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# **Course 1: Basic Japanese (1)**

#### Introduction

**Welcome!** - A Japanese Song for You - ほたるのひかり Hotaru no Hikari (Light of Fireflies)

# **Japanese Pronunciation**

Lesson 1: Japanese Sounds: Vowels, K, N

Supplementary - 46 Japanese Syllable Chart (PDF)

Lesson 2: Japanese Sounds: S & T

Lesson 3: Japanese Sounds: N, H & M

Lesson 4: Japanese Sounds: Y. R & W

Supplementary - Bonus Material "A Complete Hiragana Lessons" (Video)

Lesson 5: Japanese Voiced Sounds: G, Z, D, B & P

**Lesson 6: Japanese Glides** 

**Lesson 7: Double Consonants** 

### **Japanese Letters**

Lesson 8: Hiragana, Katakana & Kanji?

Supplementary - Hiragana Chart (PDF) Supplementary - Katakana Chart (PDF)

#### **Break Time**

Japanese TV Commercials - Do you understand what's going on in the commercial?

# **Daily Expressions**

Lesson 9: Daily Expressions (Part 1) - Watch a Sample Lesson

Supplementary - List of Expressions (PDF)

**Lesson 10: Daily Expressions (Part 2)** 

Lesson 11: ありがとう?ありがとうございます?How to Thank People in Japanese

Quiz 1 - Romaji Version

Quiz 1 - Hiragana Version

### **Culture Time!**

**Lesson 12:** Do You Know These Facts About Japan?

# Vocabulary

**Lesson 13: Your Nationality in Japanese** 

Supplementary - List of Vocabulary (PDF)

# Let's Try Self-Introduction!

Lesson 14: Talk about yourself "I am a nurse"

**Lesson 15: TWO Key points for natural conversation** 

**Lesson 16: Self-Introduction - Sample Dialogue** 

**Lesson 17:** Let's introduce Ourselves in Japanese!

Supplementary - Audio File for Self-Introduction Practice 1 (MP3)

- Audio File for Self-Introduction Practice 2 (MP3)

### **Numbers**

Lesson 18: Number 1 to 99

Supplementary - Japanese Number Chart (PDF)

Lesson 19: Why are there two ways to say 4, 7, and 9?

Lesson 20: さい Age "I am 20 years old"

Quiz 2 - Romaji Version

Quiz 2 - Hiragana Version

### **Break Time**

Your Name in Japanese

#### **Sentence Structure**

Lesson 21: Connect Sentences "My best friend is Taiwanese AND 25 years old"

Lesson 22: Talk More About Yourself! "I'm originally from Kyoto"

## **How to Ask Questions**

Lesson 23: Yes/No Questions "Sensei, are you Japanese?"

### **Let's Learn More Particles**

Lesson 24: Particle の (NO) "My girlfriend is a math teacher"

Lesson 25: Particle も (MO) "Mike is also a Nintendo employee."

Quiz 3 - Romaji Version

Quiz 3 - Hiragana Version

## **Negative Form**

Lesson 26: じゃない - Negative Form of です (desu)

# **Sample Dialogue**

Lesson 27: Sample Dialogue "Me too! What a coincidence!"

# **Your Hobbies in Japanese**

Lesson 28: こと KOTO "My hobby is watching anime!"

# **Course 2: Basic Japanese (2)**

### 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

#### 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

#### **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?"

# **Course 3: Verbs & Particles**

#### 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 the 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 page)

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 page)

#### 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)

# 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 - ∠ (TO) with Answer Keys (PDF, 1 page)

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

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

# **Hiragana Masterclass**

# Let's Learn Hiragana!

Lesson 1: 【a, I, u, e, o + N】 あいうえお + ん

Supplementary: Hiragana Chart & Writing Practice Sheets (PDF, 10 page)

Lesson 2: 【ka, ki, ku, ke, ko】かきくけこ (& がぎぐげご)

**Lesson 3: Long Vowels & Pronunciation** 

Supplementary: Reading Practice 1 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 1 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

Lesson 4: 【sa, shi, su, se, so】 さしすせそ (& ざじずぜぞ)

Supplementary: Reading Practice 2 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 2 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

Lesson 5:【ta, chi, tsu, te, to】たちつてと (& だぢづでど)

Supplementary: Reading Practice 3 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 3 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

Lesson 6: 【na, ni, nu, ne, no】なにぬねの

Supplementary: Reading Practice 4 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 4 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

Lesson 7: 【ha, hi, fu, he, ho】 はひふへほ

Supplementary: Reading Practice 5 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 5 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

Lesson 8: Voiced Sounds "だくおん"

Supplementary: Reading Practice 6 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 6 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

# Lesson 9: 【ma, mi, mu, me, mo】まみむめも

Supplementary: Reading Practice 7 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 7 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

# Lesson 10: 【ya, yu, yo】やゆよ

Supplementary: Reading Practice 8 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 8 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

# Lesson 11: 【ra, ri, ru, re, ro】らりるれる

Supplementary: Reading Practice 9 (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice 9 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 16 words (MP3 - 16)

### Lesson 12: Glides (Contracted Sounds) "ようおん"

Supplementary: Glide Practice Worksheets (PDF, 2 pages)

Glide Practice Worksheets - Answers (PDF, 2 pages)

Audio Files for 10 words (MP3 - 10)

### **Lesson 13: TWO versions for some Hiragana... Why?**

### Lesson 14: 【wa, wo】わを

Supplementary: Reading Practice: Sentences (PDF, 1 page)

Reading Practice: Sentences - Answers (PDF, 1 page)

Audio Files for 6 sentences (MP3 - 6)

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