



# かけはし

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No.6

## つゆ

The rainy season is coming to Japan. It is called つゆ, and usually starts in June for most parts of Japan. The season usually comes in May in Okinawa and the seasonal rain front moves to Northward. Hokkaido, which is the northeast-most prefecture in Japan, doesn't have つゆ. つゆ is 梅雨 in kanji. 梅 means plum and 雨 means rain. The rain season is also plum season, so the season is called 梅雨 (there are various theories). It doesn't rain every day, but we're subject to a lot of raining during this time. If you go to Japan in June, you probably won't be able to do many outside activities.



## あじさい

つゆ is also known as あじさい (hydrangeas) season. There are many あじさい events during this season. あじさい is a popular flower as a gift for mother's day in Japan because あじさい starts blooming the day after mother's day, so they can enjoy seeing it for long term. They have variety of colours and it changes depending on the solid. When the solid is acidic, it becomes blue. When the solid is alkaline, it becomes pink. When the solid is neutral, it becomes red. There are many rainy days in Japan and it makes the solid to acidic, so there are many blue あじさい in Japan.



### おしらせ

- In-person class students>>>I am thinking of going back to Japan. I will need to do classes during the evening (Toronto time) while I stay in Japan. If you are not available during the evening, please let me know. (I haven't decided whether I will go back to Japan or when it is yet though.)
- Online class hours may not be subject to the temporary return.

## Schedule in April

にちようび	げつようび	かようび	すいようび	もくようび	きんようび	どようび
				1 In person 5:15 Beginner Class A	2 Online 4:00 R & S Class 5:15 No class	3
4	5 Online 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A	6 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B 8:40 JLPT N1	7	8 In person 5:15 Beginner Class A	9 In Person 4:00 R & S Class 5:15 Beginner Class B	10
11	12 Online 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A	13 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B 8:40 JLPT N1	14	15 In person 5:15 Beginner Class A	16 In Person 4:00 R & S Class 5:15 Beginner Class B	17
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25	26 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A Tuition week	27 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B 8:40 JLPT N1	28	29 No classes	30 4:00 No class 5:15 Beginner Class B	

# Class Schedule

## Online classes

### Pre-Teens Class

kodomonihongoP.137-148

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### Beginner Class A

Minnanonihongop.82-89

(10か あります、います)

Kanjip39-46

### Beginner Class B

Minnanonihongop.19-29

(ここ、そこ、あそこ)

カタカナ

### JLPT N5 Class

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### JLPT N1 Class

N1p.51-63 (lesson 31-40)

## In person classes

### Beginner Class A

Minnanonihongop.105-109

(12か テスト)

Kanjip60-67

### Beginner Class B

Minnanonihongop.40-47

(5か)

カタカナ

### Speaking & Reading Class

・日本は未来だった。しかし、今は過去にと  
らわれている。

・文化と性

・学校と校則

・学校での体罰