



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



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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



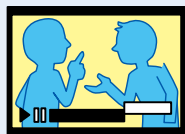
Point 2 Specializes in daily life situations

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 the website's main interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with options like 'Language', 'Level', 'Theme', and 'Goal'. Below this, there's a section titled 'Understanding Resident Etiquette' with a video player and a list of keywords. The interface is designed to be user-friendly and informative, with clear sections for different types of content.

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?
Daijoobu 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?
"Juumin...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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