



Speak Japanese with absolutely zero grammar!!

文法を使わない日本語

Most important:

Hai Yes

Iie No

Greeting

At the first meeting Japanese always say the following three phrases (private as well as for business)

Hajimemashite
(your firm) *no* (name) *des*^u
Dozo yoroshiku onegaishimas^u

If you know each other:

Ohayo gozaimas^u good morning
Hello hello
Konnichi wa hello
Konban wa good evening

When leaving:

In the office:

Osaki ni (*shitsureshimas*^u)
says the person who leaves first
Ots^ukaresama (*deshita*)
is the answer of the person who stays

With friends:

Mata ne see you, bye

Offiziell:

Sayonara good bye
De wa mata see you
Mata ashita see you tomorrow

In the meeting:

wakaranai – I don't understand

nihongo o wakaranai -
I don't understand Japanese

moichido kudasai –
Could you please repeat?

chotto matte kudasai –
A moment please

dekinai – I can't

itsu made? – until when?
Dono gurai kararimas^u *ka?*
How long ist this going to take?

~ wa nan to iimas^u *ka?*
What do this ~ mean?

Super useful phrases

totemo – a lot

omoshiroi – interesting

daijoubu – ok

ii - good

isogashii - busy

chotto – a little 😊

honto – really?

shinshirarenai - unbelievable

mitte – look

misete - show

muz^ukashii difficult

takai - expensive

Very important phrases:

Thank you: *domo arigato gozaimas*^u,
you can also say: *domo, arigato, domo arigato*, etc.

Please: *~ kudasai* (*koohi kudasai* – coffee please, *moichido kudasai* – please say again)

Sorry: *gomen nasai* or *sumimasen*

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On business trip to Japan

Ordering in the restaurant

<p>Drinks</p> <p>Bii^u <i>bier</i> Sake <i>sake</i> Wain <i>wine</i></p> <p>Omizu <i>water</i> Ocha <i>green tea</i> Koohi <i>coffee</i> Koora <i>coke</i></p>	<p>Typical food:</p> <p>Ramen Soba Udon Karaage Gyoza Tempura S^ukiyaki O-Bento-Box (at the train station)</p>	<p>~ <i>o shimas^u</i> – I'll have... ~ <i>o kudasai</i> – please... <i>Steak o shimas^u</i> I'll have a steak <i>Pizza o kudasai</i> – Pizza, please</p>
		<p><i>o-kanjo onegai shimas^u</i> I'd like to pay</p>

„How much is this?“ is in Japanese „*Ikura?*“

Yen 円 (pronounced „en“) is simply attached to the price

Numbers in Japanese kanji

100	hyaku	百
1 000	sen	千
10 000	man	万
100 000	juu man	10万
100 Mio	oku	億

1	ichi	一	6	roku	六
2	ni	二	7	nana, shichi	七
3	san	三	8	hachi	八
4	yon	四	9	kyuu	九
5	go	五	10	juu	十

Be aware! In Japanese counting changes from 10.000 onwards. This causes sometimes confusion. 10.000 are one man 万; 100.000 are 10 man, 1 million is 100 man, and so on. My tip: write the numbers out on paper /phone, etc.

Useful endings of a sentence:

- Very easy!
 Just add at the end of a word.
- ~ *ne* or?
 - ~ *yo* surely
 - ~ *ka?* indicates a question
 - ~ *kamo* maybe
 - ~ *deshou* isn't it?

Questions:

- dare* who
- itsu* when
- doko* where
- doshite* why
- ikura* how much (money)

<p>Easy adjectives</p> <p><i>genki</i> healthy, ok <i>byo^uki</i> sick <i>itai</i> hurts <i>atsui</i> hot (weather) <i>samui</i> cold (weather) <i>muz^ukashii</i> difficult (often no) <i>oishii</i> delicious</p> <p>Simple sentences: <i>Doko de / itsu ni aimashou ka?</i> Where/ when shall we meet?</p>	<p>Some more usefull phrases</p> <p><i>o naka ga suite</i> I am hungry <i>o nodo ga kawaki</i> I am thirsty</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>tas^ukete</i> - Help</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Furans^u, Porand^o, S^upain, Itari</i> <i>kara kimas^u</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I am from France / Poland / Spain / Italy</p>
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