

A beginner's guide to Japanese etiquette. Vocabulary/expressions sheet

Greetings

Ohayo gozaimasu: Good morning

Konnichi wa: Good day

Osaki ni shitsure shimasu: Sorry for my rudeness as I go before you.

Otsukaresamadeshita: You must be tired.

Sayonara: Bye

ki o tsuke: Attention

Rei: Bow

Ima kara, Tony sensei no jugyo o hajimemasu. Onegaishimasu: Now Mr Tony's class will begin. If you please.

Honorifics

Goshujinsama/ojosama:

Master/Mistress

Kocho sensei: Principal

Kyoto sensei: Vice principal

Sensei: Teacher

Sama: Customer (high regard)

San: Mr/Ms

Kun: Mr (just boys)

Chan: Cute way to refer to children (especially girls)

Shops and Bars

KEIGO! (敬語): Polite language

Irasshaimase: Welcome

Arigatougozaimashta: Thank you very much.

Atatamemasuka: Would you like this warm.

Ijou desu: That's all

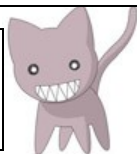
Enkai/ Out with friends

Kanpai: Cheers!

Itadakemasu: I humbly receive.

Gochisousamadeshita: Thank you for the meal.

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