

Japanese Listening Course

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Introduction

ようこそ **Welcome - Improve your listening comprehension!**

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Lesson 1 - 自己紹介 (じこしょうかい) Self-Introduction (1)

- **Download Lesson 1 Worksheet** (PDF 2 pages)
 - **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Self-Introduction (1) Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Self-Introduction (1) Audio - Natural (MP3)
 - **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
 - **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
 - **Answers & Grammar Notes**
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Lesson 2 - 自己紹介 (じこしょうかい) Self-Introduction (2)

- **Download Lesson 2 Worksheet** (PDF 2 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Self-Introduction (2) Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Self-Introduction (2) Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary

List of Vocabulary Audio (MP3)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

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Lesson 3 - お誘い (おさそい) Invitation

- **Download Lesson 3 Worksheet** (PDF 3 pages)

- **Listen First**

Catch General Ideas

Catch Specific Ideas

Invitation Audio - Slow (MP3)

Invitation Audio - Natural (MP3)

- **Check Vocabulary**

List of Vocabulary

List of Vocabulary Audio (MP3)

[Extra Vocabulary - Days of the Week](#)

[Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

- **Answers & Grammar Notes**

Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 2 pages)

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Grammar Notes

Lesson 4 - 音楽 (おんがく) Music

- **Download Lesson 4 Worksheet** (PDF 3 pages)

- **Listen First**

Catch General Ideas

Catch Specific Ideas

Music Audio - Slow (MP3)

Music Audio - Natural (MP3)

- **Check Vocabulary**

List of Vocabulary (PDF)

List of Vocabulary (MP3)

[Extra Vocabulary - Music Genres](#)

[Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)

- **Listen Again & Exercise**

Listen for Specific Words - Exercise

- **Answers & Grammar Notes**

Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 2 pages)

Lesson 5 - 家族 (かぞく) Family

- **Download Lesson 5 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Family Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Family Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
 - [Extra Vocabulary - How to Count People](#)
 - [Extra Vocabulary Audio \(MP3\)](#)
- **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
- **Answers & Grammar Notes**
 - Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)
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Lesson 6 - 家の案内 (いえのあんない) House Tour

- **Download Lesson 6 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - House Tour Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - House Tour Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
 - [Extra Vocabulary - Things in the House](#)
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- **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
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Lesson 7 - 道を聞く (みちをきく) Asking for Directions (1)

- **Download Lesson 7 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Asking for Directions (1) Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Asking for Directions (1) Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
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- **Listen Again & Exercise**
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Lesson 8 - 道を聞く (みちをきく) Asking for Directions (2)

- **Download Lesson 8 Worksheet** (PDF 4 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Asking for Directions (2) Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Asking for Directions (2) Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
 - [Extra Vocabulary - Location Words](#)
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- **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
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Lesson 9 - 猫を探しています (ねこをさがしています) Lost Pet

- **Download Lesson 9 Worksheet** (PDF 5 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - Lost Pet Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - Lost Pet Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
 - Extra Vocabulary
 - Months
 - Dates with traditional Japanese numbers
 - Extra Vocabulary Audio (MP3)
- **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
- **Answers & Grammar Notes**
 - Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)
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Lesson 10 - レストランで At a Restaurant

- **Download Lesson 10 Worksheet** (PDF 7 pages)
- **Listen First**
 - Catch General Ideas
 - Catch Specific Ideas
 - At a Restaurant Audio - Slow (MP3)
 - At a Restaurant Audio - Natural (MP3)
- **Check Vocabulary**
 - List of Vocabulary (PDF)
 - List of Vocabulary (MP3)
 - Extra Vocabulary
 - Counter for small objects or orders
 - Menu at a Restaurant
 - Extra Vocabulary Audio (MP3)
- **Listen Again & Exercise**
 - Listen for Specific Words - Exercise
- **Answers & Grammar Notes**
 - Answer Keys and Original Transcript (PDF 3 pages)
 - Listen with the Text ([Video](#))
 - Grammar Notes

BONUS - 言葉と心（ことばとこころ） Words and Heart

- How words affect our well-being ([Video in Japanese](#))
- Audio in Japanese (MP3)
- Script - Japanese & English (PDF 5 pages)

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