

# Academic English Intermediate

英語中級

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# Class Elements

- Two writing assignments (20%)
- Group presentation (10%)
- Reading journal (15%)
- Active participation in class (5%)
- ぎゅっとう (20%)
- TOEFL-ITP / Criterion test (30%)

# Active participation

- Come on time every week.
  - Absent – No credit                      Absent 5x – Fail course
  - Late – Partial credit
- Be prepared – finish homework assignments.
- Group discussion
  - Listen to group members' talk.
  - Share *group's* ideas with the whole class.
- Science discussion *plus* English skills

# Written assignments

- Two one-page papers
  - 11 November, 12 December
  - Choose a topic from class.
  - Include information from your reading.
  - Include what you learned in class activities.
- Give credit to sources (including textbook).
  - Copy words, ideas = Plagiarism 
  - Use ideas & give credit = Learning 

# Group presentation

- Group of 7-9 people
- Choose a topic from the textbook.
- Present topic to class
  - Speech / Lecture
  - Expansion activity (game, etc.)
- Written report about how you prepared

# Reading Journal

- Read *at least* 12 pages each week.
- Write date, what you read, your reaction
  - Include number of pages
- Read any material you like.
- (Central Library has 英語多讀讀本.)

# Use English as much as you can.

- **Not** “perfect English”
  - (There is no such thing as perfect English.)
- As much English as you can use.

The moon's craters  
were caused by...  
なに？

え。。。 Objects crashing  
into the moon?

Yes, I think so, too.

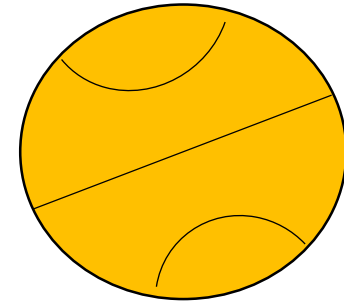
僕も。あっ—“me too”.

# Expansion activity

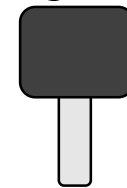
1. Record impactor mass, shape, and size, and height of drop.
  2. Describe shape, size, and depth of resulting crater.
  3. How does impactor mass affect the crater?  
How about shape, size & drop height?
- ❖ How is this simulation similar to a meteor impact? How is it different?
  - ❖ How might simulations like this help scientists understand observations in space?



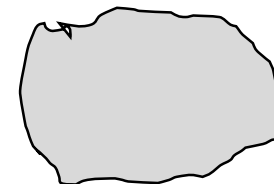
1 gram



27 grams



30 grams



38 grams