

Intro to
Japanese I
Workbook



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This workbook is designed to help you to follow along during the course; *Intro to Japanese 1*. To maximize your learning outcome, it is best that you take notes on your own, separate from this workbook, then use this to review as you complete each lesson in the course.

The key for the questions in part C can be found at the end of this workbook. All other answers can be found within the video lessons.

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Name _____

Part A: Practice pronouncing the following

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| 1. Kenkyuusha | 2. Saisho | 3. Sayoonara |
| 4. Mou itte kudasai | 5. Itterashai | 6. Issha |
| 7. Doozoo | 8. Yoroshiku onegaishimasu | 9. Konnichiwa |
| 10. Yuubinkyoku | 11. Doomo arigatou | 12. Kyouto |

Double (long) vowel may also be represented with the following; "ou/oo/o-"(extends o sound) and "-"symbol after a vowel (hold the vowel sound as if there were 2 there)

Part B: Fill in the chart using your own words to describe the 3 Japanese writing systems

Character	Used For	Special Uses
Hiragana		
Katakana		
Kanji		

Part C. Guess the English translation of each borrowed word, after properly pronouncing each out loud

Phonetic Pronunciation

English Definition

1. Arige-ta-
2. Konpyu-ta
3. Chokore-to
4. Aisukuri-mu
5. Wain
6. Sakka-
7. Ge-mu
8. Inta-netto

Part D. Match the vocabulary word with its English definition

A. Ohayou gozaimasu	thank you for the meal (after)
B. Konbanwa	good morning
C. Oyasuminasai	no
D. Sumimasen	i'm sorry
E. Gomennasai	i'm leaving now
F. iie	thank you for the meal (before)
G. Ittekimasu	excuse me
H. Itterasshai	get back safely
I. Tadaima	welcome home
J. Okaerinasai	good evening
K. Itadakimasu	good night
L. Gochisousamadeshita	i'm home

Part E. Fill in the blanks

- The last thing you say when meeting someone new is _____.
- The first thing you say when meeting someone new is _____.
- Two ways to describe where you live or where you are (visiting) from are;
_____ and _____.
- Yoroshiku onegaishimasu comes at the _____ of an introduction.

Answer the following in Japanese, using romaji

- Are/were you a student? _____.
- If you answered yes to the question above, what is/was your major?
_____?
- How would you write your age in Japanese? _____.
- Why are you studying Japanese?
_____.

Name _____

Part C Key:

1. Alligator
2. Computer
3. Chocolate
4. Ice cream
5. Wine
6. Soccer
7. Game
8. Internet