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## 【*Elementary Japanese 1 Part 4*】

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this first course in **Elementary Japanese series 1**, students build on skills developed during Introductory courses and keep practicing, focusing on interacting with others. Grammar will be introduced to aid understanding and creating with the language. Part 4 also introduces about 50 more everyday Kanji words.

It is strongly recommended that you schedule time (a few hours a week) to engage in out-of-class practice.

At the end of the course, successful learners will:

- Be able to talk more in detail about family and hobbies
- Be able to discuss seasons and weather
- Be able to talk about popular places in town and how to get there.

**PREREQUISITE:** You have the knowledge and minimum skills in:

- Hiragana, Katakana and about 50 basic Kanji.
- Polite forms of verbs & adjectives
- Some usage of verb te-forms
- Talking about yourself, family, life and work.
- Travel and shopping.

**TEXTBOOK** (required, available from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com))



**[Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture Elementary 1 A2 Coursebook for communicative language activities by Japan Foundation](#)**

- Covers topics 1~3.
- Elementary Japanese Language and Culture Part 4, 5, 6 will complete the textbook.

## CURRICULUM

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1	Review
	トピック 1 : わたしと かぞく Me and my family
2	L1: Vています。[place]でVています。[means]でします。 私 父 母 子 男 女 人 何人 (なんにん)
3	L2: V-dic. ことです。 国 外国 ~語 日本語 英語 中国語 ~人 日本人 好き 本 読書 何
	トピック 2 : きせつと てんき Seasons and weather
4	L3: ~く/~になります。~のが好きです。 春 夏 秋 冬 今 花 海 山 川
5	L4: ~でした。~かったです。今~ています。 今日 天気 晴れ 雨 雪 雲 風 空
	トピック 3 : わたしの まち My town
6	L5: Adj 1 くて、Adj 2 です。Adj 1 だけど、Adj 2 です。 町 店 人気 多い 少ない 高い 安い 広い
7	L6: Vてください。Adj 1+ Adj 2 + Noun 道 通り 右 左 赤い 青い 黒い 白い
8	Review

## INSTRUCTOR



**Mahagi LaCure** was born and educated in Japan. After receiving a master's degree in foreign Language education from the University of Tennessee, she has taught there for 3 decades. Now in retirement, Mahagi welcomes the change. She is excited about working with the community and creating a classroom where students can enjoy learning the language and culture in a relaxed atmosphere. Mahagi is also active in outreach programs such as Shamisen Knoxville which she coordinates.

# **POLICIES**

## **Registration**

Please register online at [www.knoxasianfestival.com/japanese-language-class](http://www.knoxasianfestival.com/japanese-language-class).

## **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation and refund requests must be received via email (info@knoxasianfestival.com) and at least Seven (7) days before the starting date of the class to receive a full refund.

If you withdraw less than a week before the start date, you will receive no refund. However, you will get credit which you can apply towards a Japanese course offered by Asian Culture Center of Tennessee within one year.

No refunds or credits will be issued once classes have begun.

## **Missed Class Policy**

If you miss classes, no refund or make-up is offered. However, joining a class via Zoom when you cannot attend in person is possible. Contact the instructor.

## **Reschedule Policy**

If the instructor is unable to teach the class due to unavoidable circumstances, the class will be rescheduled.

If unforeseen conditions prevent the class from meeting in person, it may switch to Zoom.