

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 |
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| 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 |

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| | 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 |