

**Writing**

Read Kento's message to his English teacher, Tina. Use the notes below to write Tina's reply.

Dear Tina

I think I'm quite good at reading and writing in English, but listening is very hard for me. I really want to improve my listening. Do you have any ideas?

Thank you

Kento

**Notes for message to Kento:**

**Paragraph 1:** say thanks

**Paragraph 2:** me: learning Japanese – listening v. difficult – explain why – ideas to help ...

**Paragraph 3:**

- 1) impossible to understand every word – concentrate on most important words
- 2) extra practice – study centre – CDs, e.g. CDs from Student's Book
- 3) radio / TV in English, films (+ subtitles)
- 4) podcasts – short stories?
- 5) pop songs + read words – find internet sites

**Paragraph 4:** hope this helps – talk to me after class?

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