

# Japanese English at the Junior High School Level (2): Evaluation of Oral Interaction Skills

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# In this presentation,

- Grammatical Competence shown in Interactive English Forum among Japanese junior high school students, as in Japanese English at the Junior High School Level (1)
- Sociolinguistic Competence
- Discourse Competence
- Strategic Competence

# BACKGROUND 1/2

## Importance of Oral Interactions

- Speaking, oral skills (Bygate 1987, Davies 1978)
- Interaction Hypothesis (Long 1981)
- Common goals and interests (Scarcella & Oxford 1992)
- Paired and small group activities (Long & Porter 1985)
- Group work (1996)

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Communicative Competence in Canale and Swain includes four components which influenced the Course of Study in Japan.

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