

Japanese 3: Verbs & Particles

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In this course, you will master the **ます (MASU)** form, use negative and past tenses, and practice essential particles like **で (de)**, **に (ni)**, and **と (to)**. Through lessons, quizzes, and speaking exercises, they'll learn to ask and answer questions using **何 (nani)**, **どこ (doko)**, and **いつ (itsu)**, describe existence with **あります (arimasu)** and **います (imasu)**, and count people with **人 (nin)**. You will confidently construct natural Japanese sentences for everyday conversation.

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Introduction

List of Verbs - Hiragana/Katakana Version (PDF, 7 pages)

List of Verbs - Romaji Version (PDF, 7 pages)

List of Verbs - Kanji Version (PDF, 7 pages)

Japanese 3 Vocabulary List (PDF, 7 pages)

What You Need to Know about Japanese Verbs

Lesson 1: Word Order Doesn't Matter Much

Lesson 2: What is MASU Form?

Lesson 3: How Do I Make MASU Form?

Little Tips for You

Lesson 4: How Do I Know る RU or う U Verb?

Lesson 5: Let's Change Them to MASU Form!

QUIZ 1 - MASU Form

MASU Form - Romaji Version

MASU Form - Hiragana Version

Let's Make Sentences!

Lesson 6: How to Add Time Expressions

Supplementary - Sentence Structure 1 Hiragana Version (PDF, 1 page)
Sentence Structure 1 Romaji Version (PDF, 1 page)
Sentence Structure 2 Hiragana Version (PDF, 1 page)
Sentence Structure 2 Romaji Version (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 7: Let's Translate them into Japanese!

Supplementary - Worksheet 1 When to use Time Marker に NI (PDF, 1 page)
Worksheet 1 Answer Keys (PDF, 1 page)

Verb in Negative

Lesson 8: Negative Sentence - My father doesn't drink coffee

Lesson 9: But けど (kedo) & However でも (demo)

Supplementary - List of Adjectives (PDF, 6 pages)

Lesson 10: Frequency - I often eat fish

QUIZ 2 - Frequency Adverbs

Frequency Adverbs - Romaji Version
Frequency Adverbs - Hiragana Version

Ask Questions, Answer Questions

Lesson 11: How to Ask Questions - Do you watch Japanese movies?

Supplementary - Worksheet 2 Can you answer these questions? (PDF, 1 page)

Speaking Session 1

Lesson 12: Can You Answer These Questions?

Supplementary - Audio File of Questions (MP3)
Script of Questions & Answers (PDF, 3 pages)

Let's Add Places to Your Sentences!

Lesson 13: Place of Action - AT the cafe

Supplementary - Sentence Structure 3 & 4 Hiragana Version (PDF, 1 page)
Sentence Structure 3 & 4 Romaji Version (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 14: Destination - TO the cafe

Lesson 15: Particle Drill (1) - **で** DE or **に** NI?

Past Tense

Lesson 16: How to Use Verbs in Past Tense

Lesson 17: Translation Exercise

Supplementary - Worksheet 3 Translation Exercise Past Tense (PDF, 3 page)

Speaking Session 2

Lesson 18: Can You Answer These Questions? (Past Tense)

Supplementary - Audio File of Questions (**MP3**)
Script of Questions & Answers (PDF, 2 pages)

QUIZ 3 - Yes/No Questions

Yes/No Questions - Romaji Version

Yes/No Questions - Hiragana Version

Open-End Questions

Lesson 19: 何 (なに) What?

Lesson 20: Practice 何 (なに) What? - What did you get last Christmas?

Lesson 21: ZOOM Class (Recording) Ask 何 (なに) Nani - Questions for Everyday Life

Lesson 22: どこ Where? - [Watch a Sample Lesson](#)

Lesson 23: Practice どこ Where? - Where did you learn Japanese?

Supplementary - Extra **Video** “Particle TO と, YA や, KA か”
Extra **Video** “How to connect verbs with TE Form”
List of Major Particles (PDF, 3 pages)

Lesson 24: いつ When? - When did you quit smoking?

List of Family Terms (PDF, 2 pages)

QUIZ 4 - Open-End Questions

Open-End Questions - Romaji Version
Open-End Questions - Hiragana Version

Years, Months, Weeks, Days

Lesson 25: “Years” 年 (ねん) NEN

Supplementary - Extra **Video** “Calendar Months & Dates”
Japanese Calendar (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 26: “Months” か月 (かげつ) KAGETSU

Supplementary - List of the Counter “Years” and “Months” (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 27: “Weeks” 週間 (しゅうかん) SHUUKAN

Supplementary - List of the Counter “Weeks” and “Days” (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 28: “Days” 日 (にち) NICHI

QUIZ 5 - Duration of Time

Duration of Time - Romaji Version
Duration of Time - Hiragana Version

Let’s Talk about Existence!

Lesson 29: “Exist” あります Arimasu & います Imasu

Supplementary - Summary of います & あります (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 30: Counting People 人 (にん) NIN

Supplementary - Audio File “How to Count People” (MP3)

Lesson 31: “Do you have siblings?”

Lesson 32: Particle Drill (2) - で DE or に NI or に NI (Existence) ?

Lesson 33: Particle Drill (3) - で DE or に NI (Existence) ?

Other Particles

Lesson 34: Particle と (TO) “with”

Supplementary - と (TO) with Answer Keys (PDF, 1 page)

Lesson 35: Particle に (NI) - Purpose of Movement

Supplementary - Particle に (NI) Summary (PDF, 2 page)

Zoom Class

Lesson 36: Zoom Class (Recording) - Introducing Yourself and Asking Questions

Supplementary - Class Handout (PDF, 4 page)

Sample from Japanese 4

Sample Lesson: What is TE Form?

End-of-the Course Assignment

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