

Elementary 1 Japanese Language

Course Contents

Textbook : Nihon go no kiso 1						
	Hiragana	Noun / Verb	Grammar	Conversation	Others	
Lesson 1 (4 Hours)	a i u e o ka ki ku ke ko	People Occupations Countries etc	Particle: wa, mo, ka. Affirmative/Negative Addressing others	Introduction between 2 person	Self Introduction Greetings	
Lesson 2 (4 Hours)	sa shi su se so ta chi tsu te to	Things Age Places Common objects in classroom Stationaries	Particle: no. Asking of age Asking of directions Asking of numbers	At hotel lobby: conversation between customer and receptionist.	Numbers 1-10 Greetings	
Lesson 3 (4 Hours)	na ni nu ne no ha hi fu he ho	Languages Money Places in school Places in company Common objects at home	Particle: to. Asking of price Asking of names Asking of things Correct/Wrong	Conversation between an professional employee and his friend.	Numbers to 100 States of Japan Towns of Japan Four seasons	
Lesson 4 (4 Hours)	ma mi mu me mo ra ri ru re ro	Clock – Hours & Minutes Days of the week Days Common verbs: waking up, sleep, study, work, etc.	Particle: ni, kara, made. Present, future and past tense The 3 groups of verbs	At a café: Conversation between 2 students.	Numbers to 1000 Fractions	
Lesson 5 (4 Hours)	wa o n ya yu yo	Building Names Months of year Calendar Vehicles	Particle: e, de, to. Do you not..? Won't you..? Negative tense Directions Travelling	Conversation between 2 friends travelling.	Period – Day, Week, Month, Year	

Lesson 6 (4 Hours)	Kya kyu kyo Sha shu sho Cha chu cho Nya nyu nyo Hya hyu hyo	Sports Food Fruits, Vegetable Beverage Other objects Common Verbs: Eat, buy, drink, play etc.	Particle: de, ni. Doing .. at ... What Let's ... How long?	At Ginza: Conversation between 2 friends going to department store.	Combining two hiragana as one.	
Lesson 7 (4 Hours)	Mya my myo Rya ryu ryo	Family members Cutlery Tools Common Verbs: Give, lend, teach, etc.	Giving, receiving objects Past negative tense Past positive tense Arriving at a place	At post office: Conversation between post office assistant & customer	Family tree – humble and honorific forms	
Lesson 8 (4 Hours)	Ga gig u ge go Gya gyu gyo Za ji zu ze zo Ja ju jo Da ji zu de do	Sizes Colours Common Adjectives: Big, small, good, bad, hot, cold, etc	Adjectives – i-adjectives & na-adjectives Negative of adjectives Not so.. Combine adjectives with nouns	Arrival at home: Conversation between a couple when one just comes home.	Brief introduction to katakana, 2 <sup>nd</sup> form of Japanese characters	
Lesson 9 (4 Hours)	Ba bi bu be bo Bya byu byo Pa pi pup e po Pya pyu pyo	Hobbies Market Raw food and ingredients illnesses	Particles: ga. Sentence with 2 nouns & adjectives. Stating reason Not .. at all Why? / .. only.	At workplace: Conversation between colleagues when one falls sick.	Brief introduction to Kanji, 3 <sup>rd</sup> form of Japanese characters	
Lesson 10 (2 Hours)		Directions Positions: above, under, inside, outside, front , back, etc.	Verbs used to express existence. Combining more than 2 nouns.	Conversation between a colleagues after work.	Revision	
Exam (2 Hours)	<b>Elementary 1 Examination</b>					