

# OUR JAPANESE LANGUAGE LEVELS EXPLAINED

Course	Category	Average number of IH class hours taken before the course	JLPT estimates
Level 1	Beginners	0 hours	-
Level 2	Lower Elementary	12 hours	-
Level 3	Lower Elementary	24 hours	-
Level 4	Lower Elementary	36 hours	-
Level 5	Lower Elementary	48 hours	-
Level 6	Lower Elementary	60 hours	-
Level 7	Lower Elementary	72 hours	-
Level 8	Lower Elementary	84 hours	-
Level 9	Mid Elementary	96 hours	↓
Level 10	Mid Elementary	108 hours	
Level 11	Mid Elementary	120 hours	
Level 12	Mid Elementary	132 hours	
Level 13	Mid Elementary	144 hours	
Level 14	Mid Elementary	156 hours	
Level 15	Mid Elementary	168 hours	
Level 16	Mid Elementary	180 hours	
Level 17	Upper Elementary	192 hours	N5+
Level 18	Upper Elementary	204 hours	↓
Level 19	Upper Elementary	216 hours	
Level 20	Upper Elementary	228 hours	
Level 21	Upper Elementary	240 hours	
Level 22	Upper Elementary	252 hours	
Level 23	Upper Elementary	264 hours	
Level 24	Upper Elementary	276 hours	
Level 25	Upper Elementary	288 hours	
Level 26	Upper Elementary	300 hours	
Level 27	Upper Elementary	312 hours	
Level 28	Upper Elementary	324 hours	
Level 29	Upper Elementary	336 hours	
Level 30	Upper Elementary	348 hours	<N4
Level 31	Pre Intermediate	360 hours	N4+
Level 32	Pre Intermediate	372 hours	↓
Level 33	Pre Intermediate	384 hours	
Level 34	Pre Intermediate	396 hours	
Level 35	Pre Intermediate	408 hours	

## OTHER COURSES

Pre-Holiday	Beginners	0 hours	-
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