

1: Learning Japanese with Tae Kim on the App Store

A Japanese guide to learning Japanese grammar This guide is an attempt to systematically build up the grammatical structures that make up the Japanese language in a way that makes sense in Japanese. It may not be a practical tool for quickly learning immediately usable phrases such as for travel.

To learn the proper stroke order and yes, you need to , here are the practice sheets for Katakana. Using the symbol is completely optional so sometimes nothing will be used at all. All the sounds are identical to what they were for hiragana. Unless you are reading very old telegrams or something. The little lines are slanted more horizontally and the long line is drawn in a curve from bottom to top. It is almost like a slash while the former is more like an arc. Yes, they all look very similar. You must learn the correct stroke order and direction! Use the following pdf practice sheets. Instead of having to muck around thinking about vowel sounds, all long vowel sounds are denoted by a simple dash like so: All long vowel sounds in Katakana are. For example, "cute" would be written in Katakana like so: The following table shows the added sounds that were lacking with a highlight. Other sounds that already existed are reused as appropriate. Incidentally, this is the case for the old Shin-Marui building across from Tokyo Station where I work. It is, however, soon slated for a complete rebuild and we will be moving out shortly. Of course, not all Katakana words are derived from English. In Japanese, nouns and stems of adjectives and verbs are almost all written in Chinese characters called Kanji. Adverbs are also fairly frequently written in Kanji as well. KANJI means that you will need to learn Chinese characters to be able to read essentially almost all the words in the language. Not all words are written in Kanji however. Individual discretion and a sense of how things are normally written is needed to decide whether words should be written in Hiragana or Kanji. However, a majority of the words in Japanese will be written in Kanji almost always. This guide begins using Kanji from the beginning to help the reader read "real" Japanese as quickly as possible. Mastering Kanji is not easy but it is by no means impossible. The biggest part of the battle is mastering the skills of learning Kanji and time. In short, memorizing Kanji past short-term memory must be done with a great deal of study and, most importantly, for a long time. This is another reason why this guide starts using Kanji right away. There is no reason to dump the huge job of learning Kanji at the advanced level. By studying Kanji along with new vocabulary from the beginning, the immense job of learning Kanji is divided into small manageable chunks and the extra time helps settle learned Kanji into permanent memory. In addition, this will help you learn new vocabulary, which will often have combinations of Kanji you already know. In addition to its huge dictionaries, it has stroke order diagrams for the 1, jōyō Kanji essentially almost all the Kanji you will need to know. Especially for those who are just starting to learn, you will want to repeatedly write out each Kanji to memorize the stroke order. Another important skill is learning how to balance the character so that certain parts are not too big or small. So make sure to copy the characters as close to the original as possible. Eventually, you will naturally develop a sense of the stroke order for certain types of characters allowing you to bypass the drilling stage. Certain compound words also have special readings that have nothing to do with the readings of the individual characters. These readings must be individually memorized. These words often have a string of kana called okurigana that come attached to the word. Okurigana also serves to distinguish between intransitive and transitive verbs more on this later. It simply indicates that the previous character is repeated. In addition to these "features" of Kanji, you will see a whole slew of delightful perks and surprises Kanji has for you as you advance in Japanese. You can decide for yourself if that statement is sarcasm or not. Most of the words in the language usually only have one Kanji associated with it and a majority of Kanji do not have more than two types of readings. Some people feel that the system of using separate, discrete symbols instead of a sensible alphabet is out-dated and overly complicated. But the purpose of this guide is not to debate over the decisions made thousands of years ago but to explain why you must learn Kanji in order to learn Japanese. KANJI away with all the complicated characters that was bewildering the foreign white devils. In fact, Korean has adopted their own alphabet to greatly simplify their written language to great success. And I ask this in the past tense because I believe that the government did attempt to replace Kanji with romaji shortly after the second world war with little success.

I think anyone who has typed at any length in Japanese can easily see why this did not work. At any one time, when you convert typed Hiragana into Kanji, you are presented with almost always at least two choices two homophones and sometimes even up to ten. The 46 or so character alphabet of set sounds in Japanese makes it hard to avoid homophones. Compare this to the Korean alphabet which has 14 consonants and 10 vowels. Any of the consonants can be matched to any of the vowels giving sounds. In addition, a third and sometimes even fourth consonant can be attached to create a single letter. This gives over sounds that can be created theoretically. Since you want to read at a much faster rate than you talk, you need some visual cues to instantly tell you what each word is. Try this little exercise: Hi, enve thgouh all teh wrods aer seplld icorrenctly, can you sltil udsternand me? However, because the visual cues are not distinct as Kanji, spaces needed to be added to remove ambiguities. This presents another problem of when and where to set spaces. This section primarily covers all the parts of speech: It will also describe how to integrate the various parts of speech into a coherent sentence by using particles. By the end of this section, you should have a basic understanding of how Japanese works and how thoughts are expressed in Japanese. A state-of-being can be implied without. There is also the case where you must not attach it. We can conjugate a noun or adjective to either its negative or past tense to say that something is not [X] or that something was [X]. Conjugation rules for the negative state-of-being.

2: Tae Kim's Guide to Learning Japanese | NIHONGO 日本語 - Portal for Learning Japanese -

Guide to Japanese Grammar If you are taking Japanese classes and you want to get a better understanding of how things work, the *Guide to Japanese Grammar* is designed to supplement your studies and give you a solid understanding of the grammatical structure of Japanese.

A great guide to teach Japanese. In 12 different languages. Easy to understand explanations and plenty of example sentences. The design is too simple. Makes finding specific grammar points difficult. The problem is in how it is set up. It can be difficult to find explanations of specific grammar points. If you use it as a textbook and go through each point individually, the site will surely aid your studies. The site has also started posting youtube video lessons to provide further explanation. The site covers everything from how to set up your computer and type in Japanese to advance grammar, and does a better job than most grammar textbooks do. Truly a wealth of knowledge and a great resource for anyone studying Japanese. Unfortunately, the site as one giant Achilles Heel, and that is its simplicity. Normally, simple is better, but when you have this much information spread out between a handful of menu buttons the information becomes difficult to find. The website is laid out in a series of links through a Table of Contents. This works alright, but there are far better ways to set things up. Even a search bar would be helpful. The Table of Contents gives the English grammar point first and then the several Japanese grammar points that relate to it. If you are learning these grammar points for the first time then it should work fine for you. If you look at it as a textbook instead of a reference guide this will prove to be a great asset to any Japanese learner. Check it out here.

3: Learn Japanese – Tae Kim's Guide to Learning Japanese

Enter Tae Kim's guide (Amazon removes links it seems, just google 'Tae Kim Japanese guide' to find it) I found it via googling a few things that confused me in manga, and Tae has a lot of awesome insights that are intuitive and easy to understand.

The explanations are focused on how to make sense of the grammar not from English but from a Japanese point of view. The problem with conventional textbooks is that they often have the following goals. They want readers to be able to use functional and polite Japanese as quickly as possible. They want to teach you how to say English phrases in Japanese. Traditionally with romance languages such as Spanish, these goals present no problems or are nonexistent due to the similarities to English. However, because Japanese is different in just about every way down to the fundamental ways of thinking, these goals create many of the confusing textbooks you see today. They are usually filled with complicated rules and countless number of grammar for specific English phrases. The root of this problem lies in the fact that these textbooks try to teach you Japanese with English. They probably decided to use the polite form even though learning the polite form before the dictionary form makes no sense. But do most textbooks explain the way things work in Japanese fundamentally? The solution to this problem is to explain Japanese from a Japanese point of view. Take Japanese and explain how it works and forget about trying to force what you want to say in English into Japanese. To go along with this, it is also important to explain things in an order that makes sense in Japanese. Essentially, what we need is a Japanese guide to learning Japanese grammar. A Japanese guide to learning Japanese grammar This guide is an attempt to systematically build up the grammatical structures that make up the Japanese language in a way that makes sense in Japanese. It may not be a practical tool for quickly learning immediately usable phrases such as for travel. However, it will logically create successive building blocks that will result in a solid grammatical foundation. For those of you who have learned Japanese from textbooks, you may see some big differences in how the material is ordered and presented. This is because this guide does not seek to forcibly create artificial ties between English and Japanese by presenting the material in a way that makes sense in English. Instead, examples with translations will show how ideas are expressed in Japanese resulting in simpler explanations that are easier to understand. In the beginning, the English translations for the examples will also be as literal as possible to convey the Japanese sense of the meaning. This will often result in grammatically incorrect translations in English. For example, the translations might not have a subject because Japanese does not require one. It is my hope that the explanation of the examples will convey an accurate sense of what the sentences actually mean in Japanese. Once the reader becomes familiar and comfortable thinking in Japanese, the translations will be less literal in order to make the sentences more readable and focused on the more advanced topics. Be aware that there are advantages and disadvantages to systematically building a grammatical foundation from the ground up. In Japanese, the most fundamental grammatical concepts are often the most difficult to truly understand. This means that the hardest part of the language will come first. Instead, they try to delay going deeply into the hardest conjugation rules with patchwork and gimmicks so that they can start teaching useful expressions right away. This is a fine approach for some, however; it can create more confusion and trouble along the way, much like building a house on a poor foundation. The hard parts must be covered no matter what. Japanese is syntactically much more consistent than English. If you learn the hardest conjugation rules, most of remaining grammar builds upon similar or identical rules. The only difficult part from there on is sorting out and remembering all the various possible expressions and combinations in order to use them in the correct situations. You will see half brackets like these: These are the Japanese version of quotation marks. Instead, if you can, ask someone how to say it in Japanese including a full explanation of the answer and start practicing from Japanese. If you practice from the answer, you will develop good habits that will help you formulate correct and natural Japanese sentences. Examples and experience will be your main tools in mastering Japanese. Even this guide will not have all the examples to cover every situation. But lucky for you, Japanese is everywhere, especially on the web. I recommend practicing Japanese as much as possible and referring to

this guide only when you cannot understand the grammar. The Internet alone has a rich variety of reading materials including websites, bulletin boards, and online chat. Buying Japanese books or comic books is also an excellent and fun way to increase your vocabulary and practice reading skills. Practicing listening and speaking skills with fluent speakers of Japanese is a must if you wish to master conversational skills. While audio listening material can be very educational, there is nothing better than interacting with a real human for learning pronunciation, intonation, and natural conversation flow. If you have specific questions that are not addressed in this guide, you can ask them on the facebook group. Remember that every new word or grammar learned is one step closer to mastering the language!

4: Tae Kim's "Guide to Japanese Grammar" Video Series

The best website for learning Japanese grammar is now in print! My website (www.enganchecubano.com) has been helping people learn Japanese as it's really spoken in Japan for many years.

As a small incentive, here is something cool or interesting in Japanese that might motivate you to study. It will be updated often so come again! Suggest video to add via taekim. This site has two guides to aid you on your way to full Japanese fluency with no compromises. This guide avoids long and complicated explanations and teaches you essential grammar and vocabulary through examples, interesting dialogues, and suggestions for practical applications. Guide to Japanese Grammar If you are taking Japanese classes and you want to get a better understanding of how things work, the Guide to Japanese Grammar is designed to supplement your studies and give you a solid understanding of the grammatical structure of Japanese. It thoroughly explains Japanese grammar by starting with the most fundamental ideas and building upon it layer by layer. It is much easier to understand than a traditional Japanese class which will likely skip straight to the polite forms without explaining where they come from. The grammar guide is also available as an Android or iOS app. It can be one of the easier languages to learn in ways that will surprise you. Learn vocabulary with Kanji and grammar with help from the either the Complete Guide or the Grammar Guide. Practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing with material that is interesting to you. Learn how to use various tools such as online dictionaries. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with progressively more advanced topics. Resources and Tutorials Achieving full fluency of a language requires not just learning the language but regularly applying what you learned by listening, speaking, reading, and writing. There are many online tools such as online dictionaries that will help you read and watch Japanese books, comics, and movies. There are also sites that will help you connect with native Japanese speakers for language exchange as well as other sites that will help with correcting your writing. These tutorials go over how to use these various tools to effectively learn Japanese online. Other Links Japanese from scratch youtube channel: Short and simple videos for learning Japanese from scratch. These videos eventually make their way into the site but will show up here first. I talk about various topics that are interesting to me, potentially useful resources, and other miscellaneous things. My twitter feed with random stuff. My group for sharing things pertaining to learning Japanese.

5: A Guide to Japanese Grammar by Tae Kim

Tae Kim's Japanese Grammar Guide - www.enganchecubano.com I am putting this together as I go through the book, so it is incomplete for now.

6: Tae Kim's Japanese guide to Japanese grammar - PDF Free Download

Japanese Grammar Guide by Tae Kim. Publisher: www.enganchecubano.com ISBN/ASIN: Number of pages: Description: If you find yourself frustrated that you can't understand Japanese movies or books despite having taken Japanese classes, then this book is for you.

7: Japanese Grammar Guide by Tae Kim - Download link

Drawn from YouTube Livestream Archives, this video series is my coverage of Tae Kim's Guide to Japanese using both his website and the four part Memrise course series developed off of his example sentences spreadsheet.

8: How complete is Tae Kim's guide?

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for quickly learning immediately useful Japanese phrases (for example, common phrases for travel).

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The Japanese Grammar database (jGram) is probably the more comprehensive list on the Internet (and is still missing quite a lot) and Tae Kim is maybe 20% of that, although the stuff Tae Kim teaches is more useful and appears a lot more often.

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