

User manual

For students

Step by step through TanoshiGo, with screenshots of the app.



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1 Sign in

Sign in so all your progress is saved.

- 1 Open TanoshiGo, then click the profile icon at the top right, or the Sign in button.
- 2 Choose Google, Discord or GitHub for a quick sign-in, or fill in your email and password.
- 3 Click Sign in. You are taken to the home page.

The sign-in page with Google, Discord, and email options.

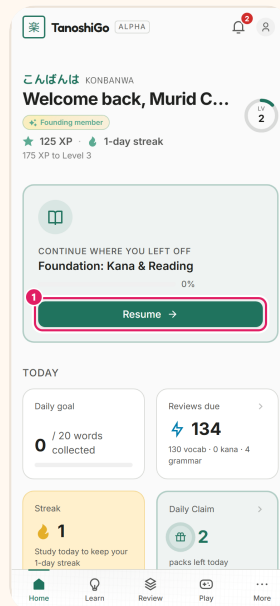
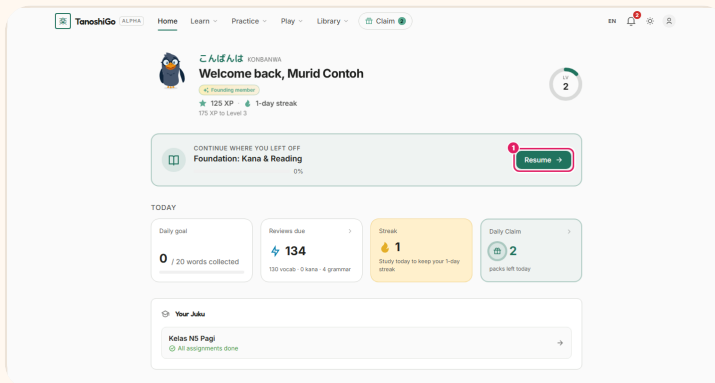
Check the agreement first

On the sign-in page, tick the age and terms checkbox before the sign-in buttons become active.

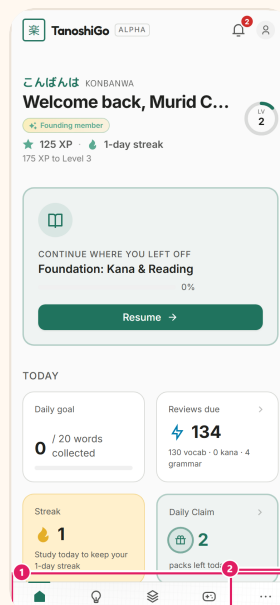
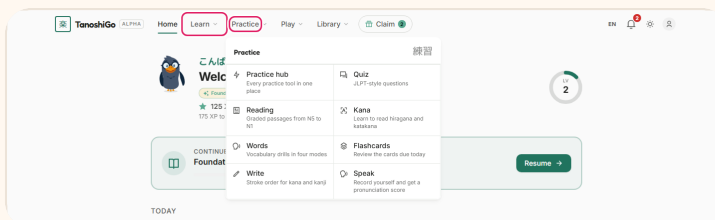
2 Home and navigation

After you sign in, the home page shows what to continue and a summary of today.

- 1 The Resume card takes you back to your last lesson. Click Resume.
- 2 The Today strip shows your goal, reviews due, streak and the daily claim.
- 3 The top menu groups features: Learn, Practice, Play, and Library, plus Claim.



The home page with the Resume card and Today summary.

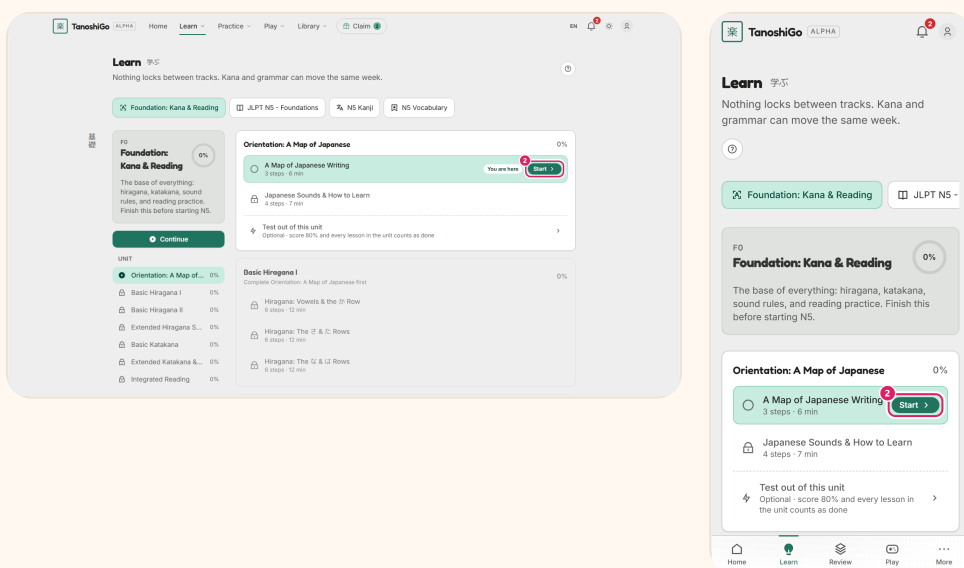


The top menu with feature groups.

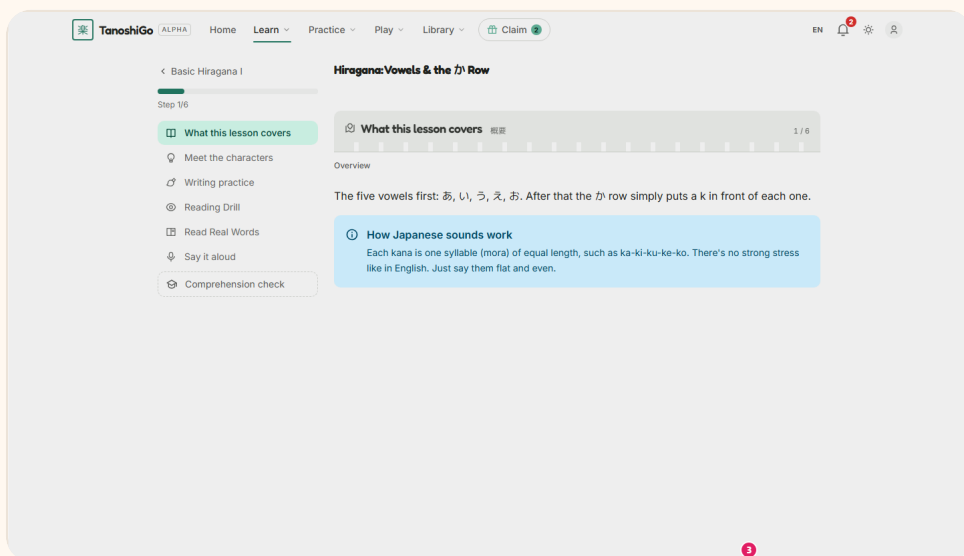
3 Doing a lesson

A lesson guides you one step at a time.

- 1 Open Learn then Lessons, or click Resume on the home page.
- 2 Pick a track in the top row, then pick a lesson (Start or Resume).
- 3 Read each block. Tap the speaker icon to hear the Japanese, then click Continue.
- 4 On the last step, click Finish. You can add the vocabulary to your reviews.



The Learn page with the track picker and lesson list.

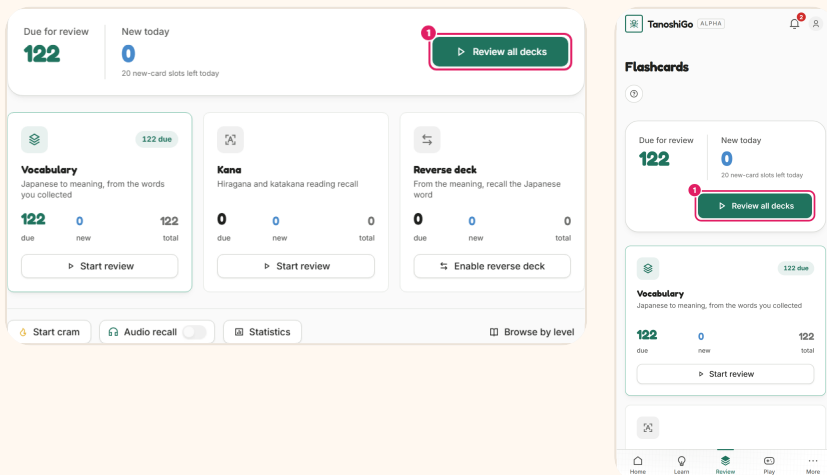


Inside a lesson.

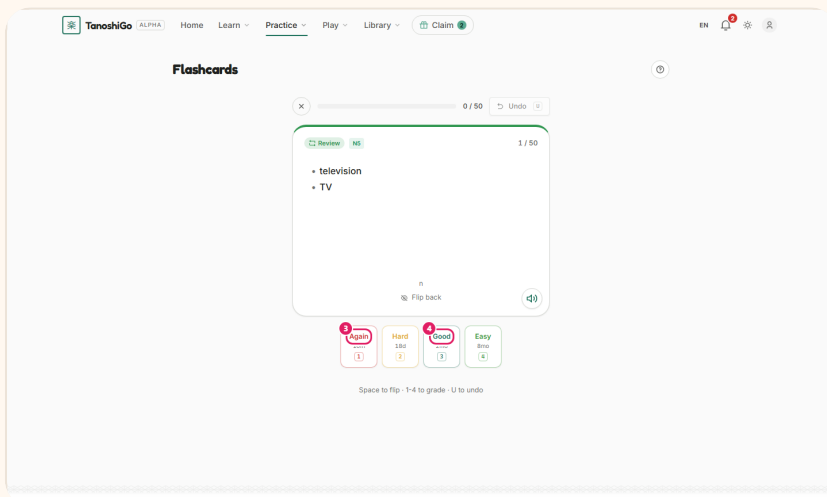
4 Reviewing with flashcards

Flashcards bring a word back right before you would forget it.

- 1 Open Practice then Flashcards. Click Review all decks, or Start review on one deck.
- 2 Look at the card, then flip it by tapping the card or pressing Space.
- 3 Grade it Again, Hard, Good or Easy.
- 4 Graded it wrong? Click Undo (or press U) to redo it.



The flashcard page with decks and the Review all decks button.



A flipped card with the grade buttons.

Grade by what you remembered

The review schedule follows the grades you give. If you forgot, choose Again.

5 Kana practice

Drill hiragana and katakana in several modes.

- 1 Open Practice then Kana. Choose Hiragana, Katakana, or Both.
- 2 Pick characters in the grid (or Basic for a group), then pick a Practice mode.
- 3 Click Start practice to begin.

The screenshot shows the TanoshiGo website's 'Practice' section for Kana. The interface is divided into two main panels: 'Select characters' and 'Practice mode'.

Select characters (五十音): This panel allows users to choose characters from a grid. It includes tabs for 'Hiragana', 'Katakana', and 'Both'. Below the tabs are buttons for 'Select all', '+ Basic', '+ Dakuten', and '+ Combo'. The grid displays characters in rows and columns, with labels on the left (a, i, u, e, o, COMBO, ya, yu, yo) and top (あ, か, さ, た, な, は, ま, や, ら, わ, etc.).

Practice mode: This panel offers four practice modes: 'Kana → Romaji' (Type the romaji for each kana), 'Romaji → Kana' (Pick the kana for the romaji shown), 'Multiple choice' (Pick the romaji for the kana shown), and 'Audio' (Hear it, then pick the kana). There is also a 'Kana match' option (Hiragana to katakana and back). Below these modes are settings for 'Session size' (10, 20, 30, All), 'Repeat misses' (Missed characters come back a few questions later), 'Shuffle' (When off, characters follow the chart order), 'Auto-advance' (The next question opens after a short pause), and 'Fast mode' (Checks as you type, no Enter needed).

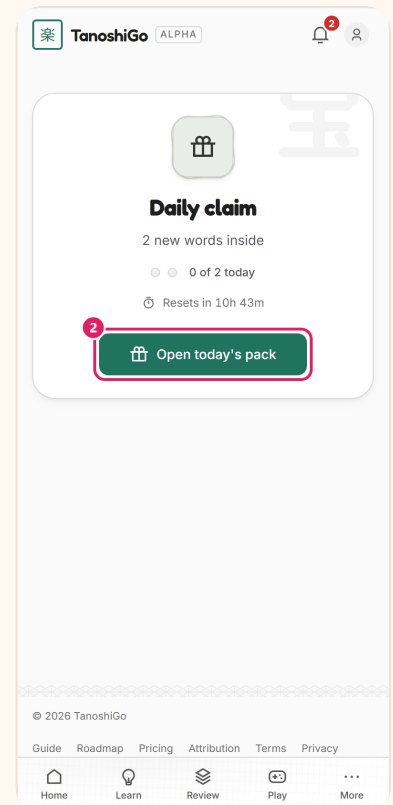
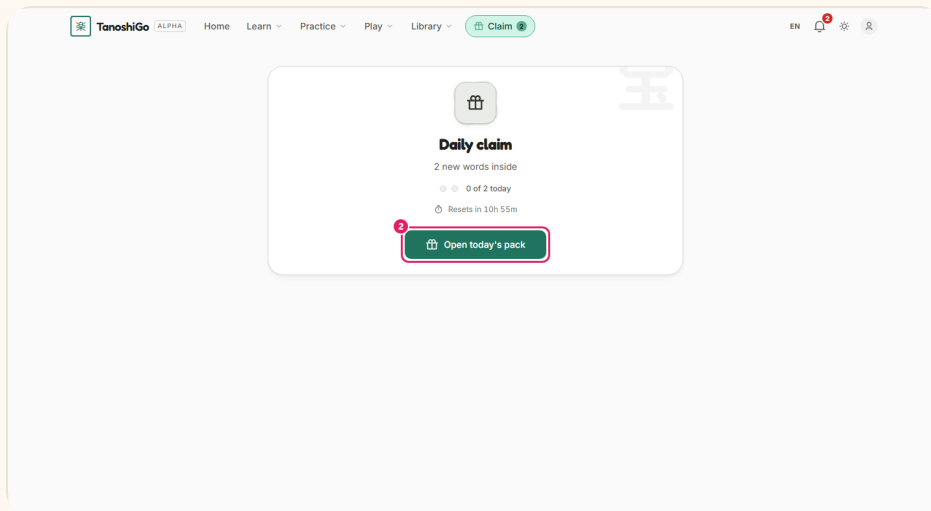
The kana practice setup.

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Daily claim

Open the daily pack for new words.

- 1 Open Claim in the top menu.
- 2 Click Open today's pack.
- 3 For each card, answer What does this word mean. Every card joins your collection, and right answers earn XP.



The Daily Claim page.

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Taking a quiz

Test your understanding with JLPT-style questions.

- 1 Open Practice then Quiz. Pick a level and the number of questions (5, 10 or 20).
- 2 Choose question types if you like, then click Start quiz.
- 3 Answer each question and click Next. At the end, review your mistakes.

The screenshot shows the 'JLPT Quiz' setup page on the TanoshiGo website. The page has a navigation bar at the top with links for Home, Learn, Practice (selected), Play, and Library. A 'Claim' button with a green checkmark is also visible. The main heading is 'JLPT Quiz' with a subtitle 'JLPT-style questions in seven types. You choose the level and how many.' Below this is a 'Set up your quiz' section with three main categories: JLPT LEVEL, QUESTIONS PER SESSION, and QUESTION TYPES. Under JLPT LEVEL, N5 is selected, while N4, N3, N2, and N1 are locked. Under QUESTIONS PER SESSION, 10 is selected, while 5 and 20 are also available. Under QUESTION TYPES, several options are listed with their respective question counts: Sentence order (708), Particles (805), Word forms (186), Conversation (840), Vocabulary similarity (105), Kanji reading (184), and Vocabulary match (210). A note at the bottom of this section says 'Pick the types to practice. Leave them all unselected to mix every type.' A large green 'Start quiz' button is at the bottom, with a red circle and the number '2' next to it. Below the button, it says '3038 questions available'.

JLPT Quiz 問題

JLPT-style questions in seven types. You choose the level and how many.

Set up your quiz 設定

JLPT LEVEL

N5 N4 N3 N2 N1

QUESTIONS PER SESSION

5 10 20

QUESTION TYPES

Sentence order 708 Particles 805 Word forms 186 Conversation 840

Vocabulary similarity 105 Kanji reading 184 Vocabulary match 210

Pick the types to practice. Leave them all unselected to mix every type.

Start quiz

3038 questions available

The quiz setup.

8 Reading

Read graded passages and type the reading.

- 1 Open Practice then Reading. Pick a level, then pick a passage (or Random).
- 2 Switch the display: Kanji, Furigana, or Romaji, as you need.
- 3 Type the reading in romaji, then click Check.

The screenshot shows the TanoshiGo website's 'Reading practice' section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'TanoshiGo ALPHA', 'Home', 'Learn', 'Practice' (selected), 'Play', 'Library', and a 'Claim' button. Below the navigation bar, the 'Reading practice' title is followed by the instruction 'Read graded passages and type their reading in romaji.' There are level selection buttons for N5, N4, N3, N2, and N1. A '2 / 5' indicator and navigation arrows are present. The main content area shows a passage titled '学校の日' (A Day at School) with a level indicator 'N5 School'. The passage text is displayed with furigana (romanized Japanese) above the kanji. Below the passage, there's a section for 'Type the reading in romaji' with a text input field containing 'watashi wa gakusei desu ...' and a red '3' icon indicating a check or submission button.

A passage with the Kanji, Furigana, and Romaji options.

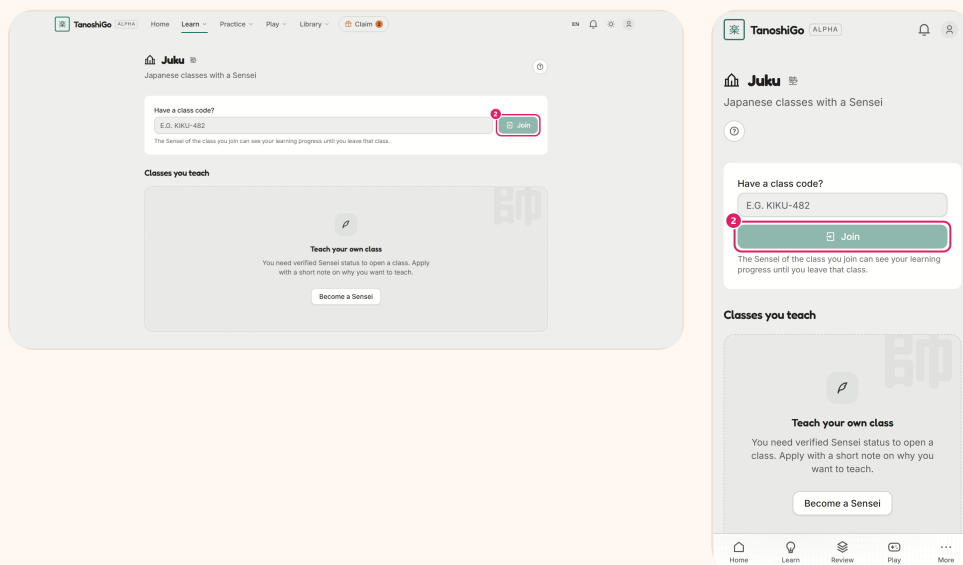
Furigana on N5 and N4

The Furigana option appears on N5 and N4 passages. From N3 up, you get Kanji and Romaji.

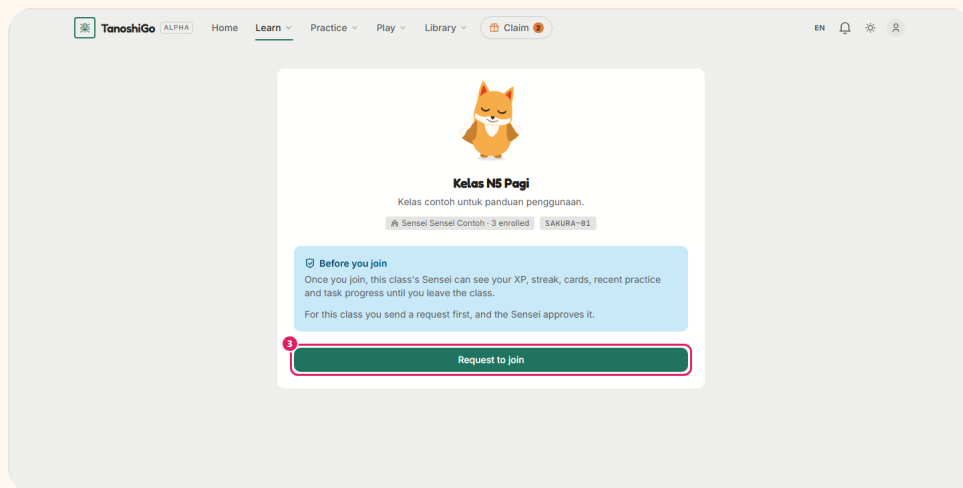
9 Joining a class

If your Sensei gave you a class code, you can join their Juku.

- 1 Open Learn then Juku. Enter the code in the Have a class code field.
- 2 Click Join. Or open the invite link your Sensei shared.
- 3 Read Before you join, then click Join class (or Request to join).



The class-code field on the Juku page.



The consent screen before joining.

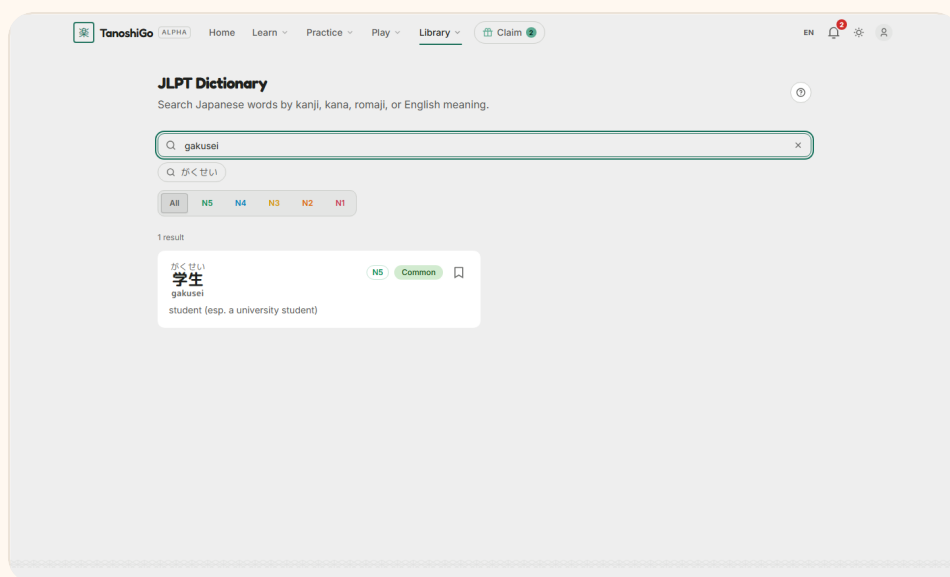
One class at a time

You can be in one class at a time. Your Sensei sees your learning progress, your settings stay private, and you can leave any time.

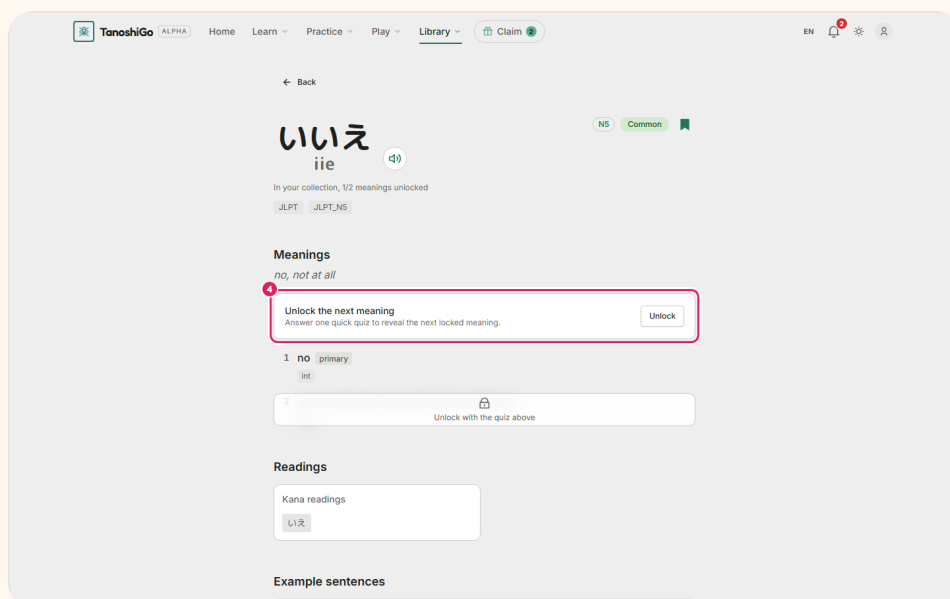
10 Looking up a word

The dictionary is the fastest way to check any word, then keep it to review.

- 1 Open Library then Dictionary. Type a word in Japanese, romaji, or English.
- 2 Click a result to open the word page. Tap the speaker icon to hear it.
- 3 Click Add to collection to put the word in your flashcard deck.
- 4 Scroll to Meanings. A locked meaning has an unlock quiz, and answering it opens the meaning.



Dictionary search results with level filters.



A word page with the meaning-unlock quiz.

11 Your collection

Every word you've added lives here, with its review progress.

- 1 Open Library then Collection to see your stats, total words, due, mastered and often missed.
- 2 Filter by level or SRS stage, or search for a specific word.
- 3 Open the three-dot menu on a card to remove, reset or reactivate it.

The screenshot shows the 'My collection' page on the TanoshiGo website. The page features a navigation bar at the top with the TanoshiGo logo and various menu items. The main content area displays a summary of the user's collection, including the number of words due for review (130), the number of words collected (130), the number of words mastered (6), and the number of difficult words (0). Below this summary is a progress bar showing the user's progress through different levels (N5 to N1). The page also includes a search bar and filters for levels and stages. At the bottom, there are several word cards, each showing the word, its meaning, and its status (Young, N5).

Your collection with stats and saved words.

Free accounts have a cap

Free accounts can collect up to 300 words. Plus, Premium and Ultimate have no cap.

12 Discover

Search any word and answer challenges about its meanings to add it to your collection.

- 1 Open Learn then Discover. Pick a level and Easy or Normal difficulty.
- 2 Type a word, in Japanese or romaji, and press Enter.
- 3 Answer the challenge for each meaning. A right answer adds the word to your collection.
- 4 Keep searching more words, or click Finish to see your session results.

The screenshot shows the 'Discover words' interface on the TanoshiGo website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'TanoshiGo ALPHA', 'Home', 'Learn', 'Practice', 'Play', 'Library', and a 'Claim' button. The 'Learn' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, the 'Discover words' section is titled 'Discover words' with a subtext: 'Look up a Japanese word, answer a question on each meaning, and collect it.' The main search area has a heading 'Which word are you looking for?' and a subtext: 'One question per meaning, starting with the main one.' There's a search input field with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Search' button. Below the search field, there are difficulty level buttons: 'All', 'N5', 'N4', 'N3', 'N2', 'N1', 'Easy (4)', and 'Normal (6)'. The 'N5' button is selected. At the bottom, there's a 'Tips' section with three bullet points: 'Type in kanji (食べる), kana (たべる), or romaji (taberu).', 'Normal has more answer choices and pays more XP.', and 'Every right answer earns XP, and the first one adds the word to your collection.'

The Discover search screen.

Guests and free accounts

Guests can try Discover but nothing is saved. Free accounts only get common words at N5.

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Home

Learn

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Discover words

Look up a Japanese word, answer a question on each meaning, and collect it.

0/1 answeredMain meaning

N5

がっこう
学校
gakkou

What does this mean?

1guitar

2miss

3class

4school

← Prev

Search another word... (/ to focus)

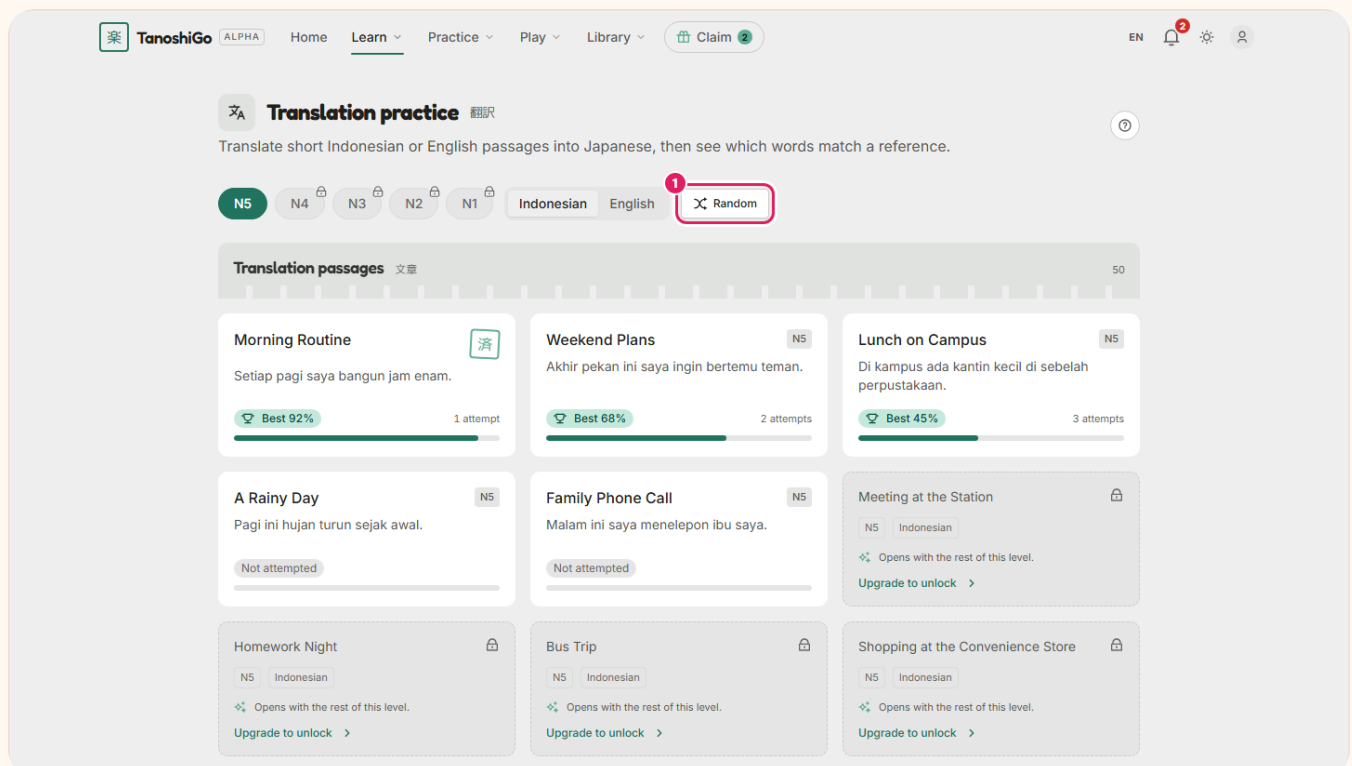
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A Discover challenge with the collected tray.

13 Translate

Practice translating short passages from Indonesian or English into Japanese.

- 1 Open Learn then Translate. Pick a level and a source language, then pick a passage or click Random.
- 2 Type your Japanese translation in the editor.
- 3 Click Check to see your score and a breakdown of your answer.
- 4 Click Reveal reference if you want to see the reference translation.



The Translate passage picker.

Seeing the reference ends new-best XP

After you see a passage's reference, that passage stops paying new-best XP in that language.

The screenshot shows the TanoshiGo website's translation practice section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'TanoshiGo ALPHA', 'Home', 'Learn', 'Practice', 'Play', 'Library', and a 'Claim' button. The main heading is 'Translation practice' with a sub-instruction: 'Translate short Indonesian or English passages into Japanese, then see which words match a reference.' Below this are level filters (N5, N4, N3, N2, N1) and language toggles (Indonesian, English). The interface is split into two main panels. The left panel, titled 'Source text', shows an Indonesian passage about a morning routine. The right panel, titled 'Your Japanese translation', has a large text area for input, a character count, and a 'Check' button. A red box highlights the 'Check' button, with a small red circle containing the number '3' next to it.

TanoshiGo ALPHA Home Learn Practice Play Library Claim 2

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Translation practice 翻訳

Translate short Indonesian or English passages into Japanese, then see which words match a reference.

N5 N4 N3 N2 N1 Indonesian English

← Back to list 1 / 5 < > ✕

Source text 原文 Indonesian / N5

Morning Routine

Setiap pagi saya bangun jam enam.

Saya minum air, sarapan, lalu pergi ke sekolah dengan kereta.

Your Japanese translation 訳文

Type your Japanese translation here

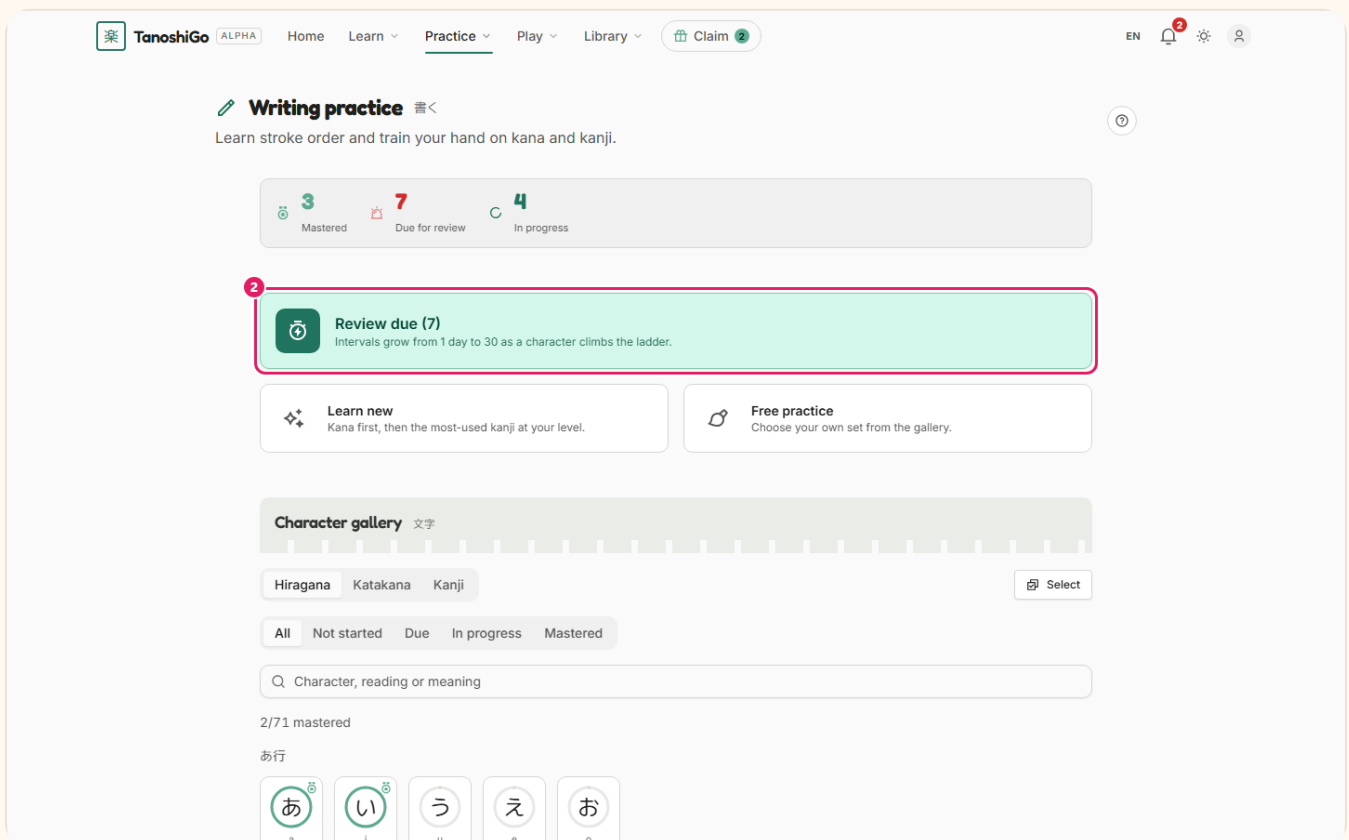
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Translating a passage side by side with the source text.

14 Writing practice

Trace hiragana, katakana, and kanji stroke by stroke.

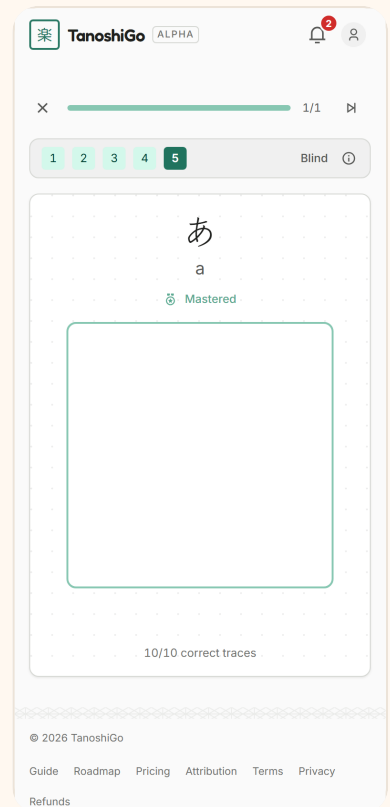
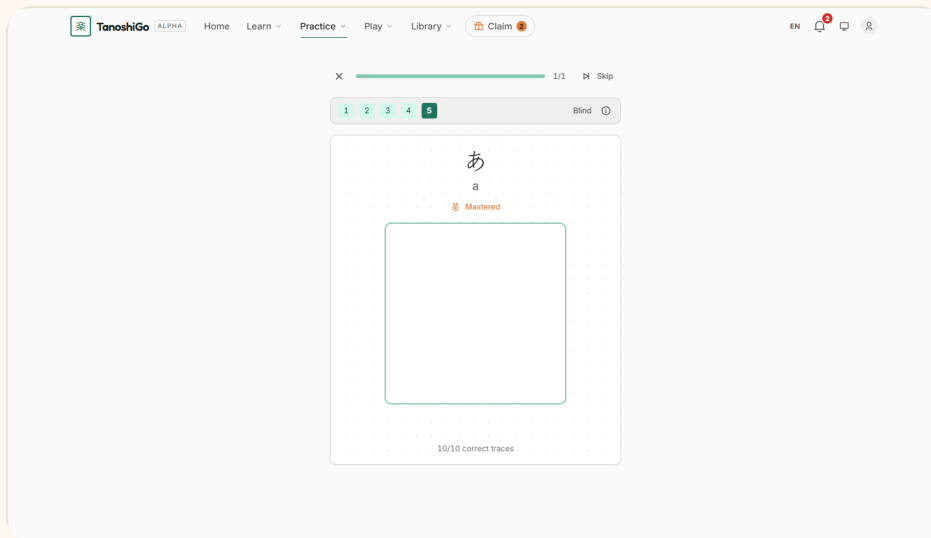
- 1 Open Practice then Write. The hub shows your due, in-progress, and mastered characters.
- 2 Click Due for review, Learn new, or pick a character from the gallery.
- 3 Trace each stroke. The app grades your accuracy and shows the stroke order if you need help.
- 4 Finish the set to see your results and any XP earned.



The Draw hub with your writing progress.

Kana is always free

Hiragana and katakana are free for everyone. Kanji follow your plan, and Free accounts have a limit on new kanji.

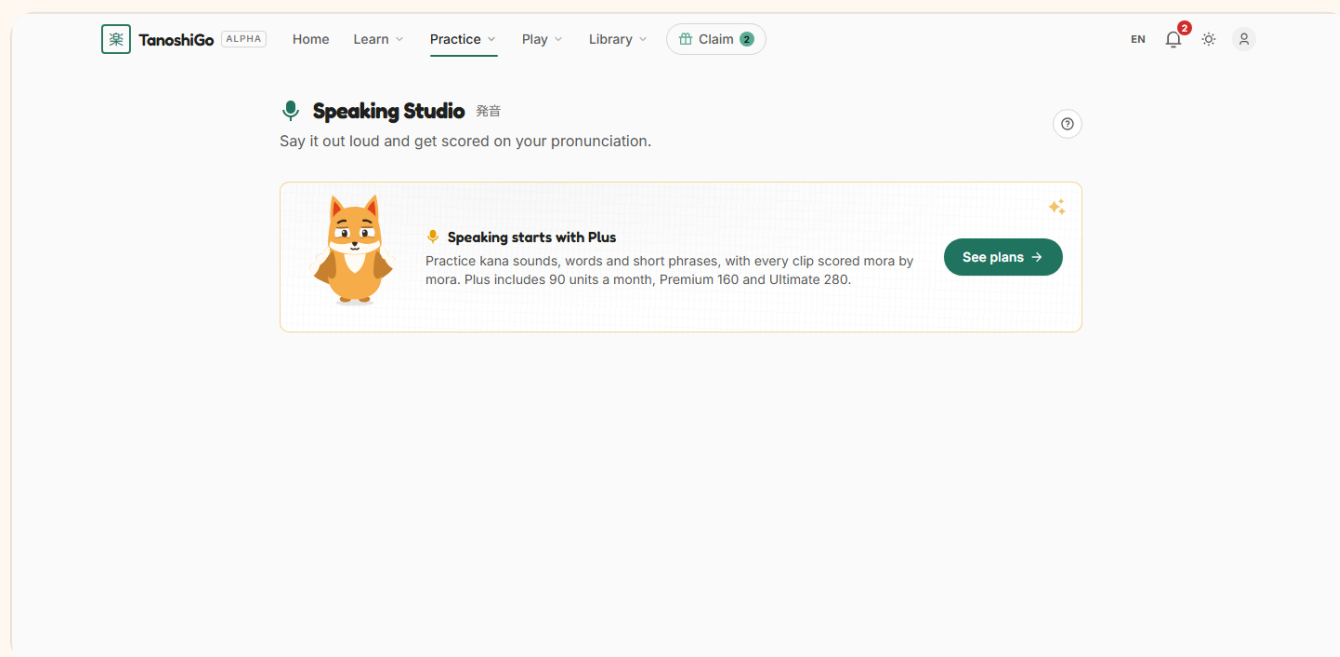


Tracing a character in the Draw practice stage.

15 Speaking practice

Record yourself and get scored on your Japanese pronunciation.

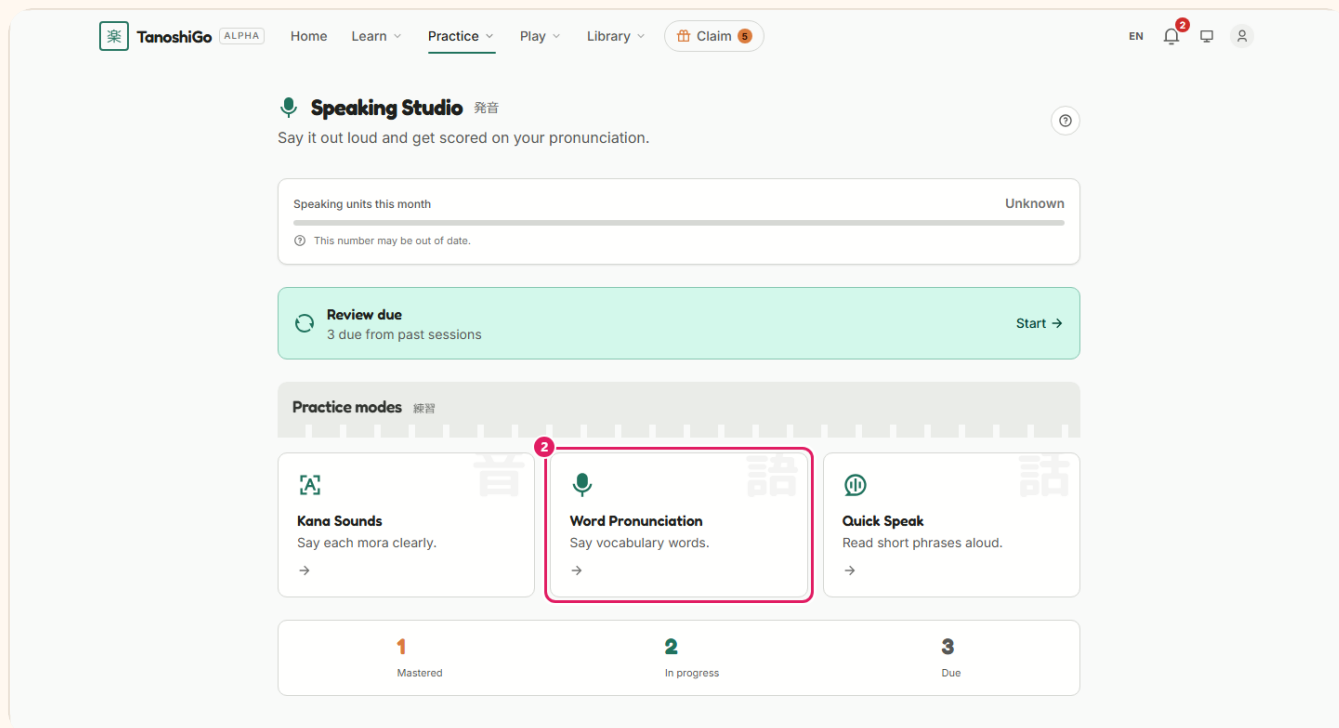
- 1 Open Practice then Speak.
- 2 Pick a mode: Kana Sounds, Word Pronunciation, or Quick Speak.
- 3 Tap the mic, say the phrase, then stop recording.
- 4 See your accuracy score and which sounds to work on, then try again or move on.



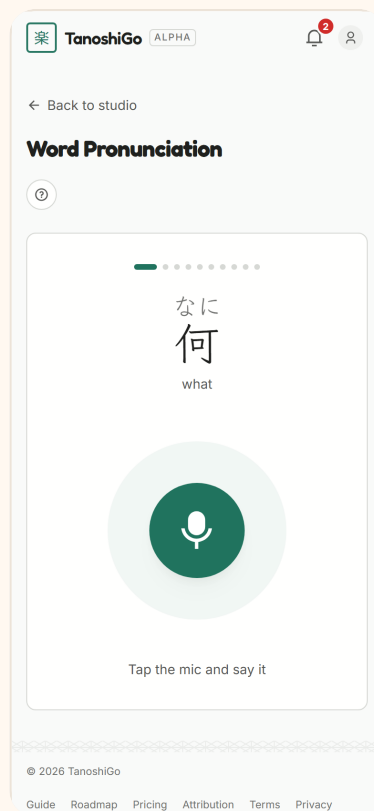
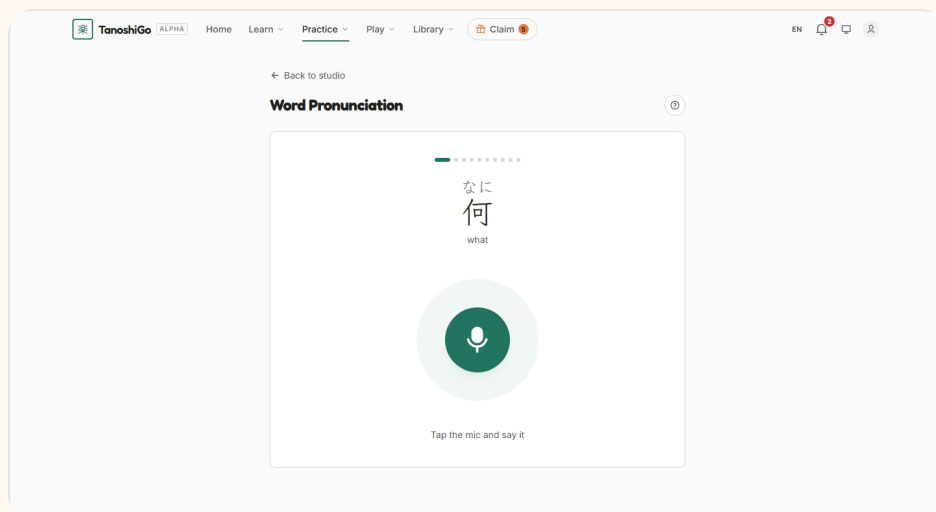
What free accounts see on the Speak page.

From the Plus plan up

Free accounts and guests see a locked preview. Upgrade to Plus or higher to open it.



Speaking practice on a Premium account.

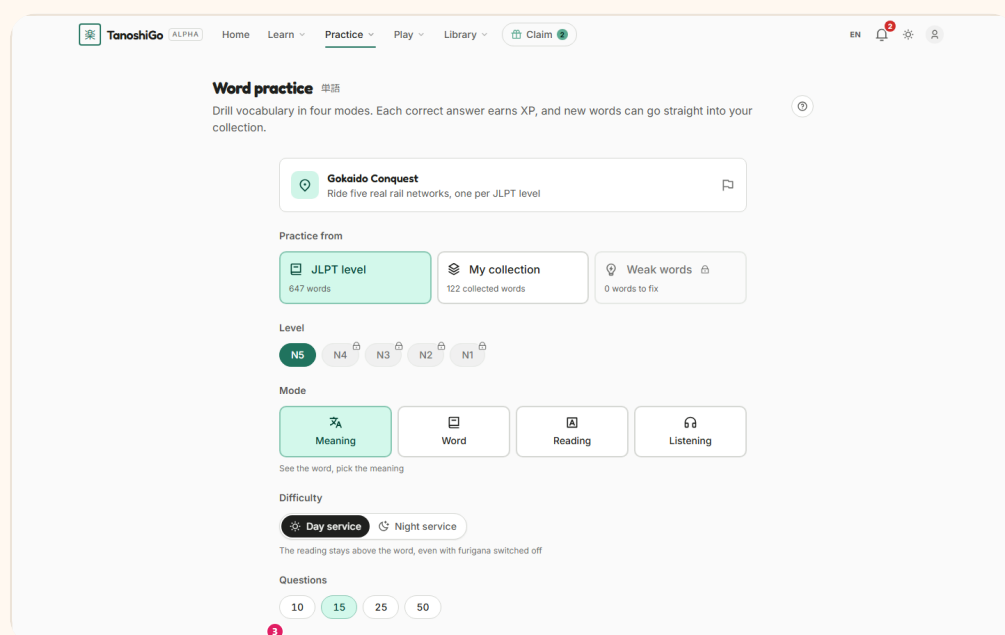


A Speak practice session ready to record.

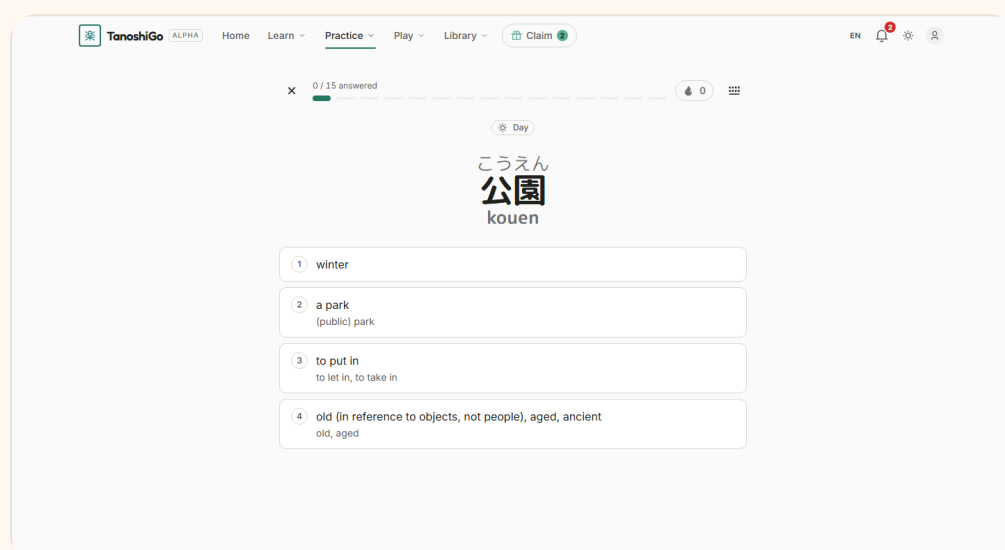
16 Words

Quick multiple-choice drills to sharpen recall.

- 1 Open Practice then Words.
- 2 Choose a source (Level, My collection, or Weak words), a mode, and how many questions.
- 3 Click Start. Answer each question with the keyboard (1-4) or by tapping.
- 4 At the end, review any missed words and add them to your collection.



The Word Practice drill setup.

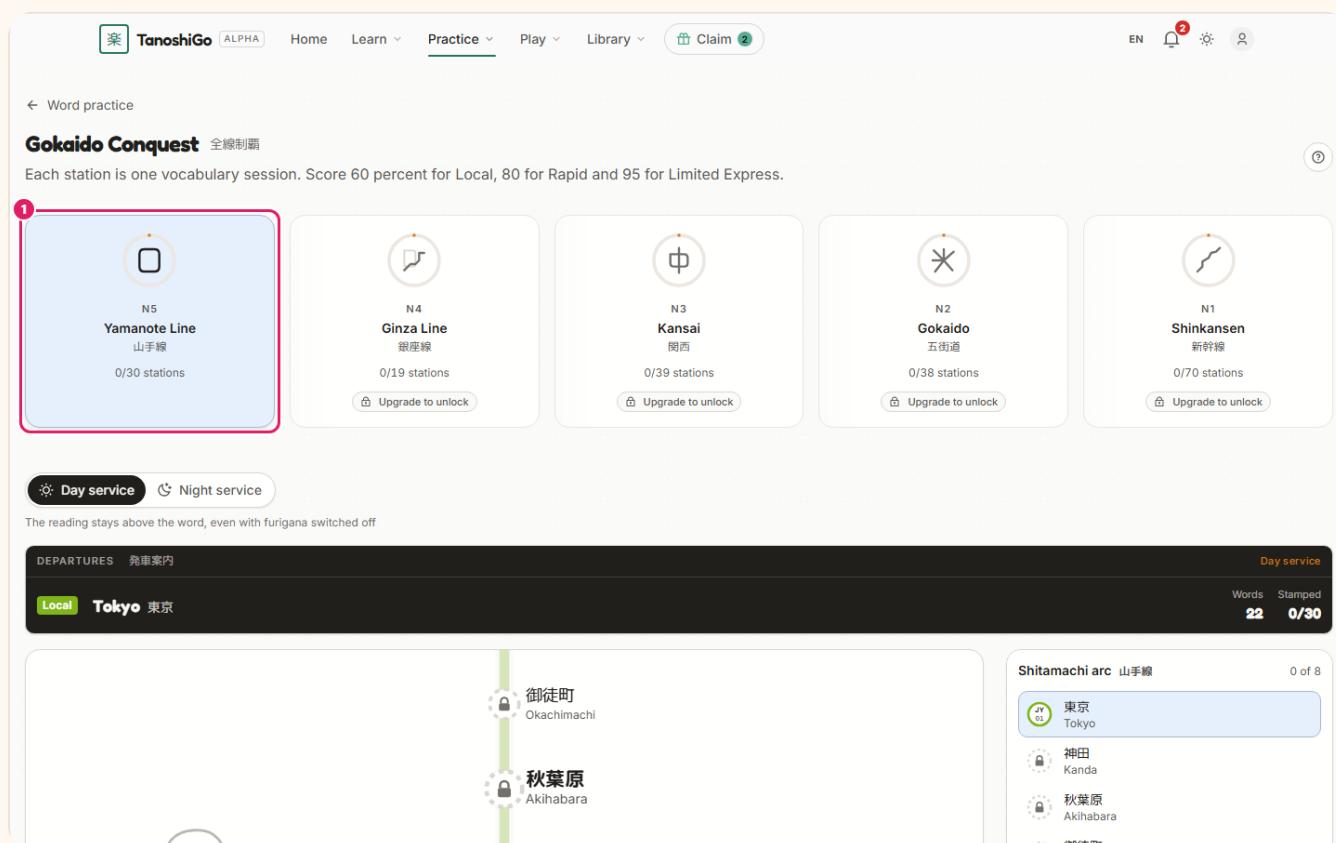


A Word Practice drill question.

17 Gokaido Conquest

A map-based campaign through the vocabulary of each JLPT level.

- 1 Open Words then Gokaido Conquest, and pick a network (one per level).
- 2 Tap a station to see its star requirements, then start the drill.
- 3 Clear stations to earn stars and open the stations next to them.



The Gokaido Conquest station map.

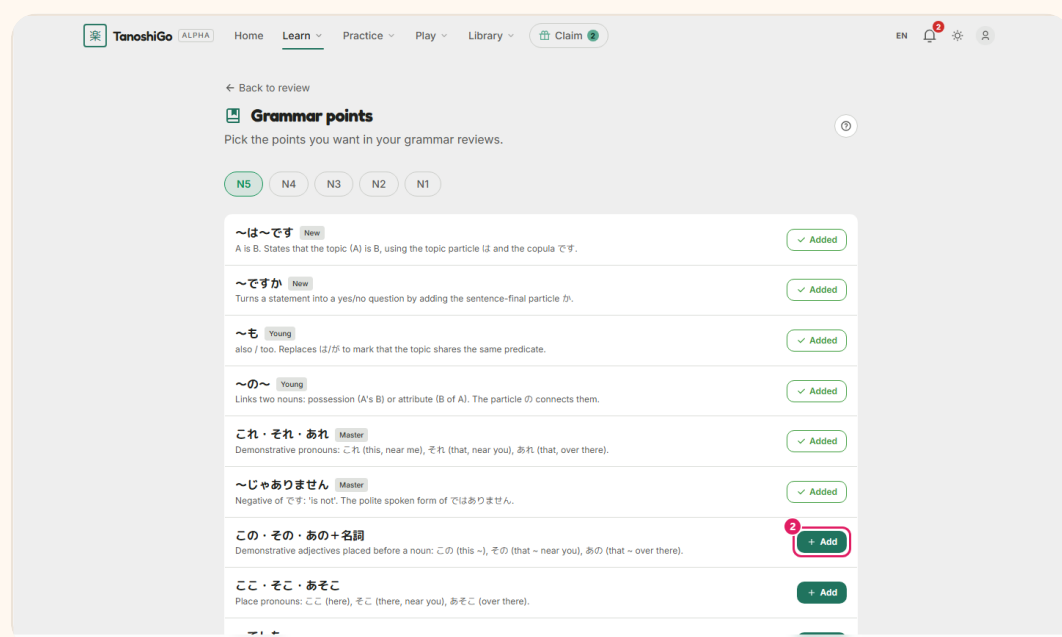
Stations open from their neighbors

A station opens once you've cleared one next to it. Free accounts can ride the first 8 stations of each network.

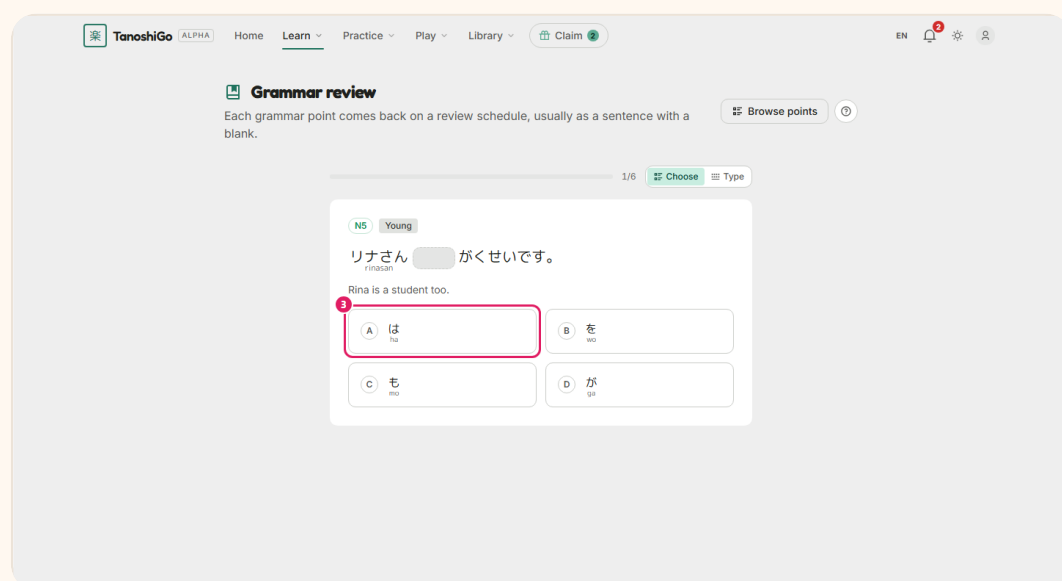
18 Grammar SRS

Review grammar patterns the same way you review vocabulary.

- 1 Open Learn then Grammar SRS, then Browse to see patterns by level.
- 2 Click Add on any pattern to put it in your reviews.
- 3 Open grammar review. Fill the blank, then turn the card over.
- 4 Grade it Again, Hard, Good or Easy.



Browsing grammar points to add to your reviews.

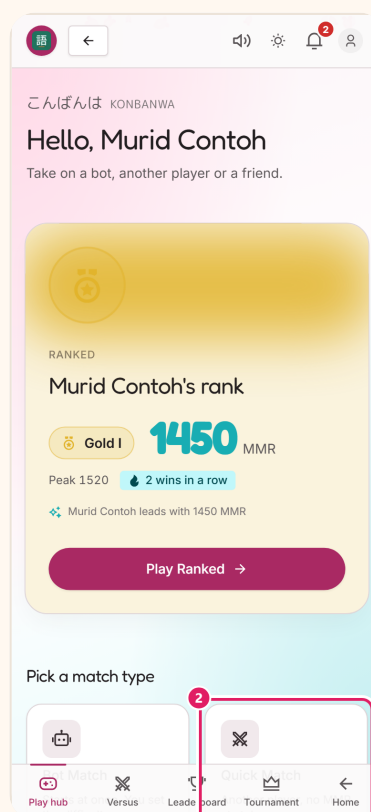
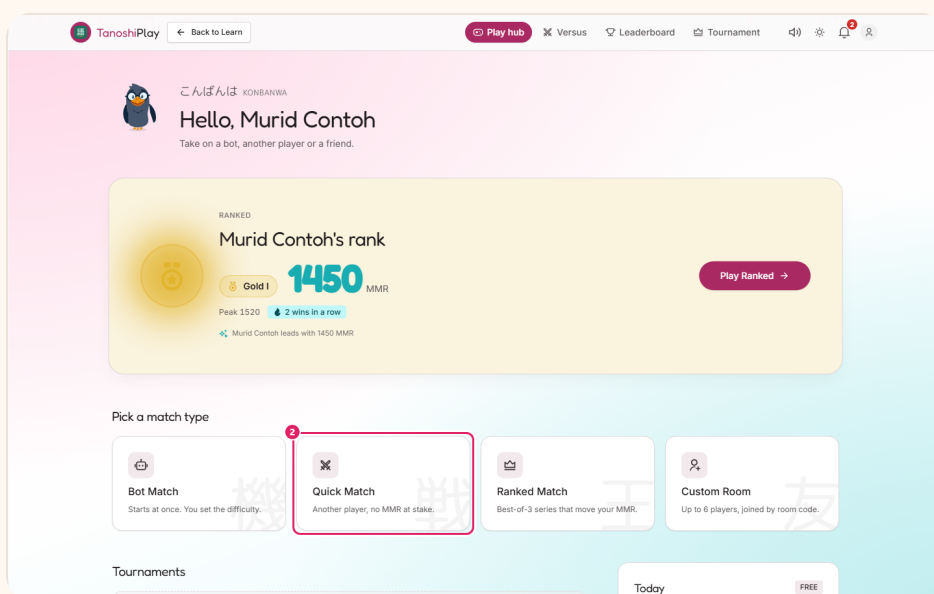


A Grammar SRS review card.

19 Versus matches

Race another player or a bot through JLPT-style questions.

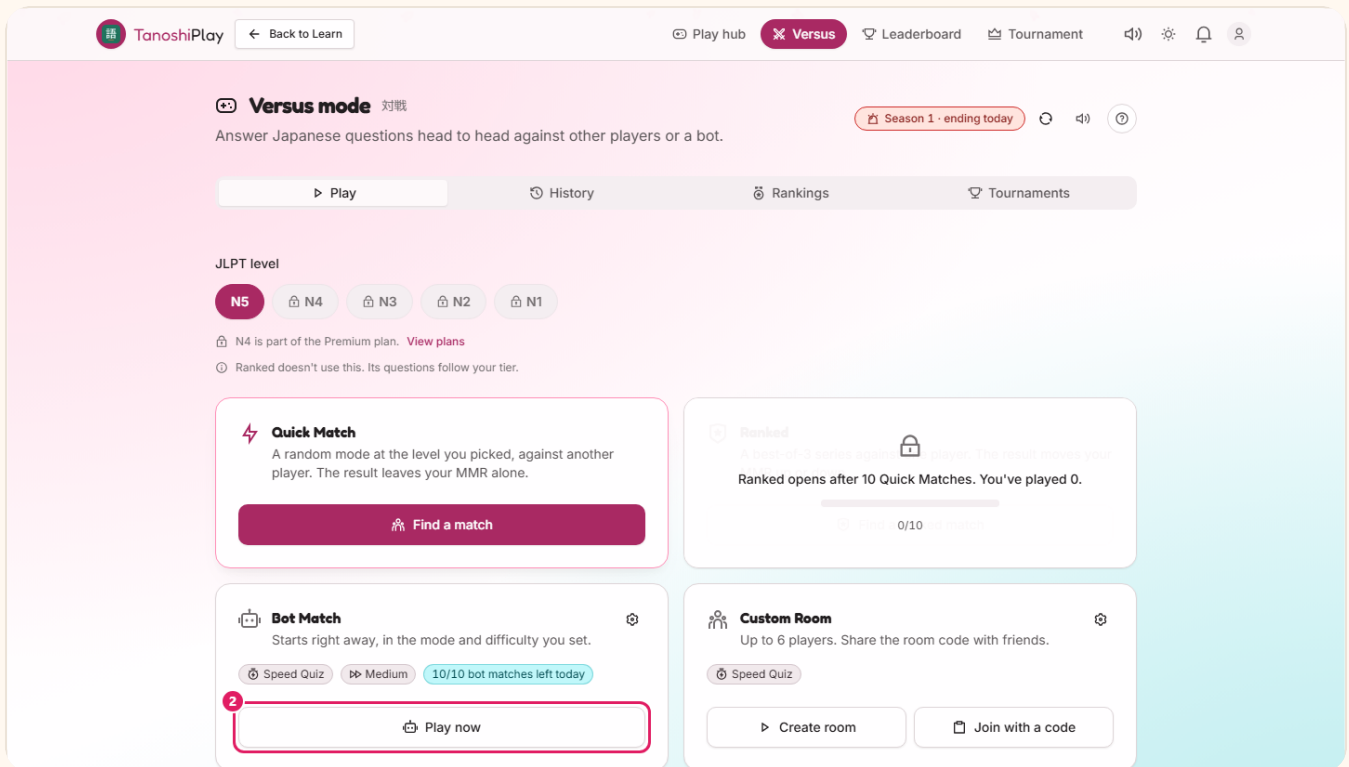
- 1 Open Play. The main card shows your tier once your placement matches are done.
- 2 Pick Bot Match, Quick Match, Ranked or Custom Room.
- 3 Quick Match and Ranked find you an opponent. Bot Match starts right away.
- 4 Answer as fast and accurately as you can. The match room shows the live score.
- 5 After the match, see your result, XP and (for Ranked) your MMR change.



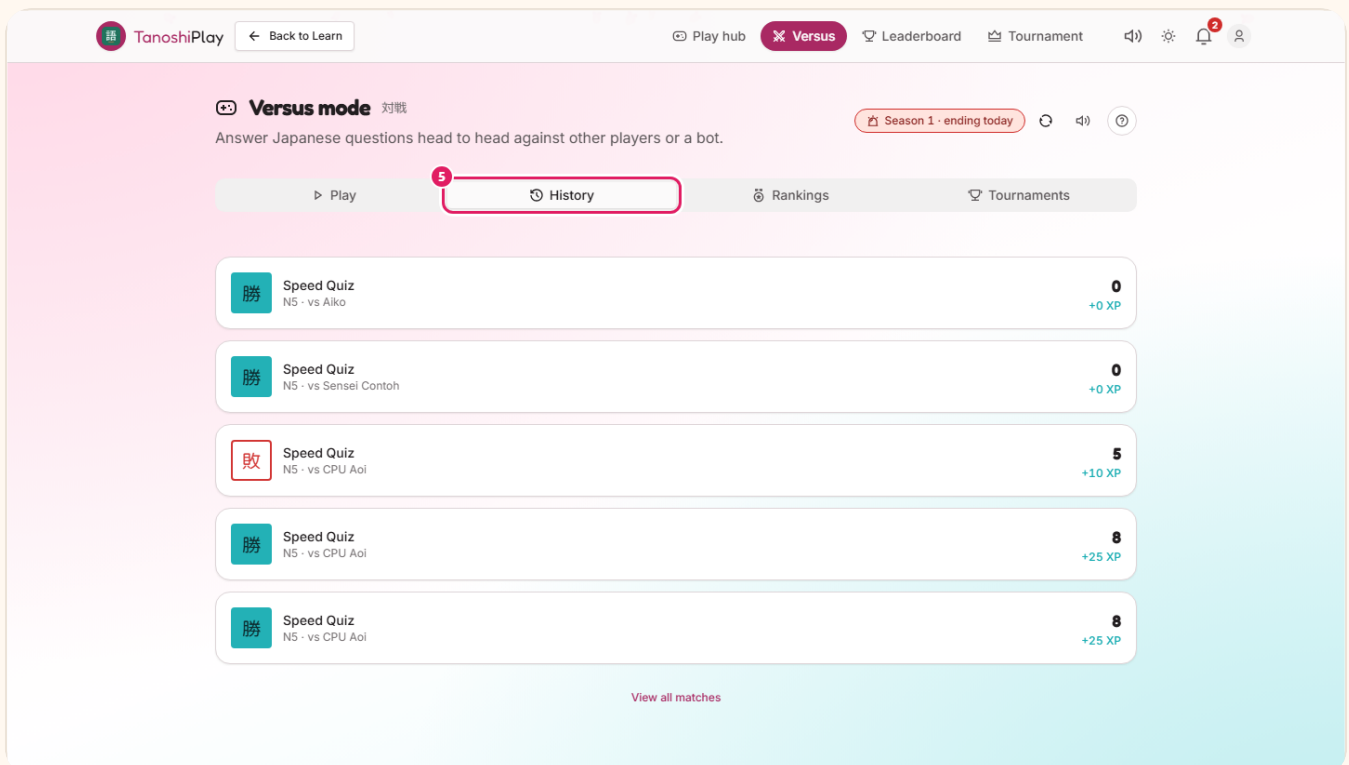
The Play Hub with your rank and quick actions.

Two separate unlocks

Ranked opens after 10 finished Quick Matches. Your first seven Ranked matches are placement matches, and your starting tier tops out at Platinum I.



The Ranked card before it unlocks.

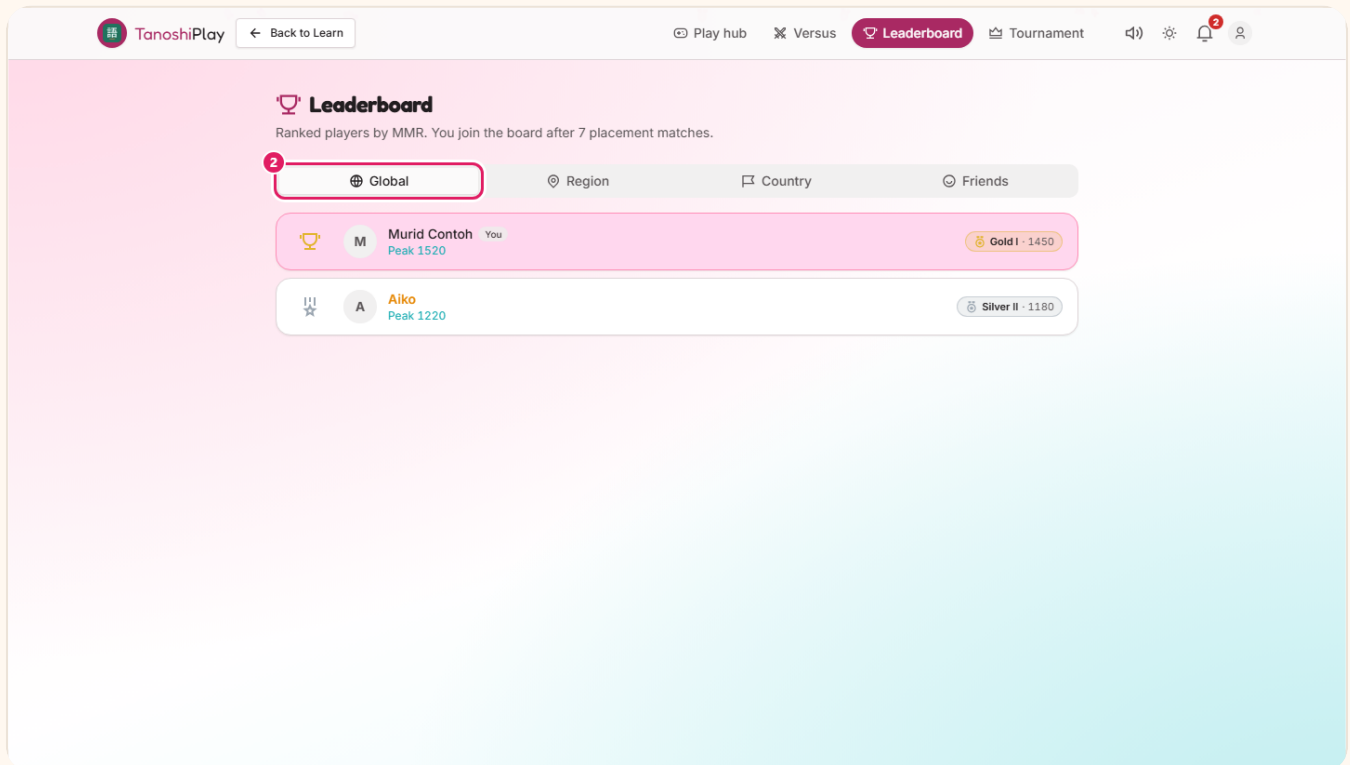


Your match history with scores and XP earned.

20 Leaderboard

See how you rank against other players.

- 1 Open Play then Leaderboard.
- 2 Switch between Global, Region, Country, and Friends.
- 3 Your own row is highlighted wherever you rank.

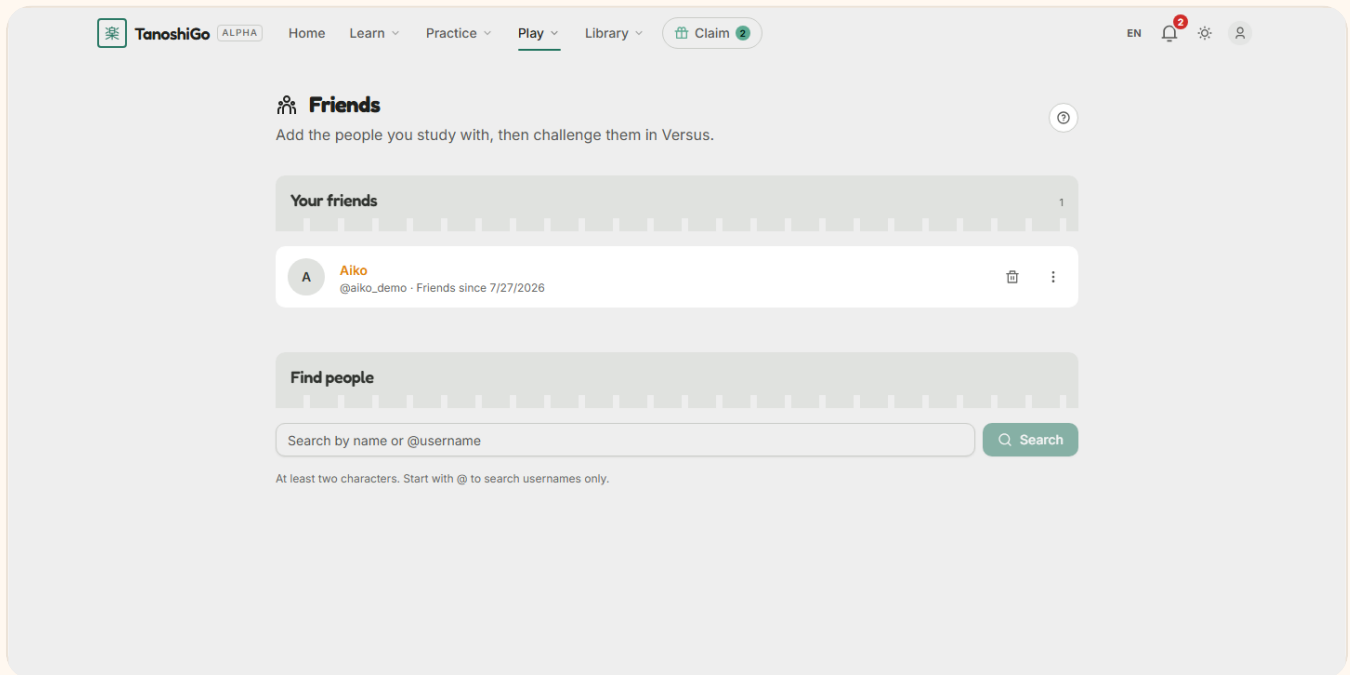


The global leaderboard.

21 Friends

Add friends to challenge each other and compare progress.

- 1 Open Friends from the Play menu or your profile menu.
- 2 Use Search to find a player, then click Add friend.
- 3 Accept or reject incoming requests from the Requests tab.

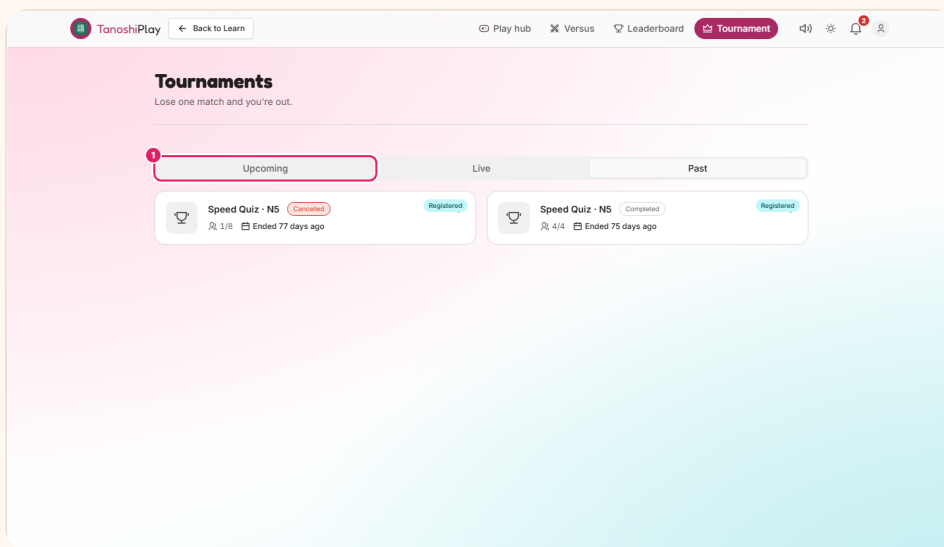


Your Friends list.

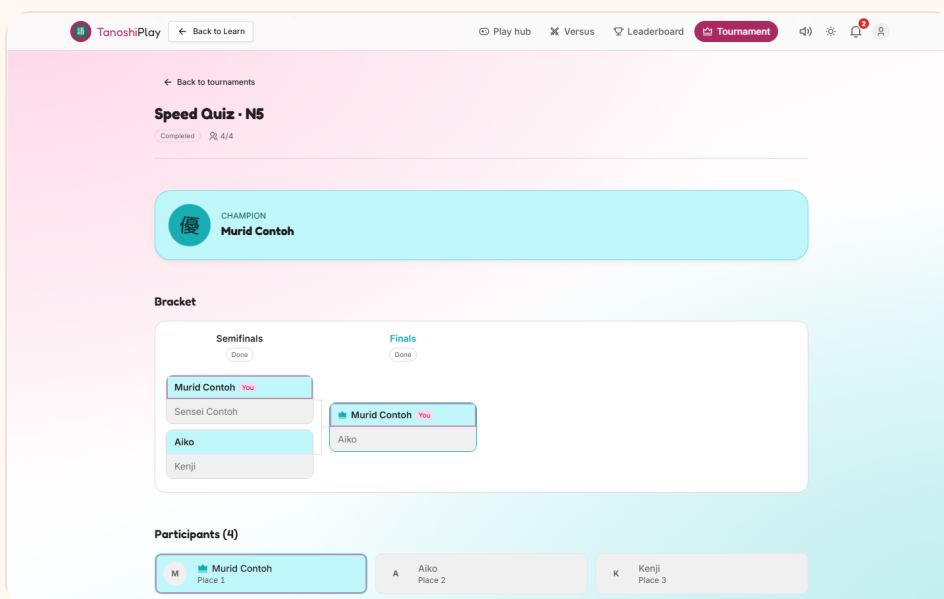
22 Tournaments

Weekly single-elimination brackets by level and mode.

- 1 Open Play then Tournament, and check the Upcoming tab.
- 2 Open a tournament and click Register.
- 3 Once it starts, the Play your match card takes you straight to your next game.
- 4 Follow your progress on the bracket. Winners advance, the champion is crowned at the top.



Upcoming tournaments.



A tournament bracket.

23 Getting help

Help is always close inside the app.

- 1 Look for the question mark on any screen for a quick tip.
- 2 Open Help and guide from the profile menu for the full guide.