



DYNAMIC JAPANESE

An effective, new course for serious students of Japanese

AGE

High School
Adult

LEVEL

Beginner / Basic
Upper Basic

SKILLS

Listening
Speaking
Reading
Vocabulary



Dynamic Japanese is an exciting, effective new course for learning spoken Japanese. This introductory series immerses students in the language from the very first lesson.

Based on classroom-proven instructional strategies and techniques, *Dynamic Japanese* maximizes the effectiveness of multimedia by focusing on the key skill necessary to acquire any language -- listening.



Interactive games focus on comprehension, vocabulary, and language points.

Language input is supported by high-quality audio, full-color graphics, a glossary, a spoken translation, and text support initially in romaji and kana, then in kana only. All language is in context and sequenced so that it is acquired as students interact through a variety of learning tasks. Interactive exercises focus on vocabulary development and an understanding of basic language structures that aid in Japanese language comprehension.

The depth and flexibility of this listening-based course allows for its complimentary use with other course books and study materials. A Study Guide is included which provides course information, charts, and study tips.



For more information about DynEd courseware visit our Web site at:
<http://www.dyned.com>



Learning tasks

- Intensive listening and repetition
- Challenging comprehension questions
- Grammar fill-ins
- Dictations
- Matching kana combinations to spoken words
- Voice recording and comparison to Japanese native speakers.
- High-quality sound

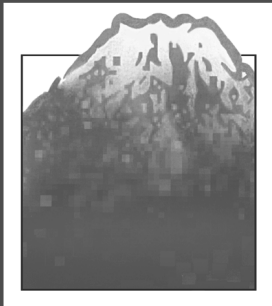
An excellent Japanese program that can be used by both High School students and adults. Units cover topics and language structures taught in High School Japanese programs in the U.S.

President of the National Council of
Secondary Teachers of Japanese

An intensive, highly effective introductory course for learning Japanese.

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Why DynEd courseware works

Pedagogy. Educational purpose and sound instructional design are the prime considerations in each DynEd title. Education and entertainment are not the same. Our goal is to motivate and engage students with activities that have significant educational value.

Individualization. DynEd courseware is truly interactive. The content and activities in a lesson reflect the level of student performance. The program continually assesses how well each student is doing and adjusts the content and level accordingly.

Comprehension Aids. Listening comprehension is the key skill in language acquisition. To help students understand, comprehension aids are available at all times--at the click of the mouse.

Student Control. DynEd courseware empowers students and reduces frustration by allowing students to interrupt a lesson at any time to pause, repeat, record, or exit to another lesson.

Built-in Record Keeping. The program keeps detailed records of student progress and study time.

Reliable and Easy to Use. DynEd courseware is designed by educators to meet the needs of students and teachers. No prior computer experience is required. Clear documentation and friendly customer support make each course easy to use.

Disc 1

Names & Places
Introduces short phrases for introductions and expressing basic personal information.

Numbers & Time
Intensive listening and question practice with numbers and time.

Jobs & Family
The jobs, families, and living situations of three characters are presented and contrasted.

Kana Practice
Introduces and gives practice with the hiragana writing system of Japanese.

Dictations
Listening-based review of important vocabulary, grammar, and kana recognition.

Fill-Ins
Gap-filling exercises provide intensive reading, grammar, and vocabulary practice.

Disc 2

Family Schedule
Family relationships and daily schedules of four members of a Japanese family.

Matrix Vocabulary
This highly interactive lesson introduces a wide variety of useful vocabulary.

Matrix Game
An interactive game based on the Matrix Vocabulary. Try to improve your score until you have learned every word!

Likes & Dislikes
An interview about favorite foods, sports, and other interests.

Dictations
Listening-based review of important vocabulary, grammar, and kana recognition.

Fill-Ins
Gap-filling exercises provide intensive reading, grammar, and vocabulary practice.

Hardware Requirements

Windows® 95/98/NT

- 486 Processor
- 16 MB RAM
- 640 x 480 x 256
- CD-ROM drive
- Sound Card and microphone
- Speakers or headphones

Macintosh®

- System 7.0 or greater
- 16 MB RAM
- CD-ROM drive
- 13" or greater color monitor capable of displaying 256 colors
- Built-in sound and microphone speakers or headphones

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