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# WEDNESDAY WISDOM

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Learning a new language is a hard but exciting undertaking. To help you get started, our staff shared the best advice they've received while learning Japanese.

*"Focus on the communication of the meaning first, and the grammatical accuracy second." - Tiffany*

*"Watch Japanese TV shows and movies with Japanese subtitles to help with kanji. The context helps you remember the characters, particularly those that are repeated." - Sarah*

*"Get a language partner but don't think of them as a language partner, think of them as a friend. What would you talk about with your friends?" - Juri*

*"Try shadowing with audiobooks. Shadowing is when you try to repeat a passage at the same speed and intonation while it is being read by a native speaker." - Kat*

If you are interested in advancing your Japanese language learning, check out these resources:

- [Erin's Challenge](#)
- [Japan Foundation](#)
- [NHK World Radio - Easy Japanese](#)
- [Kids Web Japan - Language](#)
- [Minato Online Learning Platform](#)
- [Japanese Language Proficiency Test Sample Questions](#)
- [Niponica](#)
- [Japan Video Topics \(in Japanese\)](#)