

Release schedule (tentative)

February 2020

GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I (3rd Edition)

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GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I Workbook (3rd Edition)

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GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese II (3rd Edition)

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GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Answer Key (3rd Edition)

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GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Teacher's Manual (based on 3rd Edition)

ISBN 978-4-7890-1734-3

GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Teacher's Resources (based on 3rd Edition)

ISBN 978-4-7890-1735-0

2021: Revised versions of GENKI Apps (GENKI Vocab/Kanji/Conj) and GENKI Online

Information on the third edition will be posted on GENKI Online as it becomes available.

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Coming February 2020!

The newest revised edition of GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese

This year marks the 20th anniversary of GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, first released in May 1999.

Much has changed in those two decades—the world, lifestyles, the classroom, and the way people study. GENKI is now being revised to reflect those changes so that this popular educational resource will continue to be a favorite of Japanese language learners and teachers for many more years to come!

The information herein is as of April 22, 2019 and is subject to change.

GENKI 3rd Edition: What's different & what's the same

Same features 変わらないこと

Overall structure: 23 lessons, divided into “Conversation and Grammar” and “Reading and Writing” sections (Vol. I: Lessons 1–12; Vol. II: Lessons 13–23 / Lesson structure: Dialogue, Vocabulary, Grammar, Practice, Expression Notes, Culture Notes / Grammar items in the Conversation and Grammar Section / Kanji studied in the Reading and Writing Section / Illustrations / Supplementary romanized readings in Lessons 1 & 2 / Hiragana readings added to all kanji in the Conversation and Grammar Section and to kanji not yet studied in the Reading and Writing Section

New features 変わること

1. Summary of each lesson's learning goals **NEW**

Each lesson starts with a summary of its learning goals. Clear objectives help to motivate learners and provide a sense of achievement.

2. Updated vocabulary, new listing method

Words that are seldom used in today's Japan are being replaced with words used often.

Removed 喫茶店、はがき、切手、CD、DVD、床屋 and more

Added カフェ、コンビニ、スマホ、携帯、彼氏 and more

Vocabulary lists are being reordered for easier learning. **NEW**

1st/2nd editions	Words are grouped by part of speech, with each arranged in aiueo order.
3rd edition	Words will still be grouped by part of speech, but those with similar meanings will be placed together.

3. Revisions to dialogues and readings

The dialogues and reading material have been partially revised to remove outdated situations and content.

Conversation and Grammar

L1 出会う場面 メアリー：すみません。いまなんじですか。 たけし：じゅうにじはんです。	To be changed because people are now less likely to ask others for the time
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L10 旅行会社での会話 メアリー：大阪からソウルまで飛行機の予約をお願いします。 旅行会社の人：はい、いつですか。	To be changed because reservations are usually made online now
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Reading and Writing

L5 II B. 絵はがき C. 絵はがき	To be partially revised because the use of postcards has declined
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4. Easier grammar explanations

The explanations of grammar will be reedited for greater clarity, such as by making them more concise and by boxing them to enhance their visibility. These revisions are aimed at making the explanations easier to understand for learners.

5. Improvements to content/structure of practices

Complicated practices will be replaced with ones easier to perform, and the serial number of grammar items will be listed to make it easier for users to keep track of what grammar points are being practiced.

2nd edition / L1 Practices don't match grammar items

3rd edition / L1 Practices will be matched with grammar items

NEW
Grammar item # is listed

6. Online distribution of audio material **NEW**

The audio material supplied on CD-ROM will instead be provided online through apps and downloads.

7. Teacher resources in one set **NEW**

The PDF files for GENKI Picture Cards I & II and the digital files on the Teacher's Manual CD-ROM will be bundled together in a set called Teacher