



CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES





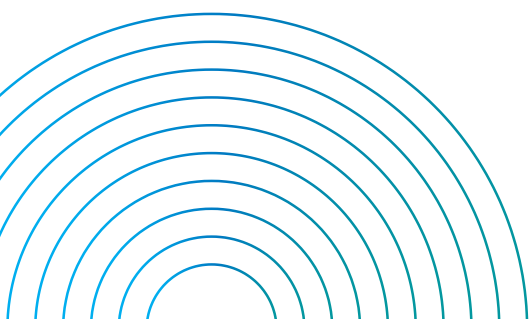
BV DU BACKGROUND



It was perhaps the 5-km long walks to the only accessible school, which was in a nearby village that forged a burning desire in the young Dr. Kadam to bring the fruits of education to the hundreds and thousands after him. This led to the birth of Bharati Vidyapeeth in a single room in the erstwhile Pune

Established in 1964, Bharati Vidyapeeth started its journey from a small room in the congested lanes in the old part of Pune city. Far-sighted and hard-working, this young man carried on with his noble mission unabatedly. 'Social Transformation through dynamic education', has been the guiding principle of this enterprising individual, who engineered an educational revolution

in the most formative decades of this nation's history. Critics tried to write it off at one point of time, due to its humble origins, but the Bharati Vidyapeeth establishment defied all stereotypes and is one of the top private universities in the country, today.



OUR LEADERSHIP



**Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao
Kadam**
Founder Chancellor
BVDU



**Hon'ble Prof. Dr.
Shivajirao Kadam**
Chancellor
BVDU



**Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Vivek
Saoji**
Vice Chancellor
BVDU



**Hon'ble Dr. Vishwajit
Kadam**
Pro Vice Chancellor
BVDU

ABOUT

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Centre for International Studies at our university is committed to providing students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in their academic and professional pursuits. Our department offers a wide range of courses and programs designed to help students improve their language proficiency and prepare for entrance exams.

We offer courses in a variety of languages, including English, French, Spanish, German, Japanese, and more. Our language programs are designed to help students develop their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, as well as to increase their cultural awareness and understanding of different linguistic and cultural perspectives.

In addition to our language programs, we also offer courses and programs designed to help students prepare for entrance exams, including standardized tests such as the TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, IELTS, and OET. Our experienced instructors provide students with the tools and strategies they need to perform at their best on these exams, and we offer a variety of resources to help students prepare effectively.

Overall, these courses & methods will help students excel in terms of their Jobs or higher education globally by opening doors to not just good universities abroad but good job opportunities in India and other nations.

WELCOME MESSAGES



Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As an international student, studying in a foreign country can be a daunting experience. However, it can also be an incredibly rewarding one, offering a chance to learn about new cultures, make new friends and gain valuable experiences that will shape your future.

We understand the unique challenges that you may face and we are committed to providing you with the resources and support that you need to thrive. Whether it is academic guidance, cultural exchange opportunities or social events, we are here to help.

My team of dedicated staff members is available to answer any questions that you may have and to provide you with information on a wide range of topics, from visa and immigration issues to housing and healthcare. We also organize a variety of events throughout the year.

As a member of our international student community, I encourage you to take advantage of all that our university has to offer, be it foreign language & entrance exam preparation courses or International placements. Whether you are here for a short-term program or a full degree, we are committed to taking care of you right from the courses we offer to getting you placed in the top companies and even opening door for higher education abroad.

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Prof. Dr. Kirti Mahajan
DIRECTOR



OVER VIEW

VISION

Our vision is to make every student studying at BVDU know & communicate in different foreign languages and provide each student with entrance exam trainings which will enable them to choose their dream jobs or education without the constraints of the boundaries.

MISSION

We are committed to teach students different foreign languages, international entrance exam preparation courses & open doors for International placements & opportunities for higher studies around the globe giving the students a sense of freedom in terms of pursuing their dream.



02.

OUR OBJECTIVES



- **Offering language training, Entrance exam preparation and support:** The Centre offers language courses, tutoring, and support services to help students improve their language skills and communication abilities in different languages and help them navigate different entrance exams for higher studies.
- **Fostering international research and scholarship:** The Centre can provide funding, resources, and support for research projects that address global issues and contribute to the international scholarly community.
- **Supporting international students and scholars:** The Centre can offer orientation, advising, and support services for international students and scholars, helping them adjust to the new academic and cultural environment.
- **Developing partnerships with international institutions and organizations:** The Centre can establish partnerships with other institutions and organizations around the world to promote international cooperation and collaboration on research, education, and policy initiatives.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES FAQ



How important is learning a foreign language ?

In today's brutal economic situation it is very difficult to find jobs and compete with other people with the same qualification. Learning a new language gives you an edge towards this competition. While learning a foreign language requires time and effort, the benefits it offers are well worth the investment. Whether it's for personal growth, career advancement, or connecting with others, acquiring language skills can enrich your life in numerous ways.

How is learning a foreign language beneficial for my career / placement?

learning a foreign language can significantly enhance your career prospects by expanding your job opportunities, boosting your employability, and providing you with the skills needed to navigate the globalized workplace successfully.

There are close to 200 French companies & 1700 German companies in India.

There is a high demand for interpreters, Translators, Engineers, Teachers, IT Professionals, Export-Import business, and people from almost all sectors, MNCs are always on the hunt for bilingual employees.

Names of some giant MNCs in India: Mercedes Benz, Hyundai, Siemens, Deutsche Bank, Sony, Fujitsu, Huawei, Canon, BMW and many more.

Moreover, there are attractive opportunities in the fields of travel and tourism, medical tourism, education, law and more.

Scope outside India for jobs/career

International companies prefer employees having communication skills in the language of their country. This helps them communicate easily within and outside India.

A fluent user of any foreign language can work as an interpreter, a teacher, a translator, or a language trainer, knowing English well also could be an added advantage.

Some Indian Companies functioning outside India are: Jaguar, Tata Motors, Micromax, Imperial Tobacco Company (ITC), Infosys, Airtel, etc.

How many levels are enough to pursue higher education abroad?

Higher education institutions often require applicants to demonstrate proficiency at the A2/B1 level or higher, as it indicates a sufficient level of language competence to study, conduct research, and engage in academic discussions in the chosen foreign language. However, it's essential to check the specific language requirements of the institutions you are interested in, as they may have their own criteria for language proficiency. In case of European languages, one needs to successfully complete at least B1 proficiency test. In Asian languages, N3 for Japanese, HSK 3 for Chinese Mandarin and Topik 2 for Korean are required.

When should one start learning a foreign language?

There is no fixed age or time to start learning a foreign language. It is a personal decision based on your goals, interests, and available resources. Regardless of when you start, consistent practice and dedication are key to making progress and achieving proficiency in a foreign language. For students pursuing UG/PG programs, it is advisable to start from the 1st year as by the final year one completes mostly 3-4 Levels of the language they have opted.

Why learn a new language at BVDU's Centre for International Studies?

CIS stands apart because of several methodologies and co-curricular activities. Using new methods and techniques for facilitating language learning making sessions interactive not limiting teaching – learning to only textbook knowledge conducting games and activities which help you in understanding the language introducing the culture of that language and country. All this takes place under the guidance of highly trained and experienced teachers.

Students are allowed to access our vast library resource. Sessions in language labs helps refine pronunciations.

All these features and more make learning experience at BVDU's CIS an unforgettable one!

Moreover, convenient timings such as morning, afternoon, evening and weekend batches.

Value Adds: App, Podcasts, Symposiums, guest lectures, language based co-curricular activities, expose students to the academic and career oriented scope of learning a foreign language.

What are the best ways to learn a language?

Decide what language you want to learn and if you cannot, our counselors will help you do that. You may visit us or email us your query.

The best way to learn a language is by enjoying and experimenting with it. BVDU's CIS gives you the thrill of leaning with music as well!

The teaching method at BVDU's CIS facilitates the learning experience and makes it easy for the students. Audios, videos and interactive games are the best ways in which one can learn a language.

What is the certification obtained? Is it universal?

You receive a BVDU Certificate on successful clearing the respective level of the course.

The levels at BVDU's CIS are according to the CEFR/HSK/JLPT/TOPIK rules. Our certificates are valid for Jobs in India and higher studies abroad (Please consult us before applying or knowing where can the certificates be valid). CIS also trains you for international certifications.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES



JAPANESE

Career Scope of Learning Japanese language

Japan is the leader in many sectors like automobiles, animation, consumer electronics, computers, optical media, semiconductor manufacturing, infra, ship building, and many more. Prominent Japanese brands such as Sony, Honda, Panasonic, Hitachi, Toshiba, Sanyo, Casio, Canon, Minolta, Pioneer, Nikon, Fujitsu, Suzuki, Toyota, Mitsubishi, and hundreds of more have infiltrated the Indian market in a wide range of sectors and still expanding.



Japanese Language Expert 3 Years Certification Program

INTRODUCTION: The Japanese Language Certification Program is designed for individuals who wish to develop their proficiency in the Japanese language and obtain a recognized certification. This program aims to provide comprehensive training in various aspects of the Japanese language, including grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. The course is structured to cater to different proficiency levels, from beginner to advanced, allowing participants to progress steadily in their language proficiency.

VISION STATEMENT: Our program envisions a world where individuals possess the linguistic skills and cultural knowledge to communicate effectively and respectfully in Japanese. We strive to cultivate a supportive and immersive learning environment that nurtures language proficiency, cultural sensitivity, and a deep appreciation for the richness of the Japanese language and its heritage.



Japanese Language Expert

BLOOM's TAXONOMY

1. Remembering:

- Recognize and recall basic Japanese vocabulary, including words and phrases.
- Memorize and reproduce hiragana, katakana, and some commonly used kanji characters.
- Recall grammatical structures and basic sentence patterns.

2. Understanding:

- Comprehend and interpret spoken and written Japanese at a beginner level.
- Understand simple dialogues, instructions, and passages in Japanese.
- Identify the main ideas and key details in a conversation or text.

3. Applying:

- Apply learned vocabulary and grammar rules to construct simple sentences and engage in basic conversations.
- Use appropriate honorifics and polite language in different social contexts.
- Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand simple texts.

4. Analyzing:

- Analyze and deconstruct more complex sentence structures and grammar patterns.
- Identify and analyze cultural aspects, such as customs, etiquette, and social norms in Japan.
- Differentiate between formal and informal language usage.



Japanese Language Expert

BLOOM's TAXONOMY

5. Evaluating:

- Evaluate and assess the effectiveness of different language learning strategies and resources.
- Assess the accuracy and appropriateness of one's own spoken and written Japanese.
- Critically analyze and evaluate cultural differences and perspectives between Japanese and other cultures.

6. Creating:

- Create original sentences and short paragraphs using a variety of vocabulary and grammar structures.
- Express personal opinions, ideas, and experiences in Japanese.
- Generate creative solutions to language barriers and cultural misunderstandings.

STUDY MATERIAL

JAPANESE STUDY MATERIAL: (Books + video + audio) will be designed specially by BHARATI VIDYAPEETH and not be referred from elsewhere to cater the exact needs of the students.

JAPANESE VIDEO ASSISTANCE: Videos materials from the internet will be hand picked & will be made available for the students which would allow them to practice & learn after lectures as well.



Levels, Duration, Credits & Eligibility

YEAR	LEVEL	DURATION	CREDIT	NAME
1st year	N5 CERTI.	100 Hours	4	Foundation
1st year	N4 CERTI.	120 Hours	5	Proficiency
2nd year	N3 CERTI.	150 Hours	6	Advanced
2nd year	N2 CERTI.	200 Hours	7	Expert
3rd Year	N1.1 CERTI.	150 Hours	8	Mastery
3rd Year	N1.2 CERTI.	150 Hours	9	Elite

DIPLOMA COURSE

LEVEL	DURATION	TOTAL	CERTIFICATION
N5	100 Hours	220 Hours	CERTIFICATE
N4	120 Hours		
N3	150 Hours	350 Hours	DIPLOMA
N2	200 Hours		
N1.1	150 Hours	300 Hours	ADV. DIPLOMA
N1.2	150 Hours		
Translation SECTION I	120 Hours	255 Hours	SPECIAL DIPLOMA
Translation SECTION II	135 Hours		

N5: No criteria to appear for the N1 course/ exam.

N4: Must clear all 4 exams of N5 with total 60%.

N3: Must clear all 4 exams of N4 with total 60%.

N2: Must clear all 4 exams of N3 with total 60%

N1.1: Must clear all 4 exams of N2 with total 60%.

N1.2: Must clear all 4 exams of N1. with total 60%.



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

Foundation Level: N5 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1: Introduction to Japanese

- Introduction to Japanese pronunciation and basic greetings.
- Hiragana and Katakana script learning and practice.
- Self-introduction and simple conversational phrases.

UNIT 2: Vocabulary and Grammar

- Building vocabulary related to daily life, family, numbers, time, and locations.
- Basic sentence structure and common grammatical patterns.
- Practice forming basic sentences using vocabulary and grammar points.

UNIT 3: Listening and Speaking Skills

- Listening comprehension exercises focusing on simple conversations and instructions.
- Speaking practice: Asking and answering questions, giving directions, making requests, etc.
- Role-playing activities to simulate real-life scenarios.

UNIT 4: Reading Comprehension

- Reading practice of simple texts, signs, and short passages.
- Building reading comprehension skills through exercises and answering questions.

Introduction to basic kanji characters and their meanings.



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

UNIT 5: Writing Skills

- Introduction to basic writing skills: sentence formation, paragraph structure, and cohesive writing.
- Guided writing exercises on various topics such as personal experiences, daily routines, and descriptions.
- Kanji writing practice and stroke order.

UNIT 6: Review and Exam Preparation

- Comprehensive review of vocabulary, grammar, listening, reading, writing, and kanji.
- Mock tests and practice exams simulating the JLPT N5 format.
- Test-taking strategies and tips.

Proficiency Level: N4 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1 Grammar:

- Review of basic grammar structures.
- Introduction to new grammar points: verb conjugation, adjective forms, particles, sentence patterns, and common expressions.

UNIT 2 Vocabulary:

- Expansion of vocabulary related to daily life, work, hobbies, and common situations.
- Learning kanji characters specific to the N4 level.



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

UNIT 3 Reading & Writing:

- Reading and comprehension exercises with short passages, dialogues, and simple texts.
- Developing strategies for understanding the main ideas, details, and context.
- Writing practice focusing on sentence formation, short messages, descriptions, and basic essays.
- Developing skills in organizing thoughts, expressing opinions, and using appropriate grammar and vocabulary.

UNIT 4 Listening:

- Listening exercises to enhance comprehension of spoken Japanese, including dialogues, monologues, and short conversations.
- Practice in identifying key information, understanding instructions, and responding appropriately.

UNIT 5 Speaking:

- Developing speaking skills through role plays, pair work, and group discussions.
- Practicing conversational skills, expressing preferences, making suggestions, and asking and answering questions.



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

Advance Level: N3 Level / (2nd year)

UNIT 1 : Grammar

- Review of basic grammar structures
- Introduction to intermediate grammar patterns:
 - Expressing cause and effect
 - Making comparisons
 - Conditional and hypothetical expressions
 - Expressing intention and purpose

UNIT 2 : Vocabulary Building

- Expansion of vocabulary related to daily life, work, and leisure activities
- Idiomatic expressions and phrasal verbs
- Synonyms, antonyms, and context-based vocabulary usage

UNIT 3: Reading Comprehension

- Practice reading various texts, including newspaper articles, essays, and short stories
- Improve reading speed and comprehension skills
- Identify main ideas, supporting details, and infer meaning from context

UNIT 4: Listening Skills

- Enhance listening comprehension through exposure to a variety of audio materials
- Develop the ability to follow conversations, lectures, and announcements
- Identify specific details, grasp the speaker's intention, and understand different speech styles



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

UNIT 5: Writing

- Improve writing skills through exercises and assignments
- Practice writing formal and informal emails, letters, and short essays
- Focus on sentence structure, coherence, and expressing opinions and experiences

UNIT 6: Speaking Practice

- Engage in pair and group activities to develop conversational skills
- Practice expressing opinions, giving presentations, and participating in discussions
- Emphasis on fluency, pronunciation, and using appropriate expressions

Expert Level: N2 Level / (2nd year)

UNIT 1 Grammar:

- Review and practice of intermediate grammar structures
- Introduction to advanced grammar patterns
- Sentence formation and transformation exercises
- Practice in using grammatical structures in various contexts



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

UNIT 2 Vocabulary:

- Expansion of vocabulary through the study of N2 level kanji and words
- Learning vocabulary in context through reading and listening activities
- Word usage and collocation practice
- Vocabulary exercises to reinforce understanding and retention

UNIT 3 Reading Comprehension:

- Practice in reading various text types, such as articles, essays, and dialogues
- Development of reading strategies for efficient comprehension
- Vocabulary and kanji recognition exercises
- Practice tests to familiarize students with N2 level reading questions

UNIT 4 Listening Comprehension:

- Development of listening skills through exposure to a variety of audio materials
- Practice in understanding natural speech patterns, conversations, and monologues
- Listening exercises to improve comprehension and retention
- Practice tests to simulate N2 level listening questions



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

UNIT 5 Writing:

- Practice in writing coherent and cohesive paragraphs and essays
- Developing skills in expressing opinions, providing explanations, and giving examples
- Focus on appropriate language use and effective communication
- Writing exercises and feedback to enhance writing proficiency

UNIT 6 Speaking:

- Practice in expressing ideas, opinions, and experiences in Japanese
- Role-playing activities to simulate real-life conversations
- Focus on fluency, accuracy, pronunciation, and intonation
- Speaking exercises and feedback to improve oral communication skills

MASTERY & Elite Level: N1.1 & N1.2 Level / (3rd year)

1. UNIT 1: Grammar and Syntax:

- Advanced grammar structures, including complex sentence patterns, conditionals, causative and passive forms, honorific language, and indirect speech.
- Focus on using grammar accurately and appropriately in various contexts.



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

UNIT 2 Vocabulary and Kanji:

- Extensive vocabulary building, including advanced words and phrases encountered in formal and informal settings.
- Kanji comprehension and usage, covering a wide range of complex kanji characters and compounds.
- Study strategies for effective kanji acquisition and retention.

UNIT 3 Reading Comprehension:

- Reading and analyzing a variety of authentic texts, such as newspapers, magazine articles, essays, and literary works.
- Developing skills in inferring meaning, identifying main ideas, understanding detailed information, and recognizing rhetorical devices.
- Practice in answering comprehension questions and summarizing texts accurately.

UNIT 4 Listening Comprehension:

- Exposing learners to a range of native Japanese speech, including formal lectures, discussions, news reports, and interviews.
- Enhancing listening skills, such as understanding main ideas, specific details, inferred information, and context-based meanings.
- Practicing answering questions related to the audio materials.



Japanese Syllabus & learning outcomes

UNIT 5 Writing:

- Developing advanced writing skills, including formal and informal emails, letters, essays, and reports.
- Emphasizing organization, coherence, clarity, and accuracy in written communication.
- Feedback and guidance on improving writing style, grammar usage, and vocabulary selection.

UNIT 6 Speaking and Conversation:

- Engaging in discussions, debates, and presentations on various topics.
- Practicing expressing opinions, providing explanations, and defending viewpoints.
- Improving fluency, pronunciation, and appropriate language use in spoken communication.



JAPANESE EXAM PATTERN

SECTION	DURATION	MARKS
READING	40 Mins	25
WRITING	40 mins	25
LISTENING	40 mins	25
SPEAKING	40 mins	25

Reading:

16 MCQ questions (A,B,C/ A, B/ True or False)

All questions have 1.5 Marks each. 1 Mark is for Presentation.

Listening:

16 MCQ questions (A,B,C/ A, B/ True or False)

All questions have 1.5 Marks each. 1 Mark is for Presentation.

Writing:

1 Letter & 1 Essay (12.5 Marks each)

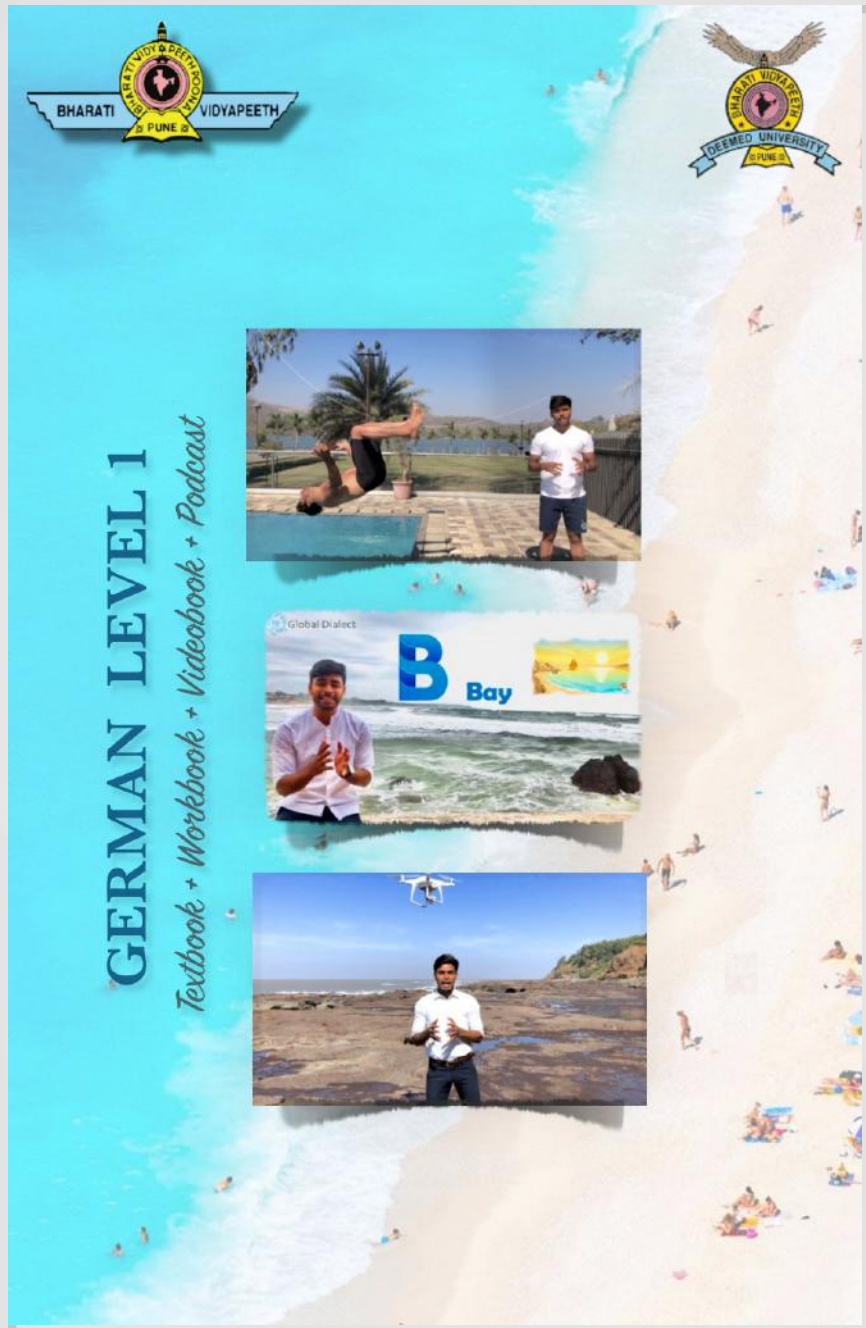
Speaking:

Self Introduction, Question & Answer round, Spontaneously Speaking on the topic given, Explain the grammar. (total 25 Marks)

EXAMS: 2 Internal Exam (Per level) & 1 Final Exam (Per level will be conducted by BVDU.)



STUDY MATERIAL

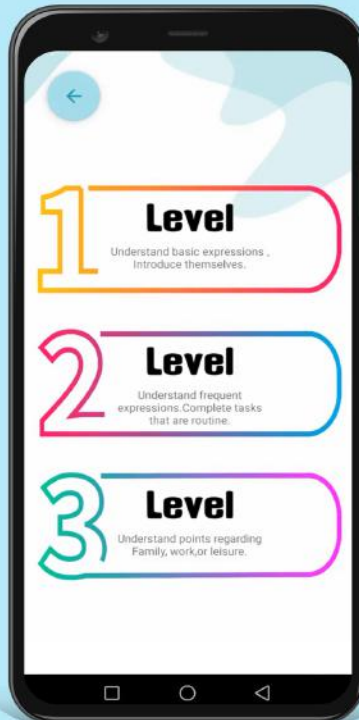


BOOKS: with english explanation of the grammar and translated examples + Audio attached to the book

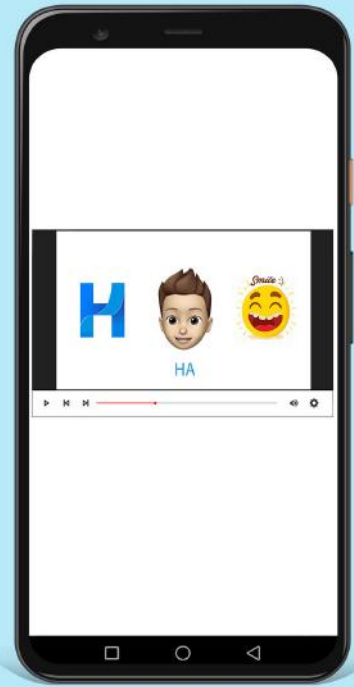
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Level wise teaching



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