



## **Important! Please read when you join one of the Fluent Japanese Conversation 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.



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #1 of October, we will have one A Funny Thing Happened story session (bring one or two anecdotes that happened to you recently (or long ago, either way!). It is not a requirement to pre-translate them into Japanese as we will be discussing the translation together, but feel free to pre-translate if you wish!).

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, we will be doing an in-depth overview + conversational practice focused on using the receiving verbs くれる、もらう、 and いただく to ask someone to give you something, or to do something for you. We will also be doing an in-depth overview + conversational practice focused on using the ubiquitous ~んです in statements and questions!

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 5th	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	-no session-
Tuesday 6th	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	いただけませんか? くない? Asking for Something Politely (or Rudely)
Wednesday 7th	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	A Funny Thing Happened #1
Thursday 8th	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Essential Patterns Roundup: Why Does Everything End With ~んだ?
Friday 9th	6pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Essential Patterns Roundup: Why Does Everything End With ~んだ?



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #2 of October, we are going to learn and practice new words and phrases for describing animals (including insects)! We will also be trying out some new word games for reviewing N4 vocabulary and helping Japanese sentences and phrases come naturally to mind/mouth in off-the-cuff type moments!

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, we will be doing an overview of handy common keigo phrases, looking at instances where they appear in public spaces and on signs, and discussing their use in those spaces and signs! We will also be doing an in-depth overview + conversational practice focused on grammar patterns that use the particle より.

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 12th	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Handy Common Keigo Roundup from Signs and Public Spaces, Part 1
Tuesday 13th	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	I Found a Weird Bug in My Hotel Room! What Is It?? Describing Animals and Insects in Japanese
Wednesday 14th	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Essential Patterns Roundup: Patterns That Use より
Thursday 15th	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	アドリブ! N4 Vocab Review Word Games
Friday 16th	6pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	アドリブ! N4 Vocab Review Word Games



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #3 of October, we will have one A Funny Thing Happened story session (bring one or two anecdotes that happened to you recently (or long ago, either way!). It is not a requirement to pre-translate them into Japanese as we will be discussing the translation together, but feel free to pre-translate if you wish!). We will also be discussing Japanese monsters and folklore creatures, and using Japanese to describe their differences from similar European monsters. 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, we will be doing an in-depth overview + conversational practice focused on using か within a sentence to express that you aren't sure about something. We will also have our Part 2 overview of handy common keigo phrases (looking at instances where they appear in public spaces and on signs, and discussing their use in those spaces and signs). 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 19th	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	A Funny Thing Happened #2
Tuesday 20st	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	行けるかわかりません : Using か Within a Sentence to Say "I Don't Know Whether or Not..."
Wednesday 21st	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	What's the Difference Between an Oni and European Trolls? Let's Talk About Monsters!
Thursday 22nd	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	Handy Common Keigo Roundup from Signs and Public Spaces, Part 2
Friday 23rd	6pm	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	行けるかわかりません : Using か Within a Sentence to Say "I Don't Know Whether or Not..."



In our Daily Conversation sessions for week #4 of October, we are going to talk about Halloween! We will be learning new words and phrases for describing what a food (such as a Halloween cake that looks like a mummy) looks like, and for explaining to someone what Americans do on Halloween.

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, we will be doing an in-depth overview + conversational practice focused on the 4 main types of Japanese adverbs (~と adverbs, ~り adverbs, ~く or ~に adverbs, and ~で adverbs that are really nouns!). We will also be doing an in-depth overview + conversational practice focused on conjugating verbs into Plain Volitional tense ("let's..."), and then adding ~とします to express "I try to...".

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 26th	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	そっと、こっそり、しずかに、こごえで: Using the 4 Main Adverb Types!
Tuesday 27th	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	Kabocha Pudding and Chocolate Melon Bread: Describing Japanese Halloween Products
Wednesday 28th	10am	JLPT Grammar	Beginner Intermediate	~おうとします: I Try to...
Thursday 29th	10am	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	トリック・オア・トリート? Explaining American Halloween Activities in Japanese
Friday 30th	6pm	Daily Conversation	Beginner Intermediate	Kabocha Pudding and Chocolate Melon Bread: Describing Japanese Halloween Products