# Final Q14 How often do you team teach on average each week?

1. The schedule is way too heavy. You can't do all your work 2/5/2015 11:35 AM
2. Define Team teaching. I wouldn't say that I am ever team teaching. At Elementary school it's expected to be a lesson that I have prepared. At Junior High I am only used as a tape recorder. 1/22/2015 5:16 PM
3. Never. When I was an ALT, it was 15-19.1/9/2015 5:05 PM
4. I am scheduled to teach 14 times per week, but a few classes tend to be cancelled in a given week. 1/8/2015 10:36 AM
5. I have a total of 31 different classes to team teach, but they are rotated through every week and a half. 1/8/2015 9:27 AM
6. I also do club four to five times a week. 1/7/2015 4:05 PM
7. More than I would like. Team teaching is a requirement at my school, although several experts on team teaching assert that co-teaching and team teaching are not a one-size-fits-all answer, nor is it always appropriate or the most beneficial approach for students.1/7/2015 9:33 AM
8. Every lesson is technically to be team-taught. An ALT is nit legally allowed to be teaching alone in a classroom with students. The reality is quite different. Still I am almost always accompanied by a teacher. Some try to work together with me, but others make no effort. So it is difficult to answer the question. Define team teaching. 1/7/2015 8:01 AM
9. 5-9 is what I used to teach as a full-time ALT. Now, I go to a school twice a month, and teach about 4 lessons each day. 1/6/2015 5:45 PM
10. Though I have around 25 classes per week, I only team teach about three of them. In most of my classes, either the JTE teaches while I assist students with grammar practice, or I teach communicative activities while the JTE helps the lower level students. There's very little class time communication between the JTE and myself. 1/6/2015 12:59 PM
11. I had around 5 classes per day at JHS of team teaching. ES was more left to me at both of my schools. 1/6/2015 11:54 AM
12. For elementary school ALTs we have been primarily teaching on our own, but I believe the BOE here wants to increase the amount that we team teach. So there could be an increase in the amount of team teaching in the future. 1/6/2015 9:25 AM
13. Assuming "teach teach" is defined as two teachers in the room at the same time. Actual collaborative teaching would have been 1-4. Again, definitions here would help you get clearer results.1/6/2015 7:41 AM
14. Team teaching is not an element in my current teaching situation. 1/5/2015 10:27 PM
15. Though what qualifies as team teaching is up for argument.　1/5/2015 9:58 PM
16. Three grades times 4 to 5 classes, but some teachers never use me.　1/5/2015 6:48 PM
17. I never team teach. The JTE's just sit at the back and watch while I teach random topics unrelated to what they have been learning　1/5/2015 6:36 PM
18. Every week is different, and depends on your definition of "team teach". Some of the teachers are great working with, and others im just a decoration.　1/5/2015 6:34 PM
19. As an ALT on JET　1/5/2015 5:44
20. I have a lot of down time which is really disappointing, despite being proactive from when I first arrived by, for example, suggesting ideas, asking about where students are at the in the textbook, learning students' names etc.　1/5/2015 5:36 PM
21. I assume these are in hours　1/5/2015 4:55 PM
22. I teach 23 classes each week.　1/5/2015 4:49 PM
23. Every lesson　1/5/2015 3:58 PM
24. Whilst I teach an average of 6 times a week, this is usually split between 4 classes at JHS and 2 classes at Elementary. However, once every month this gets expanded to 6 classes elementary + 2 nurseries as well as JHS.　1/5/2015 3:52 PM
25. My schedule varies, with some weeks having up to 18 classes. I rarely ever teach less than 10 a week, and that is usually due to holidays or special event/testing days at my schools.　1/5/2015 3:31 PM
26. Zero wasn't an option. Zero would have been my answer　1/5/2015 3:12 PM
27. Legally had to be with a qualified teacher, so always taught with a co-teacher.　12/22/2014 6:22 PM
28. I solo teach 5 eikaiwa junior high and plan and teach 5x eikaiwa hs1 classes. Plan and Solo teach returnee students 3 x a week and team teach reading / writing with jte in hs2 and hs3 5 hours a week　12/22/2014 10:19 AM
29. Is that lessons or hours? I teach every class of grade 1 and 2, so 16 classes a week.　12/20/2014 11:51 AM
30. No complaints, my assistant/supervisor (depending on how you look at it) only speaks when I ask them to. I'm generally grateful to have them there and so are the students.　12/19/2014 7:07 PM
31. I am still getting the hang of including my JTEs. At SHS level I take my own classes- I write the lesson plans, set the homework, and run the class. Sometimes I forget that I am meant to designate a role for my JTE. I think being so inexperienced I just think they will know what they need to do better than I will be able to tell them.　12/19/2014 3:13 PM
32. I teach one class a day at my base school, but my visiting schools use me at 3-4 classes.12/19/2014 10:37
33. Are these hours or classes? I answered as classes.　12/19/2014 9:19 AM
34. I am scheduled to team teach 15 lessons a week, but 9 of those (Communication 1) have been tacitly canceled since shortly after the school year began. Based on conversations, JTEs feel bad having an ALT in classes that are taught mostly in Japanese and mostly about grammar and vocabulary (despite the communicative, integrated 4 skills description of the course in the Course of Study, which all JTEs are aware of).　12/18/2014 6:22 PM
35. Given my level of japanese, I have only rarely found myself leading a class alone.　12/18/2014 2:37 PM
36. I team teach about 17 classes a week.　12/18/2014 1:55 PM
37. I teach 1 lesson (5-6 classes) in each of my three schools, once a month.12/18/2014 1:54 PM
38. I have eight schools: five elementary, and three junior high. Each school is approx. once a week (two schools a day).　12/18/2014 5:44 AM
39. I am fortunate that my JTEs at primary and elementary place emphasis on planning each class together,　so although my teaching hours are quite limited,time is spent prior to each class talking about strategies etc.
40. 12/17/2014 8:38 PM
41. It's always TT at the junior high schools, not so much at the elementary schools　12/17/2014 7:09 PM
42. Zero. But I like to share ideas with colleagues. 12/17/2014 6:48 PM
43. My schedule is unpredictable, but every class can be considered team teaching. 12/17/2014 6:33 PM
44. I don't understand what this means... Is it the NUMBER OF LESSONS per week? If so, I team teach 16 lessons per week. 12/17/2014 5:30 PM
45. I team-teach fairly often, but I don't see the same class very often - maybe twice or 3 times a trimester. 2/17/2014 2:38 PM
46. I am mainly left to myself 12/17/2014 2:29 PM
47. I am argubably T1. I speak a lot of Japanese in my classes.12/17/2014 1:46 PM
48. Every lesson was tought using the team teaching approach. 12/17/2014 1:37 PM
49. I average 4-5 classes a day. Of those, 1-2 a week have me as T1, but usually without much team-teaching input from the HRT. 12/17/2014 1:20 PM
50. None of my JTEs seem to know how to team teach; most classes involve turn-taking teaching.