

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents - Summer Intensive Course for Teens

Class Title: A2 Elementary Japanese

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Hours: Mon - Fri, 7/6 - 7/24, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm (15 lessons/30 hrs total)

Goal: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- interact on such topics as your/other people's everyday life, family, town, seasons, weather, language and culture, planning a picnic, introducing your school, etc.
- read short, simple sentences such as someone's self-introduction, e-mails, information about events, etc.
- write short, simple sentences such as self-introduction, your foreign language learning experience, e-mails to make arrangements with friends, etc.
- make a simple speech to introduce your school
- read approximately 150kanji and kanji words related to the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
7/6 (Mon)	My family and I 1	-Kinship terms	-Expressing habitual activities: -て form of verbs	-Talk briefly about where you / your family live
7/7 (Tue)	My family and I 2	-Verbs related to habit -Words related to pastimes	-Nominalizing verbs: Verb dictionary form+こと	-Talk about your hobbies
7/8 (Wed)	My Town 1	-Words related to seasons and seasonal activities	-Reasoning using から -Expressing changes: adjective + なります	-Talk about the change of seasons -Say what season you like and why
7/9 (Thu)	My Town 2	-Words related to weather and climate	- Adjectives in past tense	-Talk about the weather in your daily greetings
7/10 (Fri)	My Town 3 Review	-Adjectives used when describing sites and buildings	-Combining more than one adjective	-Tell a friend some information about your town
7/13 (Mon)	Foreign Languages and Cultures 1	-Words related to language learning and school systems	-Describing characteristics of languages: Verb dictionary form+の	-Talk about your experiences learning languages -Talk about impressions of language(s) you have studied
7/14 (Tue)	Foreign Languages and	-Words related to cultural activities	-Describing what you want to do: V stem +た	-Talk about activities you want to do that are related to a foreign

	Cultures 2		いです	culture -Read the program for an event
7/15 (Wed)	Going out with friends 1	-Verbs related to arranging an outing	-て-form indicating a reason	-Talk with a friend about the time and place you will meet -Apologize for being late and give a reason
7/16 (Thu)	Going out with friends 2	-Words related to sightseeing	Describing purpose of going somewhere: V-stem +に 行きます	-Invite a friend to visit a place of your recommendation
7/17 (Fri)	Going out with friends 3 Review	-Words related to planning a picnic	-Saying what you have decided to take to a picnic: -Noun が いいです	- Interact on such topics as towns, languages and cultures, and going out
7/20 (Mon)	School life 1	Words related to academic work	Naming examples of several activities you do: V -たり V -たり します	- Talk briefly about what you do at school
7/21 (Tue)	School life 2	Words related to school events	Talking about experience: V-た ことがあります	- Talk about your/someone's experience participating in school activities
7/22 (Wed)	Welcoming a new student to your school 1	Words to describe someone's appearance	Noun 1 は Noun 2 が adjective	- Describe someone's appearance
7/23 (Thu)	Welcoming a new student to your school 2	Words related to rules	Asking for permission: V -ても いいですか Requesting not to do something: V -ないでください	- Talk briefly about school regulations
7/24 (Fri)	Review and Presentation			- Interact on such topics as your town, languages you have studied, school life etc. - Present a short speech to introduce your school