

Textbook

Japanese for busy people I, Kana Version (3rd revised edition).

This course will cover up to Unit 3 of the textbook.

Entry requirements

Previous knowledge of Japanese is not required to join this course.

Week	Grammar content	Topic - vocabulary	Skill practised	Materials used
1	Identifying people and things (わたしは...です)	Useful vocabulary to use in class Hiragana & Katakana Greetings	How to write one's name in Japanese Introduce oneself	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
2	Asking questions using the question marker "か" Particle "の"	Nationalities Occupation	Ask people's names, nationalities and occupation using question marker "か" and particle "の"	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
3	Stating and asking what an object is (これ...です/これ...ですか)	Numbers (0 upto 100)	Ask for people's phone numbers	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
4	Pronouns and noun modifiers (これ/それ/あれ...です)	Time	Ask for and tell the time	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
5	Asking about business hours using from "から" and until "まで"	Numbers (100 up to 90000)	Ask about business hours	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
6	How much? Please give me...	Counting object using counter suffix	Ask how much things cost and how many you want	Textbook Tutor's worksheet



7	Motion verbs present affirmative and present negative (いきます／いきません・きます／きません・かえります／かえりません)	Time expressions Transportation	How to use chopsticks Practice conversation using motion verbs, time expressions and transportation	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
8	Motion verbs past affirmative and past negative (いきました／いきませんでした・きました／きませんでした・かえりました／かえりませんでした)	Time expressions Dates	Conversation practice using motion verbs, time expressions and transportation	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
9	When is your birthday? When is the event?	Birthday Events	Ask people's birthdays Ask and answer when the event is happening by using a calendar	Textbook Tutor's worksheet
10	Revision and exam (30 mins)		Origami	Tutor's worksheet