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Foreword

I am indeed delighted to write this foreword for the book **Teach Yourself Nihongo : a Japanese language handbook for non-Japanese** by my two students of Japanese Studies. This book symbolizes their keen interest in Japanese language and expresses their empathy for the fellow students.

Japan is a unique nation that adopted Western technology and knowledge without sacrificing its language and culture. In fact, Japanese language expresses its culture in a dynamic process of change and adaptation. The growing ‘internationalization’ of Japan driven by its extraordinary economic performance made Japanese language popular in Asian as well as Western Countries. There is also a resurgence of interest in Japanese language in the universities and institutes of learning in Bangladesh. I am hopeful that this book will help in learning the Japanese language in a simple but effective manner.

Prof. Dr. Ataur Rahman
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Preface

The book titled **“Teach Yourself Nihongo : a Japanese language handbook for non-Japanese”** has been prepared to make the Japanese language enjoyable and interesting to all types of readers. Basically the book is prepared based on the class lectures and materials provided by the respected teachers of Japanese Studies who followed the book “Minna no Nihongo”.

During the classes we observed that some participants were enjoying the Nihongo learning, meanwhile some others were afraid of it. In view of removing the difficulties, we had gone through a series of group works following the innovative method and finally decided to reach the copy among the persons who are interested to learn this unique Japanese language with great interest and through the easiest way.

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Nihongo – a unique modern language

In Japanese, Japan is called Nihon or Nippon, and the Japanese language is called “Nihon-go” or “Nippon-go” (-go means language). The Japanese language is very different from English and most other European languages. Basically, Japan- its people, culture, ways of thinking, social behavior, language etc. are unique owing to its own established identity.

People are dependent on language to communicate with one another. But language is much more than a common protocol for the exchange of communication. Language determines how we perceive the world around us. It filters as well as exaggerates information. Language shapes our thoughts and conceptualizations. Ultimately, language is the means with which we grasp reality.

Japanese language is unique to both linguists and to the people speaking the language. The Japanese by and large believe their language to be a highly unique language—some believe it to be unlike any other language in existence.

Another unique aspect of the Japanese language is the availability of three separate alphabets. The Japanese writer has the choice between the **Hiragana** (the standard, default phonetic alphabet), **Katakana** (the alternate phonetic alphabet), and **Kanji**. Kanji are comprised of thousands of Chinese ideographic characters that were imported from China nearly one thousand years ago and have changed little since then.

Unlike English, Japanese constructs sentences in a **Subject-Object-Verb** structure (called an **SOV** language; English constructs sentences as **Subject-Verb-Object**, or **SVO**). While this is familiar to people who've studied other languages, it expresses a relationship between the subject and object that is far more intimate than that expressed in English.

Types of Japanese Script

There are three kinds of scripts in Japanese: **hiragana**, **katakana** and **kanji**. The combinations of all three are used for writing. Characters can be written both vertically and horizontally.

Hiragana

Hiragana and katakana each consist of 46 signs, which originally were kanji but were strongly simplified over the centuries. Hiragana is the first of all the writing systems taught to Japanese children. Many books for young children are, therefore, written in hiragana only. Around the 9th century, the Japanese developed an own writing system based on syllables: Hiragana and katakana (together: Kana). Japanese has only FIVE **VOWEL** sounds. The rest are syllables combined by one of these vowels with a consonant. These are-

VOWEL

A (AH)	I (EE)	U (OO)	E (EH)	O
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CONSONANT

KA	KI	KU	KE	KO
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SA	SHI	SU	SE	SO
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TA	CHI	TSU	TE	TO
-----------	------------	------------	-----------	-----------

NA	NI	NU	NE	NO
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HA	HI	HU	HE	HO
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MA	MI	MU	ME	MO
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YA					YO
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RA	RI	RU	RE	RO
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WA					WO
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N				
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Hiragana Character

A (ah)	I (ee)	U (oo)	E (eh)	O (o)
あ	い	う	え	お
Ka	Ki	Ku	Ke	Ko
か	き	く	け	こ
Sa	Shi	Su	Se	So
さ	し	す	せ	そ
Ta	Chi	Tsu	Te	To
た	ち	つ	て	と
Na	Ni	Nu	Ne	No
な	に	ぬ	ね	の
Ha	Hi	Hu	He	Ho
は	ひ	ふ	へ	ほ
Ma	Mi	Mu	Me	Mo
ま	み	む	め	も
Ya	Ni	Yu	Ne	Yo
や		ゆ		よ
Ra	Ri	Ru	Re	Ro
ら	り	る	れ	ろ
Wa				Wo
わ				を
Un				
ん				

In addition, many syllables can be softened or hardened by adding two small strokes or a small circle in the top right corner next to the character, which is called dakuten and handakuten.

[Character using "Dakuten"]

Ga	Gi	Gu	Ge	Go
が	ぎ	ぐ	げ	ご

Za	Zi(ji)	Zu	Ze	Zo
ざ	じ	ず	ぜ	ぞ

Da	Zi(ji)	Zu	De	Do
だ	ぢ	づ	で	ど

Ba	Bi	Bu	Be	Bo
ば	び	ぶ	べ	ぼ

[Character using "Handakuten"]

Pa	Pi	Pu	Pe	Po
ぱ	ぴ	ぷ	ぺ	ぽ

ー	$\wedge$ or $-$ (over a vowel)
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Vocabulary using Hiragana

Word making with あ [A] (pronounce as aa/ ah)				
Autumn	(a_ki)	あ	き	
Blue	(a_o_i)	あ	お	い
Red	(a_ka_i)	あ	か	い
Leg, Foot	(a_shi)	あ	し	
Head	(a_ta_ma)	あ	た	ま
Rain	(a_mey)	あ	め	
Sweat	(a_se)	あ	せ	
Sweet	(a_ma_i)	あ	ま	い
To meet	(a_u)	あ	う	
Tomorrow	(a_shi_ta)	あ	し	た
Morning	(a_sa)	あ	さ	
You	(a_na_ta)	あ	な	た

Word making with い [I] (pronounce as ee)				
Stomach	(i)	い		
Good	(i_i)	い	い	
Chair	(i_su)	い	す	
Dog	(i_nu)	い	ぬ	
Pond	(i_ke)	い	け	
Now	(i_ma)	い	ま	
When	(i_tsu)	い	つ	
How much	(i_ku_ra)	い	く	ら
No	(i_i_e)	い	い	え

う [U] Word making with (pronounce as oo)				
Cow	(u_shi)	う	し	
Horse	(u_ma)	う	ま	
House	(u_chi)	う	ち	
Lie	(u_so)	う	そ	
Sea	(u_mi)	う	み	

え [E] Word making with (pronounce as eh)				
Picture	(e)	え		
Station	(e_ki)	え	き	
Yes	(e_e)	え	え	

お [O] Word making with				
Money	(o_ka_ne)	お	か	ね
Son	(o_to_ko)	お	と	こ
Change	(o_tsu_ri)	お	つ	り
Slow	(o_so_i)	お	そ	い
Heavy	(o_mo_i)	お	も	い

か [Ka] Word making with				
Umbrella	(ka_sa)	か	さ	
River	(ka_wa)	か	わ	
Face	(ka_o)	か	お	
Hair	(ka_mi)	か	み	
Crab	(ka_ni)	か	に	
Shell	(ka_i)	か	い	
Boyfriend	(ka_re)	か	れ	

Word making with き [Ki]				
Tree, wood	(ki)	き		
Cloth	(ki_re)	き	れ	
Safety Box	(ki_n_ko)	き	ん	こ
Season	(ki_se_tsu)	き	せ	つ
North	(ki_ta)	き	た	
Today	(ki_yo_u)	き	よ	う
Yesterday	(ki_no_u)	き	の	う
Machine	(ki_ka_i)	き	か	い

Word making with く [Ku]				
Cloud	(ku_mo)	く	も	
Comb	(ku_shi)	く	し	
Country	(ku_ni)	く	に	
Mouth	(ku_chi)	く	ち	
Shoes	(ku_tsu)	く	つ	
Black	(ku_ro_i)	く	ろ	い
Car	(ku_ru_ma)	く	る	ま
Medicine	(ku_su_ri)	く	す	り

Word making with け [Ke]			
Scenery	(ke_shi_ki)	け	し き
This morning	(ke_sa)	け	さ

Word making with こ [Ko]				
Here	(ko_ko)	こ	こ	
Heart	(ko_ko_ro)	こ	こ	ろ
Answer	(ko_ta_e)	こ	た	え
This year	(ko_to_shi)	こ	と	し

Word making with さ [Sa]				
Fish	(sa_ka_na)	さ	か	な
Sugar	(sa_to_u)	さ	と	う
Monkey	(sa_ru)	さ	る	
Wine	(sa_ke)	さ	け	
Cherry	(sa_ku_ra)	さ	く	ら
Slope	(sa_ka)	さ	か	

Word making with し [Shi]				
Castle	(shi_ro)	し	ろ	
Salt	(shi_o)	し	お	
Tongue	(shi_ta)	し	た	
Square	(shi_ka_ku)	し	か	く
White	(shi_ro_i)	し	ろ	い
Examination	(shi_ke_n)	し	け	ん

Word making with す [Su]				
Watermelon (su_i_ka)	す	い	か	
A little (su_ko_shi)	す	こ	し	

Word making with せ [Se]				
Folding fan (se_n_su)	せ	ん	す	
World (se_ka_i)	せ	か	い	
Teacher (se_n_se_i)	せ	ん	せ	い

Word making with そ [So]				
There (so_ko)	そ	こ		
Sky (so_ro)	そ	ろ		

Word making with た [Ta]				
Drum (ta_i_ko)	た	い	こ	

Word making with ち [Chi]				
Blood (chi)	ち			
Father (chi_chi)	ち	ち		
Subway (chi_ka_te_tsu)	ち	か	て	つ

Word making with つ [Tsu]				
Horn (tsu_no)	つ	の		
Nail (tsu_me)	つ	め		

Word making with て [Te]				
Hand	(te)	て		
Weather	(te_n_ki)	て	ん	き

Word making with と [To]				
Watch	(to_ke_i)	と	け	い
Bird	(to_ri)	と	り	
Place	(to_ko_ro)	と	こ	ろ
Very	(to_te_mo)	と	て	も

Word making with な [Na]				
Summer	(na_tsu)	な	つ	
What	(na_n)	な	ん	

Word making with に [Ni]				
West	(ni_shi)	に	し	
Garden	(ni_wa)	に	わ	
Japan	(ni_ho_n)	に	ほ	ん
Meat	(ni_ku)	に	く	

Word making with ね [Ne]				
Cat	(ne_ko)	ね	こ	
Fever	(ne_tsu)	ね	つ	
Sleep	(ne_ma_su)	ね	ま	す

Word making with は [Ha]				
Tooth	(ha)	は		
Mother	(ha-ha)	は	は	
Bridge	(ha-shi)	は	し	
Yes	(ha_i)	は	い	
Box	(ha_ko)	は	こ	
Flag	(ha_ta)	は	た	
Flower	(ha_na)	は	な	
Spring	(ha_ru)	は	る	
Scale	(ha_ka_ri)	は	か	り

Word making with ひ [Hi]				
Fire	(hi)	ひ		
Day time	(hi_ru)	ひ	る	
Person	(hi_to)	ひ	と	

Word making with ふ [Hu/ Fu]				
Flute	(fu_e)	ふ	え	
Ship	(fu_ne)	ふ	ね	
Winter	(fu_yu)	ふ	ゆ	

Word making with へ [He]				
Wall	(he_i)	へ	い	

Word making with ほ [Ho]				
Star	(ho_shi)	ほ	し	
Bone	(ho_ne)	ほ	ね	
Book	(ho_n)	ほ	ん	
Bookstore	(ho_n_ya)	ほ	ん	や

Word making with ま [Ma]				
Pillow	(ma_ku_ra)	ま	く	ら
Town	(ma_chi)	ま	ち	
Again	(ma_ta)	ま	た	

Word making with み [Mi]				
Ear	(mi_mi)	み	み	
Shop	(mi_se)	み	せ	
South	(mi_na_mi)	み	な	み

Word making with む [Mu]				
Insect	(mu_shi)	む	し	

Word making with め [Me]				
Eye	(me)	め		

Word making with も [Mo]				
Already	(mo_u)	も	う	

Word making with や [Ya]				
Mountain	(ya_ma)	や	ま	
Vegetable	(ya_sa_i)	や	さ	い

Word making with ゆ [Yu]				
Dream	(yu_me)	ゆ	め	
Snow	(yu_ki)	ゆ	き	

Word making with よ [Yo]				
Night	(yo_ru)	よ	る	
Well, much	(yo_ku)	よ	く	

Word making with ら [Ra]				
Next Year	(ra_i_ne_n)	ら	い	ねん

Word making with わ [Wa]				
I	(wa_ta_shi)	わ	た	し
Young	(wa_ka_i)	わ	か	い
Bad	(wa_ru_i)	わ	る	い

Katakana

Katakana is used when writing down foreign names, places, and words of foreign origin and geographical places that can't be written in kanji.

Katakana has the same pronunciations as Hiragana.

Katakana									
a	ア	i	イ	u	ウ	e	エ	o	オ
ka	カ	ki	キ	ku	ク	ke	ケ	ko	コ
sa	サ	shi	シ	Su	ス	se	セ	so	ソ
ta	タ	chi	チ	Tsu	ツ	te	テ	to	ト
na	ナ	ni	ニ	Nu	ヌ	ne	ネ	no	ノ
ha	ハ	hi	ヒ	Fu	フ	he	ヘ	ho	ホ
ma	マ	mi	ミ	Mu	ム	me	メ	mo	モ
ya	ヤ			yu	ユ			yo	ヨ
ra	ラ	ri	リ	ru	ル	re	レ	ro	ロ
wa	ワ							wo	ヲ
n	ン								

Katakana Sound Changes									
ga	ガ	gi	ギ	gu	グ	ge	ゲ	go	ゴ
za	ザ	ji	ジ	zu	ズ	ze	ゼ	zo	ゾ
da	ダ	di	ヂ	zu	ヅ	de	デ	do	ド
ba	バ	bi	ビ	bu	ブ	be	ベ	bo	ボ
pa	パ	pi	ピ	pu	プ	pe	ペ	po	ポ

Katakana Combinations					
kya	キヤ	kyu	キユ	kyo	キヨ
sha	シャ	shu	シュ	syo	シヨ
cha	チャ	chu	チュ	cho	チヨ
hya	ヒヤ	hyu	ヒユ	hyo	ヒヨ
mya	ミヤ	myu	ミユ	myo	ミヨ
rya	リヤ	ryu	リュ	ryo	リヨ

Ref: <http://www.tokaidojapan.com>

Sample writing in Katakana:

Bangladesh

バングラデシュ

Dhaka

ダッカ

Kanji

Kanji are the Chinese characters that are used in the modern Japanese logographic writing system along with hiragana. In modern Japanese, kanji are used to write parts of the language such as nouns, adjective stems and verb stems, while hiragana are used to write inflected verb and adjective endings (okurigana), particles, native Japanese words, and words where the kanji is too difficult to read or remember.

Japanese students begin to learn kanji characters from their first year at elementary school. A guideline created by the Japanese Ministry of Education, the list of kyōiku kanji ("education kanji", a subset of jōyō kanji), specifies the 1,006 simple characters a child is to learn by the end of sixth grade. Children continue to study another 939 characters in junior high school, covering in total 1,945 jōyō kanji characters.

Some examples of Kanji

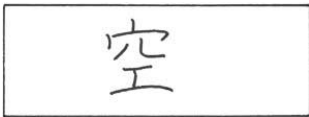
God (Kami)



Wood (Ki)



Sky (Sora)



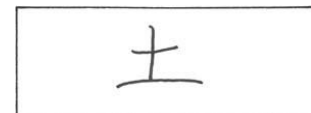
Fire (Hi)



Water (Mizu)



Earth (Tsuchi)



Part 1: Essentials in everyday life

Daily Greetings and Expressions

Good Morning! [Morning – 11 a.m.] (Pronounce as o-haio gozai mas)															
お	は	よ	う		ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。					
O	ha	yo	u		go	ja	i	ma	su						

Hello! [11 a.m. – 5 p.m.] (kon ni chiwa)															
こ	ん	に	ち	は	。										
Ko	n	ni	chi	wa											

Hello! [used on the phone] (moshi moshi)															
も	し	も	し	。											
Mo	shi	mo	shi												

Good evening! [5 p.m. – night] (kom bawa)															
こ	ん	ば	ん	は	。										
Ko	n	ba	n	wa											

Good night! [Good bye at late night] (o-yasumi nasai)															
お	や	す	み	な	さ	い	。								
O	ya	su	mi	na	sa	i									

Please Note: As a sentence particle は, を, and へ pronounce as - **wa**, **wo**, and **e** or **a** respectively
 ます (**Masu**) pronounces as **mas**
 ました (**Mashita**) pronounces as **mashta**

Nice to meet you. [let's begin for the first time] (hajimey mastey)

は じ め ま し て 。

Ha_ji_me_ma_shi_te

Nice to meet you. (douzo yoro shiku)

ど う ぞ よ ろ し く 。

Do_u_zo yo_ro_shi_ku

I am pleased to meet you. [response to the above sentence] (kochirakoso yoroshiku)

こ ち ら こ そ よ ろ し く 。

Ko_chi_ra_ko_so yo_ro_shi_ku

What is your name, please? [polite way] (o-namaey wa nan deska?)

お な ま え は な ん で す か 。

O_na_ma_e wa na_n de_su_ka

My name is Humayun. (watashi-no namaey wa Humayun des)

わ た し の な ま え は フ マ ユ ン で す 。

Wa_ta_shi_no na_ma_e wa Hu_ma_yu_n de_su

May I have your name? [short cut way] (o-namaey wa?)

お な ま え は 。

O_na_ma_e wa

I live at Osaka (Osaka ni sunde mas)

お お さ か に す ん で い ま す 。

O_o_sa_ka ni su_n_de_i_ma_su

How are you? (o-genki des ka?)

おげんきですか。

O_ge_n_ki de_su_ka

I'm fine. (genki des)

げんきです。

Ge_n_ki de_su

And you? (anata wa?)

あなたは。

A_na_ta wa

How old are you? (anata wa nansai deska?)

あなたはなんさいですか。

A_na_ta wa na_n_sa_i de_su_ka

Pleased to meet you. (douzo yoroshiku oney gaishi mas)

どうぞよろしくおねがいします。

Do_u_zo yo_ro_shi_ku [o_ne_ga_i_shi_ma_su - for senior person]

**I am pleased to meet you [response of the above sentence]
(kochirakoso yoroshiku)**

こちらこそよろしく。

Ko_chi_ra_ko-so yo_ro_shi_ku

I hope for your kind assistance hereafter. (korey kara oseywani narimas)

これからお世話になります。

Ko_re_ka_ra o_se_wa_ni_na_ri_ma_su

See you again. (mataai masho)

ま	た	あ	い	ま	し	よ	う	。								
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Ma_ta__a__i__ma__shi__yo__u

Take care of yourself. (odaiji ni)

お	だ	い	じ	に	。											
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O_da__i__ji__ni

See you tomorrow (ja mata ashta)

じ	ゃ	、	ま	た	あ	し	た	。								
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Ja__ma__ta__a__shi__ta

See you later (dewa mata)

で	は	ま	た	。												
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De_wa__ma__ta

Please come again (mata iras-shatte kudasai)

ま	た		い	ら	っ	し	ゃ	っ	て		く	だ	さ	い	。		
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Ma_ta__i__ra__tsu__sha__tsu__te__ku_da__sa__i

Good Luck! / Give it your best effort (ganbatte kudasai)

が	ん	ば	っ	て		く	だ	さ	い	。							
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Ga_n__ba__tsu__te__ku_da__sa__i

Good-bye! [after work] (o-tsukarey samades)

お	つ	か	れ		さ	ま	で	す	。								
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O_tsu__ka__re__sa__ma__de__su

Good-bye! (used as Bye-Bye) (sayounara)

さ	よ	う	な	ら	。												
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Sa	yo	u	na	ra
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Congratulations**Congratulations (omeydeto gojaimas)**

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ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。												
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O	me	de	to	u
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go	ja	i	ma	su
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Happy New Year (akeymashtey omeydeto gozaimas)

あ	け	ま	し	て													
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お	め	で	と	う													
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ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。												
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A	ke	ma	shi	te
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o	me	de	to	u
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go	ja	i	ma	su
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Thanks**Thanks. (arigato)**

あ	り	が	と	う	。												
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A	ri	ga	to	u
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Thanks. [used when expressing gratitude for help received] (o-kagey samadey)

お	か	げ	さ	ま	で	。											
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O	ka	ge	sa	ma	de
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Thank you very much. (doumo arigato gozaimas) [Coming or ongoing favor, kindness, etc.]

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あ	り	が	と	う													
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ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。												
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Do	u	mo
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a	ri	ga	to	u
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go	za	i	ma	su
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Thank you very much. (doumo arigato gozaimasta) [Just finished or past favor, etc.]

ど	う	も		あ	り	が	と	う		ご	ざ	い	ま	し	た	。
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Do_u__mo a__ri__ga__to__u go__za__i__ma__shi__ta

Thank you for your work (otsukaresama deshta)

お	つ	か	れ	さ	ま		で	し	た	。							
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O	tsu	ka	re	sa	ma		de	shi	ta

Thank you for everything today. (kyo wa doumo arigato gozaimashta)

き	よ	う		は		ど	う	も		あ	り	が	と	う		ご	ざ	い	ま	し	た
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Ki_yo_u wa do_u_mo a_ri_ga_to_u go_za__i_ma_shi_ta

Thank you for everything you have done for me (iro iro oseywani narimas)

い	ろ	い	ろ		お	せ	わ	に		な	り	ま	す	。		
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I ro i ro o se wa ni na ri ma su

Excuse

I am Sorry/ Excuse me (sumimasen)

す	み	ま	せ	ん	。									
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Su	mi	ma	se	n

I am Sorry [apology] (gomen nasai)

[illegible]

Go me n na sa i

I am sorry [to hear that] (zan-nen desney)

ざ	ん	ね	ん		で	す	ね	。								
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Za n ne n de su ne

Sorry for being late. (o-sokunattemy sumimasen)

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It's OK [reply of the above sentence] (daijobu des)

だ	い	じ	ょ	う	ぶ	で	す	。								
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Da	_	i	_	jo	_	u	_	bu	_	de	_	su
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Excuse me [forgiveness] (shitsu reishi mas)

し	つ	れ	い	し	ま	す	。								
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Shi	_	stu	_	re	_	i	_	shi	_	ma	_	su
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You are welcome (dou itashi mashtey)

ど	う	い	た	し	ま	し	て	。								
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Do	_	u	_	i	_	ta	_	shi	_	ma	_	shi	_	te
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Please**Please! [when asking for a favor/ request] (oney gaishi mas)**

お	ね	が	い	し	ま	す	。								
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O	_	ne	_	ga	_	i	_	shi	_	ma	_	su
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Please! [when offering something to someone] (douzo)

ど	う	ぞ	。										
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Do	_	u	_	zo
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Please help yourself. (douzo meishi agatsutey kudasai)

ど	う	ぞ		め	し	あ	が	つ	て		く	だ	さ	い	。		
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Do	_	u	_	zo		me	_	shi	_	a	_	ga	_	tsu	_	te		ku	_	da	_	sa	_	i
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Please give me this (kore wo kudasai)

こ	れ		を		く	だ	さ	い	。
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Ko_re		wo		ku_da_sa_i					

Please wait (matte kudasai)

ま	っ	て		く	だ	さ	い	。
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Ma	tsu	te		ku	da	sa	i

Please wait a moment (o-machi kudasai)

お	ま	ち		く	だ	さ	い	。
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O	ma	chi		ku	da	sa	i

Please come in (douzo oagari kudasai)

どうぞ おあがり ください

Do_u_zo o_a_ga_ri ku_da_sa_i

Directions

Up, upper (oo_eh)

う	え	。
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U_____e

Down, lower (shita)

し	た	。
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Shi__ta

Left (hidari)

ひ	だ	り	。
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Hi___da___ri

Right (migi)

み	ぎ	。
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Mi__gi

Forward (ma-eh)

ま	え	。
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Ma__e

North (kita)

き	た	。
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Ki____ta

South (minami)

み	な	み	。
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Mi____na____mi

East (higashi)

ひ	が	し	。
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Hi___ga___shi

West (nishi)

に	し	。
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Ni____shi

Backward (ushiro)

う	し	ろ	。
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U__shi__ro

Terms commonly used in the classroom**Let's begin (hajimey masho)**

は じ め ま し ょ う 。

Ha_ji_me_ma_shi_yo_u

Let's finish (owari masho)

お わ り ま し ょ う 。

O_wa_ri_ma_shi_yo_u

Let's take a break. (yasumi masho)

や す み ま し ょ う 。

Ya_su_mi_ma_shi_yo_u

Do you understand? (wakari maska?)

わ か り ま す か 。

Wa_ka_ri_ma_su_ka

Did you understand? (wakari mastaka?)

わ か り ま す た か 。

Wa_ka_ri_ma-su_ta_ka

Yes, I do (hai, wakarimas)

は い 、 わ か り ま す 。

Ha_i, wa_ka_ri_ma_su

No, I didn't (ee_eh, wakarimasen desta)

い い え 、 わ か り ま せ ん て し た 。

I_i_e, wa_ka_ri_ma_se_n_de_shi_ta

No, I do not (ee_eh, wakari masen)

い い え 、 わ か り ま せ ん 。

I__i__e, wa_ka__ri__ma_se__n

I understand you perfectly. (yoku wakarimas)

よ く わ か り ま す 。

Yo_ku wa_ka__ri__ma_su

Once more. (mou ichido – onegaishi mas)

も う い ち ど 。

Mo_u__i__chi__do (onegaishi mas)

Same again, please (okawari kudasai)

お か わ り く だ さ い 。

O__ka__wa__ri ku_da__sa__i

Fine/ Good (khekko des)

け っ こ う で す 。

Ke_tsu__ko_u de_su

That's not OK (damey des)

だ め で す 。

Da_me de_su

Please look (mitey kudasai)

み て く だ さ い 。

Mi_te ku_da__sa__i

Please listen (ki itey kudasai)

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Ki__i__te ku_da__sa__i

Just a moment, please (chotto matte kudasai)

ち	よ	つ	と		ま	つ	て			く	だ	さ	い	。
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Chi_yo_tsu__to ma_tsu__te ku_da__sa__i

Just a moment, please [polite] (shou shou omachi kudasai)

し	ょ	う		し	ょ	う		お	ま	ち		く	だ	さ	い	。
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Shi_yo_u shi_yo__u o__ma_chi ku_da__sa__i

Write it down on the paper, please (kami ni kudasai)

か	み	に		く	だ	さ	い	。
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Ka_mi ni ku_da_sa_i

May I come in? (gomen kudasai?)

ご	め	ん			く	だ	さ	い	。
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Go me n ku da sa i

Please come in (douzo oagari kudasai)

どうぞ　　おあがり　　ください。

Do u zo o a ga ri ku da sa i

You are welcome/ Don't mention it (dou itashi mashtey)

どういたしまして。

Do u i ta shi ma shi te

Well, let me see (eh to)

え	と	。															
E__to																	

That's tough, isn't it? (taihen desney)

た	い	へ	ん			で	す	ね	。								
Ta__i__he__n de__su__ne																	

No, it isn't/ You are wrong (chigaimas)

ち	が	い	ま	す	。												
Chi__ga__i__ma__su																	

It's nothing/ It's a token of my gratitude. (honnoki mochides)

ほ	ん	の	き	も	ち	で	す	。									
Ho__n__no__ki__mo__chi de__su																	

Let's go (saa, ikimasho)

さ	あ	、		い	き	ま	し	よ	。								
Sa__a i__ki__ma__sho																	

Shall we go? (ikimasho ka?)

い	き	ま	し	よ	か	。											
i__ki__ma__sho__ka																	

It's interesting (omoshiroi des)

お	も	し	ろ	い		で	す	。									
O__mo__shi__ro__i de__su																	

It's over/ I'm finished (owarimashta)

お	わ	り	ま	し	た	。											
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O__wa__ri__ma__shi__ta

Not yet (mada des)

ま	だ	で	す	。													
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Ma_da de__su

What shall I do? (dou shitara ii des ka?)

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Do_u shi_ta_ra i_i de_su_ka

May be (tabun)

た	ぶ	ん	。														
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Ta_bu__n

It's all right [condition] (daijobu des)

だ	い	じ	ょ	ぶ	で	す	。										
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Da_i__jo__bu de_su

It's all right [permission] (hai, kekko des)

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Ha__i ke_tsu__ko_u de_su

It doesn't matter (kamaimasen)

か	ま	い	ま	せ	ん	。											
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Ka_ma__i__ma__se__n

I don't mind (douzo/ kamaimasen)

ど	う	ぞ	/	か	ま	い	ま	せ	ん	。							
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Do	u	zo	/	Ka	ma	i	ma	se	n
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I don't mind [willingness] (iidesyo)

い	い	で	す	よ	。												
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I	i	de	su	yo
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I think so (soudato omoimas)

そ	う	だ	と		お	も	い	ま	す	。							
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So	u	da	to		o	mo	i	ma	su
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I don't think so (souto wa omoimasen)

そ	う	と		は		お	も	い	ま	せ	ん	。					
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So	u	to		wa		o	mo	i	ma	se	n
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Days of the week

[yo_ubi means days of the week]

Sunday (nichi yo_ubi)

に	ち	よ	う	び	。		
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Ni	chi	yo	u	bi
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Monday (getsu yo_ubi)

げ	つ	よ	う	び	。		
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Ge	tsu	yo	u	bi
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February (ni gatsu)							
に	が	つ	。				
Ni__ga__tsu							

March (san gatsu)							
さ	ん	が	つ	。			
Sa__n__ga__tsu							

April (shi gatsu)							
し	が	つ	。				
Shi__ga__tsu							

May (go gatsu)							
ご	が	つ	。				
Go__ga__tsu							

June (roku gatsu)							
ろ	く	が	つ	。			
Ro__ku__ga__tsu							

July (shichi gatsu)							
し	ち	が	つ	。			
Shi__chi__ga__tsu							

August (hachi gatsu)							
は	ち	が	つ	。			
Ha__chi__ga__tsu							

Summer (natsu) [June, July, August]							
な	つ	。					
Na__tsu							

Autumn (aki) [September, October, November]							
あ	き	。					
A__ki							

Winter (fuyu) [December, January, February]							
ふ	ゆ	。					
Fu__yu							

Number counting

0	Rei						
	れ	い					

1	Ichi						
	い	ち					

2	Ni						
	に						

3	San						
	さ	ん					

4	Yon, or shi					
	よ	ん	/	し		

5	Go					
	ご					

6	Roku					
	ろ	く				

7	Nana, or shichi					
	な	な	/	し	ち	

8	Hachi					
	は	ち				

9	Kyu, or ku					
	き	ゆ	う	/	く	

10	Zyu					
	じ	ゆ	う			

11	Zyu-ichi					
	じ	ゆ	う		い	ち

12	Zyu-ni					
	じ	ゆ	う	に		

13	Zyu-san					
	じ	ゆ	う		さ	ん

14	Zyu-yon/Zyu-shi					
じ	ゆ	う	よ	ん	／	し

15	Zyu-go					
	じ	ゆ	う		ご	

16	Zyu-roku					
	じ	ゆ	う		ろ	く

17	Zyu-nana, or Zyu-shichi						
じ	ゆ	う	な	な	／	し	ち

18	Zyu-hachi					
	じ	ゆ	う		は	ち

19	Zyu-kyu or, zyu-ku					
	じ	ゆ	う	き	ゆ	う

20	Ni- zyu					
	に	じ	ゆ	う		

21	Ni- zyu-ichi					
に	じ	ゆ	う		い	ち

22	Ni- zyu-ni					
	に	じ	ゆ	う	に	

23	Ni- zyu-san					
に	じ	ゆ	う		さ	ん

24	Ni- zyu-yon					
に	じ	ゆ	う		よ	ん

25	Ni- zyu-go					
	に	じ	ゆ	う		ご

26	Ni- zyu-roku					
に	じ	ゆ	う		ろ	く

27	Ni- zyu-nana, Ni- zyu-shichi					
に	じ	ゆ	う		な	な

28	Ni- zyu-hachi					
に	じ	ゆ	う		は	ち

29	Ni- zyu-kyu, Ni- zyu-ku						
に	じ	ゆ	う		き	ゆ	う

30	San-zyu					
	さ	ん		じ	ゆ	う

40	Yon-zyu					
	よ	ん		じ	ゆ	う

50	Go- zyu					
	ご		じ	ゆ	う	

60	Roku- zyu					
	ろ	く		じ	ゆ	う

70	Nana- zyu, or Shichi-zyu					
	な	な		じ	ゆ	う

80	Hachi- zyu					
	は	ち		じ	ゆ	う

90	Kyu- zyu					
き	ゆ	う		じ	ゆ	う

100	Hyaku					
	ひ	や	く			

200	Ni-hyaku					
	に		ひ	や	く	

300	San-biyaku					
	さ	ん		び	や	く

400	Yon- hyaku					
	よ	ん		ひ	や	く

500	Go- hyaku					
	ご		ひ	や	く	

600	Roppyaku					
	ろ	っ	び	や	く	

700	Nana- hyaku					
	な	な	ひ	や	く	

800	Happyaku					
	は	っ	ぴ	ゃ	く	

900	Kyu- hyaku					
	き	ゅ	う	ひ	ゃ	く

1,000	Sen					
	せ	ん				

2,000	Ni-sen					
	に	せ	ん			

3,000	San-zen					
	さ	ん	ぜ	ん		

4,000	Yon-sen					
	よ	ん	せ	ん		

5,000	Go-sen					
	ご	せ	ん			

6,000	Roku-sen					
	ろ	く	せ	ん		

7,000	Nana-sen					
	な	な	せ	ん		

8,000	Hassen					
	は	っ	せ	ん		

9,000	Kyu-sen					
	き	ゆ	う	せ	ん	

10,000	Ichi-man					
	い	ち	ま	ん		

100,000	Zyu-man					
	じ	ゆ	う	ま	ん	

1,000,000	Hyaku-man					
	ひ	ゃ	く	ま	ん	

10,000,000	Ittsu sen-man					
	い	っ	せ	ん	ま	ん

100,000,000	Ichi-oku					
	い	ち	お	く		

28.5	Ni-zyu-hachi-tengo							
に	じ	ゆ	う	は	ち	て	ん	ご

0.25	Rei-ten-ni go					
	れ	い	て	ん	に	ご

99	Kyu zyu kyu							
き	ゆ	う	じ	ゆ	う	き	ゆ	う

55	Go-zyu-go					
ご	じ	ゆ	う	ご		

Expression of time

Today [kyou]							
き	よ	う					

Everyday [mai nichi]							
ま	い	に	ち				

Day before yesterday [ototoi]							
お	と	と	い				

This morning [kesa]							
け	さ						

Every morning [mai asa]							
ま	い	あ	さ				

The morning before last [ototoi no asa]							
お	と	と	い	の	あ	さ	

Tonight [konban]							
こ	ん	ば	ん				

Every night [maiban]							
ま	い	ば	ん				

This week [konshu]							
こ	ん	し	ゆ	う			

Every week [maishu]							
ま	い	し	ゆ	う			

Tomorrow [ashta]							
あ	し	た					

Yesterday [kinou]							
き	の	う					

Day after tomorrow [asatte]							
あ	さ	っ	て				

Tomorrow morning [ashta no asa]							
あ	し	た	の		あ	さ	

Yesterday morning [kinou no asa]							
き	の	う	の		あ	さ	

The morning after next [asatte no asa]							
あ	さ	っ	て	の		あ	さ

Tomorrow night [ashta no ban]							
あ	し	た	の		ば	ん	

Last night [kinou no ban]							
き	の	う	の		ば	ん	

Next week [raishu]							
ら	い	し	ゆ	う			

Last week [senshu]							
せ	ん	し	ゆ	う			

This year [kotoshi]						
こ	と	し				

Every year [mainen]						
ま	い	ね	ん			

Next year [rainen]						
ら	い	ね	ん			

Last year [kyonen]						
き	よ	ね	ん			

Telling the time

One o'clock [ichi ji]						
い	ち	じ				

Two o'clock [ni ji]						
に	じ					

Three o'clock [san ji]						
さ	ん	じ				

Four o'clock [yo ji]						
よ	じ					

Five o'clock [go ji]						
ご	じ					

Six o'clock [roku ji]						
ろ	く	じ				

Seven o'clock [shichi ji]							
し	ち	じ					

Eight o'clock [hachi ji]							
は	ち	じ					

Nine o'clock [ku ji]							
く	じ						

Ten o'clock [ju ji]							
じ	ゆ	う	じ				

One minute [ip-pun]							
い	つ	ふ	ん				

Two minute [ni-fun]							
に	ふ	ん					

Three minute [san-pun]							
さ	ん	ふ	ん				

Four minute [yon pun]							
よ	ん	ふ	ん				

Five minute [go fun]							
ご	ふ	ん					

Six minute [rop-pun]							
ろ	つ	ふ	ん				

7 minute [nana fun/ shichi fun]							
な	な	ふ	ん				

Eight minute [hap pun]							
は	っ	ふ	ん				

Nine minute [kyu fun]							
き	ゅ	う	ふ	ん			

Ten minute [jup pun]							
じ	ゅ	う	ふ	ん			

Expression of period

First hour [ichi-jikan]						
い	ち	じ	か	ん		

Second hour [ni-jikan]						
に	じ	か	ん			

Third hour [san-jikan]						
さ	ん	じ	か	ん		

Fourth hour [yo-jikan]						
よ	じ	か	ん			

Fifth hour [go-jikan]						
ご	じ	か	ん			

Sixth hour [roku jikan]						
ろ	く	じ	か	ん		

Seventh hour [nana jikan]						
な	な	じ	か	ん		

Eighth hour [hachi jikan]						
は	ち	じ	か	ん		

Ninth hour [ku jikan]						
く	じ	か	ん			

Tenth hour [ju jikan]						
じ	ゆ	う	じ	か	ん	

First day [ichi-nichi]						
い	ち	に	ち			

Second day [futsuka]						
ふ	つ	か				

Third day [mikka]						
み	つ	か				

Fourth day [yokka]						
よ	つ	か				

Fifth day [itsuka]						
い	つ	か				

Sixth day [muika]						
む	い	か				

Seventh day [nanoka]						
な	の	か				

Eighth day [yoka]						
よ	か					

Ninth day [kokonoka]						
こ	こ	の	か			

Tenth day [touka]						
と	う	か				

Part 2: Learning through Wh... Questions

Relevant Vocabulary

Who (dare)							
だ	れ	。					

Who (donata) [polite equivalent of dare]							
ど	な	た	。				

Whose (dareno)							
だ	れ	の	。				

What (nan)							
な	ん	。					

What (nani)							
な	に	。					

On what (nan no)							
な	ん	の	。				

Where, What place (doko)							
ど	こ	。					

How old (nansai)							
な	ん	さ	い	。			

What number (nan ban)							
な	ん	ば	ん	。			

Where, Which way [politely] (dochira)							
ど	ち	ら	。				

How (dou)							
ど	う	。					

What kind of (donna)							
ど	ん	な	。				

Which one (dorey)							
ど	れ	。					

How much (ikura)							
い	く	ら	。				

What day of the week (nayoubi)							
な	ん	よ	う	び	。		

What month (nan gatsu)							
な	ん	が	つ	。			

Sentence beginning with WHAT

What is your name? (o-namaey wa nan deska?)																		
お	な	ま	え		は		な	ん		で	す	か	。					
O	_	na	_	ma	_	e		wa		na	_	n		de	_	su	_	ka

My name is Humayun (Humayun des)																	
フ	マ	ユ	ン		で	す	。										
Hu	_	ma	_	yu	_	n		de	_	su							

What is the name of your university? (daigaku wa doko deska?)																		
だ	い	が	く		は		と	こ		で	す	か	。					
Da	_	i	_	ga	_	ku		wa		do	_	ko		de	_	su	_	ka

What company do you work for? (kaisha wa dochira deska?)																		
か	い	し	や		は		ど	ち	ら		で	す	か	。				
Ka	_	i	_	sha		wa		do	_	chi	_	ra		de	_	su	_	ka

What time is it now? (ima nanji deska?)																		
い	ま		な	ん	じ		で	す	か	。								
I	_	ma		na	_	n	_	ji		de	_	su	_	ka				

It is half past four. (yo ji han des)																		
4	じ		は	ん		で	す	。										
4	_	ji		ha	_	n		de	_	su								

From what time to what time is the bank open? (ginkou wa nanji kara nanji madey deska?)																																
ぎ	ん	こ	う	は		な	ん	じ	か	ら		な	ん	じ	ま	で		で	す	か	。											
Gi	_	n	_	ko	_	u		wa		na	_	n	_	ji	_	ka	_	ra		na	_	n	_	ji	_	ma	_	de	_	su	_	ka

It is open from 9 till 3. (... 9ji kara 3ji madey des)

9	じ	か	ら			3	じ	ま	で		で	す	。
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9__ji__ka__ra 3__ji__ma__de de__su

On what day of the week is it closed? (oyasumi wa naiyobi deska?)

お	や	す	み	は	な	ん	よ	う	び	で	す	か
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O__ya__su__mi wa na__n__yo__u__bi de_su_ka

It is closed on Fridays and Saturdays. (kiyoubi to doyoubi des)

き	ん	よ	う	び			と			ど	よ	う	び			で	す	
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Ki__yo__u__bi to do__yo__u__bi de__su

What time do you go to bed every night? (maiban nanji ni neymaska?)

ま	い	ば	ん			な	ん	じ	に			ね	ま	す	か	。
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Ma i ba n na n ji ni ne ma su ka

I go to bed at 11 o'clock. (jou-ichi-ji-ni neymas)

1	1	じ	に		ね	ま	す	
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11____ji____ni ne____ma____su

What time do you get up every morning? (maiasa nanji ni okimaska?)

ま	い	あ	さ		な	ん	じ	に		お	き	ま	す	か	。
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Ma i a sa na n ji ni o ki ma su ka

I get up at 6 (rokuji ni okimas)

6	じ	に		お	き	ま	す	。
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6__ji__ni o__ki__ma__su

What will you do on Monday? (getsuyoubi nani wo shimaska?)

げ	つ	よ	う	び		な	に	を		し	ま	す	か	。
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Ge_tsu_yo_u__bi na__ni wo shi__ma_su__ka

I will go to Kyoto. (Kyoto a kimas)

き	よ	う	と		へ		き	ま	す	。
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Kyo__u__to a ki__ma__su

What did you do yesterday? (kinou nani wo shimaska?)

き	の	う	な	に	を	し	ま	す	か	。
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Ki_no_u na_ni wo shi_ma_su_ka

I studied Japanese. (Nihongo wo benkiyou shimashta)

に	ほ	ん	ご		を		べ	ん	き	よ	う		し	ま	し	た	
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Ni ho n go wo be n ki yo u shi ma shi ta

On Monday what will you do? (getsuyoubi wa nani wo shimaska?)

げつようび は なに を しますか。

Ge_tsu_yo_u_bi wa na_ni wo shi_ma_su_ka

What is that? (sorey wa nan deska)

そ	れ		は		な	ん	で	す	か	。
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So__re wa na__n de__su__ka

It is a book. (hon des)

ほんです。

Ho_n		de_su	

What is the book about? (nan-no hon deska?)

な　ん　の　　ほ　ん　で　す　か　。

Na_n__no　　ho_n　　de_su__ka

It is a book on Japanese Language. (Nihongo-no hon des)

に　ほ　ん　ご　の　　ほ　ん　で　す　。

Ni_ho__n__go__no　　ho_n　　de_su

What will you buy? (nani wo kaimaska?)

な　に　　を　　か　い　ま　す　か　。

Na_ni　　wo　　ka__i__ma_su__ka

I buy the newspaper at the station. (ekidey shinbun wo kaimas)

え　き　　で　　し　ん　ぶ　ん　　を　　か　い　ま　す　。

E__ki　　de　　shi__n__bu__n　　wo　　ka__i__ma_su

What kind of town is Kobe? (Kobe wa donna machi deska?)

こ　う　べ　は　　ど　ん　な　　ま　ち　　で　す　か　。

Ko_u__be　　wa　　do__n__na　　ma_chi　　de_su__ka

It is an old town. (furui machi des)

ふ　る　い　　ま　ち　で　す　。

Fu__ru__i　　ma_chi_de_su

What a nice umbrella it is? (kono kasa wa suteki desney?)

こ　の　　か　さ　　は　　す　て　き　で　す　ね　。

Ko_no　　ka__sa　　wa　　su__te__ki__de_su__ne

What do you eat every morning? (maiasa nani wo tabeymaska?)

まいあさ なに を たべますか。

Ma_i_a_sa na_ni wo ta_be_ma_su_ka

I have egg and bread. (pan to tamago wo tabemas)

パン と たまご を たべます。

Pa_n to ta_ma_go wo ta_be_ma_su

What did you eat this morning? (kesa nani wo tabemastaka?)

けさ なに を たべましたか。

Ke_sa na_ni wo ta_be_ma_shi_ta_ka

I didn't eat anything. (nanimo tabeymasen desta)

なんにも たべません でした。

Na_ni_mo ta_be_ma_se_n de_shi_ta

What is the telephone number of IUB? (IUBno denwa bangou wa nanban deska?)

I U B の でんわばんごう は なんばん ですか

I_U_B_no de_n_wa_ba_n_go_u wa na_n_ba_n de_su_ka

It is 880-2-988 44 98 (880 no 2 no 988 44 98 des)

8 8 0 の 2 の 9 8 8 4 4 9 8 です。

8_8_0_no_2_no_9_8_8_4_4_9_8 de_su

What is "good-bye" in Japanese? (good-bye wa Nihongo dey nan deska?)

good-bye は にほんご で なんですか。

"good-bye" wa Ni_ho_n_go_de na_n_de_su_ka

It is Sayonara. (sayonara des)

[	さ	よ	う	な	ら	]	で	す	。								
“Sa_yo_u__na_ra”						de_su											

“Sa yo u na ra” de su

Sentence beginning with WHERE

Where is Ms. Tamie? (Tamie-san wa doko deska?)

た	み	え	さ	ん		は		ど	こ	で	す	か	。				
Ta	mi	e	sa	n		wa		do	ko	de	su	ka					

Ta mi e sa n wa do ko de su ka

She is in the office. (jimusho des)

じ	む	し	よ		で	す	。								
Ji_mu_shi_yo					de_su			[shi + yo = sho]							

Ji__mu_shi__yo de__su [shi + yo = sho]

Where is the bathroom? (otey-arai wa doko deska?)

お	て	あ	ら	い		は		ど	こ	で	す	か	。							
O	_	te	_	a	_	ra	_	i		wa		do	_	ko	_	de	_	su	_	ka

O te a ra i wa do ko de su ka

Where did you buy that bag? (Dokodey sono kaban wo kaimashtaka?)

どこで その かばん を かいましたか。
 Do_ko_de so_no ka_ba_n wo ka_i_ma_shi_ta_ka

Do ko de so no ka ba n wo ka i ma shi ta ka

I bought it in Japan. (Nihon dey kaimashta)

に	ほ	ん	で		か	い	ま	し	た	。						
Ni	ho	n	de		ka	i	ma	shi	ta							

Ni__ho_n de ka__i__ma_shi__ta

Where are you from? (o-kuni wa dochira deska?)

おくに は どちら ですか。

O_ku_ni wa do_chi_ra de_su_ka

I came from America. (America kara ki mashta)

アメリカ から きました。

A_me_ri_ca ka_ra ki_ma_shi_ta

Where did you go last Sunday? (nichiyoubi doko a ikimashtaka?)

にちようび どこ へ いきましたか。

Ni_chi_yo_u_bi do_ko a i_ki_ma_shi_ta_ka

I didn't go anywhere. (doko a/ mo ikimasen deshta)

どこ へ、も いきません でした。

Do_ko a /mo i_ki_ma_se_n de_shi_ta

Where is the reception desk? (ukey-tsukey wa doko deska?)

うけつけ は どこ ですか。

U_ke_tsu_ke wa do_ko de_su_ka

Reception desk is over there. (ukey-tsukey wa asoko des)

うけつけ は あそこ です。

U_ke_tsu_ke wa a_so_ko de_su

Sentence beginning with WHICH

Which is Mr. Mamun's umbrella? (Mamun-san-no kasa wa dorey deska?)

マムンさんの かさは どれ ですか。

Ma_mu_n_sa_n no ka_sa wa do_re de_su_ka

... That blue one is. (ano aoi kasa des)

あ	の		あ	お	い		か	さ		で	す	。					
A	no		a	o	i		ka	sa		de	su						

Which one is your book? (anatano hon wa dorey deska?)

あ	な	た	の		ほ	ん		は		ど	れ	で	す	か	。		
A	na	ta	no		ho	n		wa		do	re	de	su	ka			

... That's white one. (sono shiroi des)

そ	の		し	ろ	い	で	す	。									
So	no		shi	ro	i	de	su										

Sentence beginning with WHEN

When did you come to Japan? (itsu Nihon a kimashtaka?)

い	つ		に	ほ	ん		へ		き	ま	し	た	か	。			
I	tsu		Ni	ho	n		a		ki	ma	shi	ta	ka				

I came here on March 25. (... 3 gatsu 25 nichi kimashta)

3	が	つ		2	5	に	ち	に		き	ま	し	た	。			
3	ga	tsu		2	5	ni	chi	ni		ki	ma	shi	ta				

When is your birthday? (tanjiyoubi wa itsu deska?)

た	ん	じ	ょ	う	び		は		い	つ		で	す	か	。		
Ta	n	ji	yo	u	bi		wa		i	tsu		de	su	ka			

Which date is your birthday? (tanjiyoubi wa nan gatsu nan nichi deska?)

た	ん	じ	ょ	う	び		は		な	ん	が	つ		な	ん	に	ち	で	す	か	。
Ta	n	ji	yo	u	bi		wa		na	n	ga	tsu		na	n	ni	chi	de	su	ka	

It is June 13th. (6 ga_tsu 13 ni_chi des)

6	が	つ		1	3	に	ち		で	す	。
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6 ga_tsu 1__3 ni_chi de_su

When you return the country? (anata wa itsu kuni a kaeyrimaska?)

あなたはいつくへかえりますか。

A na ta wa i tsu ku ni a ka e ri ma su ka

I will return on next week. (watashi wa raishu kuni a kaeyrimas)

わたしはらいしゅうくにへかえります。

Wa ta shi wa ra i shu ku ni a ka e ri ma su

I will return on Sunday. (watashi wa nichiyoubini kuni a kaeyrimas)

わ	た	し	は		に	ち	よ	う	び	に		く	に	へ		か	え	り	ま	す	。
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Wa_ta_shi wa ni_chi_yo_u_bi_ni ku_ni a ka_e_ri_ma_su

I will return on July 15. (watashi wa 7 gatsu 15 nichi ni kuni a kaeyrimas)

わ	た	し	は	7	が	つ	1	5	に	ち	に		く	に	へ		か	え	り	ま	す
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Wa ta shi wa 7_ga tsu 1_5 ni chi ni ku ni a ka e ri ma su

When will you go to Hiroshima? (itsu Hiroshima a ikimaska?)

い	つ		ひ	ろ	し	ま		へ		い	き	ま	す	か	
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I_tsu Hi_ro_shi_ma a i_ki_ma_su_ka

I will go there next month. (raigetsu ikimas)

ら	い	げ	つ		い	き	ま	す	。
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Ra i ge tsu i ki ma su

Sentence beginning with WHO

Who is that man? (anohito wa darey deska?)														
あ	の	ひ	と		は		だ	れ		で	す	か	。	
A	_no_	hi	_to		wa		da	_re		de	_su	_ka		

Who is that person? [polite way] (anokata wa donata deska?)														
あ	の	か	た		は		ど	な	た		で	す	か	。
A	_no_	ka	_ta		wa		do	_na	_ta		de	_su	_ka	

He is Mr. Karim. (Karim-san des)														
カ	リ	マ	さ	ん		で	す	。						
Ka	_ri	_ma	_sa	_n		de	_su							

Yes, who is it? [someone is knocking at the door] (hai, donata deska?)														
は	い		ど	な	た		で	す	か	。				
Ha	_i,		do	_na	_ta		de	_su	_ka					

I am Nadira from (Apartment) 201. (201-no Nadira des)														
2	0	1	の		ナ	ヂ	ィ	ラ		で	す	。		
2	_0	_1	_no		Na	_di	_ra		de	_su				

Sentence beginning with WHOSE

Whose bag is that? (arey wa dareyno kaban deska?)														
あ	れ		は		だ	れ	の		か	ば	ん		で	す
A	_re		wa		da	_re	_no		ka	_ba	_n		de	_su

It's Ms. Tamie's bag. (Tamie-san-no kaban des)

た み え さ ん の か ば ん で す 。

Ta_mi_e_sa_n_no ka_ba_n de_su

Whose is this umbrella? (kono kasa wa dareno deska?)

こ の か さ は だ れ の で す か 。

Ko_no ka_sa wa da_re_no de_su_ka

It's mine. (watashino des)

わ た し の で す 。

Wa_ta_shi_no de_su

Sentence beginning with HOW

How are you? (ogenki deska?)

お げ ん き で す か 。

O_ge_n_ki de_su_ka

I am fine. (genki des)

げ ん き で す 。

Ge_n_ki de_su

I am so so. (maa maa des)

ま あ ま あ で す 。

Ma_a_ma_a de_su

I am not well. (genki ja arimasen)

げ ん き じ ゃ あ り ま せ ん 。

Ge_n_ki ja a_ri_ma_se_n

How is Japanese language? (Nihongo wa dou deska?)

に	ほ	ん	ご		は		ど	う		で	す	か	。				
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Ni	ho	n	go		wa		do	u		de	su	ka					
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Japanese language is interesting but difficult. (Nihongo wa omoshiroides ga mujukashi des)

に	ほ	ん	ご	は		お	も	し	ろ	い	で	す	が		む	ず	か	し	い	で	す	。
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Ni	ho	n	go	wa		o	mo	shi	ro	i	de	su	ga		mu	ju	ka	shi	i	de	su	
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How old is Ms. Suma? (Suma-san wa nansai deska?)

ス	マ	さ	ん		は		な	ん	さ	い		で	す	か	。		
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Su	ma	sa	n		wa		na	n	sa	i		de	su	ka			
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She is 26 years old.

2	6	さ	い		で	す	。									
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2	6	sa	i		de	su										
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How do you do? (hajimey mashtey)

は	じ	め	ま	し	て	。										
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Ha	ji	me	ma	shi	te											
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It is nice to meet you. (douzo yoroshiku onegaishimas)

ど	う	ぞ		よ	ろ	し	く		お	ね	が	い	し	ま	す	。	
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Do	u	zo		yo	ro	shi	ku		o	ne	ga	i	shi	ma	su		
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How will you go to Tokyo? (nan-dey Tokyo-a ikimaska?)

な	ん	で		と	う	き	よ	う		へ		い	き	ま	す	か	。
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Na	n	de		To	u	ki	yo	u		a		i	ki	ma	su	ka	
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I will go by airplane. (hikouki dey ikimas)

ひ	こ	う	き	で		い	き	ま	す	。
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Hi__ko__u__ki de i__ki__ma__su

How much is this watch? (kono tokei wa ikura deska?)

こ	の		と	け	い		は		い	く	ら		で	す	か	
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Ko_no to_ke_i wa i_ku_ra de_su_ka

It's 7,500 yen. (7,500 en des)

7	5	0	0	え	ん	で	す	。
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7__5__0__0 e__n de__su

Part 3 : Learning through Conversation

Conversation 1 : Meeting 1st time with someone

Humaira: Good morning! (ohaio gozaimas)														
お	は	よ	う		ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。				
O	ha	yo	u		go	ja	i	ma	su					

Nadira: Good morning! (ohaio gozaimas)														
お	は	よ	う		ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。				
O	ha	yo	u		go	ja	i	ma	su					

Humaira: How do you do? (hajimey mashtey?)														
は	じ	め	ま	し	て	。								
Ha	ji	me	ma	shi	te									

This is Humaira. (korey wa Humaira des)														
こ	れ	は		フ	マ	イ	ラ		で	す	。			
Ko	re	wa		Hu	ma	i	ra		de	su				

I came from Bangladesh. (Bangurades kara ki mashta)														
Bangladesh			か	ら		き	ま	し	た	。				
Banguradesh			ka	ra		ki	ma	shi	ta					

Nice to meet you. (douzo youroshiku oneygaishimas)														
ど	う	ぞ		よ	ろ	し	く		お	ね	が	い	し	ま
Do	u	zo		yo	ro	shi	ku		o	ne	ga	i	shi	ma

Nadira: I am Nadira. (watashi wa Nadira des)

わ	た	し		は		ナ	ヂ	ィ	ラ		で	す	。				
Wa	ta	shi		wa		Na	di		ra		de	su					

Nice to meet you. (douzo youroshiku oneygaishimas)

ど	う	ぞ		よ	ろ	し	く		お	ね	が	い	し	ま	す	。	
Do	u	zo		yo	ro	shi	ku		o	ne	ga	i	shi	ma	su		

Conversation 2 : Introducing with a visitor and receiving a gift

[Conversation starts while someone is knocking at the door]

Nina: Yes, Who is it? (hai, donata deska?)

は	い	、	ど	な	た		で	す	か	。							
Ha	i		do	na	ta		de	su	ka								

Kabir: I am Kabir from Dhaka University (Dhaka Daigaku-no Kabir des)

ダ	ン	カ		だ	い	が	く	の		カ	ビ	レ		で	す	。	
Da		ka		da	i	ga	ku	no		Ka	bi	ru		de	su		

Now Nina is opening the door and Kabir is introducing himself to Nina

Hello! I am Kabir (konnichiwa. Kabir des)

こ	ん	に	ち	は		カ	ビ	レ		で	す	。					
Ko	n	ni	chi	wa.		Ka	bi	ru		de	su						

How do you do? [while asking for a fever] (korekara oseywani narimas)

こ	れ	か	ら		お	せ	わ	に		な	り	ま	す	。			
Ko	re	ka	ra		o	se	wa	ni		na	ri	ma	su				

It is nice to meet you (douzo yoroshiku o-neygaishimas)

ど う ぞ よ ろ し く お ね が い し ま す 。

Do_u__zo yo_ro_shi_ku o_ne_ga_i_shi_ma_su

Nina: The pleasure's mine (kochirakoso yoroshiku)

こ ち ら こ そ よ ろ し く 。

Ko_chi_ra_ko_so yo_ro_shi_ku

Kabir: Er, this is a little something (anou, korey, honnoki mochides)

あ の う こ れ ほ ん の き も ち で す 。

A_no_u, ko_re, ho_n_no_ki_mo_chi de_su

Nina: Oh, thank you, what is it? (ah, doumo..., nan-deska?)

あ 、 ど う も な ん で す か 。

Ah, do_u_mo na_n de_su_ka

Kabir: It's a book. Please! [take it] (hon des, douzo)

ほ ん で す 、 ど う ぞ 。

Ho_n de_su. Do_u__zo

Nina: Thank you very much (doumo arigato gozaimas)

ど う も あ り が と う ご ざ い ま す 。

Do_u_mo a_ri_ga_to_u go_za_i_ma_su

Conversation 3 : Shopping in a department store

Milon: Excuse me. Where is the watch department? (sumimasen. tokei uriba wa doko deska?)

すみません とけい うりばは どこですか。

Su_mi_ma_se_n. to_ke_i u_ri_ba wa do_ko de_su_ka

Sales man: It is over there. (asoko des)

あそこです。

A_so_ko de_su

Milon: Could you please show me that watch? (sono tokei wo misete kudasai?)

その とけい を みせて ください。

So_no to_ke_i wo mi_se_te ku_da_sa_i

Sales man: Certainly. Here you are.

はい、どうぞ。

Ha_i, do_u_zo

Milon: Is this Swiss watch? (kore wa Suisu-no tokei deska?)

これは スイスの とけい ですか。

Ko_re wa Su_i_su_no to_ke_i de_su_ka

Sales man: No, It's Japanese. (ii-eh, Nihon-no des)

いいえ、にほんの です。

I_i_e, Ni_ho_n_no de_su

Milon: How much is it? (ikura deska?)

いくら ですか。

I_ku_ra de_su_ka

Sales man: 7,500 taka. (7,500 taka des)

7	5	0	0	タ	カ	で	す	。									
7	5	0	0	ta	ka	de	su										

Milon: Well, I'll take it. (ja, kore wo kudasai)

じ	や	、	こ	れ	を	く	だ	さ	い	。							
Ja,			ko	re		wo		ku	da	sa	i						

Conversation 4 : Telephonic inquires

Humayun: Hello, this is Humayun from IUB (moshi moshi, IUB-no Humayun des)

も	し	も	し		I	U	B	の		フ	マ	ユ	ン		で	す	。
Mo	shi	mo	shi,		I	U	B	no		Hu	ma	yu	n		de	su	

Could you tell me the telephone number of the JSC, DU

(DU-no JSC-no denwa bankou wo oneygaishimas)

DU	の	JSC	の	で	ん	わ	ば	ん	ご	う	を	お	ね	が	い	し	ま	す
DU	no	JSC	no	de	n	wa	ba	n	go	u	wo	o	ne	ga	i	shi	ma	su

Info.: JSC, DU? Certainly. (DU-no JSC desney. Kashiko mari mashta)

DU	の	JSC	で	す	ね	。	か	し	こ	ま	り	ま	し	た	。			
DU	no	JSC	de	su	ne.		Ka	shi	ko	ma	ri	ma	shi	ta				

The number you are inquiring about is 88-02-9662799

(oto-ia-waseno bangou wa 88-no 02-no 9662799 des)

お	と	い	あ	わ	せ	の		ば	ん	ご	う	は	88	の	02	の	9662799	で	す
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O_to_i_a_wa_se_no ba_n_go_u wa 88_no02_no_9662799.de_su

JSC Staff member: Hello, JSC, DU (moshi moshi, DU-no JSC des)

も	し	も	し		DU	の	JSC	で	す	。							
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Mo_shi_mo_shi, DU_no_ JSC de_su

Humayun: What are your opening hours?

(Sumimasen, sochira wa nanji kara nanji madey deska?)

す	み	ま	せ	ん		そ	ち	ら	は		な	ん	じ	か	ら		な	ん	じ
---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---

Su_mi_ma_se_n, so_chi_ra wa na_n_ji ka_ra na_n_ji

-	ま	で		で	す	か	。
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ma_de de_su_ka

Staff: We are open from nine to five. (9ji kara 5ji madey des)

9	じ	か	ら		5	じ	ま	で		で	す	。					
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9_ji_ka_ra 5_ji_ma_de de_su

Humayun: Which day of the week is you closed? (yasumi wa nayo_ubi deska?)

や	す	み	は		な	ん	よ	う	び		で	す	か	。			
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Ya_su_mi wa na_n_yo_u_bi de_su_ka

Staff: We are closed on Fridays. (kiyoubi des)

き	ん	よ	う	び		で	す	。									
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Ki_n_yo_u_bi de_su

Humayun: Thank you very much. (doumo arigato gozaimas)

ど う も あ り が と う ご ざ い ま す 。

Do_u _mo a _ri _ga _to _u go _ja _i _ma _su

Conversation 5 : Inviting someone to go somewhere in a body

Sayed: Mr. Iqbal. (Iqbare san)

イ ク バ ル さ ん 。

I _ku _ba _re _sa _n

Iqbal: Yes? (nan deska?)

な ん で す か 。

Na_n _de _su _ka

Sayed: I am going to Cox's Bazar with my friends tomorrow

(ashta tomodachi to Cox's Bazar a ikimas)

あ し た と も だ ち と Cox's Bazar へ い き ま す 。

A _shi _ta to _mo _da _chi to Cox's Bazar a i _ki _ma _su

Wouldn't you join us, Mr. Iqbal? (Iqbal san mo ish-shoni ikimasenka?)

イ ク バ ル さ ん も い つ し よ に い き ま せ ん か 。

I _ku _ba _re _sa _n mo i _tsu _shi _yo _ni i _ki _ma _se _n ka

Iqbal: That's good (ii-desney). What time? (Nanji deska?)

い で す ね 。 な ん じ で す か 。

I _i _de _su _ne. Na _n _ji de _su _ka

Sayed: At 8 o'clock. Let's meet at Kamlapur station. (8-ji des. Kamlapur eki-dey aimasho)

8	じ	で	す。	カ	マ	ラ	プ	ル	え	き	で	あ	い	ま	し	よ	う。
8	ji	de	su.	Ka	ma	ra	pu	re	e	ki	de	a	i	ma	shi	yo	u

8_ji_de_su. Ka_ma_ra_pu_re e_ki de a_i_ma_shi_yo_u

Iqbal: OK (wakarimashta)

わ	か	り	ま	し	た	。											
Wa ka ri ma shi ta																	

Wa ka ri ma shi ta

Sayed: Well, see you tomorrow. (ja, mata ashta)

じ	ゃ	、	ま	た	あ	し	た	。									
Ja, ma ta a shi ta																	

Ja, ma_ta a_shi_ta

Conversation 6 : Meeting, sitting and eating

Suma: Hello [lit. May I come in?] (**gomen kudasai**)

ご	め	ん	く	だ	さ	い	。										
Go me n ku da sa i																	

Go me n ku da sa i

Sumon Ara: Hello. Please come in. (irash-shai. douzo oagari kudasai)

い	ら	つ	し	ゃ	い	ど	う	ぞ	お	あ	が	り	く	だ	さ	い	。	
I	ra	tsu		sha	i.	Do	u	zo		o	a	ga	ri	ku	da	sa	i	

I ra tsu sha i. Do_u zo o a ga_ri ku da_sa_i

Suma: Thank you. [lit. I am afraid I will be disturbing you] (**shitsu reishimas**)

し	つ	れ	い	し	ま	す	。										
Shi tsu re i shi ma su																	

Shi_tsu_re__i__shi_ma_su

Salekin: How about a cup of tea? (o-cha wa ikagadeska?)

お	ち	ゃ		は		い	か	が	で	す	か	。						
O	cha			wa		i	ka	ga	de	su	ka							

Sohorab: Thank you. (arigatou gozaimas)

あ	り	が	と	う		ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。							
A	ri	ga	to	u		go	ja	i	ma	su								

Salekin: Here you are [pl. take it] (douzo)

ど	う	ぞ	。															
Do	u	zo																

Sohorab: Thank you. [I received – usually used before eating/drinking] (itadakimas)

い	た	だ	き	ま	す	。												
I	ta	da	ki	ma	su													

This spoon is nice, isn't it? (kono supun suteki desney?)

こ	の		ス	プ	ン		す	て	き	で	す	ね	。					
Ko	no		su	pu	n		su	te	ki	de	su	ne						

Salekin: Yes, it is. Some one in my company gave it to me.

(eh eh, kaishano hitoni moraimashta)

え	え	、	か	い	し	や	の		ひ	と	に		も	ら	い	ま	し	た	。
E	e		ka	i	sha	no		hi	to	ni		mo	ra	i	ma	shi	ta		

It's a souvenir of her trip to Japan. (Nihon riyokouno omiyage des)

に	ほ	ん		り	よ	こ	う	の		お	み	や	げ	で	す	。			
No	ho	n		ri	yo	ko	u	no		o	mi	ya	ge	de	su				

Conversation 7 : It's almost time to leave

Khaled: Have you used to the life in Japan, Munni?

(Munnisan wa mou Nihon-no seikatsuni naremashitaka?)

ムンニさんはもうにほんのせいかつに

Mu_n_ni_sa_n wa mo_u Ni_ho_n_no se_i_ka_tsu_ni

なれましたか。

na_re_ma_shi_ta_ka

Munni: Yes. I have. I enjoy it everyday. (eh eh. mainichi totemo tanoshi des)

ええ、まいにちとてもたのしいです。

E_e. ma_i_ni_chi to_te_mo ta_no_shi_i de_su

Mahfuz: Really? Ms. Munni how is your work?

(sou deska? Munnisan, o-shigoto dou deska?)

そうですか。ムンニさんおしごとどうですか

So_u de_su_ka. Mu_n_ni_sa_n o_shi_go_to do_u de_su_ka

Munni: Well, it's busy, but interesting. (sou desney. isogashii des ga, omo-shiroi des)

そうですね。いそがしいですがおもしろいです

So_u de_su_ne. i_so_ga_shi_i de_su_ga, o_mo_shi_ro_i de_su

Humayun: Would you like another cup of tea? (o-cha, mou ippai ikagadeska?)

おちゃ、もういっぱいいかがですか。

O_cha, mo_u i_tsu_pa_i i_ka_ga de_su_ka

Munni: No, thank you. (ii-eh, khekko des)

い	い	え		け	っ	こ	う		で	す	。
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I__i__e, ke__tsu__ko__u de__su

Oh, it's eight o'clock now. We must be going.

(Ah, mou 8ji-desney. soro soro shitsureishimas)

あ、もう 8 じですね。そろそろ しつれいします

A, mo_u 8_ji de_su_ne. So_ro_so_ro shi_tsu_re_i_shi_ma_su

Kalaed: You must? (sou deska?)

そ	う	で	す	か
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So_u de_su__ka

Munni: Thank you for everything today. (kiyo wa doumo arigato gozaimasta)

き	よ	う	は			ど	う	も			あ	り	が	と	う	ご	ざ	い	ま	し	た	。
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Ki_yo_u wa do_u__mo a__ri_ga_to_u go_ja__i_ma_shi_ta

Humayun: Our pleasure. Please come again. (ii_eh. mata ira-shatte kudasai)

い	い	え	。	ま	た	い	ら	つ	し	ゃ	つ	て		く	だ	さ	い	。
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I__i__e. ma_ta i__ra__tsu__sha__tsu_te ku_da_sa__i

Part 4 : Learning through Translation

Relevant Vocabulary

I [wa_ta_shi]						
わ	た	し				

We [wa_ta_shi_ta_chi]						
わ	た	し	た	ち		

You [a_na_ta]						
あ	な	た				

S/he, that person [a_no_hi_to]						
あ	の	ひ	と			

S/he, that person (polite way) [a_no_ka_ta]						
あ	の	か	た			

Ladies and Gentlemen [mi_na_sa_n]						
み	な	さ	ん			

Teacher, Instructor [se_n_se_i]						
せ	ん	せ	い			

Teacher, Instructor [kyo_u_shi]						
き	よ	う	し			

Student [ga_ku_se_i]						
が	く	せ	い			

Company employee [ka_i_sha_i_n]						
か	い	し	や	い	ん	

Bank employee [gi_n_ko_u_i_n]						
ぎ	ん	こ	う	い	ん	

Medical Doctor [i_sha]						
い	し	や				

Researcher, Scholar [ke_n_kyu_sha]						
け	ん	き	ゆ	う	し	や

University [da_i_ga_ku]						
だ	い	が	く			

Hospital [byo_u_i_n]						
び	よ	う	い	ん		

Beauty parlor [bi_yo_u_i_n]						
び	よ	う	い	ん		

Electricity, light [de_n_ki]						
で	ん	き				

This (thing here) [ko_re]						
こ	れ					

That (thing near you) [so_re]						
そ	れ					

That (thing over there) [a_re]						
あ	れ					

This (thing here,before a noun) [ko_no]						
こ	の					

That (thing near you, before a noun) [so_no]						
そ	の					

That (thing over there, before a noun) [a-no]						
あ	の					

Book [ho_n]						
ほ	ん					

Dictionary [ji_sho]						
じ	し	よ				

Magazine [jash_shi]						
ざ	っ	し				

Newspaper [shi_n_bu_n]						
し	ん	ぶ	ん			

Pocket notebook [te_cho_u]						
て	ち	よ	う			

Business card [me_i_shi]						
め	い	し				

Key [ka_gi]						
か	ぎ					

Watch, Clock [to_ke_i]						
と	け	い				

Umbrella [ka_sa]						
か	さ					

Bag, Briefcase [ka_ba_n]						
か	ば	ん				

Car [ku_ru_ma]						
く	る	ま				

Desk [tsu_ku_e]						
つ	く	え				

The English Language [E_i_go]						
え	い	ご				

The Japanese Language [Ni_ho_n_go]						
に	ほ	ん	ご			

So [so_u]						
そ	う					

I see/ Is that so? [so_u de_su_ka?]						
そ	う	で	す	か		

Here [ko_ko]						
こ	こ					

There [so_ko]						
そ	こ					

That place [a_so_ko]						
あ	そ	こ				

Classroom [kyo_u_shi_tsu]						
き	よ	う	し	つ		

Canteen [sho_ku_do_u]						
し	よ	く	ど	う		

Office [ji_mu_sho]						
じ	む	し	よ			

Conference room [ka_i_gi_shi_tsu]						
か	い	ぎ	し	つ		

Reception desk [uke tsuke]						
う	け	す	け			

Room [he_ya]						
へ	や					

Toilet [o_te_a_ra_i]						
お	て	あ	ら	い		

Telephone [de_n_wa]						
で	ん	わ				

Cigarette [tabaco]						
た	ば	こ				

Get up, wake up [o_ki_mas]						
お	き	ま	す			

Sleep, go to bed [ne_mas]						
ね	ま	す				

Work [ha_ta_ra_ki_mas]						
は	た	ら	き	ま	す	

Take a rest [ya_su_mi_mas]						
や	す	み	ま	す		

Study [be_n_kyo_u_shi_mas]								
べ	ん	き	よ	う	し	ま	す	

Finish [o_wa_ri_mas]						
お	わ	り	ま	す		

Bank [gi_n_ko_u]						
ぎ	ん	こ	う			

Post office [yu_u_bi_n_kyo_ku]						
ゆ	う	び	ん	き	よ	く

Library [to_sho_ka_n]						
と	し	よ	か	ん		

Now [i_ma]						
い	ま					

Morning [a_sa]						
あ	さ					

Day time [hi_ru]						
ひ	る					

Night, evening [ba_n / yo_ru]						
ば	ん		/		よ	る

This morning [ke_sa]						
け	さ					

This evening, tonight [ko_n_ba_n]						
こ	ん	ば	ん			

Lunchtime [hi_ru_ya_su_mi]						
ひ	る	や	す	み		

Every morning [ma_i_a_sa]						
ま	い	あ	さ			

Every night [ma_i_ba_n]						
ま	い	ば	ん			

Every day [ma_i_ni_chi]						
ま	い	に	ち			

Go [i_ki_mas]						
い	き	ま	す			

Come [ki_mas]						
き	ま	す				

Go home, return [ka_e_ri_mas]						
か	え	り	ま	す		

School [ga_tsu_ko_u] (gakkoy)						
が	つ	こ	う			

Air plane [hi_ko_u_ki]						
ひ	こ	う	き			

Electric train [de_n_sha]						
で	ん	し	や			

Bullet train [shi_n_ka_n_se_n]						
し	ん	か	ん	せ	ん	

Bicycle [ji_te_n_sha]						
じ	て	ん	し	や		

On foot [a_ru_i_te]						
あ	る	い	て			

Friend [to_mo_da_chi]						
と	も	だ	ち			

Boyfriend [ka_re]						
か	れ					

Girlfriend [ka_no_jo]						
か	の	じ	ょ			

Family [ka_zo_ku]						
か	ぞ	く				

Alone [hi_to_ri_de]						
ひ	と	り	で			

Birthday [ta_n_jo_u_bi]						
た	ん	じ	ょ	う	び	

Next [tsu_gi_no]						
つ	ぎ	の				

Eat [ta_be_mas]						
た	べ	ま	す			

Drink [no_mi_mas]						
の	み	ま	す			

Smoke [su_i_mas]						
す	い	ま	す			

See, look at [mi_mas]						
み	ま	す				

Hear, listen [ki_ki_mas]						
き	き	ま	す			

Read [yo_mi_mas]						
よ	み	ま	す			

Write [ka_ki_mas]						
か	き	ま	す			

Buy [ka_i_mas]						
か	い	ま	す			

Do [shi_mas]						
し	ま	す				

Meet [a_i_mas]						
あ	い	ま	す			

Cooked rice [go_ha_n]						
ご	は	ん				

Breakfast [a_sa go_ha_n]						
あ	さ	ご	は	ん		

Lunch [hi_ru go_ha_n]						
ひ	る	ご	は	ん		

Dinner, supper [ba_n go_ha_n]						
ば	ん	ご	は	ん		

Bread [pa_n]						
パ	ン					

Egg [ta_ma_go]						
た	ま	ご				

Meat [ni_ku]						
に	く					

Vegetable [ya_sa_i]						
や	さ	い				

Fruit [ku_da_mo_no]						
く	だ	も	の			

Water [mi_ju]						
み	ず					

Letter [te_ga-mi]						
て	が	み				

Photograph [sha_shi_n]						
し	や	し	ん			

Store, Shop [mi_se]						
み	せ					

Homework [shu_ku_da_i]						
し	ゆ	く	だ	い		

Together [ish_sho_ni]						
い	っ	し	よ	に		

Always [i_tsu_mo]						
い	っ	も				

Sometimes [to_ki_do_ki]						
と	き	ど	き			

That's good [i_i_des_ney]						
い	い	で	す	ね		

I see [wa_ka_ri_mas_ta]						
わ	か	り	ま	す	た	

Cut [ki_ri_mas]						
き	り	ま	す			

Send [o_ku_ri_mas]						
お	く	り	ま	す		

Give [a_ge_mas]						
あ	げ	ま	す			

Receive [mo_ra_i_mas]						
も	ら	い	ま	す		

Lend [ka_shi_mas]						
か	し	ま	す			

Borrow [ka_ri_mas]						
か	り	ま	す			

Teach [o_shi_e_mas]						
お	し	え	ま	す		

Learn [na_ra_i_mas]						
な	ら	い	ま	す		

Chopsticks [ha_shi]						
は	し					

Paper [ka_mi]						
か	み					

Baggage, Parcel [ni_mo_tsu]						
に	も	つ				

Already [mo_u}						
も	う					

Not yet [ma_da]						
ま	だ					

Big, large [o_o_ki_i]						
お	お	き	い			

Small, little [chi_i_sa_i]						
ち	い	さ	い			

New [a_ta_ra_shi_i]						
あ	た	ら	し	い		

Old [fu_ru_i]						
ふ	る	い				

Good [i_i or yo_i]						
い	い	/		よ	い	

Bad [wa_ru_i]						
わ	る	い				

Hot [a_tsu_i]						
あ	つ	い				

Cold [sa_mu_i]						
さ	む	い				

Difficult [mu_ju_ka_shi_i]						
む	ず	か	し	い		

Easy [ya_sa_shi_i]						
や	さ	し	い			

Translation

I am Humaira.

わ	た	し		は		フ	マ	イ	ラ		で	す	。				
Wa	ta	shi		wa		Hu	ma	i	ra		de	su					

Ms. Nina is not a student.

ニ	ナ	さん		は		が	く	せ	い		じ	ゃ	あ	り	ま	せ	ん	。
Ni	na	sa	n		wa		ga	ku	se	i		ja		a	ri	ma	se	n

Ms. Nina is a teacher.

ニ	ナ	さん		は		せ	ん	せ	い		で	す	。				
Ni	na	sa	n		wa		se	n	se	i		de	su				

Is Ms. Suma a company employee?

ス	マ	さん		は		か	い	し	ゃ	い	ん		で	す	か	。
Su	ma	sa	n		wa		ka	i	sha	i	n		de	su	ka	

Yes, Ms. Suma is a company employee

は	い	、	ス	マ	さん		は		か	い	し	ゃ	い	ん		で	す	。
Ha	i,		Su	ma	sa	n		wa		ka	i	sha	i	n		de	su	

Ms. Suma is an employee of IUB

ス	マ	さん		は		IUB	の		し	ゃ	い	ん		で	す	。
Su	ma	sa	n		wa		IUB	no		sha	i	n		de	su	

Ms. Moni is also a company employee.

モ	ニ	さん	も		か	い	し	ゃ	い	ん		で	す	。		
Mo	ni	sa	n	mo		ka	i	sha	i	n		de	su			

Are you Mr. Mamun?

あ	な	た	は		マ	ム	ン	さ	ん		で	す	か	。				
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A	na	ta	wa		Ma	mu	n	sa	n		de	su	ka
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Yes, [I am] Mamun.

は	い	、	マ	ム	ン	で	す	。								
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Ha	i,		Ma	mu	n	de	su
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Mr. Mamun is a student?

マ	ム	ン	さ	ん		は		が	く	せ	い		で	す	か	。	
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Ma	mu	n	sa	n		wa		ga	ku	se	i		de	su	ka
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No, [I am] not a student.

い	い	え	、		が	く	せ	い	じ	や		あ	り	ま	せ	ん	。
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I	i	e,		ga	ku	se	i		ja		a	ri	ma	se	n
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I am a teacher.

わ	た	し	は		き	ょ	う	し		で	す	。				
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Wa	ta	shi	wa		kyo	u	shi		de	su
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Is Ms. Tamie Japanese?

た	み	え	さ	ん		は		に	ほ	ん	じ	ん		で	す	か	。
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Ta	mi	e	sa	n		wa		Ni	ho	n	ji	n		de	su	ka
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Yes, Ms. Tamie is Japanese.

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Ha	i,		Ta	mi	e	sa	n	wa		Ni	ho	n	ji	n		de	su
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Is Mr. Mamun Japanese?

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Ma	mu	_	n	_	sa	_	n		wa		Ni	ho	_	n	_	ji	_	n		de	_	su	_	ka
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No, Mr. Mamun is not Japanese.

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Mr. Mamun is a teacher of Dhaka University.

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Ma	mu	_	n	_	sa	_	n		wa		Dhaka	da	_	i	_	ga	_	ku	_	no		se	_	n	_	se	_	i		de	_	su
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I am a student of Dhaka University.

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Wa	ta	_	shi		wa		Dhaka	Da	_	i	_	ga	_	ku	_	no		ga	_	ku	_	se	_	i		de	_	su
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I am not a teacher.

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Wa	ta	_	shi		wa		kyo	_	u	_	shi		ja		a	_	ri	_	ma	_	se	_	n
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This is a dictionary.

こ	れ	は		じ	し	よ		で	す	。								
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Ko	_	re		wa		ji	_	sho		des
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This is a book on cars.

こ	れ	は		く	る	ま	の		ほ	ん		で	す	。			
Ko_re	wa			ku_ru	ma_no				ho_n			de_su					

That is my umbrella.

そ	れ	は		わ	た	し	の		か	さ		で	す	。			
So_re	wa			wa_ta	shi_no				ka_sa			de_su					

This umbrella is mine

こ	の		か	さ	は		わ	た	し	の		で	す	。			
Ko_no			ka_sa	wa			wa_ta	shi_no				de_su					

Is this a “9” or a “7”?

こ	れ	は		9		で	す	か		7		で	す	か	。			
Ko_re	wa			9		de_su	ka,			7		de_su	ka					

It is a “9”

こ	れ	は		9		で	す	。										
[Ko_re	wa]			9		de_su												

What is that magazine about?

そ	れ	は		な	ん	の		ざ	っ	し		で	す	か	。			
So_re	wa			na_n	no			zas	shi			de_su	ka					

It's a magazine on cars.

あ	れ	は		じ	ど	う	し	や	の		ざ	っ	し		で	す	。	
[A_re	wa]			ji_do	u	sha	no			zas	shi		de_su					

Is this umbrella yours?

この かさは あなたの ですか。

Ko_no ka_sa wa a_na_ta_no des_ka

No, it's not mine.

いいえ、わたしのじゃありません。

I_i_e, wa_ta_shi_no ja a_ri_ma_se_n

This is a magazine.

これは ざっし です。

Ko_re wa zas_shi des

That is a bag

それは かばん です。

So_re wa ka_ba_n des

Is this a book?

これは ほん ですか。

Ko_re wa ho_n des_ka

Yes, it is. It is a book.

はい、そうです。ほんです。

Ha_i, so_u de_su. Ho_n des

Whose desk is that?

それは だれの つくえ ですか。

So_re wa da_re_no tsu_ku_e des_ka

That is Mr. Mamun's desk.

それは マムンさんの つくえ です。

So_re wa Ma_mu_n sa_n no tsu_ku_e des

This is my desk.

これは わたしの つくえ です。

Co_re wa wa_ta_shi_no tsu_ku_e des

Do you work on Saturdays?

どようび はたらきますか。

Do_yo_u_bi ha_ta_ra_ki_mas_ka

No, I don't.

いいえ はたらきません。

I__i__e, ha_ta_ra_ki_ma_se_n

Did you study Japanese language yesterday?

きのう にほんご を べんきょうしました

Ki_no_u Ni_ho_n_go wo be_n_kyo_u shi_ma_shi_ta

No, I didn't.

いいえ べんきょうしませんでした。

I__i__e, be_n_kyo_u shi_ma_se_n desh_ta

I drink water.

わたしは みず を のみます。

Wa_ta_shi wa mi_ju wo no_mi_mas

I buy a newspaper at the station.

わ	た	し	は		え	き	で		し	ん	ぶ	ん		を		か	い	ま	す
Wa	ta	shi	wa		e	ki	dey		shi	n	bu	n		wo		ka	i	mas	

Won't you come to Dhaka University with me?

い	つ	し	よ	に		Dhaka	だ	い	が	く	へ		い	き	い	せ	ん	か
Ish		sho	ni		Dhaka	da	i	ga	ku	a		i	ki	ma	se	n	ka	

This way, please

ど	う	ぞ		こ	ち	ら	へ	。										
Do	u	zo		ko	chi	ra	a											

Do you smoke?

た	ば	こ		を		す	い	ま	す	か	。							
Ta	ba	ko		wo		su	i	mas	ka									

... No, I don't.

い	い	え	、	す	い	ま	せ	ん	。									
i	i	e,		su	i	ma	se	n										

Whom do you write letter?

だ	れ	に		て	が	み		を		か	き	ま	す	か	。			
Da	re	ni		te	ga	mi		wo		ka	ki	mas	ka					

I write letters to my father and mother.

は	は	と		ち	ち	に		て	が	み		を		か	き	ま	す	。
Ha	ha	to		chi	chi	ni		te	ga	mi		wo		ka	ki	mas		

Do you write letters in Japanese?

に	ほ	ん	ご	で		て	が	み		を		か	き	ま	す	か	。
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Ni	ho	n	go	de		te	ga	mi		wo		ka	ki	mas	ka	
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... No, I write them in English.

い	い	え	、	え	い	ご	で		か	き	ま	す	。				
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I	i	e,		e	i	go	de		ka	ki	mas.				
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Have you finished lunch?

も	う		ひ	る	ご	は	ん		を		た	べ	ま	し	た	か	。
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Mo	u		hi	ru	go	ha	n		wo		ta	be	mash	ta	ka	
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... No, not yet. I am going to eat now.

い	い	え	、	ま	だ	で	す	。		こ	れ	か	ら		た	べ	ま	す	。
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I	i	e,		ma	da	des.				Ko	re	ka	ra		ta	be	mas.	
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I saw a movie yesterday.

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Ki	no	u		e	i	ga		wo		mi	mash	ta				
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It was a very interesting movie.

と	て	も		お	も	し	ろ	い		え	い	が		で	し	た	。
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To	te	mo		o	mo	shi	ro	i		e	i	ga		desh	ta	
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Give it your best effort / Give it your best effort

が	ん	ば	っ	て		く	だ	さ	い	。							
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Ga	n	ba	tte			Ku	da	sa	i							
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Is that true?

ほ	ん	と	う		で	す	か	。									
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Ho	_	n	_	to	_	u		des	_	ka
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I'll be waiting for you.

ま	っ	て		い	る	よ	。										
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Matte		i	_	ru	_	yo
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I'm still no good.

ま	だ	ま	だ		だ	め	で	す	。								
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Ma	_	da		ma	_	da		da	_	me	_	des
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I need more [practice]

も	っ	と		[	れ	ん	し	ゆ	う	し	]		な	い	と	。		
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It's nothing to worry about. It's all right.

だ	い	じ	ょ	う	ぶ		で	す	。									
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Da	_	i	_	jo	_	u	_	bu		des
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That's no good. You must not.

だ	め	で	す	。														
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Da	_	me		des
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What would you like?

な	ん	に		し	ま	す	か	。										
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Na	_	n	_	ni		shi	_	mas	_	ka
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Anything would be fine.

な	ん	で	も		い	い	で	す	。								
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Na	n	de	mo		i	i	des
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I'll take [that].

[	そ	れ	]	に		し	ま	す	。								
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[	So	re	]	ni		shi	mas
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How about this one?

こ	ち	ら	は		い	か	が	で	す	か	。						
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Ko	chi	ra	wa		i	ka	ga	des	ka
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I am very sorry (an apology).

ど	う	も		す	み	ま	せ	ん	。								
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Do	u	mo		su	mi	ma	se	n
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I'll come again.

ま	た		き	ま	す	。											
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Ma	ta		ki	mas
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Let's do that.

そ	う		し	ま	し	よ	う	。									
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So	u		shi	ma	sho	u
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I am hungry.

お	な	か		が		す	き	ま	し	た	。						
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O	na	ka		ga		su	ki	mash	ta
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I am thirsty.

の	ど		が		か	わ	き	ま	し	た	。							
No	do		ga		ka	wa	ki		mash		ta							

I am full

お	な	か		が		い	っ	ぱ	い		で	す	。					
O	na	ka		ga		i		ppa		i		des						

I am going to leave now.

い	っ	て	ま	い	り	ま	す	。										
I			tte	ma		i		ri		mas								

I hope you have a pleasant trip. Have a good time.

い	っ	て		い	ら	っ	し	や	い	。								
I			tte		i		ras		sha		i							

May I help you?

な	ん		で	す	か	。												
Na	n		des		ka													

What's the matter with you?

ど	う		し	ま	し	た	か	。										
Do	u		shi		mash		ta		ka									

Please ask me again some other time.

ま	た		こ	ん	ど		お	ね	が	い	し	ま	す	。				
Ma	ta		ko	n	do		o	ne	ga		i		shi		mas			

Oh my god! What shall I do?

こ ま つ た な 。

Ko_ma__tta na

Best of luck.

ど う ぞ お げ ん き で 。

Do_u zo o_ge_n_ki de

I'm home.

た だ い ま 。

Ta_da_i ma

Welcome home (said to someone who has just come home).

お か え り な さ い 。

O_ka_e__ri na_sa_i

I am tired.

つ か れ ま し た 。

Tsu_ka_re mash__ta

I am sleepy.

ね む た い で す 。

Ne_mu_ta__i de_su

I am sick.

び よ う き で す 。

Byo__u__ki des

I want to drink water.

み	ず	が		の	み	た	い	で	す	。							
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Mi_zu	ga			no_mi_ta_i	des												
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I want to eat meat.

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Ni_ku	ga			ta_be_ta_i	des												
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I want to buy fish.

さ	か	な	が		か	い	た	い	で	す	。						
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Sa_ka_na	ga			ka_i_ta_i	des												
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I want to see Mt. Fuji

ふ	じ	さ	ん	が		み	た	い	で	す	。						
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Fu_ji_sa_n	ga			mi_ta_i	des												
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I want to go to Japan

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Ni_ho_n	ni			i_ki_ta_i	des												
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Could you give me the book?

ほ	ん		を		く	だ	さ	い	。								
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Ho_n			wo		ku_da_sa_i												
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Could you tell me where the station is?

え	き	が		ど	こ	か		お	し	え	て		く	だ	さ	い	。
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E_ki	ga			do_ko	ka			o_shi_e_te					ku_da_sa_i				
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Do you understand English?

え	い	ご	が		わ	か	り	ま	す	か	。						
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E	i	go	ga		wa	ka	ri	mas	ka								
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Can you speak English?

え	い	ご	が		は	な	せ	ま	す	か	。						
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E	i	go	ga		ha	na	se	mas	ka								
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Do you speak English?

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E	i	go	wo		ha	na	shi	mas	ka								
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Is there anyone who understands English?

だ	れ	か		え	い	ご	が		わ	か	る	ひ	と	が		い	ま	す	か
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Da	re	ka		E	i	go	ga		wa	ka	ru	hi	to	ga		i	mas	ka	
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Please speak slowly

も	っ	と		ゆ	っ	く	り		は	な	し	て		く	だ	さ	い	。	
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Mo	tt	o		yu	kk	u	ri		ha	na	shi	te		ku	da	sa	i		
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Could you repeat it, please?

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Mo	u		i	chi	do		o	ne	ga	i		shi	mas						
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I can speak a little Japanese.

に	ほ	ん	ご	が		す	こ	し		は	な	せ	ま	す	。				
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Ni	ho	n	go	ga		su	ko	shi		ha	na	se	mas						
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I know very little Japanese

に	ほ	ん	ご	は		ほ	と	ん	ど		し	り	ま	せ	ん	。	
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I don't understand Japanese.

に	ほ	ん	ご	は		わ	か	り	ま	せ	ん	。					
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Ni	ho	n	go	wa		wa	ka	ri	ma	se	n	
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Excuse me, could you help me, please?

す	み	ま	せ	ん	が		た	す	け	て		い	た	だ	け	ま	す	か	。
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Su	mi	ma	se	n	ga		ta	su	ke	te		i	ta	da	ke	mas	ka	
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What's this called in English?

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What's this called in Japanese?

こ	れ	は		に	ほ	ん	ご	で		な	ん	と		い	い	ま	す	か	。
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Ko	re	wa		Ni	ho	n	go	de		na	n	to		i	i	mas	ka	
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What do you call this?

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Ko	re	wa		na	n	to		i	i	mas	ka	
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May I have your card?

め	い	し		を		ち	ょ	う	だ	い	で	き	ま	す	か	。	
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Me	i	shi		wo		cho	u	da	i	de	ki	mas	ka	
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Here is my card.

め	い	し	を		ど	う	ぞ									
Me	i	shi	wo		do	u	zo									

Thank you very much

あ	り	が	と	う		ご	ざ	い	ま	す	。					
A	ri	ga	to	u		go	za	i	mas							

Here's mine

わ	た	く	し	の		も		ど	う	ぞ	。					
Wa	ta	ku	shi	no		mo		do	u	zo						

I would like to meet him/her (polite)

あ	の	か	た	に		あ	い	た	い	の		で	す	が	。		
A	no	ka	ta	ni		a	i	ta	i	no		des	ga				

Would you introduce me to him?

あ	の	ひ	と	に		し	ょ	う	か	い		し	て	も	ら	え	ま	す	か
A	no	hi	to	ni		sho	u	ka	i		shi	te	mo	ra	e	mas	ka		

I have a car.

わ	た	し	は		く	る	ま	が		あ	り	ま	す	。			
Wa	ta	shi	wa		ku	ru	ma	ga		a	ri	mas					

I understand English very well.

え	い	ご	が		よ	く		わ	か	り	ま	す	。				
E	i	go	ga		yo	ku		wa	ka	ri	mas						

I understand Japanese a little.

に	ほ	ん	ご	が		す	こ	し		わ	か	り	ま	す	。		
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Ni	ho	n	go	ga		su	ko	shi		wa	ka	ri	ma	s		
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I don't understand Japanese so well.

に	ほ	ん	ご	が		あ	ま	り		わ	か	り	ま	せ	ん	。	
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Ni	ho	n	go	ga		a	ma	ri		wa	ka	ri	ma	se	n	
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I have lot of money.

お	か	ね	が		た	く	さ	ん		あ	り	ま	す	。		
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O	ka	ne	ga		ta	ku	sa	n		a	ri	ma	s		
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I don't have any money.

お	か	ね	が		ぜ	ん	ぜ	ん		あ	り	ま	せ	ん	。	
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O	ka	ne	ga		ze	n	ze	n		a	ri	ma	se	n	
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It's a little cold here.

こ	こ	は		す	こ	し		さ	む	い	で	す	。			
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Ko	ko	wa		su	ko	shi		sa	mu	i	des			
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That movie is not interesting at all.

あ	の	え	い	が	は		ぜ	ん	ぜ	ん	お	も	し	ろ	く	な	い	で	す
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A	no	e	i	ga	wa		ze	n	ze	n	o	mo	shi	ro	ku	na	i	des
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Because I don't have time. I don't read the newspaper.

じ	か	ん	が		あ	り	ま	せ	ん	か	ら		し	ん	ぶ	ん	を	-
Ji	ka	n	ga		a	ri	ma	se	n	ka	ra		shi	n	bu	n	wo	
													-	よ	み	ま	せ	ん
																		yo_mi_ma_se_n

Do you read newspaper every morning?

ま	い	あ	さ		し	ん	ぶ	ん		を		よ	み	ま	す	か	。
Ma	i	a	sa		shi	n	bu	n		wo		yo	mi	mas	ka		

...No, I don't. Because I have no time.

い	い	え		よ	み	ま	せ	ん		じ	か	ん	が	あ	り	ま	せ	ん	か	ら
I	i	e		yo	mi	ma	se	n		Ji	ka	n	ga	a	ri	ma	se	n	ka	ra

Why don't you read a newspaper in the morning?

ど	う	し	て		あ	さ		し	ん	ぶ	ん	を		よ	み	ま	せ	ん	か
Do	u	shi	te		a	sa		shi	n	bu	n	wo		yo	mi	ma	se	n	ka

...Because I don't have time.

じ	か	ん	が		あ	り	ま	せ	ん	か	ら	。							
Ji	ka	n	ga		a	ri	ma	se	n	ka	ra								

I'll go home early today.

き	よ	う	は		は	や	く		か	え	り	ま	す	。				
Ki	yo	u	wa		ha	ya	ku		ka	e	ri	mas						

...Because today's my child's birthday.

こ	ど	も	の		た	ん	じ	ょ	う	び	で	す	か	ら	。		
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Ko	_do	_mo	_no		ta	_n	_jo	_u	_bi	des	ka	_ra
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I like movie.

わ	た	し	は		え	い	が	が		す	き	で	す	。		
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Wa	_ta	_shi	wa		e	_i	_ga	ga		su	_ki	des
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I like Thai food.

わ	た	し	は		タ	イ		り	ょ	う	り	が		す	き	で	す	。
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Wa	_ta	_shi	wa		ta	_i		ri	_yo	_u	_ri	ga		su	_ki	des
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Ms. Tamie is good at Japanese language

た	み	え	さ	ん	は		に	ほ	ん	ご	が		じ	ょ	う	ず	で	す	。
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Ta	_mi	_e	_sa	_n	wa		ni	_ho	_n	_go	ga		jyo	_u	_ju	des
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Do you have any small change?

こ	ま	か	い		お	か	ね	が		あ	り	ま	す	か	。		
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Ko	_ma	_ka	_i		o	_ka	_ne	ga		a	_ri	_mas	_ka
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I have to do something.

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Wa	_ta	_shi	wa		yo	_u	_ji	ga		a	_ri	_mas
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I have work.

し	ご	と	が		あ	り	ま	す	。								
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Shi	_go	_to	ga		a	_ri	_mas
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I don't have time.

じ	か	ん	が		あ	り	ま	せ	ん	。							
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Ji	ka	n	ga		a	ri	ma	se	n
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I am very busy. So I couldn't go anywhere.

い	そ	が	し	い	で	す	か	ら		ど	こ	も		い	き	ま	せ	ん	。
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I	so	ga	shi	i	de	su	ka	ra		do	ko	mo		i	ki	ma	se	n
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Appendixes

Appendix A

Hiragana extension using “Dakuten”

Ga	Gi	Gu	Ge	Go
が	ぎ	ぐ	げ	ご

Za	Zi(ji)	Zu	Ze	Zo
ざ	じ	ず	ぜ	ぞ

Da	Zi(ji)	Zu	De	Do
だ	ぢ	づ	で	ど

Ba	Bi	Bu	Be	Bo
ば	び	ぶ	べ	ぼ

Hiragana extension using “Handakuten”

Pa	Pi	Pu	Pe	Po
ぱ	ぴ	ぷ	ぺ	ぽ

ー	$\wedge$ or $\bar{}$ (over a vowel)
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Hiragana for vowels**Hiragana for vowels**

A	I	U	E	O
(ah)	(ee)	(oo)	(eh)	(o)
あ	い	う	え	お

Hiragana for K + vowels

Ka	Ki	Ku	Ke	Ko
か	き	く	け	こ

Hiragana for S + vowels

Sa	Shi	Su	Se	So
さ	し	す	せ	そ

Hiragana for T + vowels

Ta	Chi	Tsu	Te	To
た	ち	つ	て	と

Hiragana for N+ vowels

Na	Ni	Nu	Ne	No
な	に	ぬ	ね	の

Hiragana for H + vowels

Ha	Hi	Hu	He	Ho
は	ひ	ふ	へ	ほ

Hiragana for M + vowels

Ma	Mi	Mu	Me	Mo
ま	み	む	め	も

Hiragana for Y + vowels

Ya	Ni	Yu	Ne	Yo
や		ゆ		よ

Hiragana for R + vowels

Ra	Ri	Ru	Re	Ro
ら	り	る	れ	ろ

Hiragana for W + vowels

Wa	Ni	Nu	Ne	Wo
わ				を

Hiragana for /N/, /Q/, and /H/

Un	Ni	Nu	Ne	No
ん				

Double Hiragana**For consonants + y + vowels****k + y + vowels:**

き	や	kya
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き	ゆ	kyu
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き	よ	kyo
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g + y + vowels:

ぎ	や	gya
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ぎ	ゆ	gyu
---	---	-----

ぎ	よ	gyo
---	---	-----

s + y + vowels:

し	や	sya (sha)
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し	ゆ	syu (shu)
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し	よ	syo (sho)
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z + y + vowels:

じ	ゃ	zya (ja)
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じ	ゅ	zyu (ju)
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じ	ょ	zyo (jo)
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t + y + vowels:

ち	ゃ	zya (ja)
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ち	ゅ	zyu (ju)
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ち	ょ	zyo (jo)
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n + y + vowels:

に	ゃ	nya
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に	ゅ	nyu
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に	ょ	nyo
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h + y + vowels:

ひ	や	hya
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ひ	ゆ	hyu
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ひ	よ	hyo
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b + y + vowels:

び	や	bya
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び	ゆ	byu
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び	よ	byo
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p + y + vowels:

ぴ	や	pya
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ぴ	ゆ	pyu
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ぴ	よ	pyo
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m + y + vowels:

み	や	mya
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み	ゆ	myu
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み	よ	myo
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Appendix B

Parts of the body

Head [atama]						
あ	た	ま				

Face [kao]						
か	お					

Eye [mey]						
め						

Nose [hana]						
は	な					

Mouth [kuchi]						
く	ち					

Lips [kuchibiru]						
く	ち	び	る			

Tooth [ha]						
は						

Eyelash [matsuge]						
ま	つ	げ				

Hand [te]							
て							

Tongue [shita]							
し	た						

Ear [mimi]							
み	み						

Check [ho_o]							
ほ	お						

Forehead [hitai or odeko]							
ひ	た	い	or	お	で	こ	

Neck [kubi]							
く	び						

Throat [nodo]							
の	ど						

Hair [kaminoke]							
か	み	の	け				

Eyebrow [mayuge]							
ま	ゆ	げ					

Nail [tsumey]							
つ	め						

Shoulder [kata]						
か	た					

Elbow [hizi]						
ひ	じ					

Leg, foot [ashi]						
あ	し					

Ankle [ashikubi]						
あ	し	く	び			

Abdomen [onaka]						
お	な	か				

Brain [nou]						
の	う					

Lung [hai]						
は	い					

Liver [kanzou]						
か	ん	ぞ	う			

Bone [hone]						
ほ	ね					

Arm [ude]						
う	で					

Wrist [tekubi]						
て	く	び				

Knee [hiza]						
ひ	ざ					

Chest, breast [muney]						
む	ね					

Waist [koshi]						
こ	し					

Heart [kokoro / shinzou]						
こ	こ	ろ	or	し	ん	ぞう

Stomach [I]						
い						

Kidney [jinzou]						
じ	ん	ぞ	う			

Muscle [kin niku]						
き	ん	に	く			

Appendix C

Name of color

White [shi roi]						
し	ろ	い				
Yellow [ki roi]						
き	ろ	い				
Blue [aoi]						
あ	お	い				
Purple [murasaki]						
む	ら	さ	き			
Pink [momo iro]						
も	も	い	ろ			
Light blue [mizu iro]						
み	ず	い	ろ			
Black [kuroi]						
く	ろ	い				
Brown [cha iroi]						
ち	や	い	ろ	い		
Green [midori]						
み	ど	り				
Gray [hai iro]						
は	い	い	ろ			
Orange [dai dai]						
だ	い	だ	い			