

JFT Online Kana Boot Camp



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Goal

Lower-Levels

Have a good grasp of the Kana in only 3 weeks

Upper-Levels

Review and/or reinforce your knowledge

When you are able to correctly identify and type the characters, you will get faster at reading, and learning Japanese will get much easier. So, the sooner you can learn the alphabets, the better!

Total: Basic Tasks + Extra

How to consolidate it in your long-term memory

Key

- ❖ Repeated practice and consistency

Do this

- ❖ Distributing the content over at least 1-2 weeks

Do *not*

- ❖ Do more than 3 new tasks in a day

Repetition helps information stick faster, and more accurately!

The course will have about 20-30 tasks in total, and sometimes you may find a few extra tasks for those who want an extra challenge.

Each task takes around 5 minutes to complete, so you may be able to memorize the alphabets in just a day. But to consolidate it in your long-term memory, repeated practice is key.

That's why we have set up the course schedule to run over a few weeks.

You will be able to access the tasks you have already completed on Google Classroom, though, and redoing those can be an effective way to practice what you have already learned.

Schedule Options

Recommended

- Practice every day *5-10 mins per day
 - E.g. Aug 14-Sep 3
- Practice every other day *10-20 mins per day
 - E.g. Aug 14-Sep 3

Custom Option

- E.g. ? -Sep 3
- Fill in dates to create your own schedule
- Maximum 3 *new* tasks per day

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We recommend one of the following two schedules:

1) Every day

For example, in a 3-week course starting on August 14, you would practice everyday until September 3, as per the model schedule we will provide

1) Every other day

If you are unable to make time everyday, this option might be for you.

If the course starts on August 14, this would mean you will do your course tasks every other day until September 3, one day on one day off, as per the model schedule we will provide

If neither of these schedules work for you, you can go with the custom option.

Remember, even for the custom course, keep the maximum to 3 *new* tasks per day, and aim to finish the course by the designated time which in this example, is September 3.

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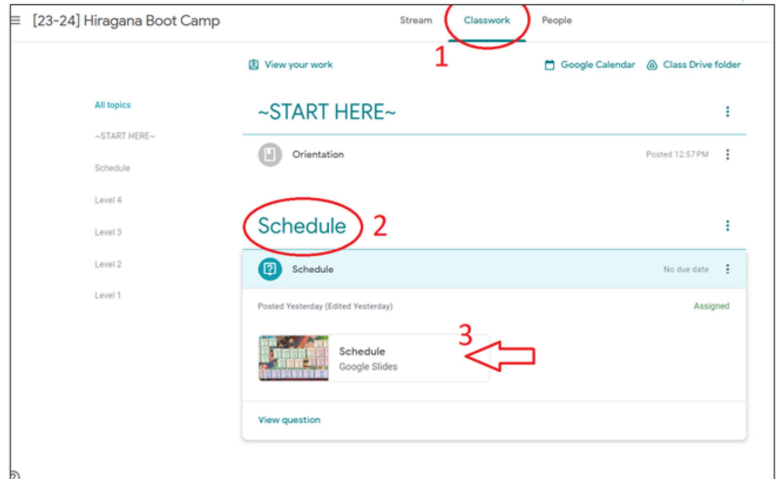
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Continuing is easier if you turn practice into a habit.
E.g., making it a habit to always do one task after
breakfast, or during lunch break.

We recommend deciding on a time of the day to do the
tasks and incorporate them into your routine

Getting Started

1. Fill out registration form on [our website](#) and select your preferred schedule
2. Receive Google Classroom invite link by course start date
3. Using link, join Google Classroom with your Google Account
4. Find your schedule (we will have already added it).



After filling out the registration form on our website and selecting your preferred schedule, you should receive a Google Classroom invite link. Once you join Google Classroom with your Google Account, you can start by looking for your schedule. We will have created a slide for you with your name and schedule on it.

To begin, first go to Classroom > Classwork > Schedule and open the slides. Here you will find the schedules for all participants, so please make sure to locate the slide that has your name and write only on that one.

Schedule

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1. Locate slide with your name on it

2. Click on task number inside tile then click link to go to task

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1	2	3				15	16		
4	5	8	9	10	11	17	18	19	
6	7								
		12	13	14		20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			

This is what the schedule would look like. You have your name at the very top, then a box for each of the course tasks and dates. For example here the first day of the course is August 14, and the last is September 3. Dates are written in Japanese, with the month first then the day.

If you choose the schedule where you do a task everyday, this is what your slide will look like.

Let's say today is the first day of the boot camp. Clicking the task number will open the task instruction page.

This is where you can do your tasks.

Schedule

Once every
other day
option

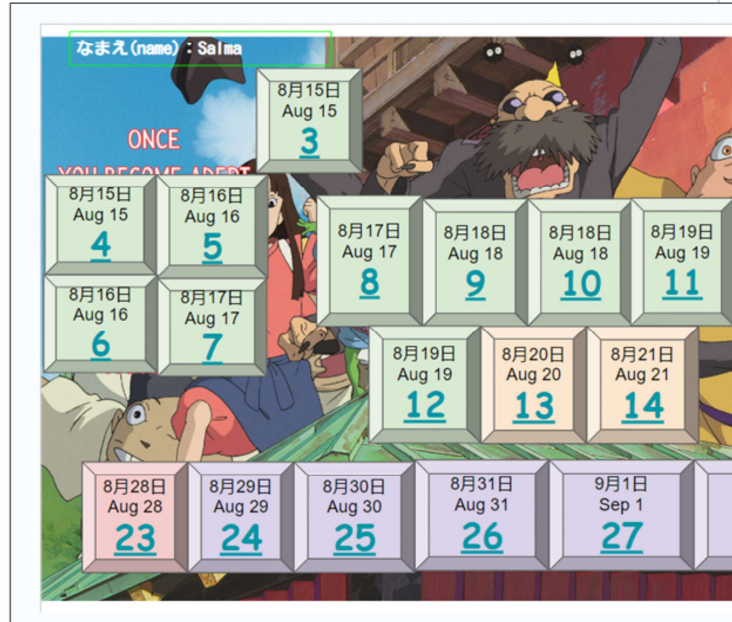


And this is what the once-every-two-days schedule would look like. It still starts and ends on the same days but you will be doing task 1 and task 2 on day 1, then 2 days later you will do the next 2 tasks, and so on.

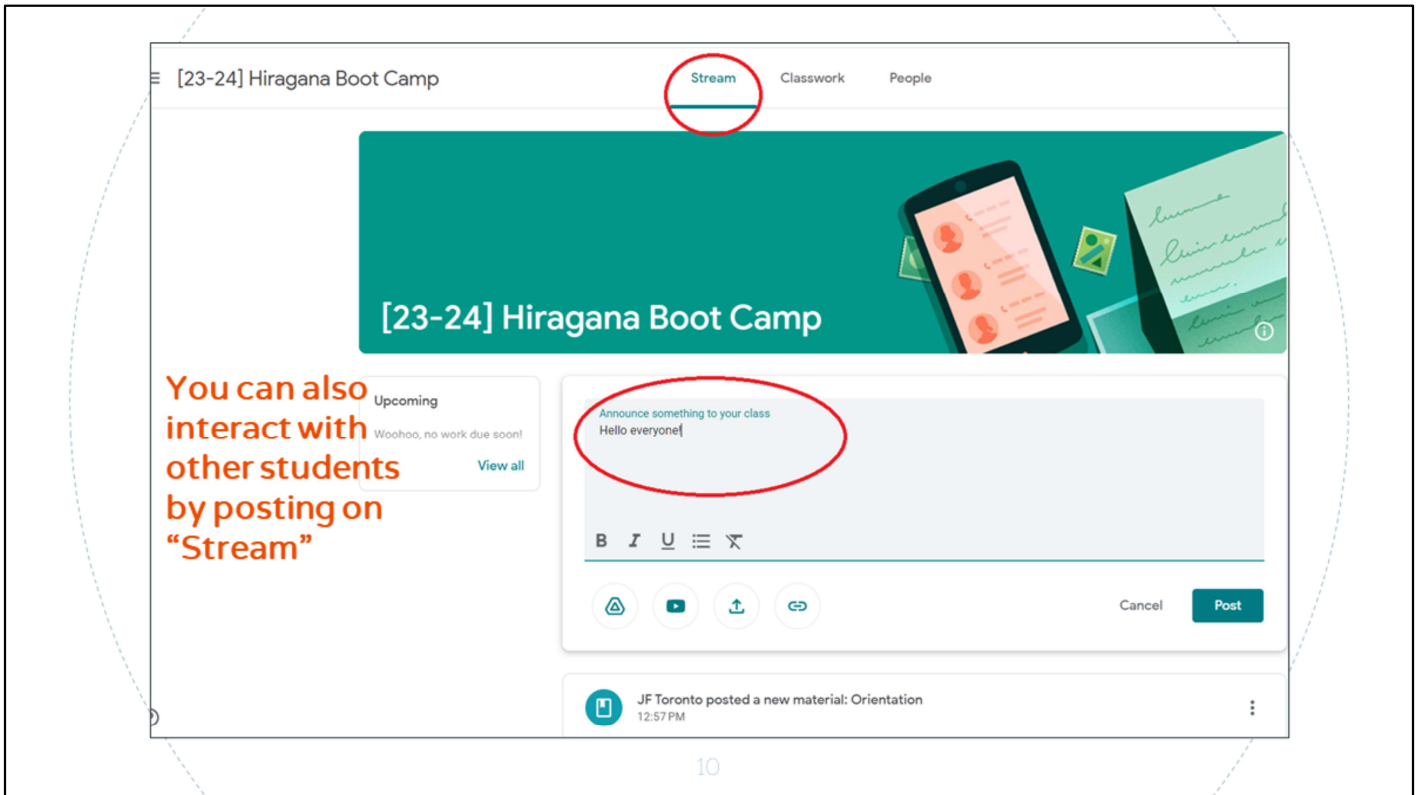
For a custom schedule, you would just fill in the dates with your preferred dates.

Schedule

Upon finishing task, remove tile on your schedule slide.
To remove, click on tile and press delete or backspace button on your keyboard.



When you're done with this day's task(s), go back to the slide that has your schedule and delete/remove the panel for that day. You remove the panel by clicking on it and then pressing the delete or backspace button on your keyboard.
When you're done with all the tasks, you will be able to see a greeting card, so do your best to complete this!



On Google Classroom you can also interact with other students. If you have questions, feel free to post them on the Stream, and help other students with their questions too!

Yes You Can
Become a
Kana **Master**

