

Japanese 1: Basic Japanese for Beginners

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The course is completely self-paced. Once enrolled, the course is yours and there is NO time limit to complete the course. Repeat any lessons anytime. You can learn Japanese at your own pace in your spare time. The instructor is always there to answer your questions and support your successful learning.

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Romaji is provided in every lesson so you can learn Japanese without knowing Hiragana & Katakana (Japanese alphabets).

Introduction

Welcome! - A Japanese Song for You - ほたるのひかり 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

Lesson 7: Double Consonants

Break Time - Do you understand this TV commercial?

Daily Expressions

Lesson 8: Daily Expressions (Part 1) - [Watch a Sample Lesson](#)

Supplementary - List of Expressions (PDF)

Lesson 9: Daily Expressions (Part 2)

Lesson 10: 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 11: Do You Know These Facts About Japan?

Vocabulary

Lesson 12: Your Nationality in Japanese

Supplementary - List of Vocabulary (PDF)

Let's Try Self-Introduction!

Lesson 13: Talk about yourself "I am a nurse"

Lesson 14: TWO Key points for natural conversation

Lesson 15: Self-Introduction - Sample Dialogue

Lesson 16: 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 17: Number 1 to 99

Supplementary - Japanese Number Chart (PDF)

Lesson 18: Why are there two ways to say 4, 7, and 9?

Lesson 19: 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 20: Let's Talk about Others "My mother is Japanese"

Lesson 21: Let's Talk More Things in Japanese! - [Watch a Sample Lesson](#)

Lesson 22: Yes/No Questions "Sensei, are you Japanese?"

Lesson 23: Particle の NO “My girlfriend is a math teacher”

Lesson 24: Particle も MO “Mike is also a Nintendo employee”

Quiz 3 - Romaji Version

Quiz 3 - Hiragana Version

Sample Dialogue

Lesson 25: Sample Dialogue “Me too! What a coincidence!”

Your Hobbies in Japanese

Lesson 26: と KOTO “My hobby is watching anime!”

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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