

Let's speak Japanese

[vowel sound]

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(ā Ā ee o oo)

G = Hard sound S = as in "see"

1. Words of Greetings

Good morning.	Ohayo gozaimasu
Hello.	Konnichiwa
How are you?	Ogenki desuka?
I am fine	Watashi wa genki desu
Good evening.	Konbanwa
Good night.	Oyasumi nasai
Good bye.	Sayonara

2. Courtesy or Response

Yes.	hai
No.	ie
I understand. I see.	Wakarimasu
I don't understand.	Wakarimasen
Excuse me.	Sumimasen
I'm sorry. [an apology]	Sumimasen or Gomennasai
Thank you (very much).	(Domo) arigato gozaimasu
No thank you	Kek-ko desu
Please.	Onegai shimasu

3. Self-Introduction

How do you do?	Hajimemashite
Nice to meet you.	Oaidekite ureshii desu
	Yoroshiku onegai shimasu
I am _____.	Watashi wa _____ desu

4. Approaching someone for help

What is this (that)?	Kore (Are) wa nan desuka?
How much does this (that) cost?	Kore (Are) wa ikura desuka?
Could you say in English, please.	Eigo de onegai shimasu
Could you tell me again?	Moichido onegai shimasu
I am lost. Could you help me?	Michi ni mayoi mashita
	Oshiete itadake masuka?
Where is a toilet?	Toire wa doko desuka?