

B. Japanese for Teens

Japanese Language Programs are offered ONLY TO EJCA MEMBERS. Please complete the EJCA membership registration before applying to the language program. Membership is valid for one calendar year. You need to renew your membership by January each year.

[General Information]

- Three levels: Level 1, Level 2 & Level 3
- Three terms (Terms 1, 2 & 3) to complete each level
- Three terms run as below:
 - Term 1: September to November (10 Wednesdays; 5-6:30pm)
 - Term 2: January to March (10 Wednesdays; 5-6:30pm)
 - Term 3: April to June (10 Wednesdays; 5-6:30pm)
- Textbook: *“Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture Starter A1 Rikai (Coursebook for communicative language activities)”* (Sanshusha Publishing Co., The Japan Foundation, 2013)
*You may purchase one through EJCA
- Fees: \$90/term (+ \$30 when purchasing the textbook through EJCA)

[Material Covered for Each Level]

	Term 1 September – November	Term 2 January – March	Term 3 April – June
Level 1 (L1)	L1-1 <i>“Marugoto A1 Rikai”</i> Lesson 1-4	L1-2 <i>“Marugoto A1 Rikai”</i> Lessons 5-8	L1-3 <i>“Marugoto A1 Rikai”</i> Lessons 9-12
Level 2 (L2)	L2-1 <i>“Marugoto A1 Rikai”</i> Lesson 13-16	L2-2 <i>“Marugoto A1 Rikai”</i> Lesson-17-18 <i>“Marugoto A2-1 Katsudo”</i> Lesson 1-2	L2-3 <i>“Marugoto A2-1 Katsudo”</i> Lesson 3-6
Level 3 (L3)	L3-1 <i>“Marugoto A2-1 Katsudo”</i> Lesson 7-10	L3-2 <i>“Marugoto A2-1 Katsudo”</i> Lesson 11-14	L3-3 <i>“Marugoto A2-1 Katsudo”</i> Lesson 15-18

- All classes will include discussion of Japanese culture, conversation and other topics in addition to using the textbook.
- A test will be held at the end of each term. Achieving a minimum of 60% on the test is recommended to advance to the next term.

[Placement Test]

- Students with Japanese language experiences may be allowed to start at the level/term appropriate to their proficiency when space is available. Please contact the program coordinator, Ms. Mineko Koto <lesson@ejca.org>, to book an appointment for a placement test.
- Please refer to the table below for the list of prerequisites for each level/term.

[Prerequisites for Each Level/Term]

Level 1 (L1)	Prerequisites
Term 1 Sept – Nov	No Japanese language experience is required L1-1
Term 2 Jan – Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read/write <i>hiragana</i> • Write your name in Japanese • Count up to 100 • Use basic greeting expressions in appropriate situations • Recognize Japanese characters • Give a simple self-introduction • Talk briefly about your family L1-2
Term 3 Apr – June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material covered in Term 2 • Read/write <i>katakana</i> • Count 100-1,000 • Talk about your favorite foods • Talk about your breakfast • Know frequency adverb (いつも、よく、あまり) • Read menu at a fast food restaurant • Say what kind of house you live in • Say what you have in your home • Ask/say where to put things in a room L1-3

Level 2 (L2)	Prerequisites
Term 1 Sept – Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prerequisites listed for Level 1 (see the table above) • Say the time you do things • Talk about your daily routine • Talk about your schedule for this week • Talk about when we have an event • Talk about your hobbies • Talk about what you do on your days off • Recognize information on posters and calendars for events • Ask/say whether or not you will attend an event L2-1
Term 2 Jan – Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material covered in Term 1 • Say how to get to a particular destination • Say where you are now over the phone • Recognize opening/closing time on shop • Talk about what you want to buy • Talk about where to shop for something you want • Make a brief comment on things in a shop • Read prices • Can do some shopping L2-2

Term 3 Apr – June	L2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material covered in Terms 2 • Say what you did on your days off • Say briefly what you thought about your days off • Say what you did on your travels • Say where you want to go next time • Talk briefly about where you/your family living and what you/they do (Verb て-form +います) • Talk about your hobbies (Verb て-form +こと) • Read/write short, simple comments about someone’s self-introduction (Noun のとき/い Adj のとき/な Adj なとき)
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Level 3 (L3)	Prerequisites	
Term 1 Sept – Nov	L3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prerequisites listed for Beginner 2 (see the table above) • Talk about the change of seasons (Noun に/い Adj </な Adj に/なります) • talk about likes/dislikes about seasons or other things. • Say what season you like and why (S1 から S2) • Talk about how the weather is/was. (Past tense Adj) • Talk about the condition of weather. (V て +います) • Tell a friend about place/area of your recommendation • Talk about two or more characteristics of a place (Adjective て form) • Talk about two opposing characteristics of a place (Adj/N けど Adj/N) • Talk about the way to go somewhere in order (V て +V ます) • Talk about two or more characteristics of a thing (Adjective て form)
Term 2 Jan – Mar	L3-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material covered in Term 1 • Talk with a friend about time and place you will meet • Ask if your own opinion or an alternative plan is acceptable • Read Email from a friend saying s/he will be late • Apologise for being late and give a reason • Ask if someone has already done V or not yet(もう V ました) • Describe that the action is not complete yet (まだです) • State the purpose of coming or going somewhere • Express the sequence of events “Before” and “After” • Describe how things are, using adjectives (N は N が Adj です) • Describe how things are, using adjectives (N は Verb のが Adj です) • Ask someone for help and respond to a request for help • Describe your or someone’s hope or aspiration • Offer help to someone with a problem and accept an offer of help
Term 3 Apr – June	L3-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material covered in Term 2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask/say when choosing which is preferred from two options• Say what you think about something from the outside• Talk about the reason or cause (い Adj くて/い Adj なくて, な Adj で/な Adj じゃなくて)• Talk about your experience• Talk about too much of something, in a negative context• Describe the good and bad points of something• Talk about how much time has passed since starting something• Ask for permission
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[Application]

- Please fill in the Application Form online at the link provided on the EJCA webpage. You must complete the EJCA membership registration before you apply to the language program.
- Pay the fee online on the EJCA webpage using PayPal.
- Classes will be cancelled if the number of applications is less than minimum numbers. Your fee will be reimbursed. You will be on a waiting list if the class is full.