







Scope & Sequence

 Can-do Statements	Grammar	Vocabulary	Culture and Language Notes
Introduction			
Introduction to Japanese Writing Systems: <i>Hiragana</i> , <i>Katakana</i> , and <i>Kanji</i> Pronunciation: Five Japanese Vowels; 46 Basic Japanese Syllables; Other Syllables; Equal Stress on Each Syllable; Long Vowels; /L/ and /R/ sounds; /N/ sound; /TSU/ sound; /FU/ sound; Double Consonants; Devoiced Vowels; Pitch; Intonation			
1か こんにちは Hello!			
In this lesson you will learn to: introduce yourself; recognize the Japanese sound system; greet others at different times of the day; start and end class using Japanese; count to 100 and give phone numbers; express agreement and disagreement; talk about weather	Basic Sentences: A is B.; Omitting Subjects or Topics; Question Particle か; Location Pronouns; Answering Yes/No Questions; Sentence-Ending Exclamation Particle ねえ	“I” (<i>watashi</i> , <i>watakushi</i> , <i>boku</i>); Good morning (formal and informal); hello, hi; good-bye; sensei; <i>san</i> ; “yes”; <i>kore</i> , sore, are; Classroom expressions; Numbers 1-10; “Excuse me, one more time please”; “Excuse me, slowly please”; “Please wait”; “Thank you”; “You are welcome”; Numbers 11-100; “Yes”, “No”, “Yes, it is”; Weather expressions	How to Bow; Family Names and Given Names; <i>Meishi</i> ; Formal Speech and Informal Speech; Polite Words; Greetings; Set Expressions and Greetings; Using Polite Expressions; Japanese Good Luck and Bad Luck Numbers; Discussing the Weather; Where is Japan?
2か にほんごの きょうしつ Japanese Classroom			
In this lesson you will learn to: recognize and respond to classroom expressions in the affirmative and negative; identify and indicate the location of classroom objects belonging to you or your classmates; ask how to say something in Japanese; make requests; ask someone when their birthday is; tell someone the time and the date; read and write <i>hiragana</i>	Negative Verb Ending -ません; Possessive particle の; This/That—Pre-nominatives; Requests with Counters: ください; Giving Locations of Objects	Classroom Japanese; Classroom expressions; Classroom objects; <i>kono/sono/ano</i> + noun (this~/that~/that ~ over there); <i>anata</i> , <i>watashi-no</i> , <i>anata-no</i> (you, mine, yours); Counter for flat objects; counter for round or unclassified objects; Months; Days of the month; Days of the week; Hours	Expectations in the Japanese Classroom; More Expectations in the Japanese Classroom; Japanese Word Order; Speaking to People of Higher Status; Japanese School Supplies; Japanese’s Evolving Word Order; Handing Over Objects in Japan; Counting from 1 to 10 on your Hand the Japanese Way; Japanese Counters; Let’s sing the Happy Birthday song in Japanese; Japanese Holidays and Festivals; Japanese Proverb 「みっかいぼうず」; <i>Kanji</i> (Chinese characters) for Days of the Week; Writing Dates in Japanese; Origami-Balloon

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3か かぞく Family				
In this lesson you will learn to: say your age, name of school, grade; introduce your family members (number of people, age, grade, job, nationality); ask about someone else's family (name, age, job); introduce a friend (name, age, grade, school)	Possessive and Descriptive Particle の; Noun Connector Particle と; Abbreviated Questions; Sentence Connector そして; Basic Negative Sentence: A is not B.; Inclusive Particle も; Basic Past Tense Sentences: A was B	My family; Counters; “Is that so?”, “Is that true?”, “Really?”; Someone else's family; School (describing grades and students); Countries and nationalities; Jobs	“In-group” versus “Out-group”; Japanese <i>Aizuchi</i> ; Addressing Family Members in Japanese; The Structure of the Japanese School System; あなた <i>anata</i> ≠ You; Japanese Nationality versus Ethnicity; Describing Occupations; Family	一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 日; For recognition only: 名前
4か まいにち Everyday Life				
In this lesson you will learn to: ask what languages someone speaks; say where you do an activity; discuss what you do everyday; discuss what you did in the past; discuss food and meals; describe doing an action with someone	Direct Object Particle を; Location Particle で; Adverbs; Sentence Connector でも; Answering Yes/No Questions Without です; Emphatic Particle は in Negative Sentences; General Time Words Without Particles; Specific Time Particle に; Occasion/Meal Particle に; Past Tense Verb Endings ました and ませんでした; Didn't ~ Anything; “With” Particle と(いっしょに); Nominal Verbs; Means and Method Particle で	Languages; Food and drink; Times of the day; Breakfast, lunch, dinner; School (cafeteria, library, etc.); Action verbs; Technology and entertainment	Speaking Respectfully; Verb <i>Masu</i> Form and the Dictionary Form; What do Japanese eat for breakfast?; Lunch and Dinner in Japan; Typical Japanese High School Student's School Day; Cram School; Making <i>Omusubi</i>	六, 七, 八, 九, 十, 月; For recognition only: 明日
5か しゅみ Hobbies				
In this lesson you will learn to: share your hobbies; communicate your likes and dislikes (food, sports, colors); communicate your strengths and weaknesses; express the degree of your likes, dislikes, strengths and weaknesses	な adjectives; Basic Sentence Structure: A Likes B.; Question Word どんな; Contrasting Conjunction が; Emphatic Adverbs	Hobbies; Likes and dislikes; More foods and beverages; Abilities and sports; Colors	Sports in Japan; Seasonal Food and Drinks in Japan; Sukiyaki Song; Modesty in Japanese Culture; Karaoke; そんなことはありません; Colors in Japanese Culture; The Japanese Flag; A Japanese Proverb 「十にんといろ」; The Many Meanings of あお; Education and School	火, 水, 木, 金, 土, 本; For recognition only: 曜

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6か とくちょう Characteristics				
In this lesson you will learn to: identify body parts in Japanese; describe physical characteristics of yourself and others; describe your own personality and those of others	Describing Physical Characteristics; い Adjective Conjugation; Expressions using body part words; Colors; Sentence Connector <i>それとも</i> ; Sentence Ending Particles; Adjective Conjugation Review	Body parts; Height, heart, voice; Quality, appearance; Color adjectives; Describing physical appearance (affirmative and negative, <i>i</i> -adj.); Describing appearance/state (affirmative and negative form)	Expressions with the Body; Singular/Plural Nouns; Changing Styles and Conceptions of Beauty in Japan; <i>はなが たかい</i> ; スマート and “smart”; “Grey Hair” and “White Hair” in Japan; Why are <i>すもう</i> so heavy?; <i>Kawaii</i> Culture in Japan; <i>ぞうさん</i> Elephants	口, 目, 耳, 手, 父, 母; For recognition only: 上手, 下手
7か 土曜日 Saturday				
In this lesson you will learn to: tell someone the time in hours and minutes; describe your daily schedule; tell how you commute to and from school; invite someone to do an activity; suggest doing a certain activity; negotiate day and/or time of an activity; accept/decline an invitation; give details of a trip you have taken	Suggestion Verb Ending <i>-ましょう</i> ; Invitation Verb Ending <i>-ませんか</i> ; Direction Verbs; Directional Particles <i>へ/に</i> ; Event Directional Particle <i>に</i> ; Sentence Connector <i>それから</i> ; Transportation Mode Particle <i>で</i> ; Subject Particle <i>が</i> ; Nominal Verbs; Alternate Translations of <i>します</i> ; <i>どこへも</i> - Anywhere/nowhere; “From” and “To” Prepositions <i>から</i> and <i>まで</i>	Minutes; Other expressions of time; Direction Verbs; Transportation; Weekend activities/destinations; Traveling	Punctuality in Japan; 24-Hour time versus 12-hour time; Commuting in Japan; Use of <i>いきます</i> and <i>きます</i> ; What is a <i>しんかんせん</i> ?; Japanese cars drive on the left side of the road; Japanese Taxis; Japanese Weekends; Popular travel destinations in Japan; New Year’s and <i>Oshoogatsu</i>	分, 行, 来, 車, 山, 川; For recognition only: 時
8か 学校 School				
In this lesson you will learn to: ask where certain objects or people are; describe where certain objects or people are; describe your school; describe your house; describe your room	Existence Verbs; Using <i>です</i> in Place of Existence Verbs; Verbs of Existence and Subject Particle <i>が</i> ; Polite Suggestions Verb <i>-ましょうか</i> ; Emphasizing Counters; Emphasizing Subjects	“there is” / “there are” (verbs of existence); Pets; Male, female, child, people; Measure words; Buildings, places in a school; Describing aspects (affirmative and negative forms); House and bedroom descriptors/parts	Japanese Classrooms; Japanese Conversational Strategy; 男 and 女; <i>ぶしゅ</i> (Radicals) in Kanji; <i>トイレ</i> versus (お)てあらい; <i>かれ</i> and <i>かのじょ</i> ; Four Seasons in Japan; School Uniforms; A Japanese Proverb「かえるのこはかえる」; Japanese Animal Sounds; A Japanese Proverb「ねこにこばん」; A Japanese Proverb「さるも木からおちる」; <i>かるた</i>	人, 子, 女, 好, 田, 男; For recognition only: 私

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9か かもく School Subjects				
In this lesson you will learn to: share information about your classes; describe your classes and teachers; communicate reasons why you are happy or sad; name what tangible objects you want; communicate about what activities you do after school	Using あります as “to have”; Causation Sentence Connector から; Review: い Adjective Conjugation; Verb ほしい “To Want” Something; Adjectives of Quantity おおい and すくない; Listing Nouns with や	School subjects; Adjectives to describe classes; Expressing happiness, disappointment; Time—Next/Last/This/Every Week/ Year; After-school activities	The Homeroom Teacher in Japanese Schools; Foreign Language Education in Japanese Schools; University Admissions in Japan; Sports in Japanese Schools; After-School Activities in Japan; Japanese Holidays	先, 生, 今, 毎, 年, 休; For recognition only: 生徒, 来 (らい)
10か おげんきですか How are you?				
In this lesson you will learn to: ask about a friend’s health; communicate that you are not well; recommend remedies to a friend; ask a friend what he/she wants to do; talk about activities you want to do and do not want to do; ask about a sports event; describe sports events and teams	Verb たい Form; い Adjectives Modifying Nouns; な Adjectives Modifying Nouns; Review of な Adjectives; Using Location Particle で with Existence Verbs	Illness; Absence; Times of day; Winning, losing; Seasons; Next/this/last month; Before/after; Meeting/doing activities	Japanese Medical Care; Polite Requests in Japanese; A Japanese Proverb 「ばかりにつけるくすりはない」;じゃんけんぽん Game; すもう; はる休み, なつ休み, and ふゆ休み in Japan; High School and College Sports in Japan; Origami Cranes	大, 小, 中, 早, 学, 校; For recognition only: 高校
11か かいもの Shopping				
In this lesson you will learn to: make requests; ask for permission; suggest items to purchase; ask about prices in Japanese yen	Verb TE Form; Group 1 Verbs; Group 2 Verbs; Group 3 or Irregular verbs; Verb TE form +ください。; Noun Connector か; TE Form Verbs in Permission Questions; Summary of Adjectives and Noun Modifiers; Adjectives and Pronouns; Summary of Pronouns	“Please” + action, requests; Clothes, shoes; Stores; Prices, buying; Cheap, expensive, delicious, unappetizing, terrific, wonderful adjectives	Service in Japanese Stores; What is a きっさてん?; パンツ or ズボン?; Japanese Currency; Persons featured on Japanese Currency; Compliments in Japan; Cost of Living in Japan	白, 百, 千, 万, 円, 見; For recognition only: 犬, 太
12か ランチタイム Lunch Time				
In this lesson you will learn to: order food at a fast food restaurant; use appropriate Japanese expressions when eating a meal; offer food and drinks or ask for more; communicate whether you have completed an activity or not; describe things using multiple adjectives; relate a sequence of events in one sentence	もう and まだ Adverbs; Conjoining な Adjective-Ending Sentences; Totalizer で; Means Particle で; Conjoining い Adjective-Ending Sentences; Conjoining Verb-ending Sentences with the Verb TE Form; Summary of Conjoining Sentences	Hungry, thirsty; Expressions of time; Food and drink; Drink sizes; Eating utensils, plates, dishes, cups; “cupful”, “glassful”, “bowlful”, “spoonful” counters; Having a meal; Saying goodbye	Fast Food in Japan; Japanese Lunches; U.S. versus Japanese sizes; How to hold chopsticks (はし); Eating Japanese Noodles (はし); Eating Japanese Noodles (はし); いただきます and ごちそうさま; しょうゆ and みそ; Cooking おもち Rice Cake	天, 牛, 良, 食, 言, 語; For recognition only: 何, 一杯