

Table contrasting the topics covered in each Marugoto book

15 topics of the JF Standard	Starter (A1)		Elementary 1 (A2)		Elementary 2 (A2)		Pre-Intermediate (A2/B1)	Intermediate 1 (B1)	Intermediate 2 (B1)
	Topic	Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic	Topic	Topic
1 Me and my family Things related to you and your family (family structure, physical features, etc.)	T2 Myself	L3 Nice to meet you L4 There are three people in my family	T1 My family and myself	L1 We live in Tokyo L2 My hobby is listening to classical music	T1 New friends	L1 That's a good name L2 She is the person wearing glasses	T4 Visiting someone	T1 Meeting people for the first time	
2 My home and around my home Things related to your home and the area where you live (rooms, furniture, local amenities, etc.)	T4 Home	L7 There are three rooms in my home L8 It's a nice room					T2 Looking for a house		
3 Free time and entertainment Things related to leisure and interests (sport, films, music, etc.)	T6 Holidays and Days off 1 T9 Holidays and Days off 2	L11 What's your hobby? L12 Shall we go together? L17 It was fun L18 I would like to visit Kyoto next time	T4 Going out	L2 My hobby is listening to classical music L7 Is ten o'clock OK? L8 Have you been to see the night view yet?	T7 A town rich in history and culture	L13 This temple was built in the 14th century L14 I hear that this painting is very famous	T1 Sports games	T3 My favourite music T6 Let's read manga	T4 If you're going to see a play... T7 My favourite film
4 Lifestyle and life Things related to everyday life and life stages (routines, starting school, getting married, raising children, etc.)	T5 Daily life	L9 What time do you get up? L10 When is convenient for you?			T9 People's lives	L17 Do you know who this is? L18 What kind of child were you?	T2 Looking for a house T4 Visiting someone T6 Weddings and Marriage		
5 Work and career Things related to work and careers (companies, jobs, work duties, etc.)			T7 Business trips	L13 I have met Mr.Tanaka before L14 May I use this?	T4 Japan Festival	L7 What do we do if it rains? L8 Has the concert started already?	T9 Looking for a job		
6 Travel and transport Things related to travel and transport (journeys, public transport, sightseeing, etc.)	T7 Town	L13 How are you going to get there? L14 It's a famous temple L18 I would like to visit Kyoto next time	T3 My town	L5 This park is big and beautiful L6 Please go straight	T3 Okinawa trip	L5 You'd better take a hat L6 You can watch a dolphin show	T8 Problems when traveling	T4 Let's go to a hot spring! T9 Traditional festivals	T2 Climbing Mount Fuji T8 Forms of transport in my town
7 Health Things related to the body and health (illnesses, going to hospital, lifestyle, etc.)			T8 Staying healthy	L15 How about doing some exercise? L16 I go running and swimming					T3 Healthy living
8 Shopping Things related to shopping (shops, paying for things, etc.)	T8 Shopping	L15 Cute! L16 I'll take this			T6 Online shopping	L11 My vacuum cleaner has broken L12 This one is cheaper			T6 I want this!
9 Eating habits Things related to eating habits (food and drink, restaurants, cooking, etc.)	T3 Food	L5 What kind of food do you like? L6 Where are you going to have lunch today?	T6 Eating outdoors	L11 What are you going to take to the picnic? L12 It looks delicious	T2 Eating out	L2 What do you recommend? L3 How do you eat this?	T3 My comfort food	T2 Food I recommend	
10 Nature and the environment Things related to nature and the environment (climate, seasons, environmental problems, etc.)			T2 Seasons and weather	L3 It's spring now in Japan L4 It's a nice day, isn't it?	T8 Life and eco-friendly activities	L15 The light has been left on L16 I'll sell it at the flea market			
11 Human relations Things related to human relations (socialising, problems, manners, etc.)		L1 Hello	T9 Celebrations	L17 I got this for my birthday L18 I think a party is good idea		L9 What did you do during your New Year's holiday?	T1 Sports games T7 Talking about personal problems	T5 How have you been lately?	T1 What kind of person is she?
12 School and education Things related to educational institutions and education (schools, learning environment, learning materials, etc.)		L2 Would you say that again?		L9 Japanese is easy to pronounce			T5 The pleasure of learning other languages		
13 Language and culture Things related to language and culture (foreign languages, ceremonial occasions, traditional culture, popular culture, experiences of different cultures, etc.)	T1 Japanese	L1 Hello L2 Would you say that again?	T5 Languages and cultures of other countries	L9 Japanese is easy to pronounce L10 I'd like to go to Japan some day	T5 Special days T7 A town rich in history and culture	L9 What did you do during your New Year's holiday? L10 Wishing for good things to happen L13 This temple was built in the 14th century L14 I hear that this painting is very famous	T3 My comfort food T5 The pleasure of learning other languages	T7 Take on the challenge of martial arts!	T9 The age of ninja and samurai
14 Society Things related to society (politics, industry, economics, international relations, etc.)									T5 Local news
15 Technology Things related to technology (latest technology, science, media, etc.)								T8 Convenient gadgets	

※Gray texts mean that they are the second topics.