



## Absolute Beginner Japanese Language and Culture

### White Belt Level

#### Level Description

No prior knowledge and skills required to enrol to this level. This is suitable for the people with no prior experience in learning Japanese and those who needs to review Japanese accent and scripts.

#### Textbook

Learning materials provided by BJLC

#### Homework and Assessment

Prevision and revision is always recommended for effective learning; however, this course is designed for busy people. Majority of work is done in the classroom, no homework or assessment is given unless requested by students.

#### Course Durations

This course usually lasts up to 6 lessons.

#### Study Continuity

Once you have mastered the basic Japanese skills such as recognizing Japanese scripts and sounds and learning action phrases often used in the classroom, the course automatically continue to the next level which is Lower Beginner Japanese. All of BJLC courses are intended for long term learning, and we understand everyone has preference to have holiday at different timing of the year, so students are free to enter, exit and re-enter the course at students' convenient time.

#### Course Outline

	Theme	Contents
Written Language	Features of Written Japanese	✓ Recognizing Japanese in the environment: anime, manga, magazine, news paper, email, books, food products, names of the station etc.
Written Language	Hiragana Script	✓ Recognize the sound of each Japanese script. あいうえお、かきくけこ、さしすせそ、たちつてと、なにぬねの、ほひふへほ、まみむめも、やゆよ、らりるれろ、わをん
Oral Language	Introducing Yourself	✓ Telling name, age, likes
Oral Language	Japanese Greeting	✓ Greeting in various situations
Oral Language	Numbers while Travelling in Japan	✓ Understanding room number ✓ Asking and understanding the price ✓ Ordering food ✓ Telling and asking phone numbers etc.
Oral Language	Instruction in Japanese	✓ Understanding basic instructions.