



EP Japanese Content Map

Getting Started with Japanese	
Unit	Topic
1	Greetings and Introductions
2	Numbers
3	Colours
4	Numbers and Age
5	Classroom Objects
6	Classroom Commands
7	Family
8	Animals
9	Food
10	Days of the Week and Weather

General Notes:

- All units are available with and without romaji.
- All units use a joint **comprehension** mode with voiced written texts to allow students weak in either skill to progress.
- All units have a separate **speaking** section.
- Only the Extension section requires students to write answers in order to support students with low literacy.
- We have included a script practice folder for students to practice **Hiragana** and **Katakana**.
- We also have an assessments folder with original unit tests for each unit.
- In the Teacher's Guide section you can find unit outlines and comprehension transcripts to save you time.

Languages in Action: Beginner

Unit	Topic	Grammar
1	Greetings and Introductions	But (でも), also (も), degrees of feeling (ちょっと and とても)
2	Family and Pets	And (と), possession (の), how many, counters (people にん, small animals ひき, large animals とう)
3	The Classroom	Counters (objects つ, ほん, だい), how do you say__in, demonstratives
4	Dates and Birthdays	Counter (age さい, days にち), months, when
5	Countries and Nationalities	Language and nationality, ます form (present, negative, past, past negative), from (から), indication location (に)
6	Describing Myself	Adjective + noun, とおもいます, joining adjectives
7	School Subjects	Saying what you study, like and dislike, とくい and にかが,
8	Leisure Activities	Inviting people (ませんか), let's (ましょう), time
9	Describing Your Home	Ordinals (ひとつめ etc), about (について), demonstratives
10	Talking About Meals	Likes and dislikes, revision of ます forms, at a time (に), from__until (から and まで), favourite and least favourite (いちばん)

General Notes:

- All units are available with and without romaji.
- All units have an introduction section which covers key vocab

and phrases for the unit.

- All units have distinct separate sections to practise **listening** and **reading comprehension, writing** and **speaking**.
- We have included a script practice folder for students to practice **Hiragana** and **Katakana**.
- We also have an assessments folder with original unit tests for each unit which can be used as both pre and post tests.
- We have vocabulary glossary lists in a separate folder to support students wanting to revise their vocabulary.
- In the Teacher's Guide section you can find unit outlines and comprehension transcripts to save you time.

Languages in Action: Intermediate

Unit	Topic	Grammar
1	Fashion and Style	て form, ongoing actions (ています), allowed to (てもいいです), too much (つぎます)
2	Ordering in a Restaurant	Looks/seems (そうです), negative adjectives, negative past adjectives, want to (たい), decisions (にします)
3	Weather	Comparisons (より), hearsay (だそうです), according to (によると)
4	Places and Directions	Location/direction particle (に), by particle (で), from__to (から__まで), please do (てください), easy/hard to (やすい・にくい)
5	Holidays	Plain/dictionary form, nominalisers, intention (つもり・よていです), when__ (とき), must (なければならない)
6	Parties and Leisure Time	Multiple activities (たり～たりします), while (ながら), conditional, giving and receiving

7	Daily Routine	Adverbs, because, coming to do/going to do (にいきます・きます)
8	At the Doctor's	Should (ほうがいい), please don't, mid-sentence か/embedded questions, frequency (かい)
9	Teenage Life	To become (なります), in order to (ために・の)
10	Going on an Exchange	Still/yet (まだ), already/anymore (もう), have done (ことがあります),

General Notes:

- All units have an introduction section which covers key vocab and phrases for the unit.
- All units have distinct separate sections to test **listening** and **reading comprehension, writing** and **speaking**.
- Units are available in **immersion** and **non-immersion** versions. *Immersion* means all questions and answers for listening, reading, writing and speaking are in the target language. In *Non-immersion* mode questions and answers are in English.
- We have vocabulary glossaries in a separate folder to support students wanting to revise their vocabulary.
- In the Teacher's Guide section you can find unit outlines and comprehension transcripts to save you time.

Languages in Action: Advanced

Unit	Topic	Grammar
1	Travel and Exchanges	Because (ので), after doing (てから), try (みる)
2	Relationships	Relative clauses, just/only (だけ・しか), similarity (みたい)
3	Future Plans	Potential form, and (し), explaining (のです・んです)

4	Health	Volitional form, trying to (とずる), unintended actions (てしまう), although (のに)
5	Environment	How to (かた)
6	Technology and Social Media	First time (はじめて), without (ずに)
7	Entertainment and Pop Culture	Using <i>ます</i> stem in place of <i>て</i> form
8	Traditional Culture	Causative verbs
9	Changing World	Used to (ものだ)
10	Japan and the World	Just/only (ばかり)
11	Trends in Travel and Tourism	
12	Significant Japanese Personalities	
13	Roles and Relationships	
14	Socialising and Connecting with my Peers	
15	Groups in Society	

General Notes:

- All units have an introduction section which covers key vocab and phrases for the unit.
- All units have distinct separate sections to test **listening** and **reading** comprehension, **writing** and **speaking**.
- Units are available in **immersion** and **non-immersion** versions. *Immersion* means all questions and answers for listening, reading, writing and speaking are in the target language. In *Non-immersion* mode questions and answers are offered in both languages.
- Units 11 up are higher level, shorter, do not include a specific grammar section and have an increased focus on **visual texts** like graphs and charts.
- In the Teacher's Guide section you can find unit outlines and comprehension transcripts to save you time.

Additional Sections	
Folder Name <i>(exact name may vary depending on curriculum)</i>	Details
Curriculum folders	We have created streamlined folders based on our existing material for certain curriculum. These will generally be listed beneath the Languages in Action material.
Current Events	This section has a series of mini-units released each term on current affairs. Most units are aimed at the end of secondary level to act as unfamiliar texts for exam purposes. They each have a listening and reading comprehension text and a brief introduction.
Skills Practice: Script	<p>This section allows students to practice hiragana, katakana and common kanji characters. It includes recognition and matching exercises as well as scaffolded drawing practice. If students access this on their own the drawing practice will be self marked however if assigned as an assessment it will be teacher marked.</p> <p>When answering in vocab lists students can also choose whether to draw or type their Japanese answers in.</p>
Formative Assessments	These assessments can be assigned to new students to help ascertain whether they have studied particular topics at the relevant level. They have a range of questions based on each topic of Getting Started with Japanese, Languages in Action: Beginner and Languages in Action: Intermediate levels and will provide recommendations towards any unit the student struggles with. You may want to customise these to remove topics you don't want to test.