



## Course outline – 20 & 30 weeks

**Language:** Japanese

**Level:** 1

**Coursebook:** **Japanese for Busy People 1:** Romanized Edition – revised 4<sup>th</sup> Edition with free audio download, by Association for Japanese Language Teaching (AJALT), (Kodansha International Ltd, 2022)

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9781568366203 (Kana Version - Book & CD)

The Romanized Version uses romanized Japanese throughout, with kana in the Opening Dialogues of each lesson. The Kana Version exposes students to hiragana and katakana from the very beginning and uses only kana. The content of the two books is otherwise the same. The Kana version is recommended if students are familiar with Hiraganas.

In level 1 we cover lessons 1-12 and in level 2 we cover lessons 13-24 with the Kana version of the book.

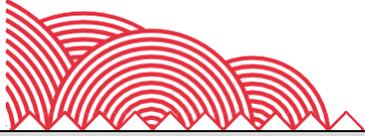
**Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.**

Topics and Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative Objectives
Self-introduction Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• Noun 1 wa</li> <li>• Noun 2 desu</li> <li>• (Noun 1 is noun 2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about nationalities and occupations</li> <li>• Introduce yourself and others</li> </ul>
Telephone numbers Number 0-99 Personal belongings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• Noun 1 wa</li> <li>• Noun 2 desu</li> <li>• (Noun 1 is noun 2)</li> <li>• Yes / No questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions: “nanban desu ka” (what number?)</li> <li>• (pronoun) wa (someone’s item) desu (e.g. this one is mine)</li> <li>• Interrogative questions: “dare no desu ka” (whose?)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask for a telephone number</li> <li>• Talk about a nearby object and its owner</li> </ul>



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Time expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• Noun 1 wa</li> <li>• Noun 2 desu</li> <li>• (Noun 1 is noun 2)</li> <li>• Yes / no questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions: “nanji desu ka” (what time?)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about the times of meetings and parties</li> <li>• Ask about the hours of services in stores and hotels</li> </ul>
Shopping 1 Numbers 100 – 10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• Use of pronoun (thing) wa (price) desu (e.g. this one is (price))</li> <li>• Yes / no questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions: “ikura desu ka” (how much?)</li> <li>• (item) o (number &amp; counter) “onegaishimasu” (please serve me (number) of (item))</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask the price of items in a store and make a purchase</li> <li>• Order food at a restaurant</li> </ul>
Shopping 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• Use of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (demonstrative pronoun) (adjective)</li> <li>○ (thing) wa (price) desu</li> <li>○ (e.g. this blue hat is (price)).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Yes / no questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions: “ikura desu ka” (how much?)</li> <li>• “(item) o (number &amp; counter) kudasai” (Please give me (number) of (item))</li> <li>• (facility / person) wa (place) desu</li> <li>• Yes / no questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “doko desu ka” (where is (facility / person)?)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specify items by size / colour</li> <li>• Ask for their price and buy them</li> <li>• Buy one or more of an item, telling the shop assistant how many you need</li> <li>• Talk about the whereabouts of things and people</li> </ul>



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Going places 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of masu-form verbs</li> <li>• Present and past tenses</li> <li>• (person) wa (place) ni <u>masu-form verb</u> (go / return / come)</li> <li>• Adding:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ relative time expression (e.g. today / yesterday)</li> <li>○ (accompanying person) to</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Yes / No questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “doko” (where) ni <u>masu-form verb</u> “ka” (to where?)</li> <li>○ “Dare” (who) to masu-form verb “ka” (with whom?)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about you’re your routine commuting (every day, every week etc)</li> <li>• Talk about where you will go / when / and with whom</li> <li>• Talk about where you did go / when / and with whom</li> </ul>
Going places 2 Days of the week / months / years Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (go / return / come)</li> <li>• Present and past tenses</li> <li>• Adding: (transportation) de</li> <li>• Yes / no questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “nan de” (how) <u>masu-form verb</u> “ka”</li> <li>○ “itsu” (when) <u>masu-form verb</u> “ka”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about dates and times</li> <li>• Means of transportation</li> </ul>
Doing things 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• (person) wa Noun o verb</li> <li>• (place/event) “de”</li> <li>• Nani mo in a negative sentence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about everyday activities – what, when, and where</li> <li>• Make a reservation at a restaurant by telephone</li> </ul>
Doing things 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• (person 1) wa (person 2) ni verb</li> <li>• (person 1) wa (person 2) ni noun o verb</li> <li>• Habitual action</li> <li>• amari / zenzen in a negative sentence:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about who you will meet</li> <li>• Talk about to whom or to where to telephone</li> <li>• State how frequently one does something</li> <li>• At a restaurant, ask what is recommended</li> </ul>



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Describing things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjectives (1)</li> <li>• Introduction of i-adjectives and na-adjectives</li> <li>• Pattern 1:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adjective + noun: an adjective modifies the following noun</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about the characteristics of things and places</li> <li>• Entertain a guest and receive hospitality</li> <li>• Talk about the weather</li> </ul>
Describing impressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjectives (2)</li> <li>• i-adjectives and na-adjectives</li> <li>• clause 1 ga, clause 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express one's thoughts about experiences</li> <li>• Express gratitude</li> <li>• State something that differs from expectation</li> </ul>
Asking about places My town My room Holiday destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present tense</li> <li>• (place) ni (thing) ga arimasu</li> <li>• (place) ni (people / animal) ga imasu</li> <li>• Yes / no questions</li> <li>• Interrogative questions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "nani ga arimasu ka" (what is there?)</li> <li>○ "dare ga imasu ka" (who is there?)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Position words Noun 1 ya noun 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about your town and tourist destination</li> <li>• Say what or who is at a certain place</li> <li>• Describe what there is in the town Describe what is in your room</li> </ul>