

Pre-Intermediate 2: The "Human Japanese" Roadmap

10-Week Japanese Online Course | Updated for 2026

1. The Mission

The Japademy Pre-Intermediate 2 course is designed to transition you from "textbook polite" to natural, conversational Japanese. Our mission is to move you beyond the rigid "Desu/Masu" structures and introduce you to the Plain Form—the way real life actually sounds in Japan. You will learn to express your potential, share your opinions, and describe your experiences with depth and nuance.

2. The Transformation: What You Will Be Able To Do

After the successful completion of this 10-week course, you will be able to:

- **Express Potential:** Confidently explain what you can and cannot do (e.g., "I can read Kanji," "I can't eat spicy food").
- **Describe Hobbies & Routines:** Talk in detail about your interests and the sequence of events in your life.
- **Share Experiences:** Master the "Ta-form" to talk about things you have (or haven't) done in the past.
- **Speak Naturally:** Transition into the "Plain Form," allowing you to understand anime, movies, and casual conversations with friends.
- **Express Opinions & Guesses:** Move beyond stating facts to sharing your thoughts ("I think that...") and making educated guesses ("It will probably...").
- **Report Speech:** Master how to tell one person what another person said—a critical skill for social and professional coordination.
- **Describe Change:** Explain how things are becoming different (e.g., "It's getting colder," "I've become better at Japanese").

3. The Japademy "Complete Ecosystem"

We don't just give you a class; we give you a system for success. Your enrollment includes:

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- **Native Teacher:** Real-time feedback and natural phrasing from certified teaching experts.
- **10 Live Lessons (105 min each):** Interactive, small-group sessions (max. 8 students) via Zoom.
- **Proprietary Learning Material:** Access to our custom-designed slides and "Plain Form" practice guides.
- **Video Course Access:** 24/7 access to our grammar deep-dives. Perfect for reviewing or catching up if you miss a live session.
- **Practice App:** 1,000+ custom Quizlet flashcards for Dictionary Form, Ta-form, and Pre-I2 vocabulary.
- **Japanese Conversation Club (JCC):** Free weekly invitations to practice your casual speech in a safe, supportive environment.

4. The "Japademy Edge"

- **Small Groups (Strict Max 8):** In Pre-Intermediate 2, the focus shifts to "Natural Flow." Our small classes ensure you get the high-frequency practice needed to make casual speech feel second nature.
- **Certified Educators:** Our teachers understand the cultural nuances of when to be formal and when to be casual, teaching you not just the grammar, but the social etiquette of Japan.

5. Who is this course for?

- **Pre-Intermediate 1 Graduates:** Students who have mastered the Te-form and Nai-form.
- **The "Robotic" Speaker:** For those who feel they sound too formal or stiff and want to sound more like a native speaker.
- **Culture & Media Fans:** Anyone who wants to finally understand the casual dialogue in their favorite Japanese media.

6. The 10-Week Roadmap

Based on the Japademy's Proprietary Learning Curriculum.

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Week	Topic	Core Capability
01	Potential & Ability	Learn to express what you can or cannot do using the Dictionary Form.
02	Hobbies & Timing	Talk about your hobbies and describe events that happen before an action.
03	Past Experiences	Master the "Ta-form" to talk about your history and things you've tried.
04	Change & Listing	Learn to list multiple actions (Tari-tari) and describe how situations change.
05	Natural Verb Logic	Deep dive into the Plain Form for verbs—the key to casual speech.
06	Natural Descriptions	Master the Plain Form for Adjectives and Nouns for fluid descriptions.
07	Opinions & Guesses	Learn to say "I think..." and make guesses about the weather or future events.
08	Reporting Speech	Learn to tell someone exactly what another person said (Quoted speech).
09	Confirming Facts	Master how to seek agreement or confirm information naturally (Deshou?).
10	The Natural Flow	Comprehensive review of formal vs. casual speech. Wrap up with a Pre-I2 assessment.

7. Course Requirements

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of Pre-Intermediate 1 OR mastery of Te-form (requests/ongoing) and Nai-form (necessity).

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- **Materials:** All digital resources are provided. We use our own improved curriculum to make the transition to casual speech intuitive.
- **Commitment:** 105 minutes for the live class + ~90 minutes of self-study using our video courses and app.

8. Logistics

- **Format:** 100% Online via Zoom.
- **Catching Up:** We do not share lesson recordings. Instead, you have 24/7 access to our Video Course library, which covers every grammar point in the syllabus to ensure you never fall behind.
- **Language:** Taught with high immersion. Most instruction is in Japanese, with English used for the nuanced logic of casual speech.

9. Trust & Success

- **4.67 / 5 Stars** based on 150+ student reviews.
- **94% Completion Rate:** Our system is built to keep you motivated until the end.
- **Risk-Free Guarantee:** If you are not satisfied after the first live lesson, let us know within 3 days for a refund (minus a small admin fee).

10. Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I need to learn the Plain Form if I want to be polite?

While "Desu/Masu" is safe, the Plain Form is the "skeleton" for almost all advanced grammar. Without it, you cannot express opinions, report what others said, or build complex sentences. It is essential for reaching the Intermediate level.

What is the "Ta-form"?

The Ta-form is the casual past tense. It's what you'll use to tell stories about your weekend, your travels, and your life experiences in a natural way.

Can I keep joining the JCC?

Yes! JCC is even more valuable at this level. This is the level where you start having real debates and sharing deeper thoughts with your classmates in the JCC.

11. A Message from the Founder

"In Pre-Intermediate 2, you stop speaking 'at' people and start speaking 'with' them. This is the level where you unlock the ability to truly connect with Japanese people on a personal level. It's a huge milestone, and I can't wait to see you achieve it!" — Kanami Iwasaki



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