

Japanese Elementary 2

Course Content

Japanese Elementary 2 is a beginner's course for those who have studied Japanese before. The goal is to improve Japanese language skills learned in the first half of the elementary level, mainly through conversation practice. Course students will continue with the same textbook used in the Elementary 1 Course to study basic words, grammar, and conversational expressions. By the end of the course, students will be able to talk in Japanese about their own country, Japanese culture and other familiar topics.

Elementary 2 is for those who have studied introductory Japanese, and designed for those who are able to:

- Introduce yourself.
- Ask about prices.
- Ask for the time.
- Talk about what they eat, drink, see, make, do every day.
- Talk about what you think about studying Japanese.
- Understand numbers, time (-ji-fun/pun) ,prices(-yen), dates(-gatsu -nichi), days(-youbi)
- Understand present, negative, past, past-negative forms of verbs and adjectives.
- Understand interrogative sentences including basic question words (What, When, Where and Who).

You will study the following in Elementary2.

- Person1はPerson2にNをあげます／もらいます／くれます
- te-form (Vてください)
- nai-form (Vないてください)
- ta-form (Vたり、Vたりします)
- Plain form (...とおもいます／いいます)
- Talk about a list of things you do after you wake up in the morning.
- Compare your country and Japan.

Self level-check test: <https://forms.gle/5sJcxm3CdSMVXiyq6>

Course Focus

Speaking & Listening

Textbook

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japanese Language Center for International Students (2017) Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyū Tomodachi (大学の日本語初級ともだち) [Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol.1], Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press (東京外国語大学出版会)

Students will study lessons 7 through 12 of this textbook.



Notes

Introduction of new kanji and Japanese writing lessons are not provided in the class.
Please follow the instructor's instructions and prepare for each class.