

JAPANESE BEGINNERS 2016/17

Textbook: *Genki I* ISBN4-7890-0963-7 (<http://www.genki-online.com>)

* the textbook and accompanying CDs are available in the Language Unit.

Genki Self Study site: http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en

Hiragana Stroke order: http://www.jpff.org.uk/language/teaching_resources.php#script

Katakana Stroke order: http://www.jpff.org.uk/language/teaching_resources.php#script

Kanji Stroke order: http://www.csus.edu/indiv/s/sheaa/projects/genki/kanji_main.html

Topic: Robots

MICHAELMAS TERM

- Objectives:** to introduce oneself, and state/enquire basic information about oneself
to acquire languages used in shopping and ordering food
to acquire the sounds of Japanese language
to learn to write and read Hiragana characters
to learn numbers and basic calculations
to describe shapes and features

	Text Book (Grammar)	Language function	Engineering content	Japanese characters & Portfolio 1 - 3
1	Chapter 1 Grammar 1 verb "to be"	Meeting people for the first time Classroom Expressions Greeting people Basic Self introduction	Numbers 1-99	あいうえおやよゆ

2	Chapter 1 Grammar 2 and 3 Counting grade Particle for 'possessive' Question - Is/Are...? What is....?	Giving Personal Details & Asking basic questions Telling Major and grade. Asking basic personal details Exchanging Business Cards	Subjects/Major	かきくけこさしす がぎぐげござじず
3	Chapter 1 Grammar 2 Counting - age, hour, minute Particle - from Where from? What+age/grade/nationality/time	Countries and Nationalities Reading the clock Stating - one's age and nationality Asking about Nationality / Age /grade Asking and Telling time		せそたちつてと ぜぞだちづでど 時 Portfolio 1 - Listening Listen to a self introduction recording and answer the questions.
4	Chapter 2 Grammar 1 and 3 How much is ...? Locations- This / It / That is Whose ... is it? Which is ...?	Shopping - 1 Enquiring about price and item	Numbers 100-10,000 Basic arithmetic	なにぬねのはひふ ぱびぶぱびぷ 円
5	Chapter 2 Grammar 2 and 5 This/It/That + Noun is Particle - also, direct object Which item is ...?	Shopping - 2 Buying things - Please give me Adjectives		へほまみむめもらりる
6	Chapter 2 Grammar 4, 6 and 7 Sentence endings words	At a restaurant Stating the location of facility Asking about food Ordering food		れろわをん月日日本人 Portfolio 2 - Writing: Write your self introduction

	Here/there/over there Negative form of "to be" Dates	Dates/Birthdays		
7	Chapter 5 Grammar 1 - p100 Adjective + noun What kind of ...? Revision p253-I & p254-II	Adjectives Describing objects and people New Year's Card Writing New Year's Cards Customary phrases	Shapes (Geometric figures) Robots - features and shapes	一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 百 千 万 Portfolio 3 - Speaking (Audio) Record your Self Introduction

LENT TERM

Objectives:

- to talk about daily and weekly routines and events
- to suggest and invite activities to do together
- to describe a town and its facilities
- to describe exact location of items/facilities and adopt them to describe a robot
- to learn to read and write Katakana characters and some basic Kanji
- to learn how to use fraction, decimal, percentage, proportion

	Text Book Chapter (Grammar)	Language function	Engineering content	Japanese Characters & Portfolio 4 +5
8	Chapter 3 Grammar 1, 2, 3 and 4 Verbs - go, come, return Particle - destination & specific time When & At what time	Talking about going, coming and returning to a place Asking and telling when you go to a place		アイウエオヤユヨ
9	Chapter 3 Grammar 1 - negative Grammar 3 - de, wo	Basic Verbs Talking about daily routine Asking about daily routine	Robots - skills (what they do)	カキクケコサシスセソ Portfolio 4

	Verbs for daily activities Negative form of masu verb Particle for venue Interrogatives - What, Where at/to			- Reading +Writing Read a text and answer questions. Write a short text describing your daily routine
10	Chapter 3 Grammar 5, 6 and 7 Invitation - Won't you...? Accepting & Rejection an invitation Adverbs for Frequency But ... At about	Invitation & Suggestion Inviting / suggesting to do something Agreeing / rejecting an invitation Stating frequency of activity	Fraction, decimal, percentage, proportion	タチツテトナニヌネノ
11	Chapter 4 Grammar 1 There is/exists (There is a book in the room. There is a man in the room.) Who/What is there? There is an event at a place. Days of a week	Existence of People & Objects, and Events Describing what a town has to offer Asking about existence of people and facility Talking about weekly schedule	Weekly schedule of an Engineering student	(月)火水木金土(日)
12	Chapter 4 Grammar 2, 3 Past tense of "to be" (was/was not) Location of an item (A is <u>under/inside/on</u> B.)	Location Describing the location of things/ people Past tense of desu	Robots - features and their positions/locations	上下中 ハヒフヘホマミムメモ Portfolio 5 Write a visitors' guide to a futuristic robot town stating; facilities and where they are, events, and what robots do

13	<p>Chapter 4 Grammar 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</p> <p>Past tense - did/did not Quantity - a lot of/much Duration - for 1 hour Particle - and/with/also</p>	<p>Past tense of masu (did/did not) Talking about past activity</p>	<p>Describe a trip to a robots' town</p>	<p>ラリルレロワヨン</p>
14	<p>Chapter 5 Grammar 1, 2</p> <p>Adjective + noun (small town, beautiful park) Likes & Dislikes (I like cats. I dislike exams.)</p>	<p>Likes & Dislikes Stating likes and dislikes Revise Adjectives Describing objects and people</p>		
15		<p>Listening Exam</p>	<p>Presentation preparation</p>	