

Achievement goals to be attained upon completion of each level

JLPT: The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Proficient User	Advanced	Improve the ability to effectively utilize Japanese skills previously learned and apply them to one's studies in one's major or field of research. Can comprehend university lectures, read and write academic text, and participate in academic discussions with ease. Can communicate with few grammatical errors, and distinguish and use expressions accordingly for a given situation. Can carry out natural conversation.	JLPT N 1 CEFR C 1 ~ C 2
Independent User	Intermediate II	Can accurately understand Japanese spoken at near-natural speed in a variety of settings. Can comprehend passages of substantial length written in an academic style. Can communicate using expressions appropriate and effective for a given situation. Can produce writing that is accurate and convincing.	JLPT N 2 CEFR B 2
	Intermediate I	Engage in conversation with ease, and read/write effectively by applying the grammar and vocabulary previously learned. Can understand relatively long passages at the intermediate level. Can accurately comprehend passages/conversations on general issues. Can express one's opinions about such issues and provide justification for them. Can explain one's experiences, desires, etc.	JLPT N 3 CEFR B 1
Basic User	Elementary II	Expand one's basic vocabulary and finish learning the elementary sentence patterns. Can read and write simple sentences, and carry out basic conversations useful for daily life. Can explain and exchange information regarding familiar topics using simple words and phrases.	JLPT N 4 CEFR A 2
	Elementary I	Learn basic vocabulary and sentence patterns used in the first half of elementary Japanese. Can comprehend simple text on familiar topics. Can answer questions when spoken to slowly, express one's intention and communicate with others using simple phrases.	JLPT N 5 CEFR A 1