

Japanese Language Education Common Use Survey

[1] Foreign Applicant's Personal Information Form

① Foreign Applicant's Information

1) Gender

- ① Male ② Female

2) Which age group are you in?

- ① 19 y.o. or younger ② 20 ~ 29 y.o. ③ 30 ~ 39 y.o.
④ 40 ~ 49 y.o. ⑤ 50 ~ 59 y.o. ⑥ 60 ~ 69 y.o. ⑦ 70 y.o. or older

3) What is your nation of origin?

- ① China ② South Korea ③ Philippines ④ Brazil ⑤ Vietnam
⑥ United States ⑦ Peru ⑧ Thailand ⑨ Nepal ⑩ Taiwan
⑪ Other ()

4) What is your current residency status?

- ① Special Permanent Resident ② Permanent Resident ③ Overseas Education
④ Technical training ⑤ Long-term Resident ⑥ Married to a Japanese
⑦ Dependent ⑧ Specialist in Humanities · International Affairs ⑨ Engineer
⑩ Skilled Labor ⑪ Designated Activities ⑫ Married to a Permanent Resident
⑬ Other

5) How long have you been living in Japan?

- ① 6 months or less ② Between 6 ~ 12 months ③ Between 1 ~ 3 years
④ Between 3 ~ 5 years ⑤ Between 5 ~ 10 years ⑥ Between 10 ~ 15 years
⑦ 15 years or more

6) How much longer do you intend to live in Japan?

- ① 6 months or less ② 6 ~ 12 months ③ 1 ~ 3 Years
④ 3 ~ 5 Years ⑤ More than 5 years ⑥ I intend on living here permanently
⑦ Undecided

7) Are you employed?

- ① Yes
② No (seeking employment)
③ No (Not seeking employment)

[2] Japanese Learning Form

② Japanese Study

※All applicants

(1) Japanese Study Experience

1) Have you studied Japanese before?

- ①Yes ②No

2) Are you studying Japanese now?

- (2) Yes (Go to # 3, 4, 8, 9) ②No (Go to # 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

(2) Circumstances of People Studying Japanese

※People studying Japanese

3) How are you learning Japanese?. (Multiple choice allowed)

- ①Self-study (Textbook, TV, etc.) ②Self-study (Internet, App, etc.)
③Correspondence Education ④Free of charge classes
⑤Fee-induced classes ⑥Learning from family
⑦Learning through occupation ⑧From a (Japanese) friend
⑨From non-Japanese friend ⑩Listening to nearby conversations
⑪Other

4) What are you learning Japanese for? (Multiple choice allowed)

- ①Necessary for living in Japan ②Socialize with other Japanese
③Necessary at work. ④Seek job with better benefits
④ Study at a graduate school, university, etc. ⑥Other

(3) Non-Japanese Studying People

※People not studying Japanese

5) Do you want to study Japanese?

- ①Yes
②I don't think so

6) Why are you currently not learning Japanese? (Multiple choice is allowed)

- ①I've already studied enough
②I've no use for it (I can get by using words other than Japanese)
③Due to parenting, time does not permit me to study Japanese
④Due to work, time does not permit me to learn Japanese
⑤I lack sufficient funding for learning Japanese at this point in time
⑥I do not have information for registrable Japanese classes
⑦Japanese classes are not available
⑧I am not able to make it to Japanese classes on time
⑨I cannot adapt to the teaching methods or curriculum of the classes
⑩I do not not any effective study methods for Japanese
⑪I'm just not interested in learning Japanese

7) What type of circumstances would help you want to learn Japanese? (Multiple Choice)

- ① If I could afford the time for it
- ② If I have the money for it
- ③ If there are free Japanese classes
- ④ If my free time coincides with the class schedule
- ⑤ If there are Japanese classes close to where I live
- ⑥ If there are things I want to learn as well as adaptable teaching methods and curriculum
- ⑦ If there are good textbooks as well as learning material
- ⑧ If there are TV programs centered around learning Japanese
- ⑨ If there are websites and app centered around learning Japanese
- ⑩ If there is an educational correspondence program centered around Learning Japanese.

(4)

※全 All applicants

8) At what following times do you use Japanese? (Multiple choice allowed)

- ① Talking with neighbors ② Riding the train/bus ③ Everyday life & shopping
- ④ Government paperwork ⑤ Post office / Bank paperwork ⑥ Seeking employment
- ⑦ At work ⑧ When feeling ill ⑨ Talking to your teacher
- ⑩ Other

9) Have you ever had trouble with Japanese? Please choose which experiences within the past year.

(Multiple choice allowed)

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- ⑦ At work ⑧ When feeling ill ⑨ When talking to your teacher
- ⑩ Other ⑪ I've never had trouble

[3] Japanese Proficiency Form

③ Japanese ability

1 0) How much Japanese can you understand?

[Hearing]

1. I can understand all news and television programs.
2. I can mostly understand what others are saying
3. I can understand others if they speak slowly
4. I can only comprehend single words
5. I am mostly not able to understand Japanese

[Speaking]

1. I can convey my opinion with no problems
2. I can mostly say what I want
3. I can have easy everyday conversations
4. I can give a simple self introduction and use set phrases to greet people
5. I am mostly not able to speak Japanese

[Reading]

1. I can read letters and notices from the government, school, and workplace
2. I can somewhat read letters and notices from the gov't, school, and workplace
3. I can take information I need from newspapers, magazines, advertisements and flyers, train station timetables and guide plates/ticker boards
4. Only easy-to-read indicator art i.e. instructions for cooking or garbage disposal
5. I am mostly not able to read Japanese

[書く]

1. I am able to write work reports, status of my child to teachers, cooking instructions as well as sentences explaining methods and situations
2. I am able to write sentences introducing my everyday life, my home town, and my own experiences
3. I am able to write simple notes that stating important matters to coworkers, teachers and family
4. I am able to write my name, name of my country, and address
5. I mostly am not able to write Japanese