

Kanji Start-Up Course

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This course helps beginners build a strong foundation in essential beginner kanji through step-by-step lessons that combine reading, writing, vocabulary, example sentences, and practice quizzes. With structured practice materials and repeatable exercises, students gain confidence in recognizing and using basic kanji needed for everyday Japanese.

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* **PDF Materials included in this course (101 pages in total)**

- Kanji Writing Practice Sheets (5 pages)
- Kanji Vocabulary Sheets (20 pages)
- List of Example Sentences (22 pages)
- Worksheets (24 pages)
- Kanji Cards (34 cards)
- Kanji Card Exercise List (30 Pages)

Lesson List

Before We Begin

ようこそ Welcome - Download the Materials

- Kanji Writing Practice Sheets (PDF 5 pages)
- Kanji Vocabulary Sheets (PDF 20 pages)

Section 1

Lesson 1: Introduction to Kanji - [Watch a Sample Lesson](#)

Lesson 2: 一 二 三 四 五

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 3: 六 七 八 九 十

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 page)

読み書き: Reading & Writing (1)

- Reading Practice 1 (PDF 1 page)
- Writing Practice 1 (PDF 1 page)
- Answer Sheet 1 (PDF 1 page)

クイズ Quiz (1)

- Read Kanji

Section 2

Lesson 4: 百千

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 5: 万円

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 page)

読み書き: Reading & Writing (2)

- Reading Practice 2 (PDF 1 page)
- Writing Practice 2 (PDF 1 page)
- Answer Sheet 2 (PDF 1 page)

クイズ Quiz (2)

- Read Kanji

Section 3

Lesson 6: 私口目

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 2 pages)

Lesson 7: 日

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 pages)

Lesson 8: 月

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 pages)

読み書き: Reading & Writing (3)

- Reading Practice 3 (PDF 1 page)
- Writing Practice 3 (PDF 1 page)
- Answer Sheet 3 (PDF 1 page)

クイズ Quiz (3)

- Read Kanji

Section 4

Lesson 9: 本人

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 2 pages)

Lesson 10: 火水木

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 2 pages)

読み書き: Reading & Writing (4)

- Reading Practice 4 (PDF 1 page)
- Writing Practice 4 (PDF 1 page)
- Answer Sheet 4 (PDF 1 page)

クイズ Quiz (4)

- Read Kanji

Section 5

Lesson 11: 金土

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 12: 曜

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 1 page)

読み書き: Reading & Writing (5)

- Reading Practice 5 (PDF 1 page)
- Writing Practice 5 (PDF 1 page)
- Answer Sheet 5 (PDF 1 page)

クイズ Quiz (5)

- Read Kanji

Section 6

Lesson 13: 今寺

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 2 pages)

Lesson 14: 時半

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 2 page)

読み書き: Reading & Writing (6)

- Reading Practice 6 (PDF 1 page)
- Writing Practice 6 (PDF 1 page)
- Answer Sheet 6 (PDF 1 page)

クイズ Quiz (6)

- Read Kanji

Section 7

Lesson 15: 刀分

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 2 pages)

Lesson 16: 何

Supplementary - List of Example Sentences (PDF, 2 pages)

読み書き: Reading & Writing (7)

- Reading Practice 7 (PDF 2 pages)
- Writing Practice 7 (PDF 2 pages)
- Answer Sheet 7 (PDF 2 pages)

クイズ Quiz (7)

- Read Kanji

かんじカード Practice with Kanji Cards!

Exercise to spell 175 Kanji words (compounds) with these cards.

- **Kanji Cards** (34 cards)
- **List of Reading for 175 Kanji words** (PDF 5 pages)
- **List of English Meaning for 175 Kanji words** (PDF 5 pages)
- **List of 175 Kanji words with Furigana** (PDF 5 pages)
- **Complete List with all the Answers** (PDF 15 pages)

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