



THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON DC

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL PRIVATE CLASSES

The Japan-America Society Language School is the oldest Japanese language school in the area. All teachers are native Japanese speakers. The days and times for private classes are decided by teacher and student and are conducted at the Society's language classrooms at 1819 L Street, NW, conveniently located near the Farragut North and Farragut West Metro stations in downtown DC.

Holiday Class Closings: Private classes will not be held on holidays unless teacher and student decide to meet. However, JASW and the building, which the office is located in, are closed on all Federal holidays. The dates for make-up classes are decided by the teacher and the student.

Tuition: 5 sessions is minimum

(Skype sessions)
\$30 per hour for JASWDC members
\$40 per hour for non-JASWDC members

(In-person sessions at JASWDC)
\$40 per hour for JASWDC members
\$50 per hour for non-JASWDC members.

Membership: \$25 Students (full-time undergraduate or high school with valid school ID) \$40 Senior citizens, \$60 Individual, \$80 Family, \$150 Sustaining (**Membership is not required to register*) Memberships are valid for one year from date of payment.

Textbooks: Most of our textbooks are available on websites such as www.amazon.com. If you purchased textbooks through JASWDC, you may pick them up on the first day of class. If you wish to pick them up beforehand, stop by JASWDC between 9:30am-5:00pm (M-F). Please call JASWDC to make sure we have the textbook and we are open. Textbooks/workbooks cannot be returned once purchased.

To Register: Please contact the Language School Director at 202-833-2210 or info@jaswdc.org to submit a request for private classes.

Class Size: Private classes, in principle, are only for one person at a time. However, we offer group lessons on a request basis. Please contact JASWDC for more information.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations for a class need to be sent to the teacher by e-mail or by telephone at least 24 hours in advance. Otherwise, a missed session will be considered completed, and the student will not be able to receive compensation for the missed session.

Note: Students may take a paid one-hour trial session with the teacher. Payments must be paid in advance. The teacher may change the class schedules due to personal reasons, holidays, etc. She/he will schedule a make-up class by discussing the optimal date with the student.

Private Classes Available at JASWDC

Currently, private classes are available for the following levels:

Japanese 101-104 (Beginner)

Textbooks:

Genki 1 Second Edition (The Japan Times)
Textbook (\$65) Workbook (\$35) CDs Included

Japanese 101: Genki 1 [Chapters 1, 2, 3]

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

From chapter 3 of Genki 1, the Latin alphabet is omitted from the example sentences. If you cannot read *Hiragana* and *Katakana* at this point, it might be difficult to follow the chapters.

Japanese 102: Genki 1 [Chapters 4, 5, 6]

Continuation of Japanese 101

- Expressing Existence ～があります/います、上/下/中、～した
- Adjectives, Degree Expressions いい、わるい、好きな、とても、ちょっと
- *Te*-form (verb), Reasons ～てください、～もいいです、～から
- Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

Japanese 103: Genki 1 [Chapters 7, 8, 9]

Continuation of Japanese 102

- Continuous form, Future tense ～している、～に行く
- *Te*-form (Adjective)
- Short Form (Present) + Casual form、～と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
- Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

Japanese 104: Genki 1 [Chapters 10, 11, 12]

Continuation of Japanese 103

- Comparison ～の方が、～がいちばん
- adjective/noun+の/なる 大きい、大きくなる
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
～たい、～ことがある、～つもりだ、～ほうがいい、～でしょう

Japanese 201-204 (Beginner II)

Textbooks:

Genki 2 Second Edition (The Japan Times)
Textbook (\$65) & Workbook (\$35)

Japanese 201: Genki 2 [Chapters 13, 14, 15]

Continuation of Japanese 104

- Potential verbs ～できる、話せる、行ける
- Giving and Receiving あげる/くれる/もらう/ほしい
- Volitional forms of verbs ～しよう、飲もう、
行こうと思っている
- Expressing suggestion ～したらどうですか
- number +も、number +しか+ negative

Japanese 202: Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18]

Continuation of Japanese 201

- Transitive and intransitive verbs ~て+くれる/あげる/もらう/いただく
- Subordinating Conjunctions ~時、~前に、~てから、~ながら、~たら
- Other Verbal Expressions ~そうです、~みたいです、~てしまう、~といい
- Transitivity Pairs ~と、~ながら

Japanese 203: Genki 2 [Chapters 19, 20, 21]

Continuation of Japanese 202

- Honorific Verbs, Extra-modest expressions, Humble expressions
- Passive sentences ~される、~られる
- Indirect question どこにあるか分からない、なにをやるか知らない
- Other Verbal Expressions ~ないで、~やすい/にくい、~である、~間に

Japanese 204: Genki 2 [Chapters 22, 23]

Continuation of Japanese 203

- Causative verbs, verb stem + なさい
- Causative-passive sentences
- ~ば、~のに、~のような、~ても、~ことにする、~まで、~方

Japanese 301-305 (Intermediate)

Textbook:

中級の日本語-An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese

(\$60) Workbook (\$30)

Japanese 301: [Chapters 1, 2, 3]

- V (plain past) ばかり = have just done something;
- V(plain)のようになる=a change has taken place;
- V(Plain) ことになった=it has been decided/arranged that ;
- S1 たら S2=When S1, S2 ;
- とても~ない=can't possibly ;
- V(stem)= way of ~ing ;
- ~らしい=it seems that;
- V 初めてのN=the first N after V-ing
- V ないで=without V-ing; instead of V-ing ;
- V ばいいのに=You should ~(It would be good if you did~)
- それに=moreover; besides
- Sentence+わけです=That is to say; It follows that; That means...

Japanese 302: [Chapters 4, 5, 6]

Continuation of Japanese 301

- 別に (~ない) = not particularly
- ~のようだ= it seems that, it looks like
- Nのように= like, as if it were
- ~わけではない= it does not mean that...
- ~ような気がする= to have a feeling that...
- ~に気がつく = to notice
- そうかと言って= but, and yet
- V (plain) のために= in order to
- Nによると = according to

- とは限らない～= It is not necessarily the case that
- ～か～かと心配した= worried whether ～or～
- ～のではないのでしょうか, ～のではないだろうか, ～のではないかと= I think it might be the case that

Japanese 303: [Chapters 7, 8, 9]

- V (plain) のようにする, begin V-ing/V(stem) 始める, Question word + ～ても
- Y is about the only X/XはYくらいです, as expected ; also ;again/やっぱり, if only you/～さえ～ば
- To go out of one's way to do something/わざわざ, to have no choice but to～/Xより仕方がない, at least/せめて (～は) , any～/どんなN (+particle) でも

Japanese 304: [Chapters 10, 11, 12]

- 分数 = fraction
- Sentence + ほど = S₂ to the extent S₁
- 何よりも = more than anything
- (Xは)Yに限る = As for X, Y is the best thing to do; As for X, there is nothing better than Y.
- ～まま = indication that the condition/situation is unchanged
- ～もんですから/ものですから = because～
- ～うちに = while～, before～
- Xが気になる = ～weighs on one's mind ; to be concerned about～
- どうしても = can't do it no matter how hard one tries, by all means
- つい = inadvertently, involuntarily
- Nに気をつける = to pay attention to～ ; to be careful of～
- V (plain) ようにお願いします/言う/頼む = to ask/tell/ask (someone) to do [something]
- V (volitional) としたら = when I was about to V
- (Xで)Yくらいだ = X, to the extent Y
- V (plain past) ものだ = used to V
- V (stem) たて

Japanese 305: [Chapters 13, 14, 15]

- Nたら/Nったら = surprise, disbelief, reproach, etc.
- よっぽど = considerably; really; to a great extent
- ～に違いない = it must be～
- さすが (に) = indeed; as may be expected
- Nなんか/Nなんて + noun = things (or people) like～
- ～ものの = although～
- 一方では = on one hand; on the other hand
- 毎日のように = almost every day
- せいぜい = at most
- ～ながら = although～
- Nとしては = for; considering
- それにしても = even so
- ～限り = as far as～; as long as～
- かえって = on the contrary
- NにはNの～がある = N has its own～
- N₁はN₁なりにV = N₁ does things in its own way
- N₁はN₁なりのN₂ = N₁ has its own N₂
- ～くせに = although
- ～っていう/という理由で = for such and such a reason
- XとともにY = together with; along with; as X happens; so does Y
- XをYにまかせる = to leave/entrust X to Y
- XたびにY = every time X happens, Y also happens
- Vてくれたらと思います = I wish someone would do something; I hope someone does something
- っていうか = or rather; more appropriately
- どちらかと言うと = rather (than); if anything

- ～ような気がする = to have a feeling that; to have the impression that; it seems to me that
- ～とか（言う） = to (say) something like
- N（と）同様 = similarly; just like
- 単に～ではない = not merely/simply
- Nだらけ = full of～
- Nの余地がない = there is no room
- Nに（は）かなわない = to be no match for ～; can't win～
- V(stem)づらい = difficult to V
- Nにこだわる/こだわらない = (not) to be particular about; (not) to be picky
- Nにおいて = at; in

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Request Form**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: (Mr./Ms.) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone :(H/W/C) _____ E-mail: _____
(Please print clearly)

Class Choice: _____

Requested Days

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

Requested Times

- Sunday: _____
- Monday: _____
- Tuesday: _____
- Wednesday: _____
- Thursday: _____
- Friday: _____
- Saturday: _____

Would you be interested in private classes via Skype? (Yes / No)

Additional information and/or special requests:

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- Agreement: I have read and understand JASWDC's cancellation policy regarding private classes.