

LESSON NOTES

Kanji Video #26

Kanji Video Lesson #8: Kanji That'll Make You Bright

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
明るい	あかるい	akarui	bright, cheerful
明らか	あきらか	akiraka	clear
明月	めいげつ	meigetsu	bright moon
明にち	みょうにち	myōnichi	tomorrow (formal)

SAMPLE SENTENCES

彼は明るい性格だ。

Kare wa akarui seikaku da.

He has a cheerful personality.

GRAMMAR

Today's Target Kanji: 明

On-, Kun-yomi

On-yomi	<i>mei, myō</i>
Kun - yomi	<i>aka-ruī, aki-raka</i>
Meaning	bright

Memorization Hint

"日": means "sun"

"月": means "moon."

Notes regarding character

Remember that on a map left is east, and right is west. The sun is in the east and the moon is in the west.

Sample Words and Phrases

<i>aka</i>	明るい	<i>aka-rui</i>	bright
<i>aki</i>	明らか	<i>aki-raka</i>	clear
<i>mei</i>	明月	<i>mei getsu</i>	bright moon
<i>myo</i>	明にち	<i>myō-nichi</i>	tomorrow (formal)