

SOAS LANGUAGE CENTRE

Japanese BEGINNERS 2

Main Text: (2013) *Minna no Nihongo Vol.1 2nd edition*. 3A network: Tokyo, Japan.

Grammar text: (2013) *Minna no Nihongo grammar and translation vol.1, 2nd edition*. 3A Network: Tokyo, Japan

Overview of course contents	Synopsis
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about daily life• Say what they did on their days off• Invite others for a drink• Talk about means (equivalent of <i>by</i> or <i>with</i>)• Describe things and people• Give opinions• Ask preferences• Ask for and state reasons• Write simple sentences	<p>Japanese Beginners 2 aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of Japanese and focuses on the acquisition of practical communicative skills such as inviting and giving opinions. Following Japanese Beginners 1, this course continues to cover some basic grammar and vocabulary. Students completing this course are able to continue to Japanese Beginners 3.</p> <p>The course is taught in English and Japanese and includes coverage of the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing and a balance between communicative activities, structure practice and grammar and vocabulary, developing the skills of comprehending and producing Japanese in speech and writing, guided practice in language usage and authentic communicative activities.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students will be able to talk about daily life, schedule and preferences.</p>