



### Chapter 1

#### にほん!

##### Communicating

- singing a song using Japanese onomatopoeia
- saying what something is or who someone is, using **です desu**
- identifying places on a map of Japan
- saying what different regions of Japan are famous for
- understanding the difference between the three Japanese writing systems
- talking about some food items in Japanese

##### Language patterns

- using **です desu**
- using place は thing で ゆうめい です \_\_\_\_ wa \_\_\_\_ de yuumei desu to say what an area is famous for

##### Understanding culture

- Regional specialties in Japan
- Japanese writing systems
- Onomatopoeia words in Japanese

### Chapter 2

#### はじめまして

##### Communicating

- saying good morning to your teacher
- saying good morning to your friends
- asking what someone's name is
- telling someone your name
- saying that you are pleased to meet someone
- using **さん san** after someone's name
- using **くん kun** after boys' names
- referring to yourself without using **さん san** or **くん kun**
- calling your teacher **せんせい sensei**
- responding to classroom instructions
- apologising for being late

##### Language patterns

- using **わたし watashi** or **ぼく boku** for 'I'
- Particle **と** to

##### Understanding culture

- Robots in Japan
- Text messaging using Line

### Chapter 3

#### なんさいですか。ともだちになろう!

##### Communicating

- asking what something is
- asking questions using **ですか desu ka**
- asking if someone is okay
- asking someone's age
- saying your own age
- counting to 20 in Japanese

##### Understanding culture

- rites of passage in Japan
- Japanese superstitions

##### Kanji

- read and write the kanji for numbers up to 20

### Chapter 4

#### ともだちになろう!

##### Communicating

- asking 'who is that?'
- saying who someone is
- asking someone's phone number
- saying your phone number
- saying what nationality someone is
- saying where you live

##### Language patterns

- だれ ですか。
- ~さん です。
- ~人 です。
- ~にすんでいます。

##### Understanding culture

- Online slang in Japanese
- Multiculturalism in different countries

##### Kanji

- 人, 日本

### Chapter 5

#### すき ですか。

##### Communicating

- talking about different food items
- saying you like something
- asking if someone else likes something
- saying you don't like something
- describing things using い-adjectives

##### Language patterns

- ~がすき ですか。
- ~がすき です。
- ~がだいすき です。
- ~がすき じゃない です。

##### Understanding culture

- Different ways to express the same thing
- Special Japanese fruits

##### Kanji

- 小さい, 大きい, 大すき

### Chapter 6

#### がっこう

##### Communicating

- using **います** and **あります**
- naming some classroom items
- talking about school subjects
- talking about school year levels
- describing things using な-adjectives

##### Language patterns

- ~がいます。
- ~があります。

##### Understanding culture

- Japanese 'kawaii' culture'
- School in Japan

##### Kanji

- 友

