

**Japanese Language DVD:  
Sale of “Erin’s Challenge! I Can Speak Japanese”**

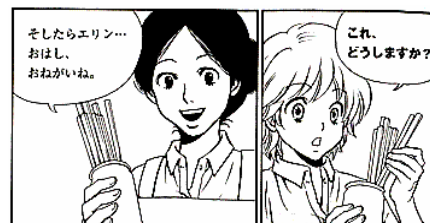


DVDs of a popular TV program targeting foreign learners of Japanese are now on sale. Entitled “DVD de manabu Nihongo: “Erin ga chosen! Nihongo dekimasu” (Let’s Learn Japanese by DVD: Erin’s Challenge! I Can Speak Japanese), the disks contain not only the broadcasts but also original content not shown on TV.

The programs, aired on NHK, are produced by the Japanese Language Institute, Urawa, of the Japan Foundation. The DVDs are on sale at major bookstores handling Japanese-language teaching materials and through Bonjinsha’s website (<http://www.bonjinsha.com>).

**Features:**

- Learning made fun by the drama-style skits, moderated and explained by *anime* characters.
- Visually oriented teaching materials suited for younger learners. Each skit is structured to achieve a particular goal (can-do), giving viewers confidence about their Japanese language skills.
- Rich visual content promotes understanding of foreign cultures.
- Basic and advanced skits subtitled in Japanese, English, Portuguese, Korean, and Chinese. (NTSC format)



Three-Volume Set (B5 size), ¥2,520 per volume (including tax)

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Vol. 3 Text plus 2 DVDs (978-4-89358-624-7) On sale in October

NTSC format in Japanese, English, Portuguese, Korean, and Chinese; PAL format: in Japanese, English, and Chinese

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