

Module 4-6: Basic Intonation Patterns – Word Level

In Module 4, you learned basic word-level intonation and practiced various Japanese words with LH, LHL, and HL pitch.

Fill out the following Check List to see what you are now able to do after completing this module.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Items to check	Where to review
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can distinguish LH, LHL, and HL pitch patterns when I listen to words.	Module 4-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can pronounce words with LH pitch correctly.	Module 4-2
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can pronounce words with LHL pitch correctly.	Module 4-3
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can pronounce words with HL pitch correctly.	Module 4-4
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can pronounce words with HL pitch with a particle correctly.	Module 4-5

Once you've checked all the boxes above, do the following assignment:

1. Listen to the audio files of the words below.
2. Practice the pronunciation of the words while listening to the audio files. Pay attention to the pitch pattern of each word. First, look at the words without pitch patterns to practice them. If necessary, you can look at the words with pitch patterns.
3. Record your (best) pronunciation and send it to your instructor to receive feedback.

[Words without pitch patterns]

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3. がっこう**に** (school-P)
4. ときどき (sometimes)
5. おとうと**が** (younger brother-P)
6. いっしょ**に** (together)
7. しゅくだい**が** (homework-P)
8. アメリカ**に** (America-P)
9. しゅうまつ**は** (weekend-P)

Part II:  4-6-2

1. きのう (yesterday)
2. つくる (to make)
3. せんせい (teacher)
4. たべもの (food)
5. おいしい (delicious)
6. まあまあ (okay; so-so)
7. あさごはん (breakfast)
8. すいようび (Wednesday)
9. おかあさん (mother)
10. かわいい (cool)

Part III:  4-6-3

1. どんな (what kind of)
2. かえる (to go home)
3. きれい (beautiful)
4. きょねん (last year)
5. パーティー (party)
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