

# Japanese/Kokugo Resources

- **Japanese Learning Websites**

[Nihongo E-na](#)

Portal for Japanese Learning. There is lots of information, including reading, listening, writing, apps, and more.

Japanese Learning Apps for iOS <https://nihongo-e-na.com/ios/eng/>

Japanese Learning Apps for Android <https://nihongo-e-na.com/android/eng/>

[Easy Japanese](#)

This is a program of Japanese language lessons. You can learn basic grammar and useful expressions through lessons designed in audio-drama style.

[Education Resources from Japan Foundation](#)

[Erin's Challenge!](#)

- **Reading Materials**

[Nihongo Tokuno Hon](#)

Japanese leveled books! The site is in Japanese but with google translate it is navigable for English speakers and has 5 levels of Japanese reader texts in PDF format to print. Level 0 is K-1, Level 1 is already maybe grades 2-3+ for our American kids.

[Japanese Graded Readers](#)

Level 0 is for 2nd to 3rd grade students. Level 1 is for 3rd grade to 4th, Level 2 is for 5th grade and up.

[みんなの絵本 Minna no Ehon \(Everybody's Picture Books\)](#)

You can read a story for free each month. (About \$3 to read all of the stories)

- **Japanese Learning Tools**

[Jisho](#)

This is a very good translation engine (more accurate than Google translate).

[Kaku Navi \(kanji stroke lookup website\)](#)

This website is useful for students who want to look up the stroke order of a particular kanji. (Students have to know how to type in hiragana using a Japanese keyboard option to do this, so it's a better resource for upper grades.)

- **Videos/Youtube Channels**

[NHK for School \(tv program videos\)](#)

This is a link to videos that students can watch as a means to immerse themselves in the language. They all come from NHK TV programs made for kids.

[Ehon Kodansha](#)

Listen and read digital picture books on youtube

[Yume Aru Channel](#)

A lot of story songs. Learn to sing Japanese a song and read a story at the same time!

- **Hiragana/Katakana Chart/worksheets**

[Hiragana Chart](#)

[Hiragana Chart for non-Japanese speaking parents](#)

This chart is for parents to learn the sounds of the Japanese characters.

[Hiragana and Katakana Chart with Audio \(including combination/irregular sounds\)](#)

[Hiragana Chart with audio](#)

Have your child read Hiragana first and click to see if he/she said it right!

[Hiragana Worksheet](#)

[Katakana Chart](#)

[Katakana Worksheet](#)

[Numbers 1-10](#)

[Colors](#) (Please color print)

[Date and Days](#)

- **Other Fun Resources**

[Genki. Japan net](#)

Learn Japanese with songs, videos, and games! They also have a youtube channel.

[Kids web Japan](#)

Fun site for students as well as parents to learn about Japan. (All written in English)

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\* ひらがな・カタカナ Hiragana/Katakana

<https://leeobasan.sakura.ne.jp/mokuji-kokugo-50on.html>

\* 漢字 Kanji

<https://leeobasan.sakura.ne.jp/mokuji-kokugo-kanji.htm>

\* ことば・文章

<https://leeobasan.sakura.ne.jp/mokuji-kokugo-bunyou.htm>

\* 無料で使える学習ドリル(文字・文章・音読など)

<https://manabi.xsrv.jp/category/kokugo/kokugomondai>

\* ひらがな・漢字練習プリント

<https://kanji.bookmarks.jp>

\* 書くこと・読むことプリント(高学年以上)

[https://www.saga-ed.jp/kenkyu/kenkyu\\_chousa/h22/02\\_chu\\_kokugo/printpage-kaku.htm](https://www.saga-ed.jp/kenkyu/kenkyu_chousa/h22/02_chu_kokugo/printpage-kaku.htm)

[https://www.saga-ed.jp/kenkyu/kenkyu\\_chousa/h22/02\\_chu\\_kokugo/print\\_page2.htm](https://www.saga-ed.jp/kenkyu/kenkyu_chousa/h22/02_chu_kokugo/print_page2.htm)

\* 朗読コンテンツ

[https://www.mitsumura-tosho.co.jp/oshirase/shien\\_index.html](https://www.mitsumura-tosho.co.jp/oshirase/shien_index.html)

\* 青空朗読

<http://www.aozoraroudoku.jp/kensaku/kensaku-01.html>

\* おはなしのくに

[https://www.nhk.or.jp/kokugo/ohanashi/?das\\_id=D0005150300\\_00000](https://www.nhk.or.jp/kokugo/ohanashi/?das_id=D0005150300_00000)

\* ひょうたんからコトバ

[https://www.nhk.or.jp/kokugo/kotoba/origin/program\\_list.html](https://www.nhk.or.jp/kokugo/kotoba/origin/program_list.html)

\* 小学生の童話の朗読

[http://hukumusume.com/douwa/koe/0\\_6/001\\_010.htm](http://hukumusume.com/douwa/koe/0_6/001_010.htm)

\* 文科省一子供の学び応援サイト

[https://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/ikusei/gakusyushien/index\\_00001.htm](https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/ikusei/gakusyushien/index_00001.htm)

\* 小学生の国語・漢字おすすめアプリリスト

<https://app-liv.jp/education/kids/0564/>