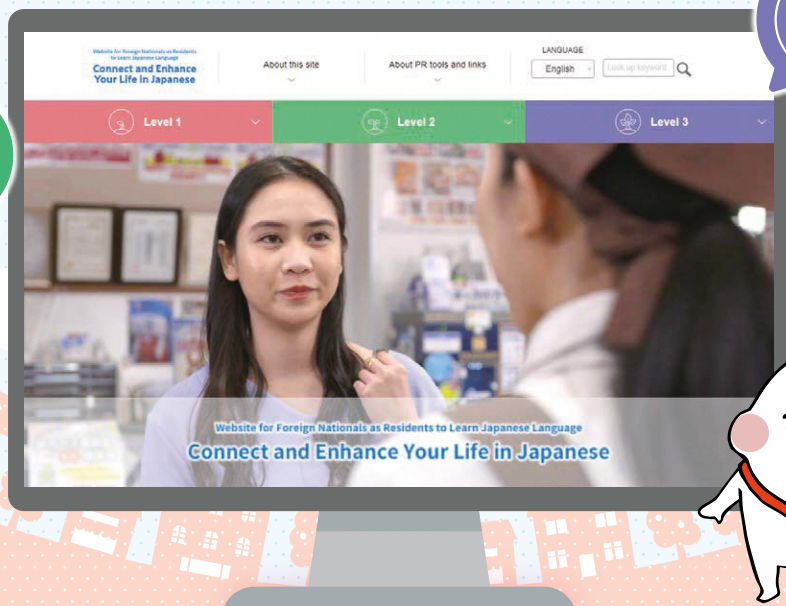


Website for Foreign Nationals
as Residents to Learn Japanese Language

Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese



Bun-chan

A website for foreign nationals living in Japan,
where they can learn Japanese useful for daily life.

Website

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tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/?lang_id=EN



Using the Website

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Multilingual

The website supports ten languages and Roma-ji.

Japanese, English, Chinese (simplified), Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Filipino, Nepali, and Khmer



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Specializes in daily life situations

The website specializes in the study of Japanese used in daily life situations faced by foreign nationals living in Japan.



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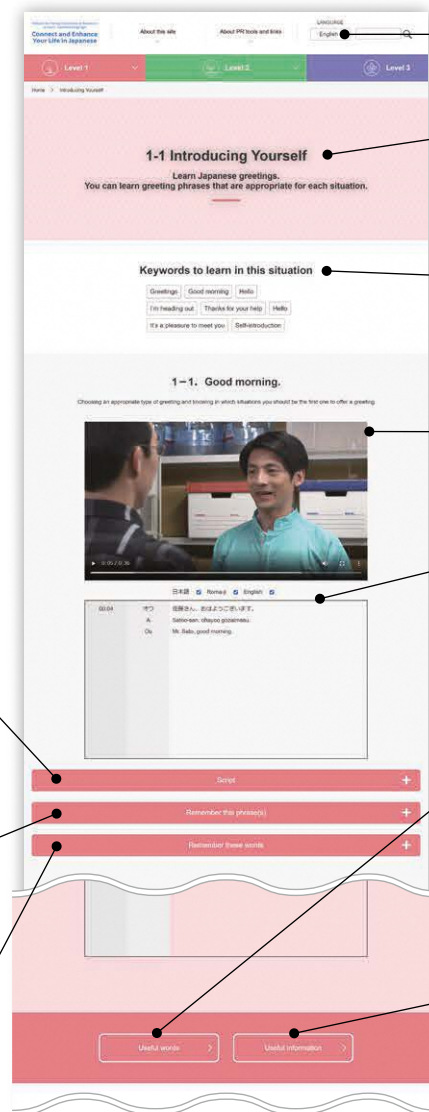
All lines in the video can be viewed in a list.

Remember this phrase(s)

You can learn key select phrases used in the video.

Remember these words

You can learn keywords used in the video and their meanings.



Language setting

Theme and goal

The theme and goal of each scene are indicated.

Keywords

Keywords you can learn from the page are listed.

Video

Videos that correspond with the theme are posted.

Subtitles

The lines are shown in sync with the video. You can have subtitles displayed from a choice of Japanese, Roma-ji, and/or other languages.

Useful words

You can see a list of useful words related to words used in each scene.

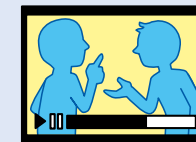
Useful information

You can find useful information to know related to the scene featured in the video.

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Video-focused learning

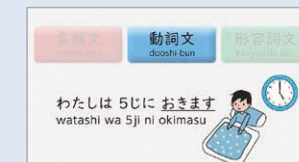
The website offers a large selection of teaching materials that are easy to understand both visually and audibly, such as videos reenacting scenes from daily life and videos explaining sentence structures.



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The basics of the Japanese language are explained

The website contains much information that is useful to know before studying Japanese, including characteristics of the Japanese language and verb conjugations.



Learn from scenes like these!

Shopping for Daily Items



Sumimasen. Gyuunyuu wa doko desu ka.
Excuse me, where is the milk?

Gyuunyuu desu ne. Kochira desu.
Milk? It's over here.

Arigatoo gozaimasu.
Thank you.

lie, doo itashimashite.
Anytime.

Going to a Hospital



Nenza desu.
You sprained your ankle.

Jaa, ofuro ni haitemo ii desu ka.
Then will it be all right to take a bath?

Aa, ofuro wa, ni-san-nichi, hairanaide kudasai.
Please refrain from bathing for two to three days.

Wakarimashita.
OK.



Ways to use the website

The website serves as a learning resource for people striving to self-teach Japanese.

It can also be used in Japanese language classes.



What actual users are saying

Nakanoto International Exchange Association (Ishikawa Prefecture)

PHAN THI HUYNH LIEN Vietnam

I like "Going to a Hospital." There are people who can't speak Japanese and therefore don't get their illnesses checked out. It's great that this website lets you learn content rooted in the needs of daily life. It's nice that there are also subtitles which let you check the words you didn't catch.



IMARI City Office Urban Development Section (Saga Prefecture)

Zhang Jie China

On this website, you can conveniently study conversational Japanese for getting used to living in Japan. Learn the necessary "spoken Japanese" according to your Japanese level and enjoy the life in Japan that awaits you.

Hyogo International Association

ENDO Chisa, Senior Coordinator of Japanese Language Education

These are the teaching materials I have been waiting for. It's a wonderful website for people with no access to Japanese classes nearby to study on their own. Classroom activities can also benefit from the website's many videos, foreign language subtitles, explanations of sentence structures and so on. I will definitely use them in my classes.



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