



Website for Foreign Nationals  
as Residents to Learn Japanese Language

# Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese

A website for foreign nationals living in Japan,  
where they can learn Japanese  
useful for daily life.



Website **PC** **SP** compatible

[tsunagarujp.mext.go.jp/?lang\\_id=EN](http://tsunagarujp.mext.go.jp/?lang_id=EN)



# Using the Website

## Point 1 Multilingual

The website supports multiple languages and Roma-ji.

Supported languages: Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional), English, Filipino, French, Indonesian, Khmer (Cambodian), Korean, Mongolian, Burmese, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, and Japanese



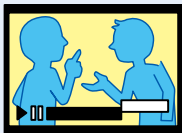
## Point 2 Specializes in daily life situations

The website specializes in the study of Japanese used in daily life situations faced by foreign nationals living in Japan.



## Point 3 Video-focused learning

The website offers a large selection of teaching materials that are easy to understand both visually and audibly, such as videos reenacting scenes from daily life and videos explaining sentence structures.



### Script

All lines in the video can be viewed in a list.

### Remember this phrase(s)

You can learn key select phrases used in the video.

### Remember these words

You can learn keywords used in the video and their meanings.

The screenshot shows a lesson page titled 'Understanding Resident Etiquette'. It includes a video player, a list of keywords, a video player with subtitles, and a list of useful words and phrases. The page is organized into sections for 'Keywords to learn in this situation', '11-1. I want to throw this away.', and '11-2. Where do you throw away large-sized garbage?'. There are also sections for 'Useful words' and 'Useful information (column)'.

### Language setting

### Level setting

There are different levels so that you can select a level that is right for you.

### Theme and goal

The theme and goal of each scene are indicated.

### Keywords

Keywords you can learn from the page are listed.

### Video

Videos that correspond with the theme are posted.

### Subtitles

The lines are shown in sync with the video. You can have subtitles displayed from a choice of Japanese, Roma-ji, and/or other languages.

### Useful words

You can see a list of useful words related to words used in each scene.

### Useful information (column)

We interviewed foreign nationals living in Japan about their experiences in connection with the themes of our videos and organized them into interview articles.

### Useful information (video)

You can watch a video with useful information related to the learning topic.

## Point 4 The basics of the Japanese language are explained

The website contains much information that is useful to know before studying Japanese, including characteristics of the Japanese language and verb conjugations.



## Point 5 Learn to read and write too

The Japanese language contains many types of letters, which a lot of people may find challenging. The website gives tips on reading and writing in daily life and introduces ways to familiarize yourself with reading and writing.



## Point 6 Check your Japanese level

Before starting, you can check which level corresponds to your Japanese ability.



## New scenes added regularly

We regularly add new scenes according to what people want to learn. This time, we added scenes about raising children, as well as scenes about education.




# Learn from scenes like these




Start by memorizing useful Japanese phrases!

## ▼Store with narrow aisle



 Are you all right?  
Daijoubu desu ka.


Thank you.  
Arigatoogozaimasu. 



Level 1

## ▼Are you ready to order?



 Are you ready to order?  
Gochuumon wa okimari desu ka.


Yes, I would like to order this.   
Hai, kore, onegaishimasu.




Level 2

## ▼I will ask you to complete the jumin toroku procedure.



 Then I will ask you to complete the jumin toroku procedure.  
Dewa, juumin-tooroku no tetsuzuki o onegaishimasu.


What is jumin toroku?  
"Jumin...tooroku"...tte, nan desu ka. 




Level 3

## ▼He just turned one month old. New



 Lina, do you still feed your baby every three hours?  
Rina-san mo mada junyuu wa san-jikan oki desu ka.

Yes, I do. If you feed your baby every three hours, you can't sleep well at night.  
Soo desu ne. San-jikan oki da to, yoru mo yukkuri nete irarenai desu ne. 

## Useful tools



### Ad video

The website is summarized in a video. (in multiple languages)



### User Manual

It explains in detail how to use the website and the available contents. (Japanese only)



### Learning Guide

Video on How to Learn Using "TSUNAHIRO"

The video explains the different ways of learning using TSUNAHIRO. (in multiple languages)

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