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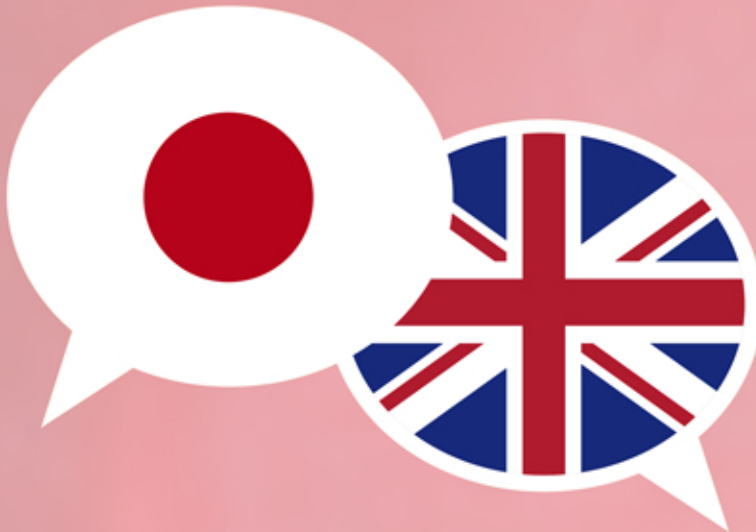


20 MINUTES



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# LEARNING JAPANESE



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Learn some basic Japanese greetings and words using a puzzle activity. Link to the [Summer Olympics and Paralympics in Japan \(July & August 2021\)](#).

A leader will need to print off the Japanese Language activity sheet or create their own. Cut along each line to produce 10 puzzle pieces. By cutting up the puzzle the Japanese word or phrase is now separated from the English translation.

Split into small groups, each group needing a complete set of puzzle pieces. Challenge the groups to put the puzzle back together again by matching the Japanese word to its translation. At the end, the puzzle should be back in the square shape as per the activity sheet. The quickest team to put the puzzle together wins.

Now spend some time trying to learn how to pronounce each word or phrase. Use the PowerPoint with the Japanese words being spoken to help. Finally test the group by playing the audio files (without them seeing which one you have chosen) and seeing if they can correctly identify the Japanese word to the correct English translation. This could be done as a quiz or by using a game.

**Virtual:** Send out the sheets beforehand or ask young people to print at home if they are able. Use screenshare to show the activity sheet and PowerPoint.

## ✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Japanese Language Puzzle Sheet
- Japanese Language PowerPoint
- Scissors

## ! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please maintain social distancing where required. When using shared equipment, please wash hands both before and after.

# JAPANESE LANGUAGE PUZZLE

Cut the puzzle along the lines and then try to match the Japanese words and greetings to piece the puzzle back together.

