

Japanese 10

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Day 2/4 07:30 ~ 15:30

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Japanese 10 is a continuation of Japanese 9. Students will already have a knowledge of hiragana and katakana and some basic grammar knowledge.

Students will already be familiar with the topics of self, family, hobbies, and daily activities. They will continue to expand on these topics as well as on more complex grammatical structures. They will also start learning kanji.

Textbook / Materials

The textbook used is Adventures in Japanese, Vol. 1. Students will continue with the workbook they started with in Japanese 9. If students have lost the Volume 1 workbook, they will be required to purchase a new one.

Grading

Unit Tests	30%
Quizzes	20%
Mastery	10%
Production (Speaking, Writing)	15%
Reception (Listening, Reading)	15%
Workbook/Homework	5%
Participation	5%

There will be a final exam that will be 20% of the final grade. The three terms will be weighted equally to make up the other 80% of the final grade.

Missed Tests/Quizzes/Listening or Speaking tasks

If you are absent for a test or other in-class task, have your parent contact me by email or by handwritten note explaining your absence. You will be expected to make up the missed assignment within **one week** of your return to school.

How to Get Better at Japanese!

You must practice your Japanese everyday! Make flashcards of the vocabulary items and review them daily. Other ways to help you improve your Japanese: reading the dialogues and passages in the textbook aloud in order to improve your pronunciation and fluency; find a Japanese-speaking friend and practice short conversations; watch films and TV programs in Japanese (with the Japanese audio track and English subtitles). Exposing yourself to as much Japanese as possible will improve your ability to understand and produce the language. Don't be afraid to make mistakes and have fun!

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