

LESSON NOTES

# JLPT #5

## JLPT Level 4 Last Minute Prep Course 5

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# KANJI

1. (instruction)
2. もんだいようしをみて、ただしこたえをひとつえらんでください。

# ENGLISH

1. (instruction)
2. Look at your question booklet and choose the correct answer.

# GRAMMAR

In this lesson, you'll see what もんだい 1 of the Listening section is like.

## ちょうかい **Listening Section**

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The Listening Section (ちょうかい) has two parts.

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	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Description</b>
I.	8 or 9	1 pt / question	Listen to a short conversation or paragraph and answer the questions. The questions are not printed in the booklet, only the answer choices.

II.	8 or 9	1pt / question	Listen to a conversation or paragraph and answer the questions. Neither the questions nor the answer choices are printed in the booklet.
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In this lesson, we'll be focusing on もんだい 1 in the Listening Section (ちょうかい)

## もんだい 1

In もんだい 1, the following types of question appear almost every year.

1. Asking about location
2. Asking about the appearance of something or someone
3. Asking the date

### Asking About Location

To be able to answer correctly, you need to know vocabulary that indicates location such as "on," "under," "in," etc. For more on this, see JLPT 4 Lesson 1.

You also need to know the names of basic items in the home and school.

Japanese	English
家 (うち or いえ)	"house," "home"
へや	"room"
ほんだな	"bookshelf"
つくえ	"desk"
テーブル	"table"

いす	"chair"
がっこう	"school"
ほん	"book"
えんぴつ	"pencil"
ノート	"notebook"
おてあらい	"restroom"

### Asking About Appearance

In Japanese, there are several ways to say "to wear" or "to put on." Check the usage below.

Verb	"English"	Items
きる	"to wear on one's upper body"	シャツ コート スーツ...
はく	"to wear on one's lower body"	スカート ズボン くつ
かぶる	"to wear on one's head"	ぼうし
つける	"to wear" (jewelry, accessories)	アクセサリー ネックレス とけい
かける	"to wear" (glasses, sunglasses)	めがね サングラス

Indefinite pronouns are often used instead of nouns to avoid using the same noun in a conversation.

Check the formation below.

- i adjective: [ -i-adjective dictionary form ] + の  
ながいの long one  
みじかいの short one

2. *-na* adjective: [*-na*-adjective dictionary form] + な + の  
 べんりなの useful one  
 ゆうめいなもの famous one

### Asking the Date and Day

Please review how to say the month, date, and seven days of the week in Japanese. For more on this, see JLPT4 Lesson 1.

The following three, tricky, dates frequently appear on JLPT Level 4 so we strongly recommend that you memorize them.

Kanji	Hiragana	"English"
四日	よっか	"the fourth"
八日	ようか	"the eighth"
二十日	はつか	"the twentieth"

Please also review relative time expressions such as きのう ("yesterday"), きょう ("today"), and あした ("tomorrow").

Japanese	"English"
<b>Days</b>	
きのう	"yesterday"
きょう	"today"
あした	"tomorrow"
まいにち	"everyday"
<b>Weeks</b>	
せんしゅう	"last week"
こんしゅう	"this week"
らいしゅう	"next week"

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まいしゅう

"every week"

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**Months**

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せんげつ

"last month"

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こんげつ

"this month"

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らいげつ

"next month"

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まいつき

"every month"

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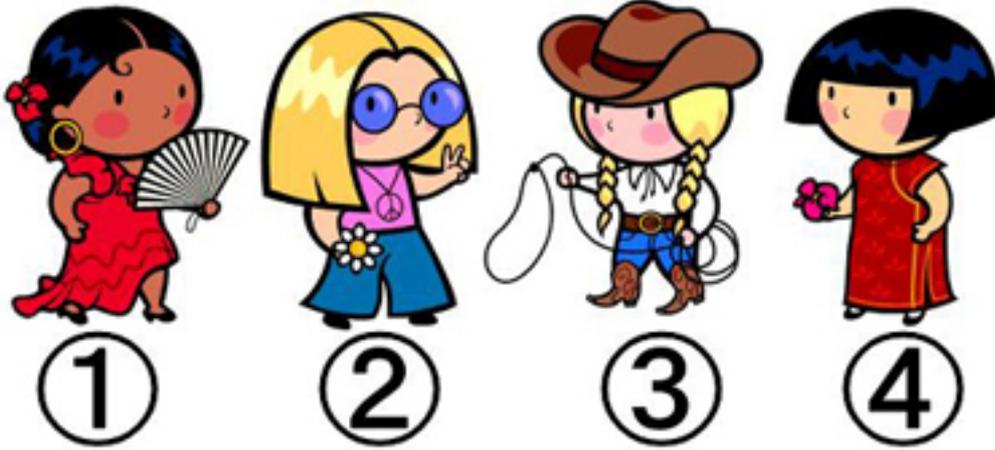
**Practice**

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2) どの しゃしんを つかいますか。



3) 女の人 は どの シャツ を かいますか。



4) パーティーは いつ ですか。

月	火	水	木	金	土	日
	1	2	③	④	5	6
7	⑧	⑨	10	11	12	13

①
②
③
④

5) 男の人 と 女の人 が 話して います。男の人 と 女の人 は いつ えいがに いきますか。

月	火	水	木	金	土	日
28	28	29	30	31	①	2
3	④	5	6	7	⑧	⑨

①      ②      ③      ④

## Answers

- 1) 4
- 2) 2
- 3) 1
- 4) 1
- 5)