

Japanese: Greetings and Politeness

Say it, read it, learn it

Hello (informal)	やあ Yaa
Good morning	おはようございます Ohayō gozaimasu
Good evening	こんばんは Konbanwa
Goodbye	さようなら Sayōnara
Please	お願いします Onegai shimasu
Thank you	ありがとうございます Arigatō gozaimasu
You're welcome	どういたしまして Dō itashimashite
Excuse me	すみません Sumimasen
I'm sorry	ごめんなさい Gomen nasai
Yes / No	はい / いいえ Hai / Iie
My name is ...	私の名前は…です Watashi no namae wa ... desu
Nice to meet you	はじめまして Hajimemashite
How are you?	お元気ですか Ogenki desu ka
I don't understand	わかりません Wakarimasen

Everyday phrases for learners. Words and spelling can differ between regions.

Japanese: write it yourself

Cover page 1, write the phrase, then check

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