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COURSE NAME: JAPANESE FOR BEGINNERS

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The level would suit a traveller or a complete beginner who has no prior knowledge of the language. The student will start on all the basic fluency and proficiency skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing. The course aims provide the student with enough vocabulary and basic grammatical rules to communicate with confidence in simple real life situations.

Week 1	Talk about nationalities and occupations Introduce yourself at workplace or party
Week 2	Exchange business cards Talk about a nearby object and its owner Ask for telephone numbers
Week 3	Talk about times of meetings and parties Ask the hours of services in stores and hotels
Week 4	Ask the prices of items in stores and make a purchase Ask what the size, color, and country of origin of an item is, and buy the item
Week 5	Buy one or more of an item, telling the clerk how many you need
Week 6	Talk about where you will go, when and with whom
Week 7	Talk about travel destinations, places and people to visit, dates and times, and means of transportation Talk about tourist destinations
Week 8	Describe what is inside a building Talk about number of things or people that exist in a particular place
Week 9	Talk about the whereabouts of things and people Talk about everyday doings- what you will do, when and where
Week 10	Order food at a restaurant State how frequently you do something and give a brief reason for why you do it

EXPECTED OUTCOME

By the end of this course students will be able to:

- pronounce all the sounds and tones in Japanese
- recognise the tones when listening to a Japanese word.
- say hello, goodbye, thank you and greetings
- tell and listen to the time
- say numbers, weeks, months and years
- order food at a restaurant
- ask a receptionist at a hotel
- asking for direction
- get a taxi or buying a train ticket
- bargain in Japanese currency

TUITION

Course Duration: 10 weeks, 2 hour session per week
or 20 weeks, 1-hour session per week

Course Fee: \$ 300 for standard 10-week class

TEXTBOOK

Sydney Language Solutions Teaching Materials for JAPANESE BEGINNERS and Japanese for Busy People (Romanised Version) published by Association for Japanese-Language Teaching

PLEASE NOTE:

- The enrolment fee must be paid **at least** one week in advance of the course commencement date.
- All classes need a minimum of 5 students to go ahead. If your course does not have enough 5 students, it will be cancelled and you will be informed via SMS or E-mail. Alternatively, we may still offer the course for 4 students with a little bit higher tuition fee with your agreement.
- You'll need to dedicate approximately 2 to 3 hours per week outside of class time to your course, mostly to listen to the CD. You can do this at our school after or before class or any time at your convenience.
- If you would like to gain a better idea of our approach to teaching, you are more than welcome to sit in one of our current class of the same level.