



The purpose of this material is to learn Japanese naturally the way a child learns a language. It makes use of many illustrations and engages the student in conversation by “Asking” and “Answering”. The visual material teaches Japanese grammar effectively and spoken Japanese can be mastered smoothly.

Features of Material

- Japanese can be learned naturally the way children learn a language.
- Dialogues are structured using a basic sentence. The sentence can be studied and practiced by looking at the picture and listening to the sound.
- By clicking “Ear” or “Mouth” respectively listening or speaking can be repeated as required.
- Illustrations introduce various situations while English subtitles explain the subject further.
- Japanese can be represented in Kanji, Kana and Roman characters.

Window Screen



Basic grammar



Dialogue

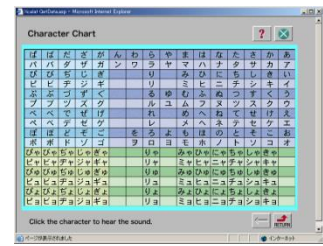
- The visual material flow will help to study repetitive sentences.
- Pronunciation can easily be repeated by clicking the rewind button.
- By clicking on the corresponding icon it is easy to switch from basic sentence to vocabulary or pronunciation.



Basic Sentence



Vocabulary



Pronunciation

Price

30,000 yen. Study period : 3 months. This price is per student.

*This price is only for the study material (exclude sales tax).

※ In order to use the material it is required to purchase YDM Language International, Inc. courses separately (Refer to ①、②、③)

(Reference) ※ All costs do not include sales tax.

① Mentoring Service (exercise correction)

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Features and Effective Way to Use Material

This study material includes the whole Yokoyama Direct Method teaching method and text “Look, Listen and Learn”, Dialogue Format Japanese Grammar. This is unique Japanese study material utilizing E-learning features. You can finish this course in 3 months by studying only 30 minutes a day.

Yokoyama Direct Method : The teaching method developed by Ms. Nobuko Yokoyama. It is a method which teaches a language in that language (e.g. teaches Japanese in Japanese).

Point 1 Pronunciation “A – I – U – E – O”

Click the character and hear its pronunciation. By studying the groups A I U E O ... /GaGiGuGeGo.../KyaKyuKyo.../GyaGyuGyo... etc. it is easy to learn Japanese basic pronunciation and its characters.



Pronunciation

Point 2 Vocabulary

By clicking on the “Apple” icon, new vocabulary introduced in the chapter will appear. Clicking on the icon will allow you to hear the pronunciation, and you can learn the meaning or the character of a word by using the “book” icon. You can repeat the action until you are satisfied you understand the word. You can check your comprehension of the new vocabulary by playing “Game.”



Vocabulary & Comprehension

Point 3 How To Use The “Book” Icon

You can change the written representation of words by using 4 “Book” icons. “BOOK” shows the English writing, “HON” shows the Japanese meaning and pronunciation in Roman characters, “ほん” uses Kana characters, and “本” shows the writing in Kanji.



Change Word Representation

Point 4 Sentence Pattern

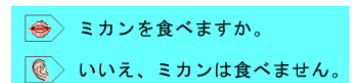
The basis of the Yokoyama Direct Method is Presentation, Practice, and Review. A dialogue is set in a sentence pattern. You will learn conversational Japanese by “asking” and “answering” according to the dialogue situation shown in a picture. You will continuously learn and repeat the flow of conversation visually presented. Each situation includes an affirmative, negative and interrogative pattern. You can check the basic pattern with the “Sentence Pattern” icons, which can be used for preparation and review.



Sentence Pattern

Point 5 Clear Instruction

Apart from clicking the sentence in red in the middle of the window, you can click the picture of an “Ear” (Hearing) as well as a “Mouth” (Speaking), enabling you to understand immediately what needs to be practiced.



Graphic Learning Tool

Point 6 Operation Buttons Help Effective Dialog Learning

Phonetics study is an important part of dialog learning, and this can be easily done through the use of STOP, REWIND, FORWARD, SKIP and REPLAY buttons. It helps studying a dialog using “Asking” and “Answering” effectively.



Operation Buttons

Point 7 At Random

“Mixing” is an important part of studying, and it allows you to study sentences and words in different sequences. The random study helps to make individual study interesting and non-routine. “Mixing” provides a tense and effective exercise as if you are pointed out to answer a question in a class room. “Mixing” is used under the “Game” icon and it is used for review.

Point 8 Learning Japanese Culture Through Dialog

The purpose of the material is to learn speaking basic conversational language quicker than any other study materials currently allow you to. While the conversation introduces the grammar and new vocabulary of the chapter, the characters in the situation have a natural conversation which includes Japanese culture and customs. You will therefore learn Japanese language and culture at the same time without noticing it.

Point 9 Solid Learning Support By YDM Instructors

The most significant point of the study material is that there is solid teaching support for it. All grammar can be subjected to a written “Exercise” – in addition to oral conversation practice, writing is a good way to review grammar. Instructors certified in the YDM teaching method can check the exercises to correct and guide your study, so you can learn from their support. This guidance definitely will help you to master Japanese quickly and effectively.