Japanese 2: Basic Foundation (2)

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In this course, you will learn the fundamentals of Japanese speech styles, including when to use formal and informal speech. You will also learn how to use question words like "what," "when," "where," and "how much," and master essential inquiries about time, age, location, price, and more. Additionally, you will practice listening comprehension by engaging with sample dialogues at both slow and natural speeds.

NOTE: Romaji is included in every lesson, allowing you to learn Japanese without knowing Hiragana and Katakana, the Japanese alphabet.

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Introduction

Welcome! - A Quick Tour of the Course

Supplementary - Japanese 2 Vocabulary List (PDF)

Speech Style in Japanese

Lesson 1: Formal or Informal?

Phone Number

Lesson 2: How to read and say phone numbers

Quiz 1 (Romaji Version)
Quiz 1 (Hiragana Version)

Break Time

My hometown, KAGOSHIMA

Discover the beauty and culture of the city, rich in tradition and history.

WHAT IS IT?

Lesson 3: What is it?

Lesson 4: What is it? — Informal

Lesson 5: Speaking Session (1)

Supplementary - Audio File of Questions - Slow (MP3)
Audio File of Questions - Fast (MP3)

Quiz 2 (Romaji Version)
Quiz 2 (Hiragana Version)

こそあ KO SO A Series

Lesson 6: これ・それ・あれ Kore, Sore, Are - This, That, That over there

Supplementary - Worksheet (PDF 1 page)
Answer sheet (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 7: この・その・あの Kono, Sono, Ano - This, That, That over there

Supplementary - Worksheet (PDF 1 page)
Answer sheet (PDF 1 page)

WHAT TIME & WHAT DAY?

Lesson 8: What time is it?

Supplementary - List of Time, Age, and Months (PDF)

Lesson 9: What day is it?

Lesson 10: What time & What day — Informal

Quiz 3 (Romaji Version)
Quiz 3 (Hiragana Version)

Break Time

Reading Japanese Children's Story - Listen to me as I read the story for you!

HOW OLD?

Lesson 11: How old are you? (Part 1)

Lesson 12: How old are you? (Part 2) - Watch a Sample Lesson

Lesson 13: How old are you? — Informal

Quiz 4 (Romaji Version)
Quiz 4 (Hiragana Version)

HOW MUCH?

Lesson 14: 100 YEN & How Much?

Lesson 15: 1,000 YEN

Lesson 16: 10, 000 YEN

Quiz 5 (Romaji Version)
Quiz 5 (Hiragana Version)

WHEN?

Lesson 17: When is your birthday?
Supplementary - Calendar Dates in Japanese (PDF)

Quiz 6 (Romaji Version)
Quiz 6 (Hiragana Version)

WHERE?

Lesson 18: Where is it?

Lesson 19: Location Words

Quiz 7 (Romaji Version)
Quiz 7 (Hiragana Version)

Sample Dialogues

Lesson 20: Dialogue in Japanese (Slow Speed)

Lesson 21: Dialogue English Translation

Lesson 22: Dialogue in Japanese (Natural Speed)

Zoom Class

Lesson 23: Zoom Class (Recording) “When? Where? What?”
Join me in this live class to learn how to use question words in actual conversations!

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