

# Basic Japanese for Beginners Part 1

## Syllabus:

**Up to 20 people**

**Date: January 7<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>, held every Tuesday.**

**Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, 90 min each class. Ten meetings in total.**

**Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 150 East High Street, Lexington, KY 40507**

**Fee: JASK Member: \$100 for Ten Lessons + \$20 textbook**

**Non JASK Member: \$125 for Ten Lessons + \$20 textbook**

This class is for those who consider themselves "absolute beginners" in the study of Japanese. This is a course to comprehensively learn about the Japanese language and culture with communicative language activities.

This class is for those who want to start using Japanese immediately. The objective is to gain practical ability communicating in everyday situations. If you're interested in the Japanese Language, and want to try studying it a little, then this course is for you!

**Textbook: *Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture, Starter A1***

**Goals:** After completion of this course, the student should be able to...

1. Read and write in Hiragana as well as Katakana: write your name and country.
2. Use daily expressions and greetings. Exchange business cards.
3. Perform a brief self-introduction: talk briefly about your family, talk about your favorite foods.
4. Order food/ drinks at shop: read a menu, talk with friend about where to go for lunch.
5. Invite friend to your house: say what kind of home you live in, visit/ welcome a friend, show friend around your home, recognize the name and address on signs.
6. Understand basic Japanese culture.

# Basic Japanese for Beginners Part 2

## Syllabus:

**Up to 20 people**

**Date: January 9<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>, held every Thursday.**

**Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, 90 min each class. Ten meetings in total.**

**Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 150 East High Street, Lexington, KY 40507**

**Fee: \$100 to JASK Member (\$125 to Non-Member) for Ten Lessons.**

**\$20 for textbook if you want to get it from JASK.**

This class is for those who consider themselves "beginners" and can read Hiragana and Katakana. This is a course to comprehensively learn about the Japanese language and culture with communicative language activities.

This class is for those who want to continue studying Japanese from Part 1 or to start using Japanese immediately. The objective is to gain practical ability in communicating within everyday situations. If you can already read Hiragana and Katakana, and you know basic sentences or everyday expressions, then Japanese for Beginners Part 2 is for you!

**Textbook: *Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture, Starter A1***

**Goals:** Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to...

1. Express hobbies and interests in your self-introductions
2. Talk/ask about your daily routine: understand time, dates, months and weeks.
3. Invite friends and family out for casual meetings.
4. Arrange practical business meetings at specific dates and locations with colleagues in a formal setting.
5. Ask for directions, and learn important phrases to ask questions, i.e: what, where, with who, and why.
6. Ask and answer questions in short simple terms about where to buy gifts.
7. Further develop understanding of basic Japanese culture.

## Textbook

- MARUGOTO Starter (A1) Katsudoo
- Coursebook for communicative language activities
- \$20 from JASK or you can order from JPT AMERICA, INC



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