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Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture Elementary1 A2
(Coursebook for Communicative Language Activities)

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1 My family and myself <i>Watashi to kazoku</i> p21	Lesson 1 We live in Tokyo <i>Tookyoo ni sunde imasu</i>	
	1 Talk briefly about where you/your family live and what you/they do	• <i>Watashitachi wa Tookyoo ni sunde imasu.*</i> • <i>Watashi wa hoteru de hataraitte imasu.*</i>
	2 Say what language you speak with your family and friends	• <i>Otto wa Nihongo ga dekimasu.</i> • <i>Watashitachi wa Nihongo de hanashimasu.</i>
	Lesson 2 My hobby is listening to classical music <i>Shumi wa kurashikku o kiku koto desu</i>	
	3 Talk about your hobbies	• <i>Shumi wa kurashikku o kiku koto desu.*</i> • <i>Himana toki, nani o shimasu ka.*</i>
Life and Culture	4 Read short, simple comments about someone's self-introduction on a website	• <i>Kakkoi desu ne. / Tomodachi ni narimashoo.</i>
	5 Write short, simple comments about someone's self-introduction on a website	
	6 Talk about the change of seasons	• <i>Tookyoo wa ima, fuyu desu.</i> • <i>San-gatsu goro atatakaku narimasu.*</i>
	7 Say what season you like and why	• <i>Aki ga suki desu. Suzushii no ga suki desu kara.*</i>
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2 Seasons and weather <i>Kisetsu to tenki</i> p33	8 Greet people by talking about the weather	• <i>Ii tenki desu ne.* / Kinoo wa atsukatta desu ne.*</i>
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	Lesson 4 It's a nice day, isn't it? <i>Ii tenki desu ne</i>	
	10 Tell a friend about a place/area of your recommendation, using a map of your town	• <i>Kono atari ni wa iroirona mise ga arimasu.</i> • <i>Kono kooen wa hirokute, kiree desu.*</i>
	11 Tell a friend what a place that he/she is interested in is like and what to be careful about, using a map	• <i>Kono atari wa nigiyakada kedo, chotto abunai desu yo.*</i>
Life and Culture	Lesson 5 This park is big and beautiful <i>Kono kooen wa hirokute, kiree desu</i>	
	12 Tell someone how to get to a place nearby	• <i>Sumimasen. Hakubutsukan wa doko desu ka. / Hakubutsukan ni ikitain desu ga--.</i> • <i>Futatsu-me no kado o migi ni magatte kudasai.*</i>
	13 Correct some information misunderstood by someone	• <i>Hitotsu-me janakute, futatsu-me desu yo.*</i>
	14 Describe the features of buildings seen in the distance	• <i>Asoko ni shirokute ookii tatemono ga miemasu ne.*</i> • <i>Taishikan wa massugu itte, sugu desu yo.*</i>
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Life and Culture	15 Talk with a friend about the time and place you will meet	• <i>Nichiyooi, machiawase wa doo shimasu ka.</i> • <i>Juu-ji ni JF-Hoteru no robii wa doo desu ka.</i> • <i>Juu-ichi-ji de mo ii desu ka.*</i>
	16 Read an E-mail from a friend saying he/she will be late	• <i>Michi ni mayoimashita. / Juutai desu.</i>
	17 Apologise for being late and give a reason	• <i>Osokunatte sumimasen, Chotto michi ni mayotte--.*</i>
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	18 Invite a friend to visit a place of your recommendation / Respond to an invitation	• <i>Moo tawaa ni ikimashita ka.</i> • <i>Iie, mada desu.</i> • <i>Tawaa o mi ni ikimasen ka.*</i> • <i>Ii desu ne. ikimashoo.* / Sumimasen. Tawaa wa chotto--.</i>
Life and Culture	19 Say that you would like to drop by somewhere	• <i>Chotto mizu o kaitain desu ga--.*</i> • <i>Shokuji no ato de, mise ni ikimashoo.*</i>
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	20 Say what languages you have studied and when	• <i>Daigaku no toki, Nihongo o benkyoo shimashita.</i>
	21 Talk about foreign languages you have studied	• <i>Supelngo wa bunpoo ga muzukashikunai desu.*</i> • <i>Arabiago wa hanasu no ga omoshiroi desu.*</i>
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3 My town <i>Watashi no machi</i> p47	Lesson 9 Japanese is easy to pronounce <i>Nihongo wa hatsuon ga kantan desu</i>	
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	24 Talk about your involvement in the culture of another country	• <i>Watashi wa shuu ni ikkai Nihongo o benkyoo shite imasu.*</i> • <i>Itsuka Nihon ni ikitai desu.*</i>
	25 Offer help to someone with a problem / Accept an offer of help	• <i>Doo shitan desu ka.</i> • <i>Issho ni eki ni ikimashoo ka.*</i> • <i>Sumimasen. / Arigatoo gozaimasu.</i>
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6 Eating outdoors <i>Soto de taberu</i> p89	Lesson 11 What are you going to take to the picnic? <i>Nani o motte ikimasu ka</i>	
	27 Discuss what to take for a picnic	• <i>Raishuu no pikunikku, tabemono wa doo shimasu ka.</i> • <i>Watashi wa onigiri(o), motte ikimasu.*</i> • <i>Abe-san wa onigiri desu ne. Onegaishimasu.</i>
	28 Write a memo to say who is taking what for a picnic	• <i>Nomimono wa nani ga ii desu ka.*</i> • <i>Wain wa aka to shiro, docchi ga ii desu ka.*</i> • <i>Ocha ga ii desu. / Nan de mo ii desu. / Docchi de mo ii desu. / Ocha ni shimasu.</i>
	29 Ask/Say what specific food or drinks your friend/you would prefer for a picnic	• <i>Sore, oishisoo desu ne.*</i> • <i>Kankoku no kinpa to nite imasu. / Aji wa chotto chigaimasu.</i> • <i>Kono sarada, chotto karakute, oishii desu ne.*</i>
	Lesson 12 It looks delicious <i>Oishisoo desu ne</i>	
Life and Culture	30 Talk about food you don't know much about	• <i>Yokattara, sarada, doozo. / Moo sukoshi doo desu ka.</i> • <i>Jaa, hitotsu itadakimasu. / Moo onaka ga ippai desu.</i>
	31 Comment briefly on the taste of food	
	32 Offer a dish to your friends / Respond to an offer	
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7 Business trips <i>Shucchoo</i> p103	33 Talk about someone visiting your office on a business trip and the date of his/her visit	• <i>Tanaka-san (o) . shitte imasu ka.</i> • <i>Tanaka-san ni atta koto (ga) . arimasu.*</i> • <i>Tanaka-san ga juu-ni-nichi ni kimasu.</i>
	34 Greet a visitor arriving at the airport	• <i>Otsukaresama deshita. Yookoso, Tanaka-san.</i> • <i>Furaito wa ikaga deshita ka.</i>
	35 Check the hotel room and tell your visitor if it is OK	• <i>Denki wa daijoubu desu.</i>
	36 Read a business trip schedule	
	Lesson 14 May I use this? <i>Kore, tsukattemo ii desu ka</i>	
Life and Culture	37 Introduce your colleagues to a visitor	• <i>Kochira wa hisho no Kyashii-san desu.</i> • <i>Kyashii-san wa Nihongo, perapera desu.</i>
	38 Ask to use things in the office	• <i>Konpyuutaa, karitemo ii desu ka.*</i> • <i>Hai, doozo. / Sumimasen. Ima, kowarete imasu.</i>
	39 See a visitor off at the airport with some parting phrases	• <i>Osewa ni narimashita.</i> • <i>Honsha no minasan ni yoroshiku otsutae kudasai.</i>
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	41 Ask a friend how he/she is feeling / Answer how you are feeling	• <i>Doo shitan desu ka.</i> • <i>Chotto kubi ga itain desu.</i>
	42 Listen to/Say how to do some easy exercises	• <i>Koo yatte kata o yukkuri mawashite kudasai.</i> • <i>Amari muri o shinaide kudasai ne.*</i>
	43 Suggest something good for the health	• <i>Neru mae ni, kono kusuri o nomu to ii desu yo.*</i>
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Life and Culture	44 Talk briefly about what you usually do to stay healthy	• <i>Kenkoo no tame ni nani ka shite imasu ka.</i> • <i>Yoga o shitari, toreningu o shitari shite imasu.*</i> • <i>Dono gurai shite imasu ka.</i> • <i>Toreningu wa shuu ni ni-kai desu.</i>
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9 Celebrations <i>Oiwai</i> p127	47 Compliment a friend on his/her things	• <i>Sono nekkuresu, suteki desu ne.</i>
	48 Talk about your things, saying when and from whom you got them	• <i>Kore, tanjoobi ni kare ni morattan desu.*</i>
	49 Talk briefly about the custom of present-giving in your country	• <i>Nihon de wa kekkon no oiwai ni donna mono o agemasu ka.</i> • <i>(Oiwai ni) E toka tokee o agemasu.*</i> • <i>Heya ni kazaru mono ga ooi desu.*</i>
	Lesson 18 I think a party is a good idea <i>Paathii ga ii to omoimasu</i>	
	50 Discuss what to do for a friend's celebrations	• <i>Abe-san no kekkon no oiwai, doo shimasu ka.</i> • <i>Oiwai wa paathii ga ii to omoimasu.*</i> • <i>Abe-san wa minna to hanashitai to itte imashita.*</i>
Life and Culture	51 Read a congratulatory message for a wedding	• <i>Gokekkon, omedetoo gozaimasu.</i>
	52 Write a congratulatory message for a wedding	
	53 Thank someone for a present you receive	• <i>Kore, Shin-san to watashi kara desu.</i> • <i>Sutekina koochi-kappu desu ne. Arigatoo gozaimasu.</i>
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