

#	Japanese	Romaji	English	Literally	Notes
01	こんにちは。	konnichiwa.	Hello.	hello.	
02	こんばんは。	konbanwa.	Good evening.	good evening.	
03	おはようございます。	ohayou gozaimasu.	Good morning.	good morning.	
04	おはよう。	ohayou.	Good morning.	good morning.	おはよう is more casual than おはようございます.
05	おやすみなさい。	oyasuminasai.	Good night.	good night.	
06	おやすみ。	oyasumi.	Good night.	good night.	おやすみ is more casual than おやすみなさい.
07	すみません。	sumimasen.	Excuse me. // I'm sorry.	excuse me.	
08	ごめんなさい。	gomennasai.	I'm sorry.	sorry.	
09	ごめん。	gomen.	I'm sorry.	sorry.	ごめん is more casual than ごめんなさい.
10	ありがとうございます。	arigatou gozaimasu.	Thank you.	thank you.	This is a general phrase for showing thanks.
11	ありがとうございました。	arigatou gozaimashita.	Thank you.	thank you.	Say ありがとうございました and not ありがとうございます (so it's ~ました — [the past tense] and not ~ます [the present tense] at the end) when you are thanking someone for something they have done that took some time (e.g. at the end of an hour-long lesson with a teacher).
12	ありがとう。	arigatou.	Thanks.	thanks.	Saying just ありがとう without ございます at the end is more casual.
13	じゃあね！	jaa ne!	See you!	see you.	This is a casual way to say "Bye."
14	さようなら。	sayounara.	Goodbye.	goodbye.	
15	もしもし。	moshi moshi.	Hello?	hello (on the phone).	This is "Hello?" said when answering the phone or calling someone. Use it when your teacher calls you on Skype!
16	聞こえますか？	kikoemasu ka?	Can you hear me?	am audible + か？	
17	よく聞こえません。	yoku kikoemasen.	I can't hear you very well.	well + are not audible.	
18	よろしくおねがいします。	yoroshiku onegaishimasu.	Thank you for meeting with me.	please treat me well.	The translations of this are never perfect and vary based on context. You can say it at the beginning of a lesson, and the nuance is that you are thanking the listener for teaching you before they do so.
19	自己紹介って何ですか？	jikoshoukai tte nan desu ka?	What's a self-introduction?	self-introduction + って + what + です + か？	There is a chance that a teacher will ask you to give a 自己紹介 (じこしょうかい // self-introduction) at the beginning of your first lesson, depending on your apparent level of Japanese.
20	初めまして。	hajimemashite.	Nice to meet you.	nice to meet you.	More literally, this means something like "We are meeting for the first time."
21	クリスです。	kurisu desu.	I'm Chris.	Chris + です.	
22	キャシーです。	kyashii desu.	I'm Cathy.	Cathy + です.	
23	アメリカ人です。	amerikajin desu.	I'm American.	American (person) + です.	Some are quick to point out that people from Canada and Mexico, for example, are also "Americans," but in Japanese this means you're from the U.S.
24	フランス人です。	furansujin desu.	I'm French.	French (person) + です.	
25	ドイツ人です。	doitsujin desu.	I'm German.	German (person) + です.	

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26	大学生です。	gakusei desu.	I'm a college student.	university student + です.	
27	英語の先生です。	eigo no sensei desu.	I'm an English teacher.	English + の + teacher + です.	
28	よろしくおねがいします。	yoroshiku onegai shimasu.	Nice to meet you. // Thank you.	please treat me well.	You also say this at the end of a self-introduction.
29	「dog」の日本語は何ですか？	doggu no nihongo wa nan desu ka?	What is "dog" in Japanese?	dog + の + Japanese (language) + は + what + です + か?	
30	「大丈夫」ってどういう意味ですか？	daijoubu tte dou iu imi desu ka?	What does "daijoubu" mean?	OK / all right + って + what kind of + meaning + です + か?	
31	もう一度言ってもらえますか？	mou ichido itte moraemasu ka?	Could you say that once more, please?	once more + say (and) + can (I) receive + か?	
32	もう少しゆっくり話してもらえますか？	mou sukoshi yukkuri hanashite moraemasu ka?	Could you speak a bit more slowly, please?	a bit more + slowly + speak (and) + can (I) receive + か?	
33	チャットボックスに書いてもらえますか？	chatto bokkusu ni kaite moraemasu ka?	Could you please write it in the chat box?	chat box + に + write (and) + can (I) receive + か?	
34	わかります。	wakarimasu.	I understand. // I get it.	understand.	
35	わかりました。	wakarimashita.	I understand. // I got it.	understood.	
36	わかりません。	wakarimasen.	I don't understand.	don't understand.	
37	なるほど。	naruhodo.	I see.	I see.	You say this when understanding something very interesting or that you couldn't understand before. Non-Japanese speakers tend to use it too often.
38	勉強になりました。	benkyou ni narimashita.	This was really informative.	studies + に + became.	You can say this at the end of your lesson to show that you've learned a lot. When you learn something very useful, you can also respond with this, giving it the meaning of something like "I didn't know that" or "That's very helpful to know."
39	知りませんでした。	shirimasendeshita.	I didn't know that.	didn't know / hadn't known.	You can say this after learning about something interesting (e.g. something your teacher tells you).
40	そうなんですか？	sou nan desu ka?	Oh, really? // Is that so?	oh, really? / is that so?	The speaker sounds genuinely interested about the thing he or she was just told.
41	楽しかったです。	tanoshikatta desu.	It was fun.	was fun + です.	Say this at the end of your first lesson!
42	またお願いします。	mata onegai shimasu.	I hope to see you again. // Please teach me again sometime.	again + please.	
43	失礼します。	shitsurei shimasu.	Goodbye.	rudeness / rude + do.	