# **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 3 pages)

Lesson 13: Resultant State "Wearing."

Supplementary - 5 Types of "Wearing" in Japanese (PDF 1 page)

Lesson 14: Repeated Action "I've been learning Japanese for 4 years."

Supplementary - Worksheet: Translation Exercise (PDF 1 page)

**Lesson 15: 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 16: 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 17: 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 18: 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 19: 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 20: TE みます "I'll try Natto" - Try Something

## 助詞 (じょし) - Particles

Lesson 21: 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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