



PDF 2: Speaking & Fun Activities

Let's talk about teamwork, respect, and doing small things perfectly!

Warm-up Discussion Questions

Look at the big picture and talk with your partner or group.

1. What is happening in the picture? Describe the cleaners and the train.
2. Why do you think the cleaners bow to the train and to the passengers?
3. Have you ever seen people work very fast and carefully like this? Where?
4. What is the most impressive thing about the Tessei cleaning crew?
5. Would you like to be part of a cleaning team like this? Why or why not?

Quick Speaking Game – 7-Minute Speed Chat

Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions. Change partners after 30 seconds.

- Do you like cleaning your room or your desk? Why?
- What is the fastest you have ever cleaned something?
- Is it important to work quickly or carefully? Why?
- Would you like to ride on a super-clean Shinkansen bullet train?
- What job would you like to do perfectly, like the Tessei crew?

Vocabulary in Action

A. Describe the Picture

Use at least 5 words from the vocabulary list (miracle, crew, Shinkansen, spotless, rotate, dignity, bow, efficient, passengers, overhead, impressive, respectful).

Example: "The Tessei crew works very efficiently. They make the train spotless in just seven minutes. It is an impressive miracle!"

Write 3–4 sentences: _____

B. Word Challenge

Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

1. The cleaning crew is very _____. They finish everything in seven minutes. (efficient / impressive)
2. They show great _____ when they bow to the train. (dignity / miracle)
3. The train must be _____ before the new passengers board. (spotless / rotate)
4. Many people think this fast cleaning is a _____. (crew / miracle)

Role-Play – The Tessei Cleaning Team

Work in groups of 4–5. Act out the 7-minute cleaning scene.

Roles:

- Tessei Cleaners (2–3 students): Clean quickly, rotate seats, vacuum, bow at the end.
- Train Announcer: “The train will depart in 7 minutes! Start cleaning now!”
- Passenger: Watch the team and say what you see.

Useful Phrases:

- “Let’s work together efficiently!”
- “Rotate the seats quickly!”
- “The train must be spotless!”
- “We bow to show respect.”
- “Great job, team!”

Perform your short scene for the class. Try to finish your “cleaning” in exactly 60 seconds!

Creative Activities

1. Design Your Own Efficient Team

Imagine you create a super-fast team for another job (classroom cleaning, restaurant, airport, etc.).

Team name: _____

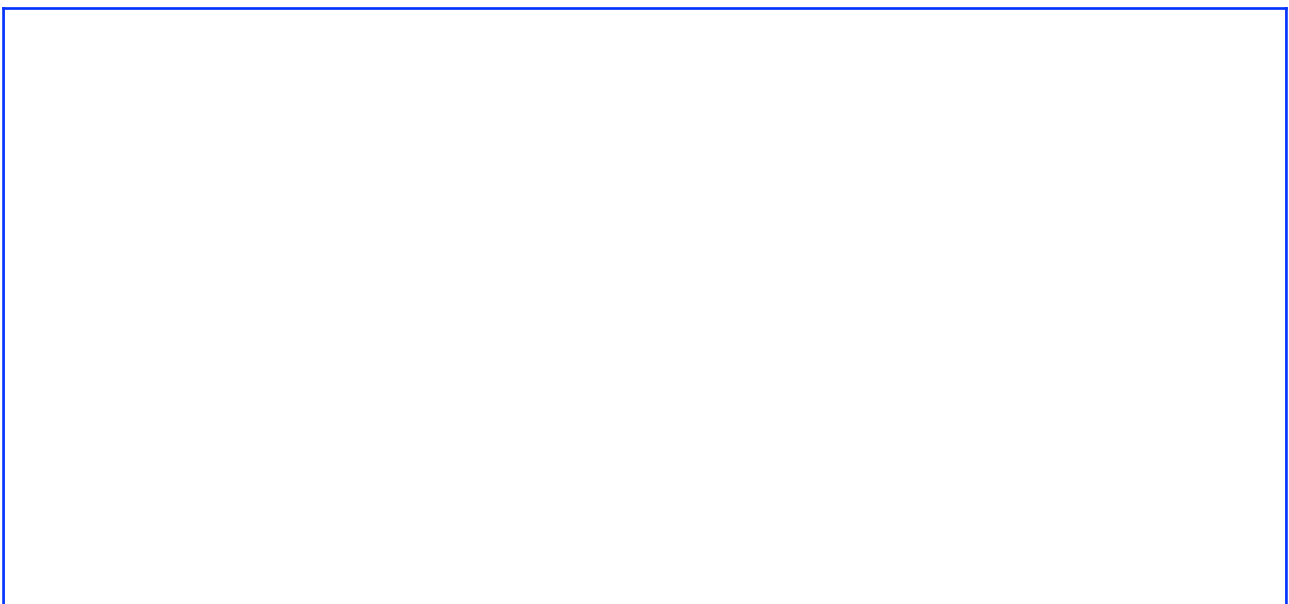
Job: _____

Time limit: _____

Three important rules for your team:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Draw your team working perfectly here:



2. My 7-Minute Challenge

What could you clean or organize perfectly in only 7 minutes?

Write your plan: _____

List the steps you would follow.

Fun Games

Would You Rather... (Discuss with your partner)

1. Clean a Shinkansen train in 7 minutes OR clean your bedroom in 7 minutes?
2. Work on a fast, impressive team like Tessei OR work alone slowly and carefully?
3. Travel on a super-clean bullet train OR watch the cleaning miracle from the platform?

Miracle Story Chain

Sit in a circle. One student starts:

“Yesterday at Tokyo Station, the Tessei cleaning crew started their 7-minute miracle...”

Each student adds one sentence. Make the story interesting and positive!

My Reflection

One thing I learned from the Tessei cleaners is: _____

I want to do small things with more _____ (dignity / respect / care) in my life.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Making English fun!