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| Name of Course: | Japanese complete beginners 1 | Course Book: | Japanese for Busy People I (Romaji or Kana version) |
| Number of Lessons: | 15 | Chapters: | Lessons 1-7 |

Overview of the course:

This course is for complete beginners who do not have any knowledge in the language at all. You will learn the foundation of the language. After taking the course, you will be able to write your name in Japanese and will be able to have simple conversations with Japanese people. You can shop and go to places.

The coursebook is *Japanese for Busy People I* and the teacher will supplement course material; you will receive well structured grammar points as handouts. You will be focusing on listening, speaking, reading and writing in Japanese, using Romaji (the romanization of the Japanese written language, using alphabet).

| Topics | Language Structure / Grammar Points |
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| Lesson 1: without textbook | Basic essential Japanese phrases and sentence structure: A wa B desu. |
| Lesson 2: Introductions | To be able to introduce oneself. Say negative sentences, simple questions and answers, and use the particle 'no'. |
| Lesson 3-4: Exchanging business cards | Introduction of numbers and interrogative 'nan' and 'dare'. To be able to ask, say and understand telephone numbers. Ask the owner of things. |
| Lesson 5: Revision | |
| Lesson 6-7: Asking about opening hours | Ask and answer what time places are open from and until. To be able to say times in Japanese. |
| Lesson 8-9: Shopping Part I | To shop! To be able to ask for things in the shop and understand prices. You will be able to point and say which item you want. |
| Lesson 10-11: Shopping Part II | |
| Lesson 12: Revision | Use some counter words and adjectives in sentences and ask the country of origins. |
| Lesson 13-14: Confirming schedules | |
| Lesson 15: Motion verbs and revision | Motion verbs and the particles 'de' and 'ni'. To be able to say where you are going, how and when, with whom you are going. |