

## TEACHER'S MANUAL / ANSWER KEY

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# ON YOUR MARK

*English Communication Through Popular Olympic Sports*

オリンピック競技で楽しむ英語コミュニケーション

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**ON YOUR MARK** is a high beginner/intermediate level speaking and listening course. The syllabus is uniquely organized around task-based content which guides students in developing conversation skills through 14 popular Olympic Sports topics. Each of the units introduce key vocabulary of the subject sport along with rules and interesting facts. Subject content is introduced through authentic peer-to-peer model conversations. This course textbook is ideal for universities, junior colleges, language schools and high schools. Japan is a sports-loving nation, where the popular enthusiasm for sports often unites people and inspires them towards achieving other goals in life. *On Your Mark - GET SET - GO!*

### Synopsis/Characters

Miyu and Li Yong are university students studying sports science. Miyu, from Kanagawa Prefecture, loves sports and is very athletic. Li Yong, an exchange student from China, is a gamer and fan of Japanese pop culture who knows very little about sports. He aspires to learn about different sports, make friends and get in shape. Miyu offers to teach Li Yong about sports and the associated English terminology. Together they explore a variety of popular sports.

## ***Unit structure and teaching tips for each section***

The textbook activities were designed with the assumption that individual work will be alternated with group work and pair work during each class. In order for that to work smoothly, we recommend creating groups of 4. This is the style in which the materials were trialled successfully, and most of the teaching tips below assume a similar teaching style.

The teaching tips below are for the regular units (2-15). The introduction (Unit 1), the review units and the final unit are structured somewhat differently. Some extra materials are available for the introduction unit: these are found after the explanation of the regular units below. An extra word search puzzle for each unit is also available at the end of the document.