

Japanese Grade 8 Collection

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Collins Shubbun English-Japanese Dictionary, First Edition		✓		
A Guide to Learning Hiragana and Katakana	✓			
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Collins Shubun English-Japanese Dictionary, First Edition

Author(s): Okubo, Yukimi; Goris, Richard C. (eds.)

General Description: Compact English-Japanese dictionary presents more than 27 000 references and 38 000 translations, with emphasis on current usage. It includes a chart of hiragana and katakana scripts along with the roman letter transliteration used. All Japanese entries have their pronunciation indicated in romaji. Special supplement deals with expressions for conversation. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

Curriculum Organizer(s): *Acquiring Information*

Supplier: *Harper Collins Canada Ltd.*

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A Guide to Learning Hiragana and Katakana

Author(s): Henshall, Kenneth G.; Takagaki, Tetsuo

General Description: Book provides systematic coverage of the two kana systems, presented through brush and pen writing techniques, and explains the origin and function of kana and kana combinations. Contains review and self-testing exercises. Vocabulary has practical and cultural relevance. Includes romanized Japanese. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

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Kana Can Be Easy

Author(s): Ogawa, Kunihiko

General Description: Book provides assistance in learning to write hiragana and katakana by suggesting ways in which the learner may recognize, memorize, and produce each kana through pictorial association. An appendix includes information on elaborations of basic hiragana and katakana, as well as information on punctuation. Also suitable for Introductory Japanese 11.

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Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

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Kimono, Level 1

Author(s): *Sedunary, Michael; Burnham, Suzanne*

General Description: This resource comprises a student text and workbook, teacher's manual, three audio cassettes, and a hiragana puzzle book. Resource supports the communicative approach to second-language learning. Covers reading and writing in hiragana and introduces katakana and kanji characters. Lessons present language, culture, and concepts using colour cartoons and photos.

Audience: *General*

Category: *Student, Teacher Resource*

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Price: Student Text: \$29.50
Teacher Guide: \$49.95
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Audio Cassettes: \$89.95

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Audio Cassettes: (not available)



Niko Niko

General Description: Two-level Australian series comprises a teacher's handbook, teacher's print resource package, student book for Stage B, and an audio cassette of songs and material from the student book. Content matches or exceeds expectations of the B.C. curriculum, but supplementation is required to meet the orthography outcomes. Uses an activity-based approach to language learning. It is suggested that Stage A be used in Grades 5 and 6 due to the level of difficulty. Stage B could be used with students in Grades 7 and 8, provided that these students had begun their study of Japanese in Grade 5. Two other levels of this series are also recommended: *Moshi Moshi* and *Pera Pera*. Please see the separate annotations for complete information.

Caution: *The song "Ten Little Indians" is on the audio cassette, and an activity sheet based on this song depicts a stereotypical view of First Nations people.*

Audience: *General*

*Gifted - opportunities for extension and independent or group study
LD - clear, simple language and text; supportive illustrations; clear Japanese characters*

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