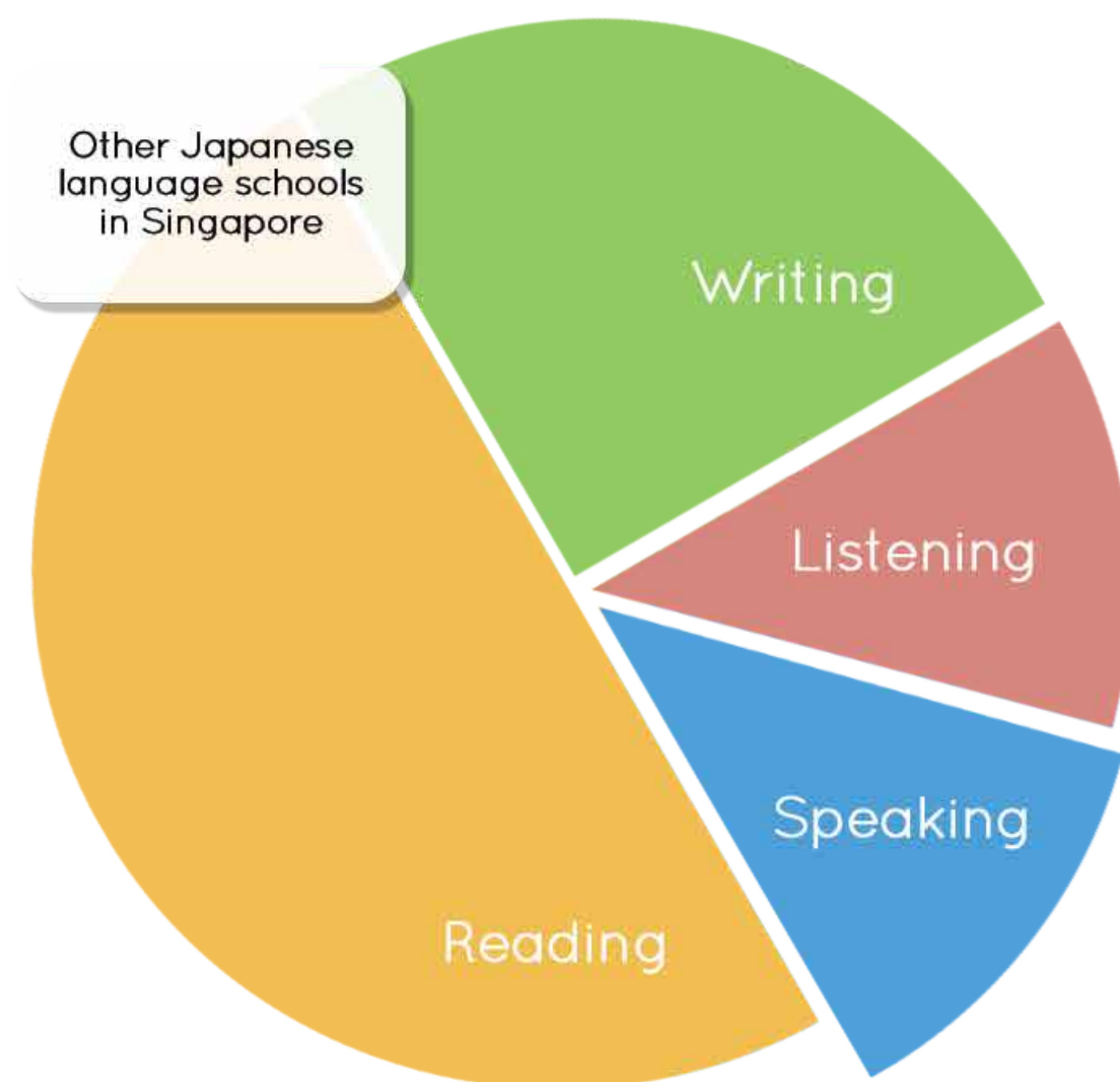


# THE UNIQUE TOMO TEACHING METHOD



## Speaking

- The only way to speak a language well is to speak it – and as often as possible without being afraid of making mistakes
- Small-group classes to give you many opportunities to practise speaking
- “Speech shadowing”, also known as language parrotting, is a learning technique used in our lessons. You are made to listen to a native Japanese speaker and right after that, repeat loudly the words you hear
- Use of interesting photos to teach sentence patterns
- Use of real life scenarios to make your speaking skills applicable and memorable
- With regular practice, you will be able to speak like a native.



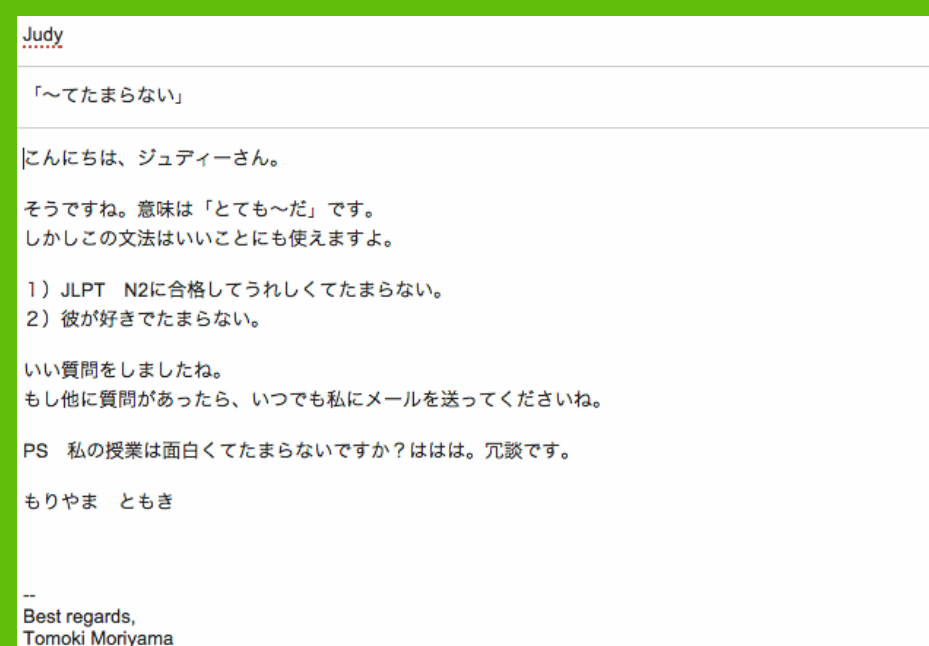
## Listening

- Many experienced language learners are able to read fluently, but listening, crucial to mastering a language, usually doesn't come easy to them
- The Listening section is the next most emphasised component, after Reading
- “Cool” and effective ways to train listening, such as use of songs and identifying lyrics. You will also learn lots of vocabulary at the same time.
- Use of movies, dramas, TV commercials and the likes in Advanced Courses and above. In a 2-hour session, you can learn up to 1000 new words, allowing your list of vocabulary to expand substantially



## Writing

- Many opportunities to write Japanese
- Frequent communication in Japanese with your teacher via email and chats on Whatsapp Group. So, even on the days you are not attending lesson, you can still use the language!
- Even in Basic Course, you will have to keep a diary
- In Intermediate Course and above, you will learn about business Japanese and writing formal emails at work



## Reading

- Have you ever envisioned yourself reading a Japanese novel in its original language instead of a translated version? At Tomo, you will have the skills to do so eventually
- In the higher-level courses, modern Japanese novels by highly-acclaimed writers like Haruki Murakami and also interesting *manga* (Japanese comics) will be used.

