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**Acronyms**

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (**OECD**)

**MEXT** is the acronym of “Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science” and **MEXT** is the acronym of “Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology” taken from the abbreviation **MECSST**.

Japan Exchange and Teaching programme (**JET**). In the late 1980’s and early 1990’s Japan began to invite native speakers without teaching experience or qualifications from Britain, Australasia, and North America countries to assist Japanese English teachers in classroom activities.

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