

Self-Check List:
Introduction to Polite Japanese

Name:

Date:

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Prerequisites

You must comfortably be able to read Hiragana and Katakana, and are expected to have the knowledge and skills in the list below before you participate in the course.

Prerequisites		Level	Can you do this now?	
			Yes	No
1	Can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping.	A2		
2	Can ask for clarification using stock phrases about key words or phrases not understood.	A2		
3	Can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/her when it is conducted slowly and clearly.	A2		
4	Can exchange relevant information and give his/her opinion on practical problems when asked directly, provided he/she receives some help with making sentences and can ask for repetition of key points if necessary.	A2		
5	Can adapt well rehearsed memorized simple phrases to particular circumstances through limited word substitution.	A2		
6	Can make more expressions using different combinations of learned phrases.	A2		
7	Has a repertoire of basic language which enables him/her to deal with everyday situations with predictable content, though he/she will generally have to compromise the message and search for words.	A2		
8	Can link groups of words with simple connectors like "and", "but" and "because".	A2		
9	Can write about everyday aspects of his/her environment, e.g. people, places, a job or study experience in linked sentences.	A2		
1. Count the total number of checks.				
2. Follow the one you have more checks.			↓	↓
3. Result : This course is...			Go to "Objectives"	Too difficult for you.

Objectives of the Course		Level	How well can you do this now?	
			Not at all or Need to work on it	A piece of cake!
1	Understand concept of Japanese keigo (honorific language).	B1		
2	Understand keigo verbs formula and keigo simple phrases.	B1		
3	Can talk to people one has met for the first time at a social gathering, ask questions using appropriate keigo about familiar topics such as interests and work, answer questions with a certain degree of detail and continue the conversation.	B1		
4	Can introduce one's family to a superior at work, and a superior to one's family, using the appropriate keigo.	B1		
5	Can talk to a university professor or superior one meets on school grounds or in a company about one's recent news and other topics, including one's feelings, using appropriate keigo.	B1		
6	Can request a teacher's or volunteer's participation in an event by informing him/ her, using appropriate keigo, of the contents, such as what the work involves in order to organize, for example, a tea ceremony demonstration at an event such as a Japanese festival.	B1		
7	Can write in some detail a letter, e-mail, etc. to thank someone for their help or hospitality and report one's recent news, etc.	B1		
1. Count the total number of checks.				
2. Follow column you have more checks in.			↓	↓
3. Result : This course is..			A GOOD FIT!	Too easy for you.

*These course objects are subjects to change.