



## Important! Please read when you join one of the FJCC sessions

1. The times shown are for EST (Eastern Standard Time) so if you need to check what time this is in your country, please use this <https://www.worldtimebuddy.com/>
2. You may register for and attend any combination of 10 casual conversation or JLPT grammar practice sessions of your choice.
3. If, after 1 month, you still have unused sessions remaining, you may request to bring the remaining sessions forward to the following month.

### Session

- **Daily Conversation** : Practice using casual language, colloquial speech, and polite language to talk about the topics that interest you!
- **JLPT Grammar** : Hear live explanations and examples of specific grammar patterns, ask grammar questions, and get both listening and speaking practice using those grammar patterns.

### Recommended Level

- ★ : Basic + Beginner (recommend absolute beginner or JLPT N5 level)
- ★★ : ★ + Upper Beginner (recommend up to JLPT N4)
- ★★★ : ★★ + Intermediate (recommend all level to join)



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #1 of June, we are going to talk about summer activities while reviewing some COVID-19-related vocabulary and phrases from May. We will also be practicing how to explain a problem with a purchased item using Japanese, and how to express that you'd like to return or exchange it.

The end goal of each Conversation session is to help you become comfortable in using your Japanese in a new type of situation!

For JLPT Grammar, one session will be an in-depth lesson + practice on using important ~と adverbs such as ちゃんと (properly) and ずっと (continuously, always)! The other session will focus on practicing using the -Te Form patterns ~てある and ~てほしい.

The end goal of each JLPT Grammar session is to help you get a firm understanding of some new grammar patterns, while also getting more and more comfortable with the grammar patterns you know!

These sessions are recommended for JLPT N4 and rising N5, but are open to students of any and all levels!

Date	Time	Session	Recommended Level	Topic
Monday 1st	8pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	Usually I Go to the Beach, But...? Talking About Your Summer 2020 Plans in Japanese
	9pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	ずっと、じっと、ちゃんと！ Important ~と Adverbs
Thursday 4th	8pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	-Te Form Patterns Roundup pt 2: ~てある、~てほしい
	9pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	返品します！ Explaining a Problem with Something You Purchased



No sessions for week #2 of June! Teachers are on “staycation” at their homes this week :)

<b>Date</b>				
Monday 8th			No sessions!	
Thursday 11th			No sessions!	



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #3 of June, we are going to play Would You Rather? and use Japanese to discuss the pros and cons of a variety of situations! We will also learn about mythological idioms, such as “to become a tengu” (天狗になる).

The end goal of each Conversation session is to help you become comfortable in using your Japanese in a new type of situation!

For JLPT Grammar, one session will be an in-depth lesson + practice on using frequency phrases to describe how much you do a particular activity. We’re going to review the most common ones (まいにち、よく、あまり) and learn about less common but still good-to-know ones (めったに、しばしば), too! The other session will focus on getting comfortable using location phrases as part of qualifying phrases to describe people and things in detail (for instance, ドアの右にすわっている男の人がちょっとあやしい, “the man sitting to the right of the door is a little shady!”).

The end goal of each JLPT Grammar session is to help you get a firm understanding of some new grammar patterns, while also getting more and more comfortable with the grammar patterns you know!

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Date	Time	Session	Recommended Level	Topic
Monday 15th	8pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	Let’s Play “Would You Rather”!
	9pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Using Frequency Phrases! From まいにち to めったに
Thursday 18th	8pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	Don’t Become a Tengu! And Mythological Idioms and Phrases
	9pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	The Person Living Next to Me is a Real Bother: Using Location Phrases + Qualifying Phrases!



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #4 of June, we are going to continue our May discussion of film/TV genres and our practice with giving film descriptions. We will also use Japanese to debate the pros and cons of using different types of transportation, from busses vs. planes to commuter trains vs. bullet trains.

The end goal of each Conversation session is to help you become comfortable in using your Japanese in a new type of situation!

For JLPT Grammar, one session will be an in-depth lesson + practice on how to conjugate and use Potential Form verbs (e.g. 話せます, I can speak, vs. 話します, I speak)! The other session will focus on adding ~か、~も、and ~でも to the question words なに、だれ、どこ、and いつ to form new words.

The end goal of each JLPT Grammar session is to help you get a firm understanding of some new grammar patterns, while also getting more and more comfortable with the grammar patterns you know!

These sessions are recommended for JLPT N4 and rising N5, but are open to students of any and all levels!

Date	Time	Session	Recommended Level	Topic
Monday 22nd	8pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	What Is Your Favorite TV / Film Genre? (Continued)
	9pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Can See Clearly Now - Using Potential Form Verbs!
Thursday 25th	8pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	Should I Go by Bus, or Car, or Plane? Talking about Modes of Transportation
	9pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	いつか、いつも、いつでも: Question Word Variants



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #5 of June, we are going to practice creating even more fluid conversations and storytelling by using linking words! We will also practice using Japanese to make excuses for something you didn't do. The end goal of each Conversation session is to help you become comfortable in using your Japanese in a new type of situation!

For JLPT Grammar, one session will be an in-depth review + practice on using the popular pattern *～なくちゃ* and its variants (*～なきゃ*, *～なければ*, and so forth) to express "I must *～*"! The other session will focus on using *Gitaigo* 擬態語, one of Japanese's several categories of onomatopoeic words. Do you know what "sound" it makes when you relax, or get angry? The end goal of each JLPT Grammar session is to help you get a firm understanding of some new grammar patterns, while also getting more and more comfortable with the grammar patterns you know!

These sessions are recommended for JLPT N4 and rising N5, but are open to students of any and all levels!

Date	Time	Session	Recommended Level	Topic
Monday 29th	8pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	Using Linking Words in Conversation! <i>それから、それに、それでも、それで</i>
	9pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Essential Patterns Roundup! <i>～なくちゃ</i> and Its Variants
Thursday 2nd (July)	8pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	<i>しょうがない</i> : Making Excuses in Japanese
	9pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Onomatopoeic Words That Aren't Actually Noises: What Sound Does Relaxing Make?