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How to Use This Book

If you want to learn the basics of Japanese but traditional methods seem overwhelming or intimidating, this book is for you! Just follow the directions below and soon you'll be able to say dozens of words and phrases in Japanese.

- Follow the illustrated prompts to say the phrase quickly and smoothly. If all the words or syllables are in black, say them with equal emphasis on each one. If a word or syllable is in red, put the emphasis on that word or syllable. While your pronunciation may not be exact, you'll be able to be understood if you speak clearly and evenly.
- Learn to string together words or phrases to create many more phrases.
- Draw your own pictures to help with memorization and pronunciation.

Note: This product may produce Americanized Japanese.

For free sound bytes, visit slanguage.com.

Greetings and Responses



Cone Knee Chee Wah

Hello こんにちは *Konnichiha*

Sigh Oh Notta

Good-bye さようなら *Sayounara*



Cone Bun Wah

Good evening こんにちは *Konbanha*

Sue Me Mustn't

Excuse me すみません *Sumimasen*

Ohio

Good morning おはよう! Ohayou!



Yodo Cone Day

Gladly 喜んで Yorokonde



Oh Die Jeanie

To your health お大事に ODaijiNi

Yoko So

Welcome ようこそ! Youkoso!

Okay

Okay オーケー *O ke*

Don't Touch My Moustache

You're welcome どういたしまして *Douitashimashite*



Oh May Day Toe

Congratulations おめでとう *Omedetou*



Don Not Ten Key Desk **ah?**

What's the weather like? どんな天気ですか? *DonnaTenkiDesuka?*

Money and Shopping


Me Say

A store 店 *Mise*

Ginko

A bank 銀行 *Ginkou*


Day Pa Toe

Department store デパート *Depaato*


Cone You

Purchase 購入 *Kounyuu*



Cow

To buy 買う *Kau*



Notta Boo

To get in line 並ぶ *Narabu*



Comb Oh No

Small item 小物 *Komono*

Who Coo

Clothing 服 *Fuku*

 
Bow She

Hat 帽子 *Boushi*


She Me

Stain 染み *Shimi*

  
Hoe Say Key

Jewel 宝石 *Houseki*

Scott Oh

Skirt スカート *Sukato*



Coat Oh

Coat コート *Koto*



Zoo Bone

Pants スボン *Zubon*

Pajama

Pajamas パジャマ *Pajama*

So Day

Sleeve 袖 *Sode*

Entertainment and Sports



She Nay Ma

Cinema シネマ *Shinema*



Piano

Piano ピアノ *Piano*



Sock **So** Phone

Saxophone サクソフーン *Sakusofon*

Cohen

A park 公園 *Kouen*



Sake a Tie

Choir 聖歌隊 *SeikaTai*



She

Poem 詩 *Shi*



She Buy No

Theatrical 芝居の *ShibaiNo*



Oh Toe

A sound 音 *Oto*

Eh

A painting 絵 *E*



Pea Coup Knee Coup

Picnic ピクニック *Pikunikku*

Shows Oh

Portrait 肖像 *Shouzou*



Comb May Dee

A comedy コメディ *Komedi*



Tie Sew

Gymnastics 体操 *Taisou*



Cod Oh

Cards カード *Kaado*



Gay Moo

Game ゲーム *Geemu*


Ten Knee Sue

Tennis テニス *Tenisu*


Taco

Kite 凧 *Tako*


Sue Kay Toe

Skate スケート *Sukeeto*

Do Yo

Upset 動揺 *Douyou*



Sheet Sue Bow

Disappointment 失望 *Shitsubou*

People, Relatives, and Friends

On Nah

Woman 女 *Onna*



Oh Taco

Man 男 *Otoko*



You Jean

Friend 友人 *Yuujin*

Me Oh Gee

Last name 苗字 *Myouji*



Nam Eye

First name 名前 *Namae*

Show Joe

Girl 少女 *Shoujo*

Show Nen

Boy 少年 *Shounen*

Akka Chen

Baby 赤ちゃん *Akachan*



Goon Shoe

Crowd 群衆 *Gunshuu*

Ha Ha

Mother 母 *Haha*

Chi Chi

Father 父 *Chichi*



Moo Sue May

Daughter 娘 *Musume*



Moo Sue Ko

Son 息子 *Musuko*



Key Yo Die

Brother 兄弟 *Kyoudai*



She My

Sister 姉妹 *Shimai*



So Bow

Grandmother 祖母 *Sobo*



Sew Foo

Grandfather 祖父 *Sofu*



Oh Toe

Husband 夫 *Otto*



Sue Ma

Wife 妻 *Tsuma*



Ma Go Moo Sue May

Granddaughter 孫娘 *MagoMusume*



Ma Go Moose Ko

Grandson 孫息子 *MagoMusuko*

Con Oh Joe

Girlfriend 彼女 *Kanojo*



Cod Eshy

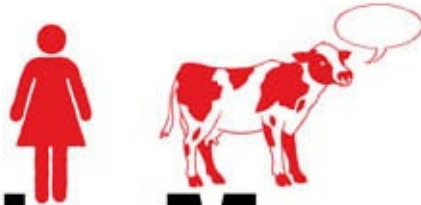
Boyfriend 彼氏 *Kareshi*

Verbs



Sue Moo

To reside 住む *Sumu*



Ton Know She Moo

To have fun 楽しむ *Tanoshimu*



Knee Yo

To smell 匂う *Niou*

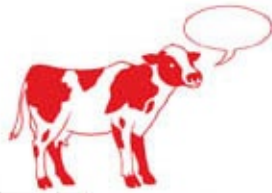
Yo So

To dress 装う *Yosoou*



Yo Moo

To read 読む *Yomu*



Nose Oh Moo

To hope 望む *Nozomu*

Ow

To meet 会う *Au*



She Zoo Moo

To sink 沈む *Shizumu*



Eye Sue

To love 愛す *Aisu*

Oh Sue

To push 押す *Osu*

Adverbs



Cocoa

Here ここ *Koko*

Hone Tony

Really 本当に *Hontouni*



Doe

How どう *Dou*



Moe Toe

More もっと *Motto*


Hoe Tone Doe

Almost ほとんど *Hotondo*

Chew Owe Day

In the middle / At the center 中央で *ChuuouDe*


Toe Key Doe Key

Sometimes 時々 *Tokidoki*

Eat Sue Moe

Always いつも *Itsumo*

Sigh Show Knee



At first 最初に *Saishoni*



Sigh Shoe Tech Key Knee

Finally 最終的に *Saishuutekini*

Sue Day Knee



Already 既に *Sudeni*

Sigh Keen

Recently 最近 *Saikin*

Sigh Why

Fortunately 幸い *Saiwai*

You Cootie

Slowly ゆっくり *Yukkuri*

Sheen Ken Knee

Seriously 真剣に *Shinkenni*

Take Key Set Sue Knee

Properly 適切に *Tekisetsuni*



Doe Coney Moe

Nowhere / Anywhere どこにも *Dokonimo*



She Zoo Connie

Silently 静かに *Shizukani*



Nye Boo

Inside 内部 *Naibu*



Guy Boo

Outside 外部 *Gaibu*

Adjectives

Sue Techy

Great, charming 素敵 *Suteki*

Han Summer

Handsome ハンサム *hansamu*



Oh Key

Big 大きい *Ookii*



She Bow

Fat 脂肪 *Shibou*

Keen **Pot** Sue

Blonde 金髮 *Kinpatsu*

Keen **Ben**

Hardworking 勤勉 *Kinben*

Rick Oh

Clever 利口 *Rikou*



Guy Coat Techy

Outgoing 外向的 *Gaikouteki*



Con Die

Generous 寛大 *Kandai*

Cheat Techy

Intelligent 知的 *Chiteki*



Sheet Sue Bow

Disappointed 失望 *Shitsubou*

Pope You'd A

Popular ポピュラー *Popyuraa*



Boo Key Yo

Clumsy 不器用 *Bukiyou*



Show Jee Key

Honest 正直 *Shoujiki*

Sheen Set Sue

Kind 親切 *Shinsetsu*

Jee You

Free 自由 *Jiyuu*



Sigh Shoe

Last 最終 *Saishuu*



Doe Yo Knee

Likewise 同様に *Douyouni*



Odd Eye

Rough 荒い *Arai*



Cot Tie

Hard 固い *Katai*



Toe Gotta

Pointed とがった *Togatta*



Knee Buoy

Blunt 鈍い *Nibui*



Hi Eye

Fast 速い *Hayai*



Key Ken

Dangerous 危険 *Kiken*

Pronouns, Conjunctions, and
Prepositions

Con Oh Joe

She 彼女 *Kanojo*



Cod Eh

He 彼 *Kare*



Moe She

If もし *Moshi*



Cheek Eye

Near 近い *Chikai*



No Toe Knotty

Beside のとなり *Notonari*

Chew

While, during ちゅう *Chuu*



Say Zoo Knee

Without せずに *Sezuni*

Eat Sue

When いつ *Itsu*



Doe No Yo Knee



How どのように *Donoyouni*



No So Toe

Outside of の外 *Nosoto*



So No Yo Knee

So そのように *Sonoyouni*

Household

Den Wah

Telephone 電話 *Denwa*



Stow Boo

Stove ストーブ *Sutoubu*



Bed Doe

Bed ベッド *Beddo*



Sofa

Sofa ソファ *Sofa*



Benchy

Bench ベンチ *Benchi*



Cop Pet Toe

Carpet カーペット *Kaapetto*



She Toe

Sheet シート *Shiito*

Go Me

Trash ごみ *Gomi*



Bee Day Oh

Video ビデオ *Bideo*



Sheen Sheet Sue

Bedroom 寝室 *Shinshitsu*

Gutter Age

Garage ガレージ *gareeji*

Cotton

Curtain カーテン *Kaaten*

Corgi

Key, lock 鍵 *Kagi*



So Jee Key

Vacuum cleaner 掃除機 *Soujiki*

Office and Professions



Kay Sun Key

Calculator 計算機 *Keisanki*

Hone

Book 本 *Hon*

Oh Fee Sue

Office オフィス *Ofisu*



Bow Sue

Boss ボス *Bosu*



A Point Toe Meant Toe

Appointment アポイントメント *Apointomento*



Hi You

Actor 俳優 *Haiyuu*



Key Oh She

Teacher 教師 *Kyoushi*



Ben Go She

Lawyer 弁護士 *Bengoshi*



E She

Doctor 医師 *Ishi*



Pie'd Oh Toe

Pilot パイロット *Pairotto*



Say Bee She

Mechanic 整備士 *Seibishi*



Bee Oh She

Hairstylist 美容師 *Biyoushi*



Show Bow She

Fireman 消防士 *Shouboushi*



She Show

Librarian 司書 *Shisho*



Soldier 兵士 *Heishi*

Health and Medicine

Tobacco

Cigarette タバコ *Tabako*



Joe's Eye

Pill 錠剤 *Jouzai*



Net Sue

Fever 熱 *Netsu*

Hana Me Zoo

Runny nose 鼻水 *Hanamizu*



Yo Eye

Weak 弱い Yowai



E She

Doctor 医師 Ishi

Spongy

Sponge スポンジ Suponji



Coke You

Breathing 呼吸 Kokyuu

Sheens Oh

Heart 心臟 *Shinzou*



Hoe Tie

Bandage 包帶 *Houtai*



Bee Owe Key

Disease 病氣 *Byouki*



Jean Say

Life 人生 *Jinsei*



She Knew

To die 死ぬ *Shinu*

May

Eye 目 *Me*

Ha

Tooth 歯 *Ha*

E

Stomach 胃 *I*



No Doe

Throat のど *Nodo*

Me Me

Ear 耳 *Mimi*



Cow

Face 顔 *Kao*



You Bee

Finger 指 *Yubi*

My You

Brow まゆ *Mayu*

He Jee

Elbow 肘 *Hiji*



Hay So

Navel へそ *Heso*



He Tie

Forehead 額 *Hitai*

Politics and Law Enforcement



Jew Gay Key

Gunshot 銃撃 *Juugeki*



Hey Key

Weapon 兵器 *Heiki*



Tata Cow

To fight 戦う *Tatakau*



Mean Con Jean

Civilian 民間人 *Minkanjin*

Goon

Military 軍 *Gun*

Reed Ah

Leader リーダー *Riidaa*

Education



Student 生徒 *Seito*



Notebook ノート *Nouto*



Sheet シート *Shiito*



Key Bow Doe

Keyboard キーボード *Kibodo*



She Ken

Exam 試験 *Shiken*

Tongue Go

Word 単語 *Tango*



Pen

Pen ペン *Pen*



Cocoa

High school 高校 *Koukou*

Numbers, Days, and Time

Eachy

One 一 *Ichi*



Knee

Two 二 *Ni*

Sun

Three 三 *San*



She

Four 四 *Shi*

Go

Five 五 *Go*

Rock

Six 六 *Roku*



She Chee

Seven 七 *Shichi*

Hutchy

Eight 八 *Hachi*

Cue

Nine 九 *Kyuu*

Jew

Ten + Juu



Knee Chee Yo Bee



Sunday 日曜日 *Nichiyoubi*



Gets Yo Bee

Monday 月曜日 *Getsuyoubi*



Key Yo Bee



Tuesday 火曜日 *Kayoubi*


Swee Yo Bee

Wednesday 水曜日 *Suiyoubi*


Moe Coo Yo Bee

Thursday 木曜日 *Mokuyoubi*


Keen Yo Bee

Friday 金曜日 *Kinyoubi*



Doe Yo Bee

Saturday 土曜日 *Doyoubi*



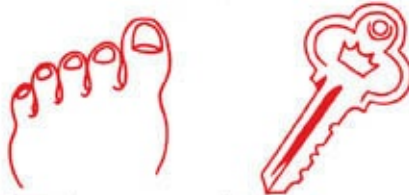
Key No

Yesterday 昨日 *Kinou*



Oh Toe Toy

Day before yesterday おととい *Ototoi*



So No Toe Key

At that time その時 *Sonotoki*

Show Go

Noon 正午 *Shougo*

Go Go

Afternoon 午後 *Gogo*

Sigh Keen

Recently 最近 *Saikin*



Meade Eye

The future 未来 *Mirai*



A Key

Fall 秋 *Aki*

Hod U

Spring 春 *Haru*

Not Sue

Summer 夏 *Natsu*

Foo You

Winter 冬 *Fuyu*

City and Travel



Toe She

City 都市 *Toshi*



Toady

Street 通り *Toori*



Me Say

Store 店 *Mise*



Kay Moo Show

Prison 刑務所 *Keimusho*

Shot Ten

Bookstore 書店 *Shoten*



Toe

Tower 塔 *Tou*

Oh Fee Sue

Office オフィス *Ofisu*



Show Bow Show

Fire station 消防署 *Shoubousho*



Hoe

Sail 帆 *Ho*



Cot Toe

Cart カート *Kaato*



Hoe Doe

Sidewalk 歩道 *Hodou*

Sheen Go

Traffic light 信号 *Shingou*



Sue Toe Poo Sign

Stop sign ストップサイン *Sutoppusain*



Kite Ten

A turn 回轉 *Kaiten*



Jet Toe

Jet ジェット *Jietto*



Me Not Toe

Port 港 *Minato*

Ginko

A bank 銀行 *Ginkou*

Kook Oh

Airport 空港 *Kuukou*



Tock She

Taxi タクシー *Takushi*



Bus Sue

Bus バス *Basu*



Coo'd U Ma

Car 車 *Kuruma*

Ray Shah

Train 列車 *Ressha*



Cheek Ket Toe

Ticket チケット *Chiketto*



Rest Toad On

Restaurant レストラン *Resutoran*

Hot Tade Ooh

Hotel ホテル *Hoteru*



Toy Ray

Restroom トイレ *Toire*



Shoe

State 州 *Shuu*



Say Boo

Western 西部 *Seibu*



Toe Boo

Eastern 東部 *Toubu*



Coke Yo

Border 国境 *Kokkyou*

Food and Restaurants

Oh Cuda Sigh

... I'd like をください *Okudasai*

(This phrase goes on the end of words or phrases to express asking for something, for example, “Me Zoo Oh Cuda Sigh” means “Water, I’d like.”)



No Moo

To drink 飲む *Nomu*

Top Bade U

To eat 食べる *Taberu*



Gee You Knee Coo

Beef 牛肉 *Gyuuniku*



Knee Coo

Meat 肉 *Niku*



Knee Coo Nosh

No meat 肉なし *Niku nashi*

Ya Sigh

A vegetable 野菜 *Yasai*

No Me Moan Oh

A drink 飲み物 *Nomimono*

Me Zoo

Water 水 *Mizu*

Wine

Wine ワイン *Wain*



Jog Eye Moe

Potato じゃがいも *Jagaimo*



Comb May

Rice 米 *Kome*

Muss Todd Oh

Mustard マスタード *Masutaado*



Toast Oh

Toast トースト *Tosuto*



Kay Key

Cake ケーキ *Keiki*

Pie

Pie パイ *Pai*



So Say Jee

Sausage ソーセージ *Soseiji*



Cocoa Ah

Cocoa ココア *Kokoa*



Spoon

Spoon スプーン *Supun*

Nye Foo

Knife ナイフ *Naifu*

Foo Coo

Fork フォーク *Fooku*



Poo'd Ate Toe

Plate プレート *Pureteo*



Cop Poo

Cup カップ *Kappu*



She Oh

Salt 塩 *Shio*



Spicy スパイシー *Supaishi*

Menu

Menu メニュー *Menyu*



Delicious 美味しい *Oishii*