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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities** |
| 1 | Hiragana 1 Seion  Greetings | * Reading Hiragana Seion * Greeting people | * Basic Hiragana letters * Numbers 1-10 * Greeting phrases | * Hiragana practice   http://www.funjapaneselearning.com/hiragana-course-1   * Hiragana writing あ～こ |
| 2 | Hiragana 2 Dakuon and Handakuon  “How do you do?” (L1) | * Reading Hiragana Dakuon Handakuon * Introducing yourself * Asking questions * Providing basic personal information about yourself | * N1 wa N2 desu. * Nationalities * Occupations * N1 no N2 * Questions and negatives | * Hiragana Practice * Hiragana Writing さ～と |
| 3 | Hiragana 3 Yōon  “How do you do?” (L1) | * Reading Hiragana Yōon * Introducing yourself * Asking questions * Providing basic personal information about yourself | * N1 wa N2 desu. * Nationalities * Occupations * N1 no N2 * Questions and negatives | * Hiragana Practice * Hiragana Writing な～ほ |
| 4 | Hiragana 4 Chōon and Sokuon  “Thank you in advance for your kindness” (L2) | * Indicating an object and asking its name | * Kore/Sore/Are * Kono/ Sono/ Ano * -ka question * everyday objects | * Hiragana Practice * Hiragana Writing ま～よ |
| 5 | Hiragana Revision  “Thank you in advance for your kindness” (L2) | * Talking about an object and its owner | * N1 no N2 * no (substituting for noun) | * Hiragana Practice * Hiragana Writing ら～ん |
| 6 | Katakana 1 Seion  “I’ll take it, please” (L3) | * Asking where a place, thing or person is * Asking the prices of items in a store and making a purchase | * Koko/ Soko / Asoko/ Doko * Kochira/ Sochira/ Achira/ Dochira * N wa place desu | * Katakana Practice * Katakana Writingア～コ |
| 7 | Katakana 2 Dakuon and Handakuon  “I’ll take it, please” (L3) | * Asking what country of origin is | * N1 no N2 * Numbers for prices * Department store | * Katakana Practice * Katakana Writing サ～ト |
| 8 | Katakana 3 Yōon  “What time are you open to?” (L4) | * Talking about times and days * Talking about everyday doings | * Time * Days * V masu/ masen/ mashita/ masendeshita | * Katakana Practice * Katakana Writing ナ～ホ |
| 9 | Katakana 4 Chōon and Sokuon  “What time are you open to?” (L4) | * Talking about times and days * Asking for telephone numbers | * Telephone numbers * N1 kara N2 made * N1 to N2 * Time ni V | * Katakana Practice * Katakana Writing マ～ヨ |
| 10 | Katakana 5 Katakana only Sounds  Revision | * Revision | * Revision | * Katakana Practice * Katakana Writing ラ～ン |

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| **Week**  **Part b** | | **Topic (and unit in book)** | | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities** | |
| 11 | Revision | * Revision from 1-10 | |  | |  |
| 12 | Does this train go to Koshien?” (L5) | * Talking about travel destinations, dates and times, and means of transportation | | * Go/ Come/ Return * transportation * National Holidays | |  |
| 13 | “Does this train go to Koshien?” (L5) | * Talking about someone’s birthday | | * When * days of the month, month, days of the week | |  |
| 14 | “Shall we go together?” (L6) | * Describing everyday activity with transitive verbs | | * Food * Transitive verb * Shimasu | |  |
| 15 | “Shall we go together?” (L6) | * Inviting someone to an event * Being invited to an event | | * Masenka * Mashō | |  |
| 16 | “Welcome” (L7) | * Asking the word you don’t know how to say in Japanese | | * N(tool/means) de V * Language | |  |
| 17 | “Welcome” (L7) | * Talk about giving and receiving gifts | | * Agemasu/ Moraimasu * Family | |  |
| 18 | “It’s time we were going” (L8) | * Expressing your thoughts about experiences * Talking about characteristics of things and people | | * Adjectives * Colours and Tastes | |  |
| 19 | “It’s time we were going” (L8) | * Asking for someone’s opinions | | * Dōdesu ka * Donna N | |  |
| 20 | Revision | * Revision from 11-20 | |  | |  |
| **Week**  **Part c** | | **Topic (and unit in book)** | | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities** | |
| 21 | Revision |  | |  | |  |
| 22 | “It’s a pity…. “ (L9) | * Talking about someone’s likes, skills and interests * Revision from 1-20 | | * N ga Arimasu/ Wakarimasu * N ga Suki desu/ Kirai desu/ Jyōzu desu/ Heta desu * Music, Sports and Films | |  |
| 23 | “It’s a pity…. “ (L9) | * Giving a reason why you do something | | * Kara (reason) * Adverbs of degree * Adverbs of quantity | |  |
| 24 | “Do you have any nam pla?” (L10) | * Describing the whereabouts of things and people | | * N ga Arimasu/ Imasu * Place ni N ga Arimasu/ Imasu * N wa Place ni Arimasu/ Imasu | |  |
| 25 | “Do you have any nam pla?” (L10) | * Asking where an item is and find it | | * N1 no N2 (position) * Inside the house | |  |
| 26 | “I’d like to send this, please” (L11) | * Talking about numbers of things or people | | * Counter suffixes * Menu | |  |
| 27 | “I’d like to send this, please” (L11) | * Stating how frequently you do something * Asking the length of time something takes | | * Frequency * The length of time | |  |
| 28 | “How was the Gion Festival?” (L12) | * Expressing your thoughts about previous events | | * Past tense of N and Adjective sentences * Festivals | |  |
| 29 | “How was the Gion Festival?” (L12) | * Comparing things | | * N1 wa N2 yori adjective desu * N1de naniga ichiban adjective desu ka | |  |
| 30 | Revision |  | |  | |  |