

Japanese Education

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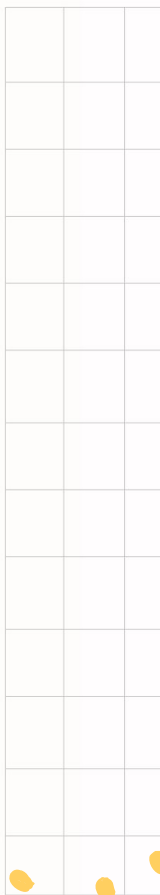
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01

School Year

Why does the school year in
Japan start in April?

School year is based on the **fiscal year** in the Meiji era.

Rice was the main source of income

Process of rice farming

Sowing seeds → planting → harvesting



spring



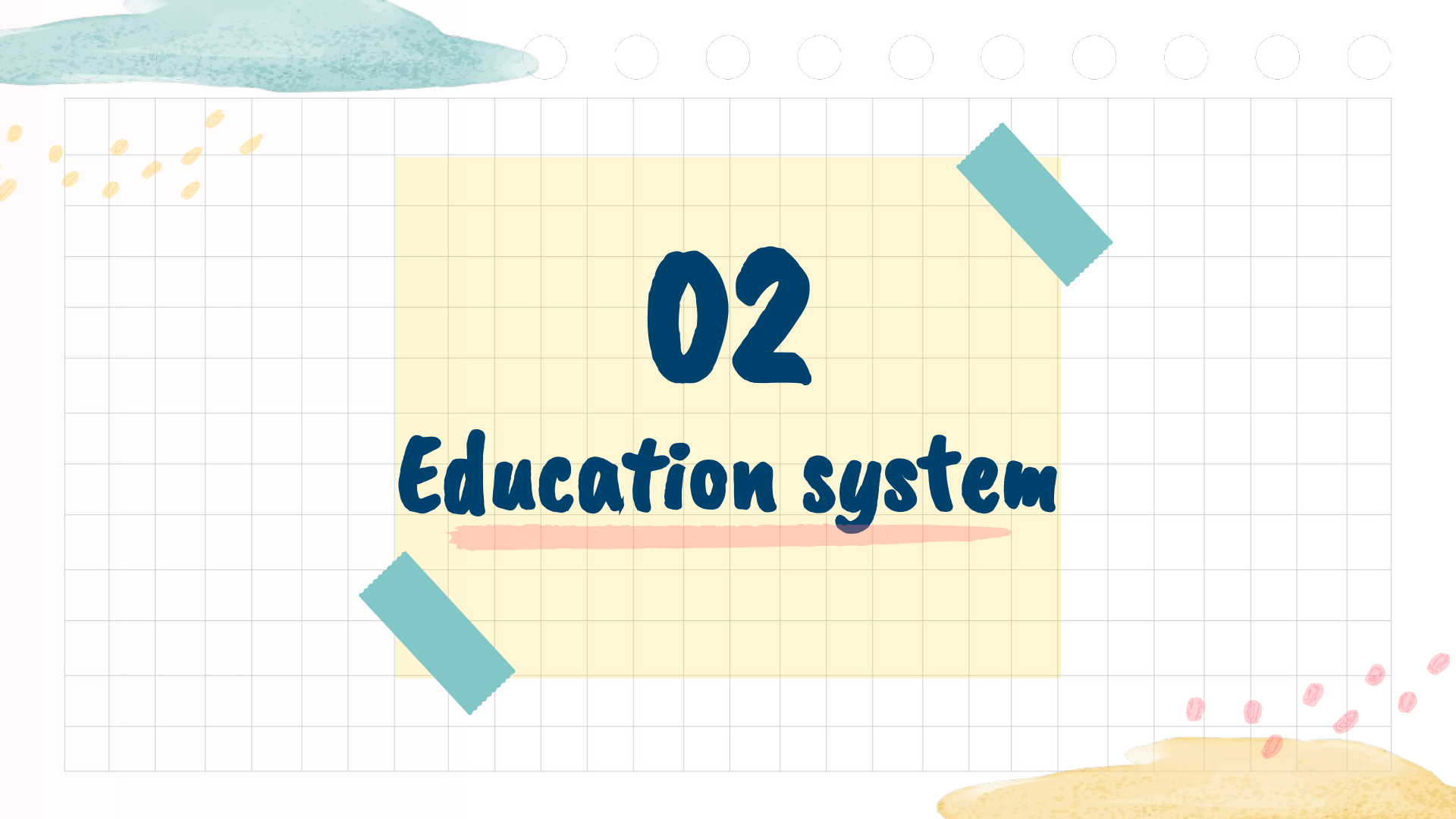
summer



autumn

Amended fiscal law; a year is from April 1st to March 31st

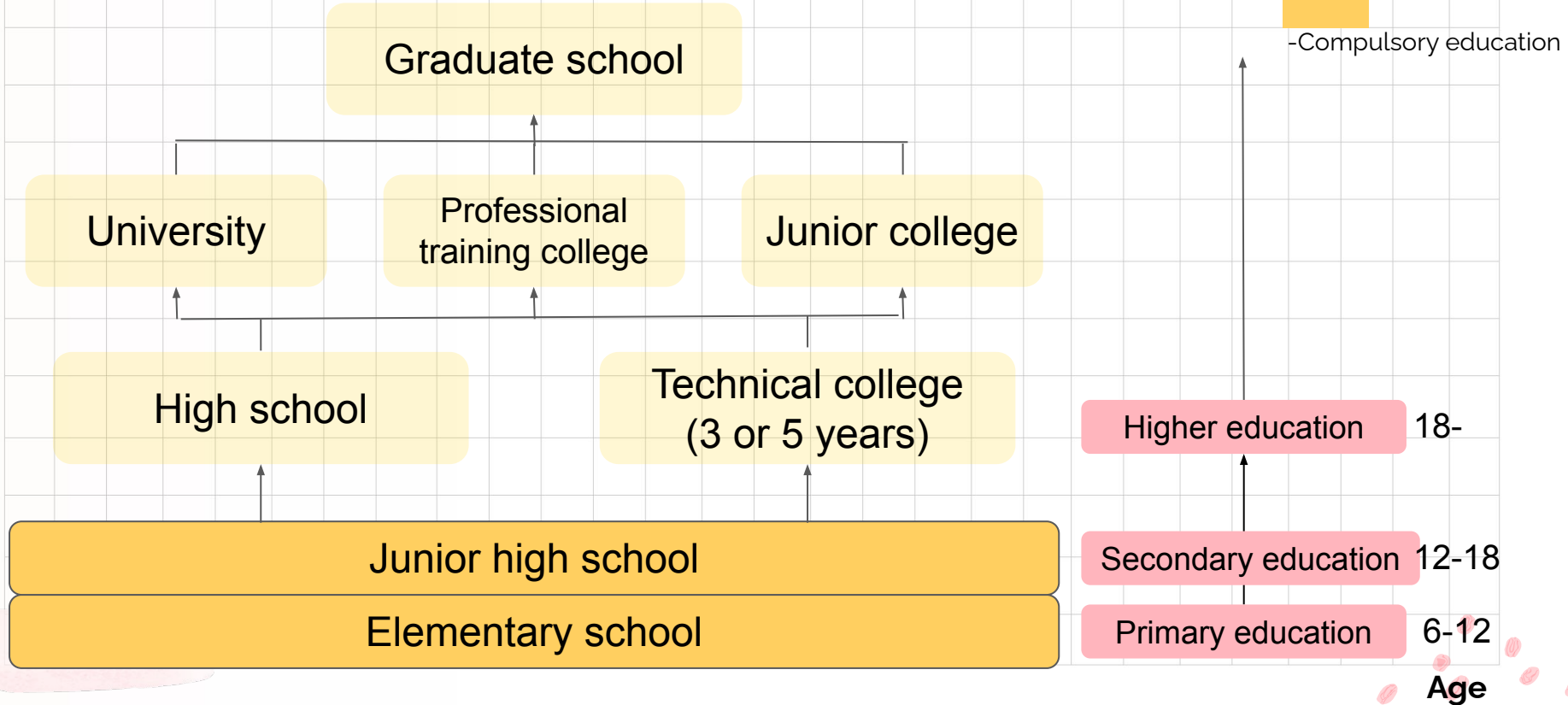
They set the beginning of the school year to match the new fiscal year

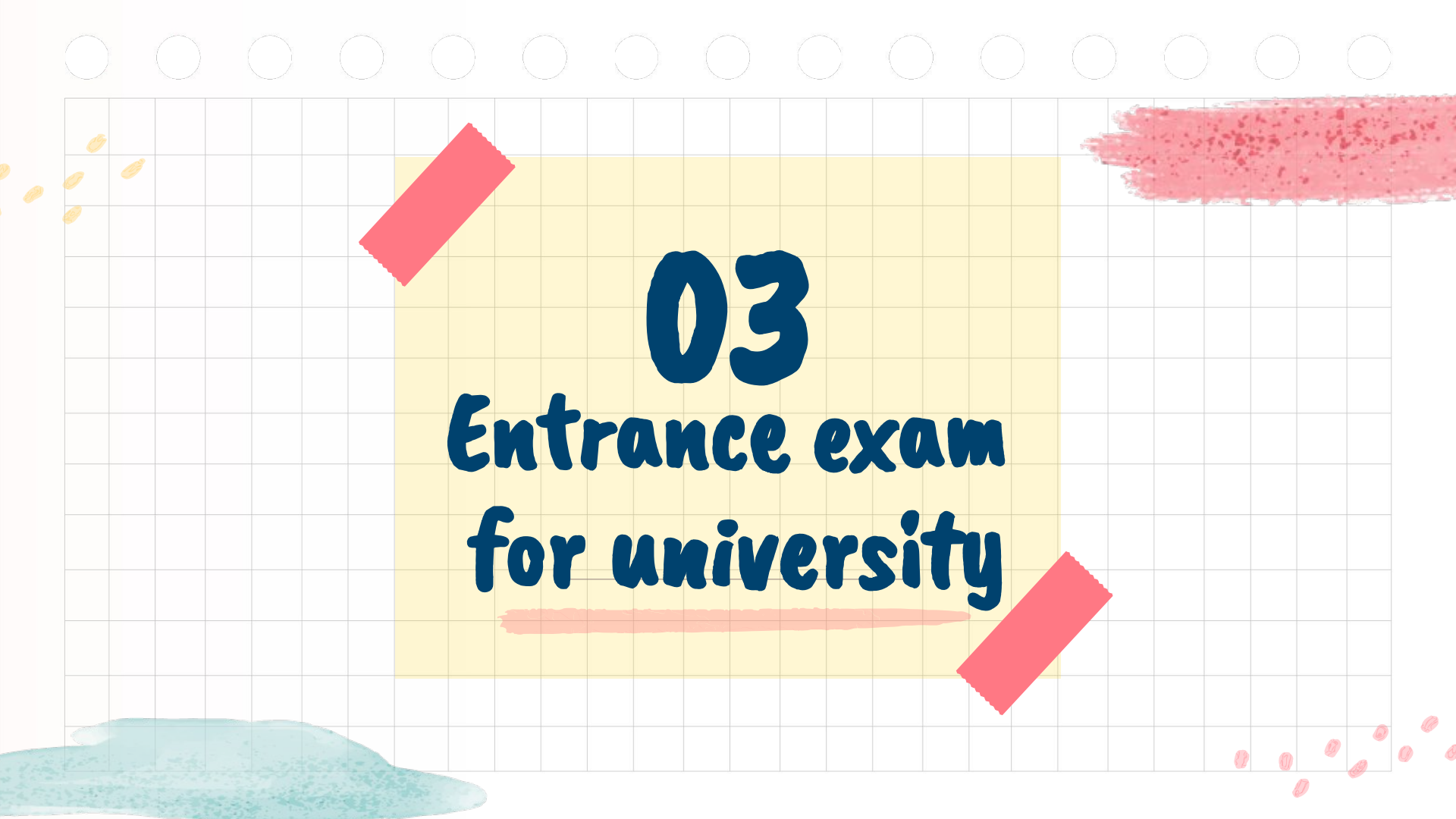


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Education system

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Entrance exam
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General exam

Common university test

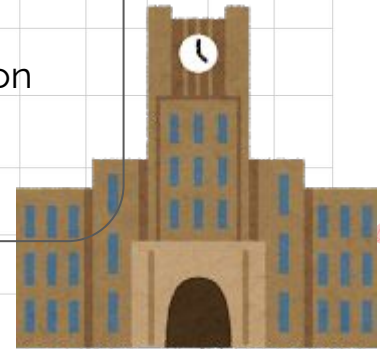
Each university's test

Recommendation exam

Use high school's score
interview , essay, etc.

Admission office exam

Match university's admission
policy
Varies tests





04

Cram school

High school students attending a cram school

The culture of cramming is strong in Japan.

The state of high school education

- Not many classes that focus on college entrance exams
- We can't study in a way that suits us

Benefits of a cram school

- Receive specialized study for the exam
- Help you overcome your weaknesses in the subject
- You can study ahead of your school lessons

The percentage of high school students attending cram school

36.3%

Cost of cramming for high school students

Average cost of tutoring for high school students

- 1. Public school** About 107,000 yen
Public high school tuition (full-time)
about 460,000 yen
Total about 567,000 yen
- 2. Private school** About 172,000 yen
Private high school tuition (full-time)
about 970,000 yen
Total about 1,142,000 yen

Average annual household income

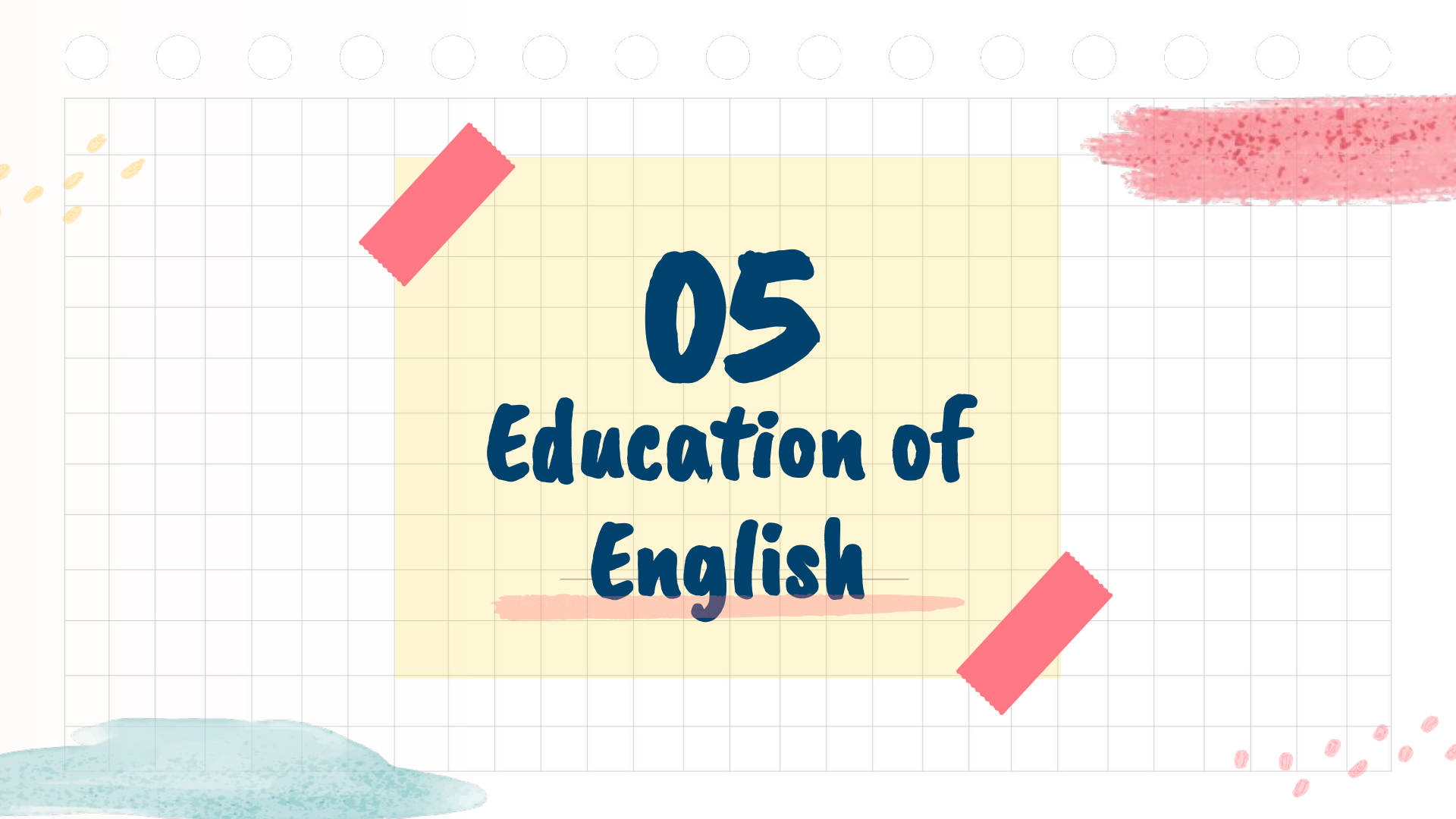
5,523,000 yen

Public high school student

10%

Private high school student

20%

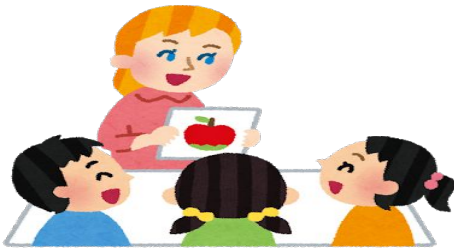


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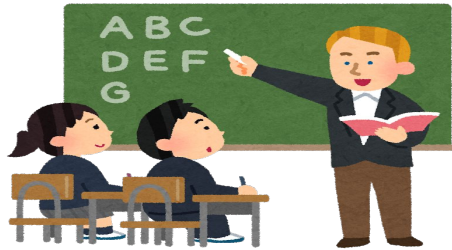
Elementary School

Students play simple English games and sing songs with the ALT (Assistant language teacher).



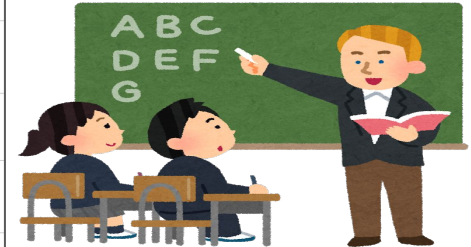
Junior High School

Students learn English to prepare for entrance exam of high school. (not practical).



High School

Students learn English to prepare for entrance exam of university. (not practical)





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Domestic Travel



Overseas Travel



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