

Assessment Specifications

Level 1 Korean 2025

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General information

Domain:	Korean
Standards:	91962, 91963
Assessment method:	Examination, end of year
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination

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Information relating to all achievement standards

The assessments will each consist of THREE questions written in English based on the texts provided.

Text choices for both standards will reflect appropriate cultural contexts, for example Korean-speaking communities, te ao Māori, the Pacific, and Aotearoa New Zealand. Texts will refer to events or experiences that are familiar and relevant to the candidate.

In Level 1 Korean examinations, candidates can respond in English or te reo Māori.

Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

[Digital external assessment](#)

Level 1 approved Vocabulary List

The Korean vocabulary list indicates language which will guide the setting of Level 1 Korean external assessments. It is linked from the Teaching Tab on the Korean page of the NCEA Education website.

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Words outside the approved vocabulary list will be glossed if their meaning is not evident from the text.

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

[Aromatawai special assessment conditions](#)

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard:	91962
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of written Korean related to everyday contexts
Version:	3
Number of credits:	5
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination

Candidates will read and respond to THREE written texts representative of different text types. The texts will contain a total of approximately 900 words.

Resources or information supplied

Reading resources for this standard will be printed on paper and distributed to candidates in the examination session.

Standard:	91963
Title:	Demonstrate understanding of spoken Korean related to everyday contexts
Version:	3
Number of credits:	5
Assessment medium:	Online digital examination

Equipment required

Candidates will require headphones to listen.

Listening passages will be available online as audio files. Candidates will be able to listen to each whole passage once and then three times in sections. They can choose when to start each play but cannot pause inside each play.

Listening Notes spaces are available inside the digital examination.