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## LINKWORD JAPANESE LEVEL 1 MP3 AUDIO COURSE

The Linkword MP3 audio course has 1 level of between 350-400 words.

### THIS IS HOW THE COURSE WORKS

You will be presented with words like this:

# The Japanese for CAT is NEKO Imagine holding a CAT by its NECK OH!

What you do is to imagine every picture in your mind's eye as vividly as you can until the next word comes in.

If you do not spend enough time picturing the image in your mind's eye, it will not stick in your memory as well as it should.

Sometimes the words in English and Japanese are the same or similar. For example:

#### The Japanese for MENU is MENYUU

When this happens, you will be asked to imagine the word interacting in some way with the **RISING SUN**. So you might imagine reading a **MENU** with the **RISING SUN** shining in your eyes.

#### **USEFUL TIPS**

When using the Linkword system, it is useful to bear in mind the following tips:

Firstly, it is usually best to go through the course as quickly as possible. Many people can get through most of the level 1 course in a weekend, especially if they start on Friday evening.

If you are learning in a school setting, it is best to spend at least two sessions a week on the course.

Take a break of about ten minutes between each section, and always stop if you are tired.

Do not worry about forgetting a few words, and do not go back to relearn words you think you have forgotten.

Just think of how much you are learning, and you will pick up the forgotten words when it comes to revising.

Count yourself correct if you have remembered the sound of the word.

Once you have completed each section of the courses you should go to our website at the address below to look at the glossary so you can see how the words are written (you can download the glossary).

#### https://www.linkwordlanguages.com/glossary

Each level course should be revised after Sections 1, 6 and 10. Then revise the whole level one week later, then one month after that.

Do not worry about losing a few words or bits of grammar after a time. Relearning is extremely fast, all it normally takes is just a few hours to be back to where you were.

The course will not give you conversational fluency. You can't expect this until you start using the language actively by reading, listening or speaking to a Japanese speaker, or visiting Japan. What this course will give you is a very rapid ability to survive in a large number of situations you meet abroad or online as well as help you greatly with schoolwork. Once you have this framework you will find it much easier to pick up more words and grammar. The course is, therefore, the ideal complement to schoolwork and travel.

The first section of this course can be regarded as a training section designed to get you into the Linkword method quickly and easily. This section will take about 30-45 minutes, after which you will have the confidence to translate sentences and have a thirty-word vocabulary.

Animal words are used in this section as they are a large group of "easy to imagine" words to get you familiar with imaging. Many animal words are also useful as they are often met abroad, dog and cat, for example.

#### ABOVE ALL, RELAX AND HAVE FUN.

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