

LESSON NOTES

Basic Japanese S1 #12

Basic Japanese #12: Numbers 200-1000

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
百	ひゃく	hyaku	hundred
千	せん	sen	thousand

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is Numbers 200-1000.

Multiples of 200 up to 1000:

100		hyaku	百
200	2 x 100	ni-hyaku	二百
300	3 x 100	san-byaku*	三百
400	4 x 100	yon-hyaku	四百
500	5 x 100	go-hyaku	五百
600	6 x 100	roppyaku*	六百
700	7 x 100	nana-hyaku	七百
800	8 x 100	happyaku*	八百
900	9 x 100	kyū-hyaku	九百
1000		sen	千

Language Tip

When it came to the numbers 3, 6, and 8, we had a sound change. The rest of the numbers follow the pattern.

1. 300 = san-byaku
2. 600 = roppyaku
3. 800 = happyaku

Sen (せん/千) means "thousand". But, it's not *ichi-sen* (いち せん). You don't need to say the word for "one", but just *sen* (せん).