

# Strategic Japanese: Natural Speaking 10

## 1 Japanese Food Menu

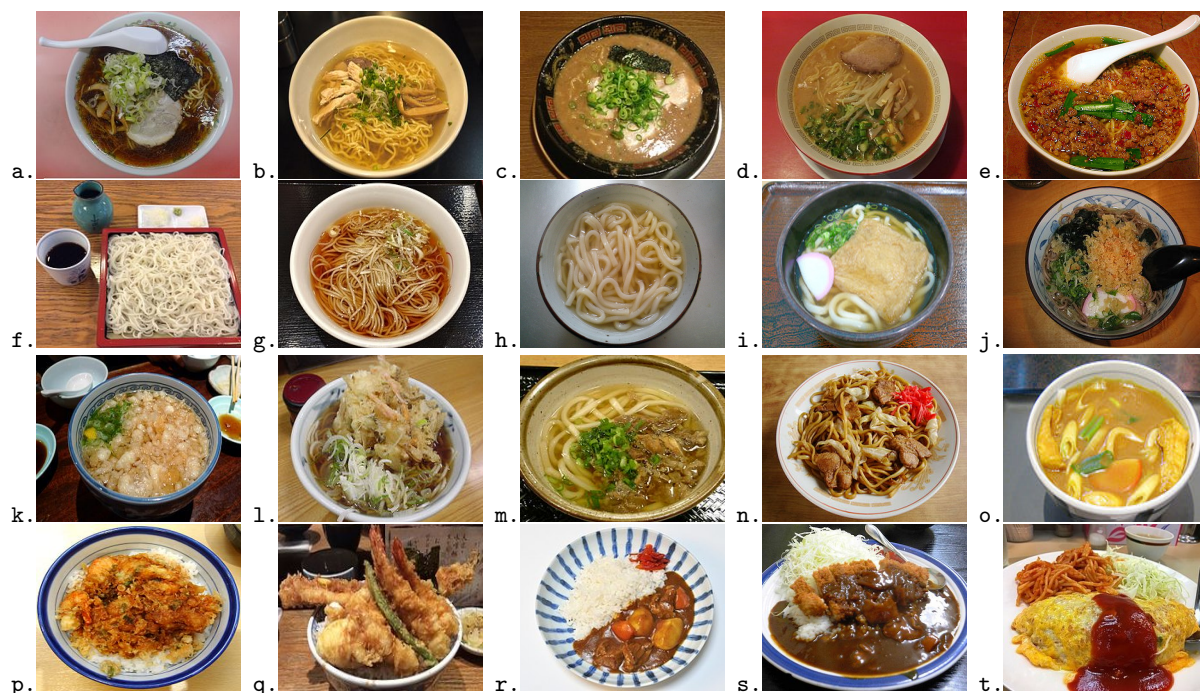


Fig. 1 Japanese food menu

- a. 醤油ラーメン Shōyu Rāmen (Ramen noodles with soy source)
  - b. 塩ラーメン Shio Rāmen (Ramen noodles with salty soup)
  - c. とんこつラーメン Tonkotsu Rāmen (Ramen noodles with Pork Broth)
  - d. 味噌ラーメン Miso Rāmen (Ramen noodles with miso soup)
  - e. 激辛ラーメン Gekikara Rāmen (Spicy hot ramen noodles)
  - f. ざるそば Zaru Soba (Soba noodles served on a bamboo draining basket)
  - g. かけそば Kake Soba (Simple hot soba noodles)
  - h. かけうどん Kake Udon (Simple hot udon noodles)
  - i. きつねそば・うどん Kitsune Soba/Udon (Udon noodles topped with deep-fried tofu)
  - j. たぬきそば Tanuki Soba (Soba noodles with crunchy bits of deep-fried dough)
  - k. たぬきうどん Tanuki Udon (Udon noodles with crunchy bits of deep-fried dough)
  - l. かきあげそば Kakiage Soba (Soba noodles topped with mixed vegetables tempura)
  - m. 肉うどん Niku Udon (Udon noodles in a hot soup with beef)
  - n. 焼きそば Yaki Soba (Fried noodle with vegetables and meat)
  - o. カレーうどん Curry Udon (Udon noodles in a hot, thick curry soup)
  - p. かきあげ丼 Kakiage Don (Rice bowl topped with mixed vegetables)
  - q. 天丼 Tendon (Tempura-domburi; Rice bowl topped with mixed vegetables and shrimp)
  - r. カレーライス Curry Rice (Curry source over rice)
  - s. カツカレーライス Katsu Curry Rice (Pork cutlet curry source over rice)
  - t. オムライス Omu Rice (Pork cutlet curry over rice)
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## 2 Task A

Ask each other and write down which you have ever eaten.

A: Suzuki san, karē raisu **tabeta koto aru?** (Have you ever eaten karē raisu?)

B: Aru (yes) / nai (no) / arimasu / arimasen .

0. Curry rice    1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Task B

Convert the following i-adjectives into the negative form.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0. oisii? (tasty) → _____   | 4. tsumetai? (cold) → _____ |
| 1. amai? (sweet) → _____    | 5. suppai? (sour) → _____   |
| 2. karai? (spicy) → _____   | 6. nigai? (bitter) → _____  |
| 3. atatakai? (warm) → _____ | 7. atsui? (hot) → _____     |

## 4 Activity

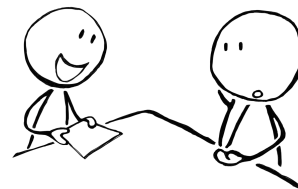
Ask your classmates what s/he will eat.

A: a. Suzuki san, nani taberu? (What are you going to eat?)

B: b. Karē raisu. (Curry rice.)

A: Sore oishii? (Is that tasty?)

B: c. Un, oishiiyo. / ee, māne. (so so) /  
ūn, shiranai (don't know) / mā, nantonaku (somehow seems good).



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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 0. a. <u>Suzuki san</u> | b. <u>Curry rice</u> | c. <u>Ee, māne</u> |
| 1. a. _____             | b. _____             | c. _____           |
| 2. a. _____             | b. _____             | c. _____           |
| 3. a. _____             | b. _____             | c. _____           |
| 4. a. _____             | b. _____             | c. _____           |
| 5. a. _____             | b. _____             | c. _____           |
| 6. a. _____             | b. _____             | c. _____           |
| 7. a. _____             | b. _____             | c. _____           |

## 5 Discussion

1. What is important to speak naturally?
2. What kinds of words do you need to improve my conversations?
3. What kinds of techniques can you add to make your speech more natural?