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JF Japanese Language Resource List

Resources for Students in Secondary Education
These are resources for Japanese language learners in secondary education.

Resource Name	"Let's Learn Japanese with DVDs. Erin's Challenge! I Can Speak Japanese."(Book 1-3)	"Erin's Challenge! I Can Speak Japanese." Contents Library	Challenge with Erin! –Japanese Language Test–
Paid/Free resource	Paid	Free	Free
Level	A1 A2	A1 A2	A1
Overview	This is a DVD learning material which was created based on a Japanese language learning program. It is intended for Japanese language learners in elementary and secondary education. It provides opportunities to learn about Japanese language, Japanese school life, and youth culture through drama skits.	This is a website called the "Erin's Challenge! I can speak Japanese" Contents Library. It provides videos and useful content for learning Japanese, as well as providing learning materials such as skits for each section.	This is a Japanese language learning app for beginners, mainly aimed at learners in secondary education. It has a 'Learning Section' where you can enjoy learning vocabularies and phrases through card games, manga and quizzes, and a 'Test section' to check how much you have learned.
Supported Languages	【Subtitles】English・Japanese・Chinese (Simplified)・Korean・Portuguese	English・Japanese 【Subtitles・Materials】English・Japanese・Chinese(Simplified&Traditional)・French・Indonesian・Korean・Portuguese・Spanish・Thai・Vietnamese	English・Indonesian

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Resources for General Japanese Language Learners
These are "Marugoto" related language resources, which can be widely used by all Japanese language learners.

Resource Name	"MARUGOTO: Japanese Language and Culture"		Marugoto Japanese Online Course	MARUGOTO Plus	KANJI Memory Hint1・2・3
Paid/Free resource	Paid		Free	Free	Free
Level	A1 A2 A2/B1 B1		A1 A2 A2/B1	A1 A2	A1 A2
Overview	This is a Japanese coursebook for adult Japanese learners based on the JF Standard for Japanese Language Education. This series covers levels from Starter (A1), Elementary 1 & 2 (A2), Pre-intermediate (A2/B1), to Intermediate 1 & 2 (B1). The levels from Starter to Elementary 2 levels are structured into two parts: "Katsudoo," which is focused on developing practical communication skills, and "Rikai," which focuses on learning language knowledge. The "Marugoto" website is a website where you can download online supplementary materials to use with the coursebook, such as audio files and vocabulary lists. It also provides teaching tips, class introduction videos, and other useful resources.		This is the online course version of "MARUGOTO: Japanese Language and Culture." It is offered through the Japanese language learning platform "JF Japanese e-Learning *Minato* " Using interactive materials, you can learn Japanese by yourself.	This is a website designed to enhance learning with the Japanese coursebook "MARUGOTO: Japanese Language and Culture." It allows you to learn kanji and grammar, practice conversation with video clips, and study Japanese life and culture. The "MARUGOTO-NO-KOTOBA" section of the website can be used as an online dictionary.	This is an app that allows you to learn kanji in a fun way through mnemonic pictures. You can check how well you have learned kanji through games. It covers the kanji from the "Marugoto" coursebooks.
Supported Languages	English・Japanese 【Overseas Edition】China・Egypt・India・Indonesia・Malaysia・Peru・Philippines・South Korea・Thailand・Vietnam 【E-books】English・Brazilian Portuguese・Chinese(Traditional)・French・German・Nepali 【Digital Library】English	English・Japanese 【Supplementary Materials】 English・Arabic・Chinese(Simplified)・French・German・Hungarian・Indonesian・Italian・Khmer・Korean・Portuguese・Russian・Spanish・Thai・Vietnamese	English・Japanese・Chinese(Simplified)・French・Indonesian・Portuguese・Spanish・Thai・Vietnamese	English・Japanese・Spanish 【MARUGOTO-NO-KOTOBA】 English・Chinese(Simplified)・French・Indonesian・Portuguese・Spanish・Thai・Vietnamese	English

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Resources for General Learners
These are resources that can be widely used by Japanese language learners.

Resource Name	JF Japanese e-Learning *Minato*	Japanese in Anime & Manga	Hirogaru, get more of Japan and Japanese	NIHONGO eな	HIRAGANA Memory Hint KATAKANA Memory Hint	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
Paid/Free resource	Free(Partly Paid)	Free	Free	Free	Free	Paid
Level	A1 A2 B1 B2	A1 A2 B1 B2	A1 A2	A1 A2 B1 B2	A1	N5 N4 N3 N2 N1
Overview	This is a platform for learning Japanese. You can study Japanese and Japanese culture through online courses anywhere in the world. A variety of courses are available, including "Hiragana & Katakana," "Kanji," "Ikebana, Tea Ceremony, & Calligraphy," and "Japanese for Anime & Manga." You can select the courses that interest you and start learning.	This is a website where you can learn Japanese commonly used in anime and manga. Through quizzes and games, you can explore and learn unique Japanese expressions that are often not found in textbooks.	This is a website where you can learn Japanese and Japanese culture by topic. You can explore 12 different topics by watching videos and reading articles, allowing you to engage with Japan and the Japanese language.	This is a portal site that provides easy-to-understand introductions to websites and apps that are useful when learning Japanese. In addition to website and app searches, it also offers some ideas that can help with your Japanese learning goals.	This is an app that helps you learn hiragana and katakana in a fun way using mnemonic pictures. You can check how well you have learned by taking quizzes.	This is a test that measures and certifies the Japanese language proficiency for non-native speakers. There are five levels, from N1 to N5, and it measures comprehensive Japanese communicative competence through three elements: "language knowledge," "reading," and "listening." As the largest Japanese language proficiency test in the world, it is administered twice a year in more than 80 countries and regions, including Japan (with Japan Educational Exchanges and Services, a co-organizer, handling the domestic administration). The certification from the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is used in various ways, including as reference material for immigration procedures to Japan, for credit or graduation qualifications in schools, for benefits in companies, and for social qualifications.
Supported Languages	English・Japanse・Chinese(Simplified)・Indonesian・Spanish・Thai・Vietnamese	English・Japanese・Chinese(Simplified)・French・Korean・Spanish	English・Japanese	English・Japanese	English・Indonesian・Thai	NA

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Resources for Japanese Learners living and working in Japan
Resources for Japanese learners who are planning to live and work in Japan, or have already started living and working in Japan.

Resource Name	Irodori: Japanese for Life in Japan	IRODORI Japanese Online Course	Hikidasu Nihongo: Activate Your Japanese! Content-Library	Nihongo de Care-navi	The Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese (JFT-Basic)
Paid/Free resource	Free	Free	Free	Free	Paid
Level	A1 A2	A1 A2	A2 B1	A1 A2 B1 B2	A2
Overview	This is a Japanese coursebook based on the JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education, which is designed for people living and working in Japan. It aims to help overseas learners acquire the Japanese language skills needed for everyday life and work in Japan. To learn practical Japanese, the textbook includes audio materials and real-life examples that are actually seen and used in daily life in Japan. Irodori covers three levels: Starter (A1), Elementary 1 & 2 (A2). PDF versions of all lessons and audio files are available for free download from the "Irodori" website.	This is an online course designed to help you acquire the Japanese language skills you need for everyday life in Japan. In the 'Study Content' section, you can study according to the Can-do goals in the "Irodori" series. You can practice speaking with conversation videos in real-life situations, engage in interactive listening and reading exercises, and check your progress through review quizzes and tests. The 'Practice Content' section allows you to focus and practice on areas from four categories (vocabulary, kanji, grammar, and expressions) where you may be struggling or lacking confidence (can also practice on the "IRODORI Practice" app). The 'Support Content' section provides explanations for words and grammar during your studies, while the 'My Page' feature helps you track your learning progress and achievements to support your independent learning.	This is a website for the Japanese language learning program "Hikidasu Nihongo: Activate Your Japanese!," which is aimed primarily at overseas learners who want to live and work in Japan, and those who want to learn about Japanese social life. The website offers videos from different sections of the program, as well as related content that is useful for teaching and learning Japanese.	This is a website designed to support Japanese language learning in the fields of caregiving and nursing. It allows you to search for essential vocabularies and phrases used in the fields of nursing and caregiving, such as basic words used when working in hospitals and care facilities, common phrases for communicating with coworkers, and useful words for everyday life in Japan.	This is a test designed to assess the Japanese language skills needed to communicate in everyday life situations encountered by foreigners coming to Japan primarily for work. It assesses whether a person has the Japanese language proficiency to be able to engage in everyday conversation to a certain extent and handle daily life without difficulties (A2 level). The test can be used as proof of Japanese language proficiency when applying for the residence status of "Specified Skilled Worker (i)." The test is administered six times a year both overseas (in Asia) and in Japan, during designated testing periods set by each country. Questions are delivered and answered on computers at test centers in each country, and results are available immediately after the test is taken. The test is divided into four parts: "Script and Vocabulary," "Conversation and Expression," "Listening Comprehension," and "Reading Comprehension," providing a comprehensive assessment. The questions are based on the Can-do statements of the CEFR and the JF Standard for Japanese Language Education.
Supported Languages	English・Japanese・Bengali, Chinese(Simplified&Traditional)・Filipino・French・Hindi, Indonesian・Khmer・Korean・Lao・Mongolian・Myanmar・Nepali・Portuguese・Russian・Spanish・Thai・Ukranian・Uzbek・Vietnamese	English・Japanese・Bengali・Chinese(Simplified)・Indonesian・Khmer・Lao・Mongolian・Myanmar・Nepali・Thai・Vietnamese	English・Japanese 【Subtitles】 English・Japanese・Chinese(Simplified)・Indonesian・Myanmar・Spanish・Thai・Vietnamese	English・Japanese・Indonesian	【Problems, control buttons, warnings, etc. displayed on the test screen】English 【Problems that appear when you click on the "Your Language" button】English・Bengali・Chinese(Simplified)・Indonesian・Khmer・Lao・Malay・Mongolian・Myanmar・Nepali・Thai・Uzbek・Vietnamese

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Resources for Japanese Language Teachers
These are resources that we recommend for those who teach Japanese Language.

Resource Name	JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education	Minna no Can-do website	Minna no Kyozai website	The JF Standard-based Role Play Test	"The Japan Foundation Teaching Japanese Series" (Book 1-14)	On-Demand resource for Teaching Methods	"JF Japanese e-Learning *Minato*" Courses for Teachers
	JF日本語教育スタンダード	みんなの Can-doサイト	みんなの 教材サイト	JF 日本語教育スタンダード準拠 ロールプレイテスト		教授法オンデマンド教材	eみなと
Paid/Free Resource	Free	Free	Free	Free	Paid	Free	Free
Overview	The JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education (JFS) is a tool for considering how to teach, learn, and assess Japanese language proficiency. It was developed with reference to the CEFR. The core principle of the JFS is "Japanese for mutual understanding," with a focus on developing both competence in accomplishing tasks and competence in intercultural understanding.	This is a database of Can-do statements. With Can-do statements, it can help you to define the learning objectives clearly and your Japanese language proficiency objectively. You can search for the Can-do statements that match your goals and use them in course design, lesson planning, and assessment.	This is a website that provides materials and ideas that can be used for teaching classes and creating teaching materials. You can freely download and use resources for classroom activities, reading comprehension, illustrations, photos, realia, and grammar explanations. It also offers lesson plans and teaching materials aligned with the JFS framework which are aimed at achieving Can-do statements. The website allows users to upload and comment on teaching materials they have created.	This is a test designed to measure learners' competence in spoken interaction. It can be easily conducted in about 15 minutes and can be tailored to the needs of learners and educational settings. It can also be used for purposes such as placement tests. You can view and download videos, necessary manuals and materials needed to conduct the test from the website.	These are books for learning Japanese language teaching methods. The series covers 14 topics such as specific teaching methods for pronunciation, characters and vocabularies, grammar, the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing), teaching methods by level, Japanese culture, learning assessment, and teaching materials development.	This is an on-demand learning resource for studying the basic knowledge of teaching methods by theme which can be used by teachers for self-study. There are eight courses available: JFS, Characters, Grammar, Conversation, Reading Comprehension, Composition, Culture, and Learning Assessment.	These are online courses for Japanese language teachers offered on "JF Japanese e-Learning *Minato*." All courses are designed to support the teaching and learning of Japanese using online resources. Available courses include "Teaching Methods Online Course," "Guide to Applying e-Learning," "Utilizing Irodori Japanese Online Courses," and "Introduction to Video Teaching Materials Creation."