

WORDS for SURVIVAL

SHOPPING

- When arriving in a store you will hear **"Iras-shai-mase"** (いらっしゃいませ)、this means "Welcome".
 - Do you have _____?
_____ **wa-arimasu-ka?** (_____ ありますか?)
 - How much is it?
Ikura-desu-ka? (いくらですか?)
 - Don't you have a bigger one?
Motto-ookii-no-wa-arimasuka?
 - Expensive — **takai** •Cheap — **yasui** •Small — **chiisai** •Short — **mijikai** •Long — **nagai**

RESTAURANT

- Waiter will say **"Nani-ni-shimasu-ka?"** (What would you like to have?)

A. Popular food items:

TEN-PU-RA	deep fried fish/vegetables/shrimp	天ぷら
YAKI-TORI	grilled chicken on a stick	焼き鳥
SUKI-YAKI	beef & vegetables cooked in pan	すき焼き
RA-MEN	Chinese noodles	ラーメン
YAKI-SOBA	fried noodles	焼きそば

TIP: I have to avoid food containing (name of the food).

(Name of the food) wo-nuite-kudasai. (_____ をぬいて下さい)

M.S.G (**aji-no-moto**) 味の素

Pork dish (**buta-niku**) 豚肉

Ketchup (**ke-cha-ppu**) ケチャップ

Mayonnaise (**mayo-ne-e-zu**) マヨネーズ

B. When ordering things in quantities:

1— Hitotsu	2— Futatsu	3— Mittsu	4— Yottsu	5 — Itsutsu
7— Muttsu	7— Nanatsu	8— Yattsu	9— Kokonotsu	10 — Jyuu or Tou

C. Useful Expressions:

Thank you	Ari-ga-toh	ありがとう
Excuse me	Sumima-sen	すみません
I'm sorry	Gomen-nasai	ごめんなさい
Yes	Hai	はい
No	lie	いいえ
Chopsticks	Hashi	はし
Fork	ho-ku	フォーク

NORIMONO (Transportation)

A. Taxi:

- Please take me to (name of the place).
(Name of the place) ni-itte-kudasai. (_____ に行ってください.)
- How much will it cost to go to (name of the place)?
(Name of the place) made ikura desu ka? (_____ までいくら ですか?)

B. Train (densha):

- How much is it to (name of the place)?
(Name of the place) made ikura desuka? (_____ までいくら ですか?)
- Does this train go to (name of the station)?
(Name of the station) ni ikimasuka? (_____ に行きますか?)
- Where do I have to transfer?
Doko de nori-kae masuka? (どこで乗り換えますか?)
- Does this train stop at (name of the station)?
Kono densha wa (name of the station) ni tomari masuka? (この電車は _____ に止まりますか?)
- Do you have an English train/subway map?
Eigo no ROSENZU wa arimasuka? (英語の路線図はありますか?)

C. Other Useful Transportation Terms:

CHIKA-TETSU	Subway	地下鉄
KAKU-EKI-TEISHA	Local Train	各駅停車
KYU-KO	Limited Express	急行
TO-KKYU	Express	特急
EKI	Train Station	駅
IRIGUCHI	Entrance	入口
DEGUCHI	Exit	出口

USEFUL JAPANESE PHRASES

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | Good morning
OHAYO GOZAIMASU
(O-ha-yo go-za-i-ma-su) | 13 | Yes, I understand
HAI, WAKARIMASU
(Ha-i, wa-ka-ri-ma-su) |
| 2 | Hello (Good afternoon)
KONNICHIWA
(Ko-n-ni-chi-wa) | 14 | No, I don't understand
IIE, WAKARIMASEN
(I-i-e, wa-ka-ri-ma-se-n) |
| 3 | Good evening
KONBANWA
(Ko-n-ba-n-wa) | 15 | Where is the _____?
_____ WA DOKO DESU KA?
(_____ wa do-ko-de-su ka) |
| 4 | Good-Bye
SAYOUNARA
(Sa-yo-u-na-ra) | 16 | What is your name?
ONAMAE WA NAN DESU KA?
(O-na-ma-e wa na-n de-su ka?) |
| 5 | Good night
OYASUMI NASAI
(O-ya-su-mi na-sa-i) | 17 | Do you speak English?
EIGO WO HANASHIMASU KA?
(E-i-go wo hanashimasu a?) |
| 6 | Thank you very much
DOUMO ARIGATOU GOZAIMASU
(Do-u-mo A-ri-ga-to-u Go-za-i-ma-su) | 18 | I don't speak Japanese
NIHONGO WO HANASHIMASEN
(Ni-ho-n-go wo ha-na-shi-ma-se-n) |
| 7 | How are you?
OGENKI DESU KA?
(O-ge-n-ki de-su ka) | 19 | I am sorry
GOMEN NASAI
(Go-me-n na-sa-i) |
| 8 | Fine, thank you
HAI, GENKI DESU
(Ha-i, ge-n-ki de-su) | 20 | Please (Here you are)
ONEGAI SHIMASU (DOUZO)
(O-ne-ga-i shi-ma-su Do-u-zo) |
| 9 | I'm pleased to meet you
HAJIMEMASHITE
(Ha-ji-me-ma-shi-te) | 21 | Is that so (Really)?
SOU DESU KA
(So-u de-su ka) |
| 10 | Nice to meet you
DOUZO YOROSHIKU
(Do-u-zo yo-ro-shi-ku) | 22 | Please wait a moment
CHOTTO MATTE KUDASAI
(Cho-tto ma-tte ku-da-sa-i) |
| 11 | Pardon me
SUMIMASEN
(Su-mi-ma-se-n) | 23 | Please say that again
MOU ICHIDO ITTE KUDASAI
(mo-u i-chi-do i-tte ku-da-sa-i) |
| 12 | Do you understand?
WAKARIMASU KA?
(Wa-ka-ri-ma-su ka) | 24 | Please give me a _____
_____ WO KUDASAI
(_____ wo ku-da-sa-i) |
| 25 | I like it | 28 | How much? |

	SUKI DESU (Su-ki de-su)		IKURA DESU KA? (I-ku-ra de-su ka?)
26	I don't like it KIRAI DESU (Ki-ra-i de-su)	29	What time is it? NANJI DESU KA? (Na-n-ji de-su ka)
27	What is this? KORE WA NAN DESU KA? (Ko-re wa na-n de-su ka)	30	You are welcome DOU ITASHIMASHITE (Do-u-i-ta-shi-ma-shi-te)

PRONUNCIATION OF JAPANESE

Consonants are generally pronounced as in English. Pronounce vowels follows:

- Aa** – as the 'a' in FATHER
- Ii** – as the long 'e' in HE
- Uu** – as the double 'oo' in TOO
- Ee** – as the 'e' in BET
- Oo** – as the long 'o' in GO

It is very important that you learn to pronounce the vowels correctly, to be understood.

Break words into syllables and pronounce each syllable clearly and with an even accent.

Each separate HIRAGANA or KATAKANA character is a syllable, either by itself or modified by the letter 'n'. Syllables always end with a vowel sound, except those ending with the letter 'n'.

COMMON KANJI

一	ICHI	ONE	男	OTOKO	MALE
二	NI	TWO	女	ONNA	FEMALE
三	SAN	THREE	駅	EKI	TRAIN STATION
四	SHI	FOUR (YON)	人	HITO	PEOPLE
五	GO	FIVE	入口	IRIGUCHI	ENTRANCE
六	ROKU	SIX	出口	DEGUCHI	EXIT
七	SHICHI SEVEN (NANA)		日本	NIHON JAPAN	
八	HACHI EIGHT		山	YAMA MOUNTAIN	
九	KYU	NINE (KU)	川	KAWA RIVER	
十	JU	TEN	木	KI	TREE
百	HYAKU	HUNDRED	林	HAYASHI	WOODS
千	SEN	THOUSAND	森	MORI	FOREST
万	MAN	TEN THOUSAND	横須賀	YOKOSUKA	
円	EN	YEN	横浜	YOKOHAMA	
			東京	TOKYO	
			葉山	HAYAMA	
			鎌倉	KAMAKURA	

WRITTEN JAPANESE

The Japanese write their language using three different kinds of letters. Two are phonetic alphabets based on the same principles as our own alphabet. These are called Hiragana and Katakana. Hiragana is used for particles, verb endings and some words, while Katakana is generally used for writing the many words of foreign origin that have been introduced into the Japanese language. Both Hiragana and Katakana express the same sounds. The third kind of letters are the Chinese characters, called Kanji. They are used for most nouns, verbs, etc. A typical Japanese text would contain a mixture of the three types of writing.

HIRAGANA

あ	か	さ	た	な	は	ま	や	ら	わ	ん
A	Ka	Sa	Ta	Na	Ha	Ma	Ya	Ra	Wa	N
い	き	し	ち	に	ひ	み		り		
I	Ki	Shi	Chi	Ni	Hi	Mi		Ri		
う	く	す	つ	ぬ	ふ	む	ゆ	る		
U	Ku	Su	Tsu	Nu	Fu	Mu	Yu	Ru		
え	け	せ	て	ね	へ	め		れ		
E	Ke	Se	Te	Ne	He	Me		Re		
お	こ	そ	と	の	ほ	も	よ	ろ	を	
O	Ko	So	To	No	Ho	Mo	Yo	Ro	Wo	

KATAKANA

ア	カ	サ	タ	ナ	ハ	マ	ヤ	ラ	ワ	ン
A	Ka	Sa	Ta	Na	Ha	Ma	Ya	Ra	Wa	N
イ	キ	シ	チ	ニ	ヒ	ミ		リ		
I	Ki	Shi	Chi	Ni	Hi	Mi		Ri		
ウ	ク	ス	ツ	ヌ	フ	ム	ユ	ル		
U	Ku	Su	Tsu	Nu	Fu	Mu	Yu	Ru		
エ	ケ	セ	テ	ネ	ヘ	メ		レ		
E	Ke	Se	Te	Ne	He	Me		Re		
オ	コ	ソ	ト	ノ	ホ	モ	ヨ	ロ	ヲ	
O	Ko	So	To	No	Ho	Mo	Yo	Ro	Wo	



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