

Japanese Listening Course

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Introduction

ようこそ **Welcome - Improve your listening comprehension!**

How to navigate through each lesson ([Sample Video](#))

Lesson 1 - 自己紹介 (じこしょうかい) Self-Introduction (1)

- **Download Lesson 1 Worksheet** (PDF 2 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Self-Introduction (1) Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Self-Introduction (1) Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
- **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
- **Answers & Grammar Notes**
 - Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 2 pages)
 - Listen to the text ([Video](#))
 - Grammar Notes

Lesson 2 - 自己紹介 (じこしょうかい) Self-Introduction (2)

- **Download Lesson 2 Worksheet** (PDF 2 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Self-Introduction (2) Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Self-Introduction (2) Audio - Natural (MP3)

- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary
 - List of Vocabulary Audio (MP3)
 - **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
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Lesson 3 - お誘い (おさそい) Invitation

- **Download Lesson 3 Worksheet** (PDF 3 pages)
 - **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Invitation Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Invitation Audio - Natural (MP3)
 - **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary
 - List of Vocabulary Audio (MP3)
 - [Extra Vocabulary - Days of the Week](#)
 - [Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)
 - **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
 - **Answers & Grammar Notes**
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Lesson 4 - 音楽 (おんがく) Music

- **Download Lesson 4 Worksheet** (PDF 3 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Music Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Music Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
 - [Extra Vocabulary - Music Genres](#)
 - [Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**
Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
 - **Answers & Grammar Notes**
Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 2 pages)
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Lesson 5 - 家族 (かぞく) Family

- **Download Lesson 5 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)
 - **Listen First**
Catch General Ideas
Catch Specific Ideas
Family Audio - Slow (MP3)
Family Audio - Natural (MP3)
 - **Check Vocabulary**
List of Vocabulary (PDF)
List of Vocabulary (MP3)
[Extra Vocabulary - How to Count People](#)
[Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)
 - **Listen Again & Exercise**
Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
 - **Answers & Grammar Notes**
Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)
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Lesson 6 - 家の案内 (いえのあんない) House Tour

- **Download Lesson 6 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)
- **Listen First**
Catch General Ideas
Catch Specific Ideas
House Tour Audio - Slow (MP3)
House Tour Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
List of Vocabulary (PDF)
List of Vocabulary (MP3)
[Extra Vocabulary - Things in the House](#)
[Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

- **Answers & Grammar Notes**

 - Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)

 - Listen to the text ([Video](#))

 - Grammar Notes

Lesson 7 - 道を聞く (みちをきく) Asking for Directions (1)

- **Download Lesson 7 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)

- **Listen First**

 - Catch General Ideas

 - Catch Specific Ideas

 - Asking for Directions (1) Audio - Slow (MP3)

 - Asking for Directions (1) Audio - Natural (MP3)

- **Check Vocabulary**

 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)

 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)

 - [Extra Vocabulary - Location Words](#)

 - [Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

- **Answers & Grammar Notes**

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Lesson 8 - 道を聞く (みちをきく) Asking for Directions (2)

- **Download Lesson 8 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)

- **Listen First**

 - Catch General Ideas

 - Catch Specific Ideas

 - Asking for Directions (2) Audio - Slow (MP3)

 - Asking for Directions (2) Audio - Natural (MP3)

- **Check Vocabulary**

 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)

 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)

 - [Extra Vocabulary - Location Words](#)

 - [Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

- **Answers & Grammar Notes**

Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)

Listen to the text ([Video](#))

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Lesson 9 - 猫を探しています (ねこをさがしています) Lost Pet

- **Download Lesson 9 Worksheet** (PDF 5 pages)

- **Listen First**

Catch General Ideas

Catch Specific Ideas

Lost Pet Audio - Slow (MP3)

Lost Pet Audio - Natural (MP3)

- **Check Vocabulary**

List of Vocabulary (PDF)

List of Vocabulary (MP3)

[Extra Vocabulary](#)

- Months

- Dates with traditional Japanese numbers

[Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

- **Answers & Grammar Notes**

Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)

Listen to the text ([Video](#))

Grammar Notes

Lesson 10 - レストランで At a Restaurant

- **Download Lesson 10 Worksheet** (PDF 7 pages)

- **Listen First**

Catch General Ideas

Catch Specific Ideas

At a Restaurant Audio - Slow (MP3)

At a Restaurant Audio - Natural (MP3)

- **Check Vocabulary**

- List of Vocabulary (PDF)

- List of Vocabulary (MP3)

- Extra Vocabulary

- Counter for small objects or orders

- Menu at a Restaurant

- Extra Vocabulary Audio (MP3)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

- Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

- **Answers & Grammar Notes**

- Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)

- Listen to the text ([Video](#))

- Grammar Notes

BONUS - 言葉と心（ことばとこころ） Words and Heart

- **How words affect our well-being ([Video in Japanese](#))**

- **Audio in Japanese (MP3)**

- **Script - Japanese & English (PDF 5 pages)**

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