



## CAL Beginning Japanese Program 2021-Q2 Canberra Academy of Languages Term Overview Q2 - The Changing World

Week	IN Class	At home
Week 10 21 April	Assessment task feedback, reflection  Topic: Family life and home changes over time	<ul> <li>Katakana week 10 practise</li> <li>Kanji week 10 practise</li> <li>Grammar exercises</li> <li>Writing practice – describe your family and their work.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Introduce new vocabulary, katakana and kanji</li> <li>How do families differ in Japan?</li> <li>Social and cultural differences – what is a しゅふ?</li> </ul>	
	Grammar:  Describing your family members:	
	<ul> <li>person は adjective です。</li> <li>person はしごとはです。</li> </ul> Reading practise: Japanese families	
	Domain 2, 3	
Week 11 28 April	<ul> <li>Topic: Family life and home changes over time</li> <li>How has family life changed over the past fifty years in Australia and Japan?</li> <li>Who do you live with? Japanese multigenerational families</li> <li>Who does the house chores?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Katakana week 11 practise</li> <li>Grammar exercises</li> <li>Writing practice – describe your family life</li> </ul>
	Grammar:	
	<ul> <li>Talking about your family:</li> <li>かぞくは person と person と person と person とわたしです。</li> <li>かぞくは person と person と person と person といっしょに住んでいます。</li> <li>Person は activity を・に verb</li> </ul>	
	Reading practise: Japanese family life	
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Week 12 5 May	<ul><li>Topic: Technology</li><li>How has technology changed our lives?</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Katakana week 12 practise</li> <li>Kanji week 12 practise</li> <li>Grammar exercises</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>lives?</li><li>How often do you use technology?</li></ul>	

	<ul> <li>What kinds of technology do you use?</li> <li>と (exhaustive list)、や (inexhaustive list)</li> <li>Usage- frequency technology item を つかいます。</li> <li>Time spent ~から~まで item をつかいます。</li> </ul>	•	Writing practise – write about your use of technology. Are you addicted to your device? For next week – watch Pom Poko – how has Japan's modernisation impacted upon tradition?
	Reading practise – technology use		
	Domain 1, 3		
<b>Week 13</b> 12 May	<ul> <li>Topic: Technology</li> <li>Has technology been good or bad for society?</li> <li>How have the Japanese balanced technology and tradition?</li> <li>How does technology impact family life in Australia versus Japan?</li> </ul>	•	Katakana week 13 practise Kanji week 13 practise Grammar exercises Writing practise – Make a judgement as to whether technology is a problem in your life?
	<ul> <li>Is technology a problem for society?         はもんだいです・もんだいじゃないです。</li> <li>Expressing likes and dislikes (technology) ~が(は) 好きで</li> <li>Making a judgement softening withとおもいます。</li> </ul>		
<b>Week 14</b> 19 May	Domain 2, 3, 5  Topic: Reflection on differences between Australia and Japan.  • Compare how family life differs between Australia and Japan  • Compare how technology use differs in the home between Australia and Japan	•	Katakana week 14 practise Kanji week 14 practise Grammar exercises Writing practise—Compare Australian family life with Japanese family life. How has the impact of technology been the same or different?
	<ul> <li>Grammar:</li> <li>Similarities-とおなじです。</li> <li>Differences -とちがうです。</li> <li>The most 一番</li> <li>Because から、ので</li> <li>However が</li> <li>Domain 2, 3, 4, 5</li> </ul>		

<b>Week 15</b> 26 May	<ul> <li>Speaking assessment task</li> <li>Preparations for the writing assessment task</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preparations for the writing assessment task</li> <li>Identify the subject and the domain</li> <li>Investigate relevant sources</li> </ul>
Week 16 2 June	<ul> <li>Preparations for the writing assessment task</li> <li>Investigate relevant sources</li> <li>Consider a thesis statement, proposition or question connected with your chosen topic and domain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preparations for the writing assessment task</li> <li>Identify relevant sources for the subject that you have chosen</li> <li>Identify the key idea for your enquiry</li> </ul>
<b>Week 17</b> 9 June	<ul> <li>Writing assessment task</li> <li>Check work submitted for the semester</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review feedback on your writing assessment task</li> <li>Check that you have submitted all the work required for the semester</li> </ul>
Week 18 16 June	<ul> <li>Return of the writing assessment task</li> <li>Discussion about the writing assessment task</li> <li>Check work submitted for the semester (work that you have done at home)</li> <li>Evaluation of the program</li> <li>Distribution of program for Semester 2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Summary of marks sent out for the semester</li> <li>Finalisation of scores and distribution of semester reports will take place in Week 19.</li> </ul>

For more information about the domains covered by the subject areas, see the unit outline. For more information about the activities and exercises, see the weekly modules.