

Japanese 1: Basic Japanese for Beginners

Introduction

Welcome! - A Japanese Song for You - Hotaru no Hikari (Light of Fireflies)

Master 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

Break Time - Do you understand this TV commercial?

Daily Expressions

Lesson 7: Daily Expressions (Part 1) - [Watch a Sample Lesson](#)

Supplementary - List of Expressions (PDF)

Lesson 8: Daily Expressions (Part 2)

Lesson 9: How to Thank People in Japanese

Quiz 1

Culture Time!

Lesson 10: Do You Know These Facts About Japan?

Vocabulary

Lesson 11: Your Nationality in Japanese

Supplementary - List of Vocabulary (PDF)

Let's Try Self-Introduction!

Lesson 12: Talk about yourself "I am a nurse"

Lesson 13: TWO Key points for natural conversation

Lesson 14: Self-Introduction - Sample Dialogue

Lesson 15: Let's introduce yourself in Japanese!

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

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

Numbers

Lesson 16: Number 1 to 99

Supplementary - Japanese Number Chart (PDF)

Lesson 17: Why are there two ways to say 4, 7, and 9?

Lesson 18: Age "I am 20 years old"

Quiz 2

Break Time - Your Name in Japanese

Sentence Structure

Lesson 19: Let's Talk about Others "My mother is Japanese"

Lesson 20: Let's Talk More Things in Japanese! - [Watch a Sample Lesson](#)

Lesson 21: Yes/No Questions "Sensei, are you Japanese?"

Lesson 22: Particle の NO "My girlfriend is a math teacher"

Lesson 23: Particle も MO "Mike is also a Nintendo employee"

Sample Dialogue

Lesson 24: Sample Dialogue "Me too! What a coincidence!"

End-of-the Course Assignment

Self-Introduction Essay ... You write an essay in Japanese 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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