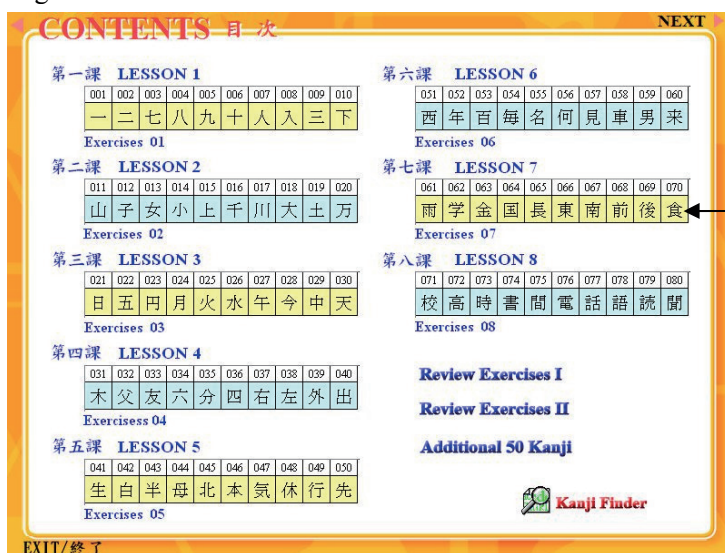


II How to Use *N5 Kanji*

This chapter explains how to use *N5 Kanji* by focusing on those clickable objects, such as buttons and icons, that are pointed to by arrows. When you start *N5 Kanji* on your computer, its title page appears. Click on “CONTENTS” in order to go to the “CONTENTS” page, as shown in Figure 3-1.

Figure 3-1 Contents



Click the kanji character of your choice. After you study the 10 kanji in each lesson, do the exercises.

Figure 3-2 Main Entry Page (1)



Click here to see the animated stroke order of the entry kanji.

Clicking each word or phrase displays its reading and meanings and pronounces it.

Figure 3-3 Main Entry Page (2)

[A] EAT, food, meal

[B] ショク、ジキ
く (う・らう)、た (べる)

[C] 食 (9 strokes)
BUTSU, MOTSU, mono; thing, person, character; 8 strokes.

[D] 食堂 食べる 食べ物 堂物
外食 食前 食後 食パン 外前後
和食 朝食 和朝

Click this icon to display "Kanji Finder" (Figure 3-9)

Click this button to return to the Contents page (Figure 3-1)

A click on each kanji shows the animation of its stroke order and displays its readings and meanings. Here the character 物 is printed in gray, which indicates that the character is NOT among the 80 kanji listed in *Japanese-Language Proficiency Test: Test Content Specifications*.

- [A]: Core meanings of the entry kanji.
- [B]: *On* and *kun* readings. The *on* reading is transcribed in katakana, while the *kun* reading is transcribed in hiragana.
- [C]: *Bushu* or "radical" and its stroke count.
- [D]: The words in the line(s) headed by the light blue square are listed in the former level 4 vocabulary, *Japanese-Language Proficiency Test: Test Content Specifications*. Here the three words 食堂, 食べる, and 食べ物 are listed in the level 4 vocabulary, but the kanji characters in gray, 堂 and 物 are NOT among the 80 kanji listed in *Japanese-Language Proficiency Test: Test Content Specifications*.

Figure 3-4 Exercises (1)

Clicking on a correct answer in a multiple-choice question will provide you with immediate feedback on your performance.

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もんだいI _____の ことばは どう よみますか。
1・2・3・4から いちばん いい ものを ひとつ
えらんで ください。

[1] へやの 電気は つけて ありました。
1 てんき 2 でんわ 3 でんき 4 でんしゃ

[2] ここに 何と 書いて ありますか。
1 きいて 2 ないて 3 かいて 4 あいて

[3] わたしの 話を 聞いて ください。
1 かいて 2 はいて 3 おいて 4 きいて

Figure 3-5 Exercises (2)

Type the kanji readings in hiragana (or romaji) and press “Enter” or “Return.”

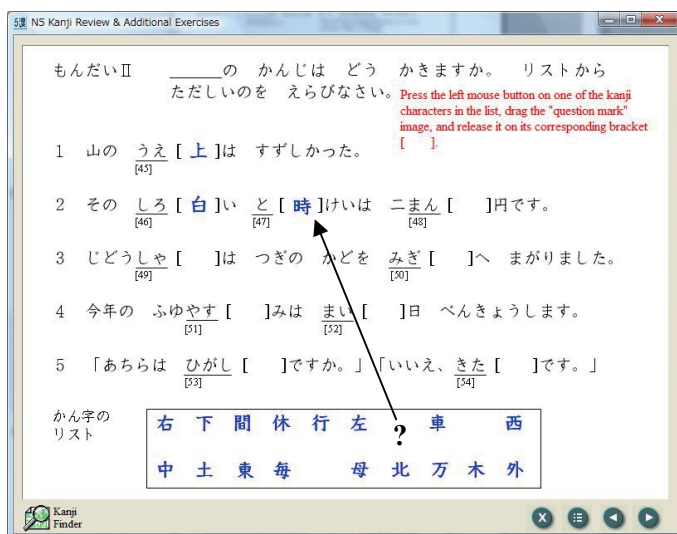
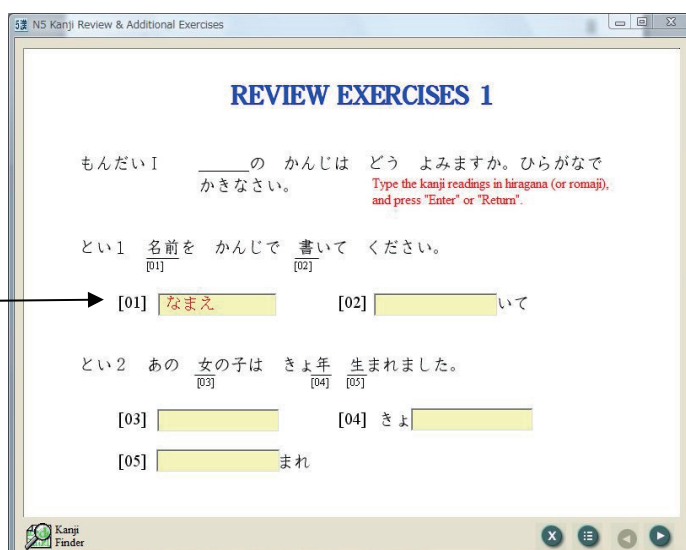
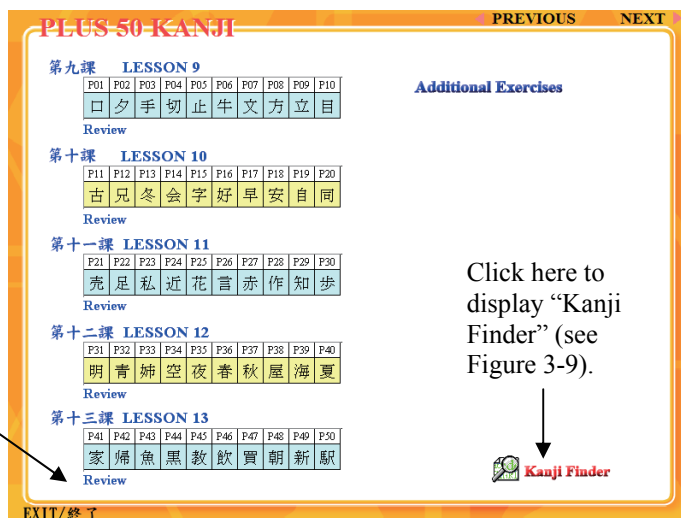


Figure 3-6 Exercises (3)

Press the left mouse button on one of the kanji characters in the list, drag the “question mark” image, and release it on its corresponding bracket.

Figure 3-7 Additional 50 Kanji



Click here to jump to the “Review” page (see Figure 3-8).

Click here to display “Kanji Finder” (see Figure 3-9).



Figure 3-8 Review

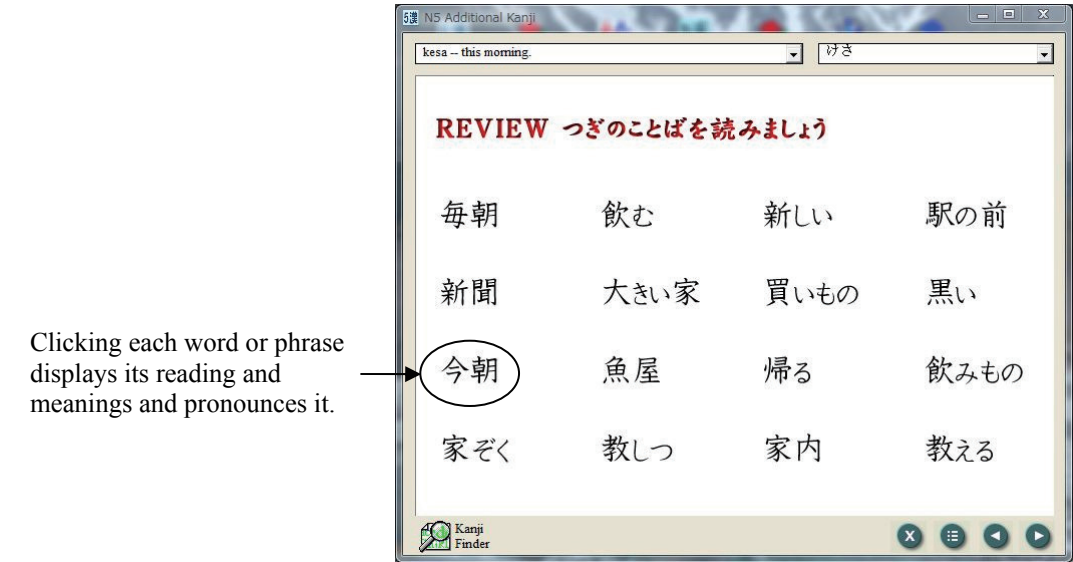


Figure 3-9 Kanji Finder

