

**SURVIVAL**

**JAPANESE**

**Romanized Version**

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## GREETINGS

Kon nichiya.	Hello.
Ohayō [gozaimasu].	Good morning.
Kombanwa.	Good evening.
Oyasumi [nasai].	Good night.
Sayōnara.	Good-bye.
Hajimemashite.	How do you do. 〈Lit. It's the first time to meet you.〉
Dōzo yoroshiku [onegai shimasu].	Nice to meet you. 〈Lit. Please treat me favorably.〉
Kochira koso (dōzo yoroshiku [onegai shimasu]).	Nice to meet you. 〈Answer〉 〈Lit. Please treat <b>me</b> favorably.〉
Dōmo arigatō [gozaimasu].	Thank you very much.
Gomen nasai.	I'm sorry.
Su(m)imasen.	I'm sorry.; Excuse me.
Itadakimasu.	Thank you for this food. 〈Lit. I will receive/eat it.〉
Gochisōsama [deshita].	Thank you for the nice food. 〈Lit. It was a nice food.〉
Itte (i) rasshai.	Good-bye. 〈Lit. Please go and come back.〉
Itte kimasu.	Good-bye. 〈Lit. I will go and come back.〉
Omedetō [gozaimasu].	Congratulations!

※The words in [ ] make the greetings sound polite.

# USEFUL PHRASES

## (IN CLASS)

Hai.	Yes.; OK.
lie.	No.
Dōzo.	Please (do it).; Go ahead.; Please take it.
Mite kudasai.	Please look (at it).
Yonde kudasai.	Please read (it).
Itte kudasai.	Please say (it).
Kaite kudasai.	Please write (it).
Mō ichido ~.	~ once more.
Ii desu (yo).	OK(!)
Ii desu ne.	That's good, isn't it?
Hai. Sō desu.	Yes. That's right.
Dame desu.	That's not good. ; That's bad.; Don't do it.
Chotto ~.	A little bit ~.
Hen desu ne.	That's strange, isn't it?
Wakarimasu ka.	Do you know (it)? ; Do you understand (it)?
Hai. Wakarimasu.	Yes. I know (it).; I understand (it).
lie. Wakarimasen.	No. I don't know (it).; I don't understand (it).
Chotto matte kudasai.	Please wait a minute.

(AFTER “Konnichiwa”)

O-genki desu ka?	How are you? <Lit. Are you fine?>
Hai. Genki desu.	Yes. (I am) fine.
Ii o-tenki desu ne.	It's a nice day, isn't it? <Lit. It's god weather, isn't it?>
Atsui desu ne.	It's hot, isn't it?
Samui desu ne.	It's cold, isn't it?
Sō desu ne.	That's right, isn't it?
Daijōbu desu ka?	Are you OK? ; Is it OK for you?
Hai. Daijōbu desu.	Yes. I'm OK. ; It's OK.
Hontō (ni)?	Really?
Gambatte kudasai.	Please do your best.

# Lesson 1 INTRODUCTION

## Vocabulary (1)

Hajimemashite.	How do you do. 〈Lit. It's the first time to meet you.〉	~ de	at ~; in ~
watashi	I; me	eigo	English language
wa ~ desu	am/are/is ~	~ o	〈object marker〉
~ kara	from ~	oshiete imasu	am/are/is teaching
kimashita	came	Dōzo yoroshiku onegai shimasu.	Nice to meet you. 〈Lit. Please treat me favorably.〉
kyōkai	church		

### ( A )

Hajimemashite.

How do you do.

Watashi wa \_\_\_\_\_ desu.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ kara kimashita.

I come 〈Lit. came〉 from \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kyōkai de

I am teaching English at \_\_\_\_\_

eigo o oshiete imasu.

Church (now).

Dōzo yoroshiku onegai shimasu.

Nice to meet you.

## Vocabulary (2)

Ohayō gozaimasu. Good morning.

kochira this person (polite word)

~ san Mr. ~; Ms. ~

A no B A's B; B of A

senkyōshi missionary

### ( B )

Ohayō gozaimasu.

Kochira wa \_\_\_\_\_ san desu.

\_\_\_\_\_ kara kimashita.

\_\_\_\_\_ no senkyōshi desu.

Dōzo yoroshiku onegai shimasu.

Good morning.

This is Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_.

He/She comes <Lit. came> from \_\_\_\_\_.

He/She is an \_\_\_\_\_ missionary.

Please give him/her your kind assistance.

## Vocabulary (3)

	COUNTRY	PEOPLE	LANGUAGE
JAPAN	Nihon	Nihon jin	Nihon go
USA	Amerika	Amerika jin	eigo
UK	Igirisu	Igirisu jin	eigo
Australia	Ōsutoraria	Ōsutoraria jin	eigo
Germany	Doitsu	Doitsu jin	Doitsu go
Korea	Kankoku	Kankoku jin	Kankoku go
Netherlands	Oranda	Oranda jin	Oranda go

## Vocabulary (4)

sensei

teacher

gakkō

school

### EXERCISE

1. Complete the sentences below.

eg. Davis san wa Igirisu kara kimashita.

- ① Millar                      Amerika
- ② Marshall                    Ōsutoraria
- ③ Schmitt                    Doitsu
- ④ Lee                          Kankoku
- ⑤ De Boo                      Oranda

2. Complete the sentences below.

eg. Davis san wa Igirisu jin desu.

- ① Millar
- ② Marshall
- ③ Schmitt
- ④ Lee
- ⑤ De Boo
- ⑥ Tanaka

3. (a) Connect the words below by using “no”.

eg. O M F senkyōshi → O M F no senkyōshi

- ① eigo sensei →
- ② Nihon kyōkai →
- ③ watashi gakkō →
- ④ Lee-san sensei →

4. Say it in Japanese.

- ① my teacher →
- ② English (language) school →
- ③ Rev. Lee of Kokusai 〈International〉 Church →
- ④ Korean missionary →
- ⑤ a church in Germany →
- ⑥ I come 〈Lit. came〉 from London, UK. →
- ⑦ Mr. Tanaka is teaching Japanese at a school in Sapporo. →

5. Introduce yourself.

Hajimemashite.
Watashi wa ① <u>name</u> desu.
② <u>nationality</u> desu.
③ <u>status</u> desu.
Dōzo yoroshiku onegai shimasu.