



夏 (なつ) 、日本語 (にほんご) をみがこう！！
“summer” “brush up”

AP Japanese Language and Culture ---Summer 2009

Do you NOT want to forget Japanese over summer?? Do you want to not only “maintain” your NIHONGO, but also “improve” and “expand” your NIHONGO skills? Here is a great resource to assist your NIHONGO study over summer! Plus, the following websites are directly connected to the tests we are expecting to have in Fall Semester. ☺

If you are taking AP Japanese Language and Culture course next year,

1. Study **Basic Kanji Book (our Kanji workbook) vol.1 Lesson 1 – 22** by using the following website:

<http://webjapanese.com/kanji/index.html>

- Using the “**Check Sheet**” for **vol. 1 Lesson 1 – 10 and Lesson 11 – 22** on the above website, be able to write the **reading (in Hiragana) and meaning (in English)** of Kanji words.

***** Kanji test based on the above “Check Sheets” is scheduled for the first week of term. . (Write readings and meanings of Kanji words)***

- Use online “**Worksheets**” and “**Interactive Kanji Quizzes**” on the above website to familiarize yourself with Lesson 1 – 22 Kanji words.
- Recommended but not required→ Make flashcards or lists of Kanji words introduced in the above lessons; write Kanji words on one side, their reading and meaning on the other side of the cards or lists.

2. Study / review TANGO listed in **Core Japanese 2000 Step 1 and Step 2** on the website <https://smart.fm>

*****TANGO test based on the above lists, Core Japanese 2000 Step 1 and Step 2 is scheduled for the first week of term. Be prepared to give English meaning of the words.***

- 1) First sign up and create your account for free on the following website:

<https://smart.fm/register>

(You must “confirm” your registration by checking your registered email --- including the spam folder---before you start using the “LIST” below)**



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- 2) Open the “List” **Core Japanese 2000 Step 1** at
<http://smart.fm/lists/19053-japanese-core-2000-step-1>
(Select “Add to my list” at the bottom of the list)
- 3) Click “START” on the upper right corner. Select the online studying program “iKnow!”
- 4) After opening “iKnow!” → Click “START” at the bottom right corner.
- 5) Start studying the list by selecting “Study item” “Sentence1” (and “Stroke order” if you want to know the Kanji stroke order; “Spell practice” if you want to practice typing the word correctly → See the link below “Can’t see or type Japanese?” for the steps to install and type Japanese fonts.)
- 6) Open the “List” **Core Japanese 2000 Step 2** at
<http://smart.fm/lists/19055-japanese-core-2000-step-2>
(Select “Add to my list” at the bottom of the list)
→ Study the list by following the above steps 3), 4), 5).

**Can’t See or Type Japanese?

→ See the link below:

<http://franklinhsnihongo.wikispaces.com/Can%27t+see+or+type+Japanese%3F+Click+here>

or, go to <http://franklinhsnihongo.wikispaces.com/>
and select “Can’t See or Type Japanese?”