

RESOURCES for Self-Studying Japanese

COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE COURSE

Want to study language and culture comprehensively?



Marugoto Japanese Online Course

A1

A2

A2/B1



This is a staged comprehensive course for learning the Japanese language including culture. This course allows you to study at your own pace online. Start at your own level, or for complete beginners, start from zero and level up!

MORE INFO »

<https://www.marugoto-online.jp/info/>



Take a trial lesson from the "Course Content" page!

SIGN UP »

<https://minato-jf.jp/>



Find out your recommended course!

https://www.marugoto-online.jp/info/level_check_test/?lang=eng



Q

What do levels **A1** and **B1** etc. mean?

A

These are the levels of the JF Standard. They are not based on what kind of grammar, or how many words or kanji you know, but what kind of tasks you can accomplish using Japanese.

Please see the following page for a description of each level.

<https://www.jfstandard.jp/jp/summaryen/ja/render.do>



Want to live and work in Japan?



IRODORI Japanese Online Course

A1

A2



This is a course for learning Japanese language necessary for daily life situations in Japan through the use of videos, extensive illustrations, audio, and other content. Study Japanese anytime, anywhere on your smartphone, computer, or tablet!

HOW TO USE »

<https://youtu.be/hD4l4OKms7o?si=AyB6l0yj7ul36BDZ>



SIGN UP »

<https://www.irodori-online.jp/jp.go.jp/>



Q

I'm not confident about studying Japanese online on my own. Are there any textbooks or classes available?

A

Yes, there are. Marugoto online course and Irodori online course are based on these course books.

About Marugoto: <https://marugoto.jp/jp.go.jp/en/>

About Irodori: <https://www.irodori.jp/jp.go.jp/en/>

The Japan Foundation, Sydney offers in-person/online classes using Marugoto course books. For more information, please see the page below.

<https://sydney.jpf.go.jp/language/for-learners/japanese-language-courses/>



Registration Required

Want to learn through your interests?



JF Japanese e-Learning

Minato

<https://minato-jf.jp/>



A1

A2

B1

B2

This platform offers a variety of online courses for learning Japanese. Choose courses that suit your interests and learning style. You can also connect with others who are doing the same course!



Japanese in Anime & Manga

<https://anime-manga.jp/>



A1

A2

B1

B2

Dive into the world of anime and manga! A site where you can have fun learning Japanese often used by various characters and different genres in anime and manga.



Hirogaru,
get more of Japan and Japanese

<https://hirogaru-nihongo.jp/en/>



A1

A2

A site where you can enjoy learning Japanese while gaining information on various topics. There are 12 topics including music, sweets, outdoors, and more!

Want to maximize your Japanese skills?

ひきだす
にほんご
Activate Your Japanese!

Activate Your Japanese!

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/activateyourjapanese/>



A2

B1

Make the most of your Japanese by watching a drama featuring useful communication strategies, videos about onomatopoeia, and so on.

Want to learn characters in a fun way?



HIRAGANA / KATAKANA Memory Hint

A1

Apps that allow you to have fun memorizing Hiragana and Katakana using mnemonic pictures and quizzes to test yourself.



KANJI Memory Hint

A1

A2

Apps that allow you to have fun learning Kanji using mnemonic pictures of character shapes and two types of games.

INSTALL HERE



<https://minato-jf.jp/Home/JapaneseApplication>



Want to explore learning websites?



NIHONGO eな

<https://nihongo-e-na.com/eng/>



A1

A2

B1

B2

An easy-to-understand portal site that introduces you to various websites and apps to help you study Japanese. You can search by categories such as 'Speaking,' 'Vocabulary,' and 'Culture/Society.' You'll also find tips and ideas on how to use the various resources.



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