

Japanese Intermediate

Text book:

Japanese for busy people II, Kana Version (4th revised edition).

Requirements:

- Knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana is required.
- Some knowledge of Kanji is ideal. Please check the Kanji list covered in the Elementary level below. A few Kanji learnt in Elementary are covered in this level too.
- Japanese for Busy People I Kana Version course book is covered at Beginner and Elementary levels.

Week	Grammar content	Topic - vocabulary	Skill practised	Materials used
1	Preference Te form (Describing ongoing actions or status) (A) would be good	Useful vocabulary in class Vocabularies related to hobbies (music, movie, sports etc), food and drinks Revision of Kanji 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千	Introduce oneself and ask questions to classmates Speaking practice using Te form	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
2	Comparison 1 (expressing the comparative degree) Comparison 2 (expressing the superlative degree)	Souvenirs Adjectives New Kanji 大 小 高 友 万 円	Describe one's preference using comparison	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
3	Getting information or advice	New Kanji 行 来 食 飲 何 時 分	Learning about classmates' home countries	Textbook

	Comparison 3 (singling it out an item for comparison)		Compare two items	Tutor's worksheet
4	Connecting related sentences (Te form for い、な adjectives and nouns) Going somewhere to do something	Belongings New Kanji 青上下右左週年	Talk about what's on one's desk and describe the object using Te form for い、な adjectives and nouns	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
5	Plain form of the verbs 1 (Present affirmative and present negative) Please don't... (Nai form + ください) Expressing frequency 1	Useful daily verbs Useful hobby words Frequency words New Kanji 日月火水木金土	Talk about one's routine	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
6	Plain form of the verbs 2 (Past affirmative and past negative) Expressing frequency 2	New Kanji 天雨長員回読書	Describe in detail about how often one does the activity	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
7	Past experience (Short past + たことがあります) Giving examples of actions or events	Events New Kanji 東京去度西南北父母人子男女山	Talk about one's past experience Talk about one's actions / events giving unlimited nuance	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
8	Going somewhere to do something and back (Te form + きます) Making strong suggestions	Vocabulary related to symptoms New Kanji 今午前後電話見	Talk about one's action to do something and come back to the original place Talk about one's symptom and ask for an advice, give advice	Textbook Tutor's worksheet

9	When: とき 1 (Adjectives and Nouns) When: とき 2 (Verbs)		Describe situations using "とき (When) "	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
10	Revision and exam (30mins)	-	Origami	Tutor's worksheet

漢字 covered in Elementary

- 一
- 二
- 三
- 四
- 五
- 六
- 七
- 八
- 九
- 十
- 百
- 千