

## Q20 What do you think of the ALT system?

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1	I think system itself is good for Japanese students who has few chance to talk to foreign people.	2/13/2015 11:10 AM
2	To continue the system, but at the same time to instruct JET to team teach with ALT.	2/11/2015 9:39 AM
3	nothing special	2/10/2015 6:10 PM
4	Great.	2/9/2015 11:27 AM
5	I agree with this system because of many reasons.	2/5/2015 7:21 AM
6	About right.	2/3/2015 1:51 PM
7	It's really meaningful system	2/3/2015 9:59 AM
8	Should be made better use of it. <b>We don't have training on how to team-teach or how to discuss / share plans.</b> Regarding that Ministry of Education are instructing teachers to use more English in class and pushing us to cultivate student's speaking skills more, I think the roles of ALTs will become more and more important, therefore, we will need more ALTs.	2/2/2015 1:14 PM
9	<b>Their task is NOT only being an assistant. We should respect them and they should be more highly thought.</b>	1/26/2015 2:56 PM
10	I consider it to be successful. JTE's will have a benefit of communicating a native speaker and asking questions. ALT's will have a benefit of experiencing Japanese life and teaching there. Students will have a benefit of learning real English from a native speaker. Our government will have a benefit of having them become pro-Japanese from the viewpoint of national security. So this policy has threefold benefits, I hope! Communication by using English will be more and more important in this globe.	1/24/2015 11:39 AM
11	<b>I want well-motivated and well-experienced ALTs to stay long.</b>	1/22/2015 8:01 PM
12	It is nice to have ALT for all of us at elementary school.	1/22/2015 10:07 AM
13	It works much better than before, but needs more improvements. e.g. The same difficulties ALT will have when they first start to teach in Japan can be solved if the BOE or JET programm, MEXT think of the solutions and shows them. Even, or especially about small ones.	1/21/2015 4:44 PM
14	Good. We, the Japanese teachers, can teach linguistic English, but we can't teach natural, live English. It's difficult for us to tell a nuance of a word. In that point of view, students can learn more from the ALTs.	1/19/2015 9:28 AM
15	Good. Depending on the lesson, eg. learning to write the alphabet shouldn't be dependent on ALT, seems a shame that ALT is just watching the kids writing.	1/18/2015 1:49 PM
16	I think it's been working well.	1/12/2015 12:56 PM
17	It is necessary, but not effective as Monbusho expects.	1/12/2015 12:44 PM
18	I think it's good if it goes well.	1/12/2015 12:02 PM
19	There are three types of ALTs; JET program, private company and self-employed. I don't know much about each system, but what I've heard is that even though the JET program ALTs get paid well, it's sometimes very hard for them to accustom themselves to their working environment and community, and they leave Japan halfway. I think many of them are planning on working as ALTs for a year or so anyway. I don't understand why Japan spends much money on them. There are bright and hard-working Japanese who can speak good English. They know how to learn English as a second language from their own experience. Japan should educate them more and hire them first.	1/12/2015 11:56 AM
20	I don't know much about the system, but they <b>should have training</b> before teaching children in Japan.	1/12/2015 11:47 AM
21	Not as good as i could be	1/8/2015 3:35 PM
22	Good point : Students and teachers can learn 'live' English from a native speaker. Bad point : The number of ALTs is small. Students cannot take a lot of lessons of ALT. <b>ALTs cannot give students grade.</b>	1/8/2015 3:29 PM

23	It is helpful and effective.	1/8/2015 3:21 PM
24	Good!	1/8/2015 3:15 PM
25	I think it's a good idea	1/7/2015 6:09 PM
26	I think if they are trained more, they will be good teachers. They should know how hard to teach English to EFL young learners. The biggest problem is a language. If they communicate with homeroom teachers and understand a school culture, they can provide a good class to students.	1/6/2015 10:30 AM
27	I want more team teaching classes.	12/24/2014 1:39 PM
28	It is OK. But I think government should pay more money to help JET to learn abroad.	12/23/2014 9:05 PM