

# A Guide to ‘Extensive Reading (Tadoku)’

## 1) What is ‘Tadoku’?

‘Ta’ in Tadoku means ‘a lot’, and ‘doku’ means ‘to read’ in Japanese.

You simply start reading a lot of easy books that you can really enjoy.

Easy books are fun to read. → You enjoy reading so you read more. → You go on to the higher level step by step.

Tadoku also helps to improve your speaking, listening and writing skills. Eventually you will get to understand Japanese without translating.

## 2) Four Golden Rules of ‘Tadoku’

① *Start from scratch*

② *Do not use your dictionary*

③ *Skip over difficult words and phrases*

④ *When reading gets tough, quit the book and pick up another*



Start with the easiest level of Japanese graded readers, and then step up to the next one.

You can listen to the audio CD while reading. Our library also has picture books and manga!

Choose the books that you can enjoy. If it’s not fun to read, you don’t have to finish the book!

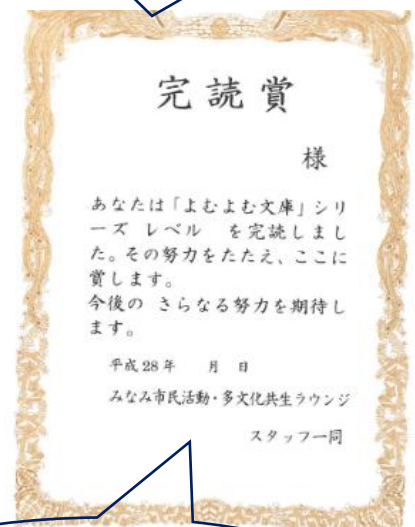
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You'll get awarded when you complete each level!!



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