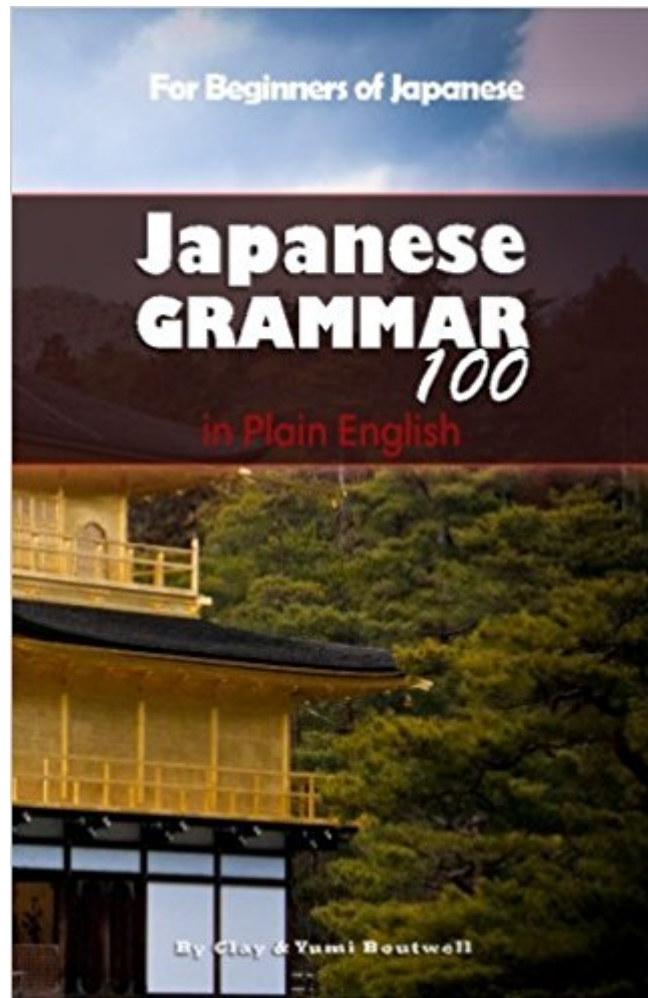




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Japanese Grammar 100 In Plain English



Synopsis

Recommended for Beginners of Japanese. NEWLY REVISED and EXPANDED [March 2013] Includes FREE MP3s of all example sentences. Beginning to learn a new language can be a lot of fun. But it is important to begin your learning with structure. You don't want to end up knowing random or useless information that will sap your motivation once the initial enthusiasm fades. This book is intended to introduce important grammatical points in a structured, bite-sized way. We will introduce only the most useful grammatical points ordered by how common they are in beginner level textbooks. It is not, however, designed to replace a textbook or even a detailed grammar book. As a result, we spend little time explaining each grammatical note. Each of the one hundred lessons are designed to be completed in less than ten minutes. You won't master a grammatical point in one ten-minute sitting. You will, however, become familiar with something previously unknown. The next time you review that lesson or run across it in your textbook, you will feel like you are meeting someone you have seen or even met before. In fact, that is a good way to look at it. We believe that learning complex and previously unknown things like grammar is best done in stages: Stranger (This is an unknown grammatical point.) Acquaintance (You've heard of it, but you don't know much about its function or usage.) Friend (You know a good deal about its function and usage, but may not be able to use it smoothly in conversation.) Best Friend (You have mastered the grammatical point and you are able to use it correctly at will.) This book will help you meet the most important Strangers and move them into the Acquaintance or even Friend category. BONUS #1: Also included is an article on the top ten mistakes beginners make--learn about common mistakes before you make them. BONUS #2: Download FREE MP3s for every example given (Link is on the last page of the book).

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I had reservations about purchasing this book because my closet is full of authors claiming that their book is "easy" and "can teach grammar painlessly" and so forth; but I read a good review and got sucked in. I am glad I did. I am a major grammar-phobe and even though we all know it is needed, I abore it. I just HATE grammar. This book however, really impressed me. It was easy to read, understand and broken down to a level that FINALLY made sense to me! This really an awesome book and in fact Clay Boutwell has a lot of good books that breaks the Japanese language down into something anyone can understand. Kudos, Clay, this book is awesome, I wish there were a part 2. Hint, Hint. LOL

I do not care that much for e-books, what they make up in ostensible convenience, they usually lack in quality, so I do appreciate some of the comments regarding screenshots... and I agree; I've had my share of disappointments. Having said that, this particular book is an invaluable wealth of very useful, pragmatic information. I am learning Japanese on my own, so finding material that is comprehensive, and making sense of it without the help of an instructor is difficult. In my assessment if you learn basic vocabulary and apply the concepts presented in this book, you will gain a significant grasp of the fundamentals; this book has gone a long way in helping me bridge the gap of understanding from pieces of information collected from other sources. If you're someone who enjoys learning on your own, you will get a lot out of this book... and the price makes it a great deal, I would not be shy about buying other Japanese learning material from this author.

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