



WHAT IS MARUGOTO?

MARUGOTO encompasses both language and culture, features real-life situation, and allows you to experience the lifestyle and culture behind this communication.

Communication using Japanese is the goal

In Marugoto, the goal is not just to increase the knowledge of grammar and sentence patterns but to be able to actually communicate in Japanese. Can-dos are set as learning objectives in which learners will be able to apply in real-life situations.

Incorporating the latest theory about learning

Marugoto takes into account the process of repeated audio input in order to increase the ability to produce spoken language. Grammar practice is designed so that it can be learned within a meaningful context.

Any learner can easily study Japanese with Marugoto

Marugoto is designed for people to study at their own pace. Particularly at the Starter (A1) stage, the learners' workloads are made as light as possible, for them to be able to maintain their study and have a fair work-life balance.

Studying Japanese culture using a variety of topics

Marugoto contains a good balance of both Japanese language and Japanese culture. Culture is experienced through full-color illustrations and photographs, making learning progress enjoyable.

Free downloadable supplementary materials

Aside from downloadable audio recordings, a variety of free supplementary materials are also available, such as vocabulary lists and translations of the texts featured in the books. A Teaching Guide is also provided for teachers.

E-learning fully supported

Marugoto also has online materials, which enable learners to study outside the classroom. Online materials include **MARUGOTO Words (MARUGOTO-NO-KOTOBA)** to check vocabulary meanings, and **MARUGOTO +** which has conversation videos. Marugoto free online courses are available at the **JF Minato e-learning site**. To practice Japanese characters, one can make use of the **HIRAGANA/KATAKANA/KANJI Memory Hint** apps.