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JAPANESE



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YOOKOSO! Welcome to Living Language In-Flight Japanese. This short and simple program is designed to give you just enough of the basics that you'll need to get by in Japanese. You'll learn words and phrases that will come in handy in the most common situations you'll encounter during your trip. Just listen to the native speakers of Japanese and repeat in the pauses. If you'd like to read along with what you hear, though, just follow this insert. Let's get started!

Pronunciation Guide:

Vowels

A	<i>ah</i> as in <i>father</i>	san
AA	<i>ah</i> held twice as long	kaado
AI	<i>uy</i> as in <i>guy</i>	amai
E	<i>eh</i> as in <i>bet</i>	desuka
EE	<i>ay</i> held twice as long	reeto
EI	<i>ay</i> as in <i>bay</i>	eigo
I	<i>ee</i> as in <i>green</i>	arigatoo
II	<i>ee</i> held twice as long	iie
O	<i>oh</i> as in <i>tote</i>	go
OO	<i>oh</i> held twice as long	doozo
OI	<i>oh</i> as in <i>tote</i> , followed quickly by <i>ee</i> as in <i>see</i>	hiroii
U	<i>uh</i> as in <i>flute</i> , without rounding lip	desu
UU	<i>uh</i> held twice as long	juu
UI	<i>uh</i> as in <i>put</i> , followed quickly by <i>ee</i> , as in <i>see</i>	tsuite

Consonants

R	between an English <i>L</i> and <i>R</i>	roku
TS	<i>TS</i> as in <i>hot-sun</i>	tsuite
G	<i>NG</i> as in <i>sing</i>	ga
F	between an English <i>F</i> and <i>H</i>	futatsu
CH	said as in English	chiisai
SH	said as in English	shiroi

Lesson 1: Saying Hello

KON'NICHIIWA!
Hello! *or* Hi!

OHAYOO GOZAIMASU!
Good morning!

GOKIGENYOO!
Good day!

KONBANWA.
Good evening.

OGENKI DESUKA?
How are you?

GENKI DESU.
Fine.

TOTEMO GENKI DESU.
Very well.

MAA MAA DESU.
So so.

ONAMAE WA NANDESUKA?
What's your name?

WATASHI WA SATO DESU.
My name is Mr. Sato.

WATASHI WA SUZUKI DESU.
My name is Mrs. Suzuki.

**DOOZO YOROSHIKU ONEGAI
SHIMASU.**
It's nice to meet you.

SAYOONARA.
Good-bye.

SOREDEWA MATA.
See you later.

JAA MATA.
See you soon.

OYASUMI NASAI.
Good night.

Lesson 2: Basic Expressions

ARIGATOO GOZAIMASU.

Thank you.

DOOMO ARIGATOO GOZAIMASU.

Thank you very much.

DOO ITASHIMASHITE.

You're welcome.

ONEGAI SHIMASU

please

HAI yes

IIE no

SUMIMASEN.

Excuse me. / Pardon me.

GOMEN'NASAI.

I'm sorry.

WAKARIMASEN.

I don't understand.

NIHONGO GA WAKARIMASEN.

I don't speak Japanese.

EIGO O HANASHIMASU KA?

Do you speak English?

**NIHONGO WA AMARI JOOZU
JA ARIMASEN.**

I don't speak Japanese very well.

YUKKURI HANASHITE KUDASAI.

Speak slowly, please.

MOO ICHIDO ONEGAI SHIMASU.

Repeat, please.

Lesson 3: Numbers

ZERO	0
ICHI	1
NI	2
SAN	3
SHI/YON	4
GO	5
ROKU	6
SHICHI/NANA	7
HACHI	8
KU/KYUU	9
JUU	10

JUU ICHI	11
JUU NI	12
JUU SAN	13
JUU SHI/JUU YON	14
JUU GO	15
JUU ROKU	16
JUU SHICHI/JUU NANA	17
JUU HACHI	18
JUU KU/JUU KYUU	19
NIJUU	20

NIJUU ICHI	21	NANAJUU	70
NIJUU NI	22	HACHIJUU	80
NIJUU SAN	23	KYUJUJU	90
NIJUU SHI/NIJUU YON	24	HYAKU	100
NIJUU GO	25	HYAKU ICHI	101
NIJUU ROKU	26	HYAKU NI	102
NIJUU SHICHI/NIJUU NANA	27	HYAKU SAN	103
NIJUU HACHI	28	NIHYAKU	200
NIJUU KU/NIJUU KYUU	29	SANBYAKU	300
SANJUJU	30	YONHYAKU	400
YONJUJU	40	GOHYAKU	500
GOJUJU	50	SEN	1,000
ROKUJUJU	60	HYAKU MAN	1,000,000

Lesson 4: At the Airport

DOKO DESUKA?

Where?

ZEIKAN WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is customs?

PASUPOOTO SHINSA WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is passport control?

SHINKOKU SURUMONO WA ARIMASUKA?

Do you have anything to declare?

SHINKOKU SURUMONO WA ARIMASEN.

I have nothing to declare.

SHINKOKU SURUMONO GA ARIMASU.

I have something to declare.

NIMOTSU NO UKETORI WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is the baggage claim area?

KOKUSAI SEN NO SHUP-PATSU ROBII WA DOKODESUKA?

Where are the international departures?

TOOCHAKU ROBII WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where are the arrivals?

HYAKU SANJUJU NI BAN GEETO WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is gate 132?

AN'NAI WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is information?

...ONEGAI SHIMASU

I would like...

MADO GAWA NO SEKI O ONEGAI SHIMASU.

I would like a window seat.

**TSUURO GAWA NO SEKI O
ONEGAI SHIMASU.**

I would like an aisle seat.

TOOJOO KEN O DOOZO.

Here is your boarding pass.

YOI GORYOKOO O.

Have a good trip!

Lesson 5: Getting Around

**TAKUSHII WA DOKO
DESUKA?**

Where are the taxis?

BASU WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is the bus?

**CHIKATETSU WA DOKO
DESUKA?**

Where is the subway?

**DEGUCHI WA DOKO
DESUKA?**

Where is the exit?

**KONO JUUSHO MADE ONE-
GAI SHIMASU.**

Take me to this address,
please.

IKURA DESUKA?

What is the fare?

**KOKO DE TOMATTE KUDA-
SAI.**

Stop here please.

**KONO BASU WA AOYAMA
DOORI MADE IKIMASUKA?**

Does this bus go to Aoyama
Street?

KOKO NO CHIZU O KUDASAI.

A map of the city, please.

**CHIKATETSU NO ROSENZU O
KUDASAI.**

A subway map, please.

Lesson 6: Asking Directions

**SUMIMASEN, TOOKYOO EKI
WA DOKODESUKA?**

Excuse me, where is Tokyo
Station?

...ITTE KUDASAI.

Go...

**MASSUGU NI ITTE KUDA-
SAI.**

Go straight ahead.

ACHIRA E ITTE KUDASAI.

Go that way.

MODOTTE KUDASAI.

Go back.

MAGATTE KUDASAI.

Turn.

MIGI NI MAGATTE KUDASAI.

Turn right.

HIDARI NI MAGATTE KUDASAI.

Turn left.

MAWATTE KUDASAI.

Turn around.

TOORI NO OWARI DE.

At the end of the street.

KADO DE.

On the corner.

SAISHO O HIDARI NI.

The first left.

FUTATSU ME O MIGI NI.

The second right.

CHIKAI DESUKA?

Is it near?

TOOI DESUKA?

Is it far?

SHINGOO

the traffic light

TOORI

the street

KOOSATEN

the intersection

KOEN

the park

BASU TEE

the bus stop

CHIKATETSU NO EKI

the subway station

HOTERU

the hotel

Lesson 7: At the Hotel

CHEKKU IN O ONEGAI SHIMASU.

I'd like to check in.

HEYA O ONEGAI SHIMASU.

I'd like a room.

HITORI DESU.

For one person.

FUTARI DESU.

For two people.

YOYAKU O SHITEIRU NO DESU GA.

I have a reservation.

NANPAKU DESUKA?

For how many nights?

IPPAKU DESU.

For one night.

NIHAKU DESU.

For two nights.

ISSHUUKAN DESU.

For one week.

OHEYA NO KAGI DESU.

Here is your key.

OHEYA NO KII KAADO DESU.

Here is your keycard.

HOKANI HEYA GA ARIMASUKA?

Do you have another room?

BASURUUMU WA TSUITE IMASUKA?

With a private bathroom?

INTAANETTO NO SASHIKOMI WA TSUITE IMASUKA?

With a dataport?

SHIZUKA NA HEYA GA ARIMASUKA?

Is there a quieter room?

HIROI HEYA GA ARIMASUKA?

Is there a larger room?

JIMU GA ARIMASUKA?

Is there an exercise room?

PUURU GA ARIMASUKA?

Is there a swimming pool?

KAIGISHITSU WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is the conference room?

FAKKUSU WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is the fax machine?

HOTERU MAN WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is the concierge?

CHEKKU AUTO O ONEGAI SHIMASU.

I'd like to check out.

Lesson 8: Making Friends

KON'NICHIIWA, ONAMAE WA?

Hello, what's your name?

KOKONI SUWATTEMO KAMAIMASENKA?

May I sit here?

DOKONI OSUMAI DESUKA?

Where do you live?

AOYAMA NI SUNDE IMASU.

I live in Aoyama.

KOCHIRA WA WATASHI NO YUJIN DESU.

This is my friend.

KOCHIRA WA WATASHI NO BOOI FURENDO DESU.

This is my boyfriend.

**KOCHIRA WA WATASHI NO
GAARU FURENDO DESU.**

This is my girlfriend.

**KOCHIRA WA WATASHI NO
Tsuma DESU.**

This is my wife.

**KOCHIRA WA WATASHI NO
OTTO DESU.**

This is my husband.

**ANATANO KUNI WA
TOTEMO UTSUKUSHII
DESU NE.**

Your country is beautiful.

**AMERIKA NI KITAKOTO GA
ARIMASUKA?**

Have you been to the U.S.?

**KOKO NO TABEMONO GA
DAISUKI DESU.**

I like the food here very much.

SHUCCHOO DE KITEIMASU.

I'm here on a business trip.

**KAZOKU TO RYOKOO
SHITEIMASU.**

I'm traveling with my family.

**WATASHITACHI WA
KANKOOKYAKU DESU.**

We are tourists.

EIGA WA SUKIDESU KA?

Do you like to go to the movies?

DANSU GA SUKI DESUKA?

Do you like to dance?

IKIMASHOO!

Let's go!

**OTOMODACHI NI
AEMASUKA?**

Can I meet your friend?

**DENWA BANGOO WA
NANDESUKA?**

What is your telephone
number?

**ZEHI ASOBINI
KITEKUDASAI.**

Please visit me.

**TOTEMO TANOSHIKATTA
DESU.**

I had a wonderful time.

Lesson 9: At the Restaurant

**II RESUTORAN WA
DOKODESUKA?**

Where is a good restaurant?

**FUTARI YOO NO TEEBURU O
ONEGAI SHIMASU.**

A table for two please.

KITSUEN SEKI DESUKA?

KIN'EN SEKI DESUKA?

Smoking or non-smoking?

**MENYUU O ONEGAI
SHIMASU.**

The menu please.

**WAIN RISUTO O ONEGAI
SHIMASU.**

The wine list please.

APETAIZAA
appetizers

MEIN KOOSU
main course

DEZAATO
dessert

**NANIKA NOMIMONO O
ONEGAI SHIMASU.**

I would like something to drink.

MIZU O ONEGAI SHIMASU.
A glass of water please.

KOOCHA O ONEGAI SHIMASU.
A cup of tea, please.

KOOHII TO MIRUKU.

Coffee with milk.

BIIRU beer

**BEJITARIAN YOO NO MENYUU
WA ARIMASUKA?**

Do you have a vegetarian dish?

IJOO DESU.

That's all.

**OKANJOO O ONEGAI
SHIMASU.**

The check, please.

**CHIPPU WA FUKUMARETE
IMASUKA?**

Is the tip included?

CHOOSHOKU
breakfast

CHUUSHOKU
lunch

YUUSHOKU
dinner

DOOZO GOYUKKURI!
Enjoy the meal!

KANPAI!
To your health!

OISHII DESUNE!
It's delicious!

SARA	plate	YASAI	vegetables
FOOKU	fork	CHIKIN/TORINIKU	chicken
NAIFU	knife	POOKU/BUTANIKU	pork
SUPUUN	spoon	BIIFU/GYUUNIKU	beef
HASHI	chopsticks	SUTEEKI O REA DE ONEGAI SHIMASU.	I like my steak rare.
NAPUKIN	napkin	SUTEEKI O MIDIAMU DE ONEGAI SHIMASU.	I like my steak medium.
KAPPU	cup	SUTEEKI O WERU DAN DE ONEGAI SHIMASU.	I like my steak well done.
GURASU	glass	JYUUSU	juice
WAIN	bottle of wine	PAI	pie
KOORI	ice cubes	AISU KURIIMU	ice cream
SHIO	salt	MOO HITOTSU ONEGAI SHIMASU.	Another please.
KOSHOO	pepper	MOO SUKOSHI ONEGAI SHIMASU.	More please.
SATOO	sugar	WASABI O TOTTE KUDASAI.	Please pass the wasabi.
SUUPU	soup	OSHOOYU O TOTTE KUDASAI.	Please pass the soy sauce.
SARADA	salad		
PAN	bread		
BATAA	butter		
MEN RUI	noodles		
GOHAN	rice		
CHIIZU	cheese		

KARAI spicy
AMAI sweet

SUPPAI sour

Lesson 10: Telling Time

NANJI DESUKA?

What time is it?

HIRU

noon

YONAKA

midnight

ICHI JI DESU.

It's 1:00.

NI JI DESU.

It's 2:00.

SAN JI HAN DESU.

It's 3:30.

YOJI DESU.

It's 4:00.

GO JI YONJU GO FUN DESU.

It's 5:45.

SHICHI JI SANPUN DESU.

It's 7:03.

EEGA WA KU JI HAN NI

HAJIMARIMASU.

The movie starts at 9:30.

DENSHA WA JUUICHI JI JUU

NANA FUN NI DEMASU.

The train leaves at 11:17.

ASA

morning

GOGO

afternoon

YUUGATA

evening

YORU

night

KYOO

today

ASHITA

tomorrow

KINOO

yesterday

IMA

now

ATO

later

SUGU

right away

Lesson 11: Money

OKANE

money

EN

Yen

GINKOO

the bank

GINKOO WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is the bank?

**OKANE O RYOOGAE SHITAI
NO DESUGA.**

I'd like to change some money.

**TSUUKA REETO WA IKURA
DESUKA?**

What is the exchange rate?

CHIISAI OKANE DE KUDASAI.

I would like that in small bills.

**TESUURYOO WA IKURA
DESUKA?**

What is the commission?

Lesson 12: Shopping

KORE WA IKURA DESUKA?

How much does that cost?

IKURAKA KAITE KUDASAI.

Write that please.

**MISE WA NANJI NI AKIMA-
SUKA?**

At what time does the
store open?

**MISE WA NANJI NI SHI-
MARI MASUKA?**

At what time does the
store close?

DORE GA YOROSHII DESUKA?

What would you like?

IRASSHAI MASE?

Can I help you?

KORE O ONEGAI SHIMASU.

I would like this.

**BATTERII O ONEGAI SHI-
MASU.**

I would like batteries.

**FUIRUMU O IPPON ONE-
GAI SHIMASU.**

I would like a roll of film.

**KONO MACHI NO CHIZU O
KUDASAI.**

I would like a map of the city.

HAI, DOOZO.

Here it is.

IJOO DESUKA?

Is that all?

**GENKIN DE ONEGAI
SHIMASU.**

I'd like to pay with cash.

**KUREJITTO KAADO DE
ONEGAI SHIMASU.**

I'd like to pay by credit card.

**INTAANETTO DE CHU-
UMON DEKIMASUKA?**

Can I order this on-line?

DEPAATO

department store

FUJIN FUKU

women's clothes

**BURAUUSU, SUKAATO,
DORESU**

blouse, skirt, dress

SHINSHI FUKU

men's clothes

**ZUBON, SHATSU, NEKU-
TAI**

pants, shirts, tie

KUTSU, KUTSUSHITA

shoes, socks

JIIPAN

jeans

HON'YA

bookstore

PAN'YA

bakery

SUUPAA

supermarket

NIKU YA

butcher shop

ICHIBA

market

Lesson 13: Staying in Touch

DENWA
telephone

**DENWA O KAKENAKEREBA
NARIMASEN.**

I have to make a phone call.

**KOKO NI KOOSHUUDENWA
GA ARIMASUKA?**

Is there a public phone here?

**ANATA NO KEETAI O
TSUKATTEMO IIDESUKA?**
May I use your cell phone?

**DENWA BANGOO WA
NANBAN DESUKA?**
What number please?

HANASHI CHUU DESU.
The line is busy.

FAKKUSU fax

**FAKKUSU O
OKURANAKEREBA NARI-
MASEN.**

I need to send a fax.

**WATASHI E NO FAKKUSU GA
ARIMASUKA?**

Is there a fax for me?

II MEERU
e-mail

**KONPYUTAA WA DOKO
DESUKA?**
Where is the computer?

**II MEERU O
OKURANAKEREBA
NARIMASEN.**

I need to send an e-mail.

**INTAANETTO O
TSUKATTEMO IIDESUKA?**
Can I get on the Internet?

WEBUSAITO GA ARIMASUKA?
Do you have a Web site?

**YUUBINKYOKU WA
DOKODESUKA?**
Where is the post office?

KITTE O KUDASAI.
I'd like some stamps please.

TEGAMI YOO DESU.
For a letter.

HAGAKI YOO DESU.
For a postcard.

**KITTE DAI WA IKURA
DESUKA?**
How much is the postage?

AMERIKA MADE DESU.
To the United States.

EA MEERU
airmail

SOKUTATSU
overnight delivery

Lesson 14: At the Train Station

KIPPU O KUDASAI.

I would like a ticket please.

NAGANO MADE.

To Nagano.

KATAMICHI.

One way.

OOFUKU. Round-trip.

GURIIN SHA DESUKA, FUT-SUU SHA DESUKA?

First class or second class?

JIKOKU HYOO O MORAEMA-SUKA?

May I have a schedule?

DONO HOOMU DESUKA?

Which platform?

DENSHA WA ITSU DEMASUKA?

When does the train leave?

DENSHA WA ITSU TSUKIMASUKA?

When does the train arrive?

DENSHA WA TEIKOKU DOORI DESUKA?

Is the train on time?

SHOKUDOOSHA WA ARIMASUKA?

Is there a dining car?

SHINDAISHA WA ARIMASUKA?

Is there a sleeping car?

Lesson 15: Getting Help

TETSUDATTE ITADAKEMASUKA?

Can you help me?

KABAN O NAKUSHIMASHITA.

I've lost my baggage.

SAIFU O NAKUSHIMASHITA.

I've lost my wallet.

PASUPOOTO O NAKUSHIMASHITA.

I've lost my passport.

DENSHA NI NORIOKURE MASHITA.

I've missed my train.

MICHI NI MAYOIMASHITA.

I'm lost.

TASUKETE KUDASAI!

Help!

OMAWARI SAN!

Police!

GOOTOO NI OSOWARE MASHITA.

I've been robbed.

**TSUMA O MIUSHINATTE
SHIMAIMASHITA.**

I don't know where my
wife is.

**OTTO O MIUSHINATTE
SHIMAIMASHITA.**

I don't know where my
husband is.

**KODOMO O MIUSHINATTE
SHIMAIMASHITA.**

I don't know where my child is.

KEGA O SHIMASHITA.

I'm hurt.

ISHA GA HITSUYOO DESU.

I need a doctor.

**KYUUKYUUSHA O YONDE
KUDASAI.**

Call an ambulance.

**PENISHIRIN NI
ARERUGII GA
ARIMASU.**

I'm allergic to penicillin.

MEMAI GA SHIMASU.

I'm dizzy.

HAKIKE GA SHIMASU.

I feel nauseous.

UDE GA ITAI DESU.

My arm hurts.

ASHI GA ITAI DESU.

My leg hurts.

ATAMA GA ITAI DESU.

My head hurts.

Lesson 16: Days and Months

GATSU YOObI

Monday

KA YOObI

Tuesday

SUI YOObI

Wednesday

MOKU YOObI

Thursday

KIN YOObI

Friday

DO YOObI

Saturday

NICHI YOObI

Sunday

ICHI GATSU

January

NI GATSU

February

SAN GATSU

March

SHI GATSU

April

GO GATSU

May

ROKU GATSU

June

SHICHI GATSU

July

HACHI GATSU

August

KU GATSU

September

JUU GATSU

October

JUU ICHI GATSU

November

JUU NI GATSU

December

KONO GETSU YOObI

this Monday

SENSHUU

last week

RAIGETSU

next month

SAN GATSU HATSUKA

on March 20th

KYOO WA NANGATSU

NAN'NICHI DESUKA?

What is the date today?

KYOO WA SHIGATSU NIJUU

GO NICHI DESU.

It is April 25th.

Lesson 17: Going Out

**DOKOKA OSUSUME NO
RESUTORAN WA ARIMA-
SUKA?**

Can you recommend a
restaurant?

**DOKOKA OSUSUME NO
KAFFE WA ARIMASUKA?**

Can you recommend a café?

**CHIKAKU NI EIGAKAN GA
ARIMASUKA?**

Is there a movie theatre nearby?

**CHIKAKU NI BIJUTSUKAN
GA ARIMASUKA?**

Is there a museum nearby?

**KONO CHIKAKU NI II BAA GA
ARIMASUKA?**

Is there a good bar nearby?

**KANKOO NO POINTO WA
DOKO DESUKA?**

What are the tourist attractions?

DOKO DE OYOGEMASUKA?

Where can I go for a swim?

**JITENSHA GA NORERU
TOKOROWA ARIMASU KA?**

Where can I go to bike?

**DOKO DE JOGINGU GA
DEKIMASUKA?**

Where can I go to jog?

**DOKO E ODORI NI IKEMA-
SUKA?**

Where can I go to dance?

Lesson 18: Asking Questions and Describing Things

DOKO? Where?

DEGUCHI WA DOKO DESUKA?

Where is the exit?

NANI? What?

**ANATA NO MEERU ADORESU
WA NANDESU KA?**

What is your e-mail address?

DARE Who?

ARE WA DARE DESUKA?

Who is that?

ITSU When?

**HIKOOKI WA ITSU
TSUKIMASUKA?**

When does the flight arrive?

DOO YATTE? How?

**AMERIKA E WA DOO YATTE
DENWA SUREBA IIDESUKA?**

How do I dial the U.S.?

IKURA DESUKA?

How much?

KORE WA IKURA DESUKA?

How much does this cost?

OOKII / CHIISAI

big / small

II / WARUI

good / bad

UTSUKUSHII / MINIKUI

beautiful / ugly

ATSUI / SAMUI

hot / cold

SE GA TAKAI / SE GA HIKUI

tall / short

FUTOI / HOSOI

fat / thin

FURUI / ATARASHII

old / new

KUROI

black

TOSHI TOTTA / WAKAI

old / young

SHIROI

white

URESHII / KANASHII

happy / sad

CHAIROI

brown

HAYAI / OSOI

fast / slow

SORE WA II DESU NE!

That's great!

CHIKAI / TOOI

near / far

SORE WA TAIHEN DESU NE.

That's terrible.

AKAI

red

IIDESU YO.

Okay.

AOI

blue

WAKARIMASEN.

I don't know.

KIROI

yellow

JUUYOO DESU.

It's important.

MIDORI NO

green

KI O TSUKETE.

Be careful.

ORENJI NO

orange

TANOSHINDE KUDASAI.

Have fun.

MURASAKI NO

purple

GANBATTE KUDASAI!

Good luck!

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