

Website for Foreign Nationals
as Residents to Learn Japanese Language

Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese



Bun-chan

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

Website

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Point 1 Multilingual

The website supports multiple languages and Roma-ji.

Japanese, English, Chinese (simplified/traditional), Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Filipino, Nepali, Khmer (Cambodian), Korean, Thai, Burmese, Mongolian, Ukrainian, Russian



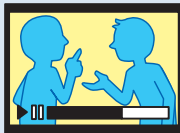
Point 2 Specializes in daily life situations

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 for a lesson titled "Understanding Resident Etiquette". At the top, there are navigation tabs for "Useful phrases", "Level 1", "Level 2", and "Level 3". The main content area includes a video player, a list of keywords to learn, and a table of phrases with their meanings in Japanese, Roma-ji, and English. A "Useful information" column is also visible at the bottom.

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

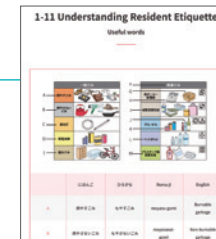
Videos that correspond with the theme are posted.

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)

Read an interview conducted with foreign residents in Japan regarding their experiences related to the topic.

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.




Learn from scenes like these




Start by memorizing useful Japanese phrases!

▼ Store with narrow aisle



 Are you all right?
Daijoubu desu ka.


Thank you.
Arigatogozaimasu. 




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

▼ This medication will XX



 I often get sleepy when I take medication.
Will this make me sleepy?
Anoo, watashi, kusuri o nomu to, nemuku naru koto ga ooin desu kedo, kono kusuri wa doo desu ka.

As is also written here, it may make you slightly drowsy. 
Soo desu ne. Koko ni mo kaite arimasu kedo, chotto nemuku nari yasui desu yo.

Visual 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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