

# Basic Japanese conversation

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Basic Japanese conversation with English translations.

- Good morning -- Ohayo gozaimasu
- Good afternoon (day) -- Konnichiwa
- Good evening -- Konbanwa
- Good-bye -- Sayonara
- Good night -- Oyasuminasai
- How are you? -- O genki desu ka?
- How do you do? -- Hajimemashite
- Pleased to meet you -- Dozo yoroshiku or Yoroshiku onegaishimasu
- I am fine -- Hai, genki desu
- And you? -- Anata wa?
- Thank you (very much) -- Domo arigato gozaimasu
- You're welcome -- Do itashi mashite
- Say! Listen! (to get attention) -- Anone
- Excuse me (to get attention) -- Sumi masen
- Excuse me (pardon me) -- Gomen nasai or Shitsurei shimasu
- I am sorry -- Gomen nasai
- Please (when offering something) -- Dozo
- Please (when requesting something) -- Kudasai
- Please show me -- Misete kudasai
- Please write it -- Kaite kudasai
- Please give me this -- Kore o kudasai
- I'm sick -- Byoki desu
- Let's go -- Ikimasho
- Do you speak English? -- Anata wa eigo o hanashimasu ka?
- Yes, I speak a little -- Hai, sukoshi hanashimasu
- Do you understand? -- Wakarimasu ka?
- Yes, I understand -- Hai, wakarimasu
- Oh, I see -- As, soo desu ka
- No, I don't understand -- Iie, wakarimasen

- Please say it again -- Mo ichido itte kudasai
- Please speak slowly -- Yukkuri hanashi te kudasai
- Please wait a moment -- Chotto matte kudasai
- What is your name? -- Anata-no namae wa?
- My name is \_\_\_\_\_ -- Watashi no namae wa \_\_\_\_\_ desu
- Where is it? -- Doko desu ka?
- What time is it? -- Nan-ji desu ka?
- How much is it? -- Sore wa ikura desu ka?
- I will take it -- Sore kudasai
- No, thank you -- Iie kekko desu
- Do you like it? -- Suki desu ka?
- I like it -- Suki desu
- I don't like it -- Kirai desu
- It's beautiful -- Kirei desu
- Hello (on telephone only) -- Moshi moshi
- Let me see -- So desu ne
- Welcome -- Irrasshaimase
- Where is the toilet? -- Toire wa doko desu ka?