

# にほんごコミュニケーション

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## Summer Onomatopoeia.



The Japanese language has many examples of onomatopoeia. They are often used in conversation, novels, manga, TV etc., so it is very useful to learn them.

What kinds of onomatopoeia does your country have? The picture below shows a scene at a swimming beach. We found many examples of Japanese onomatopoeia. Please look at the example sentences on the right and think about when you would use them.



### What is onomatopoeia?

Words that represent voices, sounds, and the state or movement of people or things in sound.

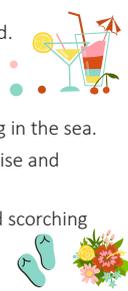


### Examples of the introduced onomatopoeia



Onomatopoeia has many meanings and uses. Please check it out.

- ① The sun shines strongly.
- ② The leaves are shaking and swaying.
- ③ Fluffy clouds are floating in the sky.
- ④ Throw a ball gently.
- ⑤ The shutter is clicked.
- ⑥ chattering away.
- ⑦ Dogs are barking.
- ⑧ Bobbing and floating in the sea.
- ⑨ We make a lot of noise and have a lot of fun.
- ⑩ The sun, sizzling and scorching my skin.



## 神奈川

### Chosen by foreigners. / My Yokohama/Kanagawa Recommendations.

There are many fun places to visit in Yokohama and Kanagawa. Let's go to some of our recommended sightseeing spots!

#### REPORTER

**Mr. Andreas Adorjan**  
Indonesia / Lived in Yokohama for 5 years.



I came to Japan on business. I work at a hotel. I love cycling and have even cycled to Kyoto on my bicycle. What I like about Japan is that wherever I go, everything is clean and neat!

In front of Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse is a great spot to take pictures with the Bay Bridge! It will soothe your heart.



**Where is your favorite place? (Best 3)**



**What do you like about your best sightseeing spot?**



**What's the best food you've ever tasted in Japan?**

- 1 Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse
- 2 Yokohama Chinatown
- 3 Kamakura

I love the view from Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse. When the big passenger ships are entering the harbor, you can take some very nice photos. At night, the whole warehouse is lit up and it is so beautiful.

I love tenzaru soba at a famous soba restaurant in Yokohama City's Nishi Ward. I love the tempura, especially the shrimp. I will go there to eat a lot of tempura in the future.



### Yokohama Tourist Information

Come and experience Japanese language and culture while enjoying leisure activities!

You can check information on sightseeing and events in Yokohama City. You can view it in English, Chinese, Korean, and other languages.

Yokohama Convention & Visitors Bureau



If you need any help

**YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center**



045-222-1209



t-info@yoke.or.jp



#### Weekdays

10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
(registration is until 4:30 pm)

#### 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month

10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
(registration is until 12:30 pm)

You can have a consultation from foreigners living in Yokohama in 11 languages. The consultation fee is free of charge. You may have a telephone consultation through ward offices.

# Japanese Language Classes in Yokohama.

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What kind of place is a Japanese language class?  
What kind of people attend?  
Let's feel closer to the many "local Japanese language classes" in Yokohama City and join them too!



**Pick Up**

## Voice Nihongo Club (Midori-Ward)



From here you can find the nearest Japanese class.

<http://www.yokeweb.jp>



### What kind of classes?

We have Wednesday and Thursday classes from 10:15-11:45 a.m. and the membership fee is 300 yen per month. There are also extracurricular events such as cherry blossom viewing.



#### A word from the classroom.

People from 8 different countries, including China and Peru, attend the class. Even if you are new to Japanese, don't worry! We have a fun and lively class where you can learn Japanese words and phrases you use in your daily life, according to your purpose.



#### Location:

Midori International Lounge  
2-min. walk from Nakayama station



For more information about the classroom, click here.



#### How to apply

TEL 070-6466-8566  
MAIL [kjjunp@gmail.com](mailto:kjjunp@gmail.com)



### What kind of people attend the class?



**Mr. Souliyamath Siphathay**  
Lao People's Democratic Republic

**Years in Japan:** 16 years

**Hobbies:** Barbecue, watching anime

**Favorite Japanese word:** Nakama (仲間)

**Recently learned Japanese:**  
Guerrilla rainstorm (ゲリラ豪雨)



#### What would you like to be able to do using Japanese?

I want to help people who cannot write or read Japanese. When I first came to Japan, many people helped me. I want to do the same for them.



#### How did you join a Japanese language class? Also, how did you find out about the current class?

I had always wanted to be able to read Japanese. I talked to my cousin and learned about this class from a friend of my cousin's who had attended the Voice Nihongo Club.



#### Please tell us what you like about Japanese language classes.

I enjoy talking with people from different countries. It is interesting that there are things that are different from my own country. When I use incorrect Japanese, I can get a proper explanation, so I can learn a lot.

## INTRODUCING INTERNATIONAL LOUNGES WITHIN YOKOHAMA

つづき MY プラザ  
つづき MY プラザ (都筑多文化・青少年交流プラザ)

TSUZUKI MULTICULTURAL & YOUTH PLAZA

We support foreigners living in Tsuzuki Ward!



#### Notification from lounge.

Tsuzuki MY Plaza is a "place" where foreigners, volunteers, and junior and senior high school students can drop in for activities and consultation. As an international exchange lounge and a place to support junior high and high school students, it connects people and information.

#### What is Tsuzuki Ward like?

"Kohoku New Town" is a comfortable area to live in. There are large shopping malls at Center Kita and Center Minami stations, so you can enjoy shopping. It is also a popular area for raising children.



\*For foreign language support in English, Chinese, and Spanish, consultation is available when the lounge is open.



#### Access

3-min. walk from Subway Center-Kita Station

#### Address

Northport Mall 5th Floor, 1-25-1 Nakagawa-Chuo, Tsuzuki-Ward

#### Open

Mon-Fri : 10:00-21:00  
Sat, Sun & Holidays : 10:00-18:00

#### Closed

every 3rd Monday, year-end & New Year's holidays

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