Japanese 4: TE Form Master Course

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Introduction

ようこそ！Welcome! - Quick Tips to be Successful in this Course

Supplementary - Blank Vocabulary Sheets
List of TE Forms - Hiragana/Katakana Version (PDF 11 pages)
List of TE Forms - Romaji Version (PDF 11 pages)
List of TE Forms - Kanji Version (PDF 11 pages)

Understand TE Form

Lesson 1: What is TE Form? How do I use it? - Watch a Sample Lesson

Lesson 2: How to Make TE Form

Supplementary - How do I know U or RU verb? (**Extra Video**)

Lesson 3: TE Form Song

Supplementary - TE Form Song (**MP3**)
TE Form Conjugation Worksheet (PDF 1 page)

QUIZ 1 - TE Form

TE Form - Romaji Version
TE Form - Hiragana Version

Connect Multiple Verbs

Lesson 4: Multiple Actions - I ate and went to work - Watch a Sample Lesson

Supplementary - Worksheet: Answer with Multiple Actions (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 5: Shadowing 1 - Improve your pronunciation!

Supplementary - Script of Training Sentences (PDF 1 page)
Sentences with two actions for practice (MP3)
Sentence with two actions at Native speed (MP3)
Sentences with three actions for practice (MP3)
Sentence with three actions at Native speed (MP3)
Sentences with four actions for practice (MP3)
Sentence with four actions at Native speed (MP3)

Lesson 6: Speaking Session 1

Supplementary - Answer these questions (MP3)

Request & Permission

Lesson 7: Asking for Permission "May I call you later?"

Supplementary - Worksheet: Translation Exercise (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 8: Making Requests "Please change this to Japanese yen."

Supplementary - Summary of Request Form (PDF 1 page)
- Worksheet: Translation Exercise (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 9: Shadowing 2 - Improve Your Pronunciation & Fluency!

Supplementary - Script of Training Sentences (PDF 2 pages)
Request "Please tell me how to…"
Request Set A for practice (MP3)
Request Set A at Native speed (MP3)
Request Set B for practice (MP3)
Request Set B at Native speed (MP3)
Request Set C for practice (MP3)
Request Set C at Native speed (MP3)
TE form with similar pronunciation practice
きって Kitte "cut", きて Kite "come", きいて Kiite "listen (MP3)

Lesson 10: "HOW TO" かた Kata

QUIZ 2 - TE Form

Permission or Request? - Romaji Version
Permission or Request? - Hiragana Version

Break Time

Do you understand this TV Commercial? - How people use TE Forms in real life

TEいます (TE IMASU) - 3 Functions

Lesson 11: On-going Action "I was watching a movie last night."
Supplementary - Worksheet: Translation Exercise (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 12: Resultant State "I am married."
Supplementary - List of TE Form IMASU (PDF 4 pages)

Lesson 13: Repeated Action "I've been learning Japanese for 4 years."
Supplementary - Worksheet: Translation Exercise (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 14: Speaking Session 2 - Answer the Questions
Supplementary - Answer these questions (MP3)

QUIZ 3 - ています TE IMASU

ています TE IMASU - Romaji Version
ています TE IMASU - Hiragana Version

Useful Expressions with TE Form

Lesson 15: あります VS. もっています for "I have"
Supplementary - Existence あります & います (**Extra Video**)

Lesson 16: もう Already & まだ Not Yet

Supplementary - Word Order doesn't matter much in Japanese (**Extra Video**)
Supplementary - Summary of もう & まだ (PDF 1 page)
Supplementary - Worksheet まだ "Have not Yet" (PDF 1 page)
Supplementary - Worksheet まだ Answer Keys (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 17: TE ません - Authentic Way to Respond "NO, I didn't"

Supplementary - Summary of "No, I didn't" in various cases (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 18: TE すみません "I'm sorry I lied" - Apology with a Reason

Supplementary - - How do I know U or RU verb? (**Extra Video**)

Lesson 19: TE みます "I'll try Natto" - Try Something

助詞 (じょし) - Particles

Lesson 20: に (NI) vs. を (O) - Moving Closer or Away?

End-of-the Course Assignment

Short Essay … You write an essay in Japanese describing you and your daily life using TE form and send it to me. You may handwrite or type, either in Romaji or Hiragana/Katakana. A sample essay is provided in PDF.

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