

Module 1 Introduction

In Module 1, you will learn and practice basic and challenging sounds in Japanese. Through the practice in this module:

1. You will be able to pronounce the 46 basic sounds in Japanese correctly.
2. You will be able to pronounce voiced, voiceless, and semi-voiced ([p]) sounds correctly.
3. You will be able to pronounce contracted sounds (ex. きゃ, しゅ, and りょ) correctly.
4. You will be able to pronounce devoiced vowels where appropriate.
5. You will be able to pronounce 'っ' and 'ず' sounds correctly.
6. You will be able to pronounce 'っ' and 'ちゅ' correctly.
7. You will be able to pronounce 'ざ, ず, ぜ, ぞ' and 'じゃ, じゅ, じえ, じょ' correctly.