

SOAS LANGUAGE CENTRE

Japanese BEGINNERS 3

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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask directions• Read a menu• Order food and drinks• Talk briefly about their family• Count objects• Talk about what they want to do• Talk about what they did and how it was• Express their intension• Write a short essay | <p>Japanese Beginners 3 aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of Japanese and focuses on the acquisition of practical communicative skills such as asking directions and ordering food and drinks. Following Japanese Beginners 2, this course continues to cover some basic grammar and vocabulary. Students completing this course are able to continue to Japanese Elementary 1.</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 familiar with present and past tenses, the counter system and using comparatives.</p> |