

Worksheet C: Reflect on an instance of language use or a situation encountered while using Japanese that you found interesting, new or difficult

Describe the language/situation.

- Where was it? Who was involved? What was said/done?

Why it is of interest to you?

- Was it a new experience? Did it have an emotional impact? Did it show up a gap in your knowledge/skills? Was it counter to your beliefs about the way things are said or done?

Investigate.

- Ask someone to explain or give you their perspective on the language/situation.
- Locate information on the topic.

Consider the implications for your learning or use of Japanese, including your behaviour in social situations.

- Can you incorporate 'new' language or behaviours into your repertoire?
- Is there a need for further observations of language use and behaviour?

Make some notes on what, if anything, is the next step as a result of your deliberations?