions do students learn to ask and answer? _____
 - B. Features more grammar taught in first year of junior high school
 - C. More challenging than Question/Answer, Set A
 1. Prepare for homework with what game? _____
 - D. Set includes:
 1. Picture cards
 2. Study CD
 3. Reading cards
 4. Game CD
 - E. Accompanying workbooks
 1. Reinforce _____
 2. Build _____ skill
 3. Assign to classes with sufficient reading and writing foundation
 - F. Is required in 4th Rank
- XVII. Question/Answer Set B 'Finishers' Review
- A. Or assign using Super Homework Sheet
 1. Reduce paperwork
 2. Tailor assignments to individual students' needs
- XVIII. Ormandy's Opposites, Part A
- A. Pattern _____
 1. Put sentences to use in expansion activities
 - B. 'Part A'
 1. 64 pattern sentences with printed picture cards
 2. 'Side B'
 - a. Features 64 more sentences
 - b. No printed picture cards
 - c. Comes later in sequence
 - C. Four homework plans, plus review
 1. Choose appropriate challenge for the class
 - D. Accompanying _____
 - E. Is required in 3rd Rank

XIX. Trialogs (pink, yellow, perhaps blue)

- A. Assign after Opposites, Part A, before the rest of Ormandy's Opposites
- B. Expands on Question/Answer sets; longer dialogues
 - 1. Pink and yellow sections
 - 2. Some classes may get as far as blue section as well
 - 3. These three sets may be completed in _____ and _____ Ranks
 - a. A _____ Rank requirement
- C. Customized assignments
- D. Put Opposites on hold
 - 1. Or, with classes that do well, assign Trialogs lightly while continuing Opposites
 - 2. But be aware of total homework burden

XX. Ormandy's Opposites, Part B

- A. Take a break from Trialogs in 2nd Rank
- B. Workbooks/worksheets available
- C. Students draw _____
- D. Is required in 2nd Rank

XXI. Trialogs (blue, green, brown, purple)

- A. After Opposites, Part B
- B. Requirement in 1st Rank: _____

XXII. Words Words Words

- A. A textbook for students nearing what age? _____
 - 1. Done simultaneously with _____
- B. Accompanying worksheets
- C. Features vocabulary required in junior high school
 - 1. Plus an additional _____ words
- D. Requirement in 1st Rank: _____

XXIII. Ormandy's Opposites dictation

- A. At same time, or after, Trialogs and Words Words Words
 - 1. No picture cards
 - 2. Sentences printed in booklet
 - 3. Listening and dictation exercise
 - a. Listen to English sentences on CD
 - b. Write _____ in notebook
 - c. If so assigned, try writing English after Japanese
 - 4. Third and final part of Opposites

XXIV. B.B. Cards

- A. May be assigned after Words Words Words
- B. To memorize more difficult sentence patterns

Good luck!