

# Japanese 1

LL129: T1 W2, LL291: T1 W2 1&2

## Lesson 1

Introducing yourself

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# 1. Saying your name



e.g.

Chris desu.

<(I) am Chris.>

"u" is pronounced softly

desu (is, am are)



## 2. Finding out names

A: Donata desu ka?

<Who are (you)?>

Chris: Chris desu.

<(I) am Chris.>

Practice:

Ask the names of the students around you.

Donata (who), ka (question marker)



### 3. Checking names

Add "san" for other's name

A: Chris-san desu ka?

<Are you (Mr./Miss) Chris?>

Chris: Hai, Chris desu.

<Yes, I am Chris.>

Nick: Iie, Nick desu.

<No, I am Nick.>

Don't use "san" for your name.

Hai (yes), iie (no)



## 4. Saying your name and friend's name

Konnichiwa

<Hello>

Put your name in

Chris desu.

<I am .....>

Put your friend's name in

Kochira wa Nick san desu.

<This is Mr/Miss....>

Don't forget "san"

Kochira (this person (polite)) ,  
san (Mr. Miss used with a surname / given name)



## 5. Introducing yourself in a formal way

Katsuko:

Hajime mashite.

<How do you do?>

(Watashi wa) Katsuko desu.

<I am Katsuko.>

Yoroshiku onegai shimasu.

<Nice to meet you.>

Chris:

Hajime mashite.

(Watashi wa) Chris desu.

Yoroshiku onegai shimasu.

Hajime mashite (how do you do?),  
Yoroshiku onegai shimasu (nice to meet you)



## 6. Country and Nationality

Country:	Furansu	Amerika	Doitsu,
	Igirisu,	Tai,	Taiwan
	Nihon,	Chuugoku,	Kankoku

Nationality= Country + jin (person)  
Igirisu jin, Nihon jin etc

Igirisu (England), Nihon (Japan), Chuugoku (China), Kankoku (Korea),  
Igirisu jin (English person)



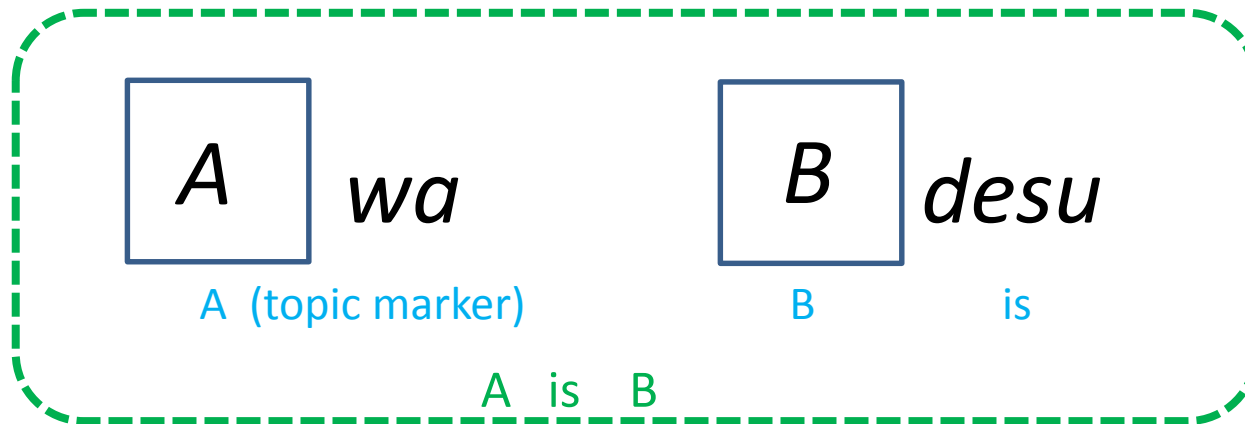
## 7. Job

gakusei	(student),
sensei	(teacher),
hisho	(secretary),
<i>enjinia,</i>	(engineer)
bengoshi	(lawyer),
kaishain	(company worker)





## 8. Talking about yourself & somebody



e.g. Watashi wa igirisu jin desu. I am English.  
(Watashi wa) gakusei desu. (I) am a student.  
Ken san wa nihon jin desu. Ken is Japanese.

Don't forget "san"

Watashi (me)

If the topic is obvious, it is often omitted.



## 9. Talking about somebody (practice)

### Pair work

A: Draw a picture of a friend. Answer B's questions.

B: Ask the name/nationality/occupation of A's friend.

e.g. B Donata desu ka? <Who is he?>

A David-san desu. <He is David.>

B David-san wa igirisu-jin desu ka? <Is he an English?>

A Hai, (David-san wa) igirisu-jin desu. <Yes, he is>

B (David-san wa) gakusei desu ka? <Is he a student?>

A Iie, kaishain desu.<No, he is a company employee.>

# 10. Talking about “belonging”



e.g. ABC no Kaishain Company employee from ABC



Warwick Daigaku no gakusei Student from Warwick Univ.

Watashi wa Warwick Daigaku no Sensei desu.

I am a teacher from Warwick Univ.

Chris-san wa watashi no tomodachi desu.

Chris is my friend.

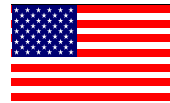
Kaishain (company employee) , daigaku (university),  
Gakusei (student), sensei (teacher), tomodachi (friend)



# 11. A or B Question

A wa  desu ka,  desu ka

Is A  or ?



e.g. A: Chris-san wa Amerika-jin desu ka, igirisu-jin desu ka.

B: Iギリス-jin desu.



# ***12. Listening Exercises***

## **1:J for BP**

P3 Target Dialogue, Track 1

You will hear 3 names, Mr. Sasaki, Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Smith).  
What are their jobs? Choose from the following.

a) lawyer   b) Department store worker   c) not mentioned



# 13. Short Dialogue p8

## 1 (At the reception)

Sumisu: ABC Fuuzu no Sumisu desu.  
Takahashi-san o onegai shimasu.  
Uketsuke: Hai.

### Practice

a) You are from BBC. You want to see Mr. Tanaka

b) You are from Warwick Univ. You want to see Mr. Sato.

## 2 (home security intercom)

Chan: Hai. Donata desu ka?  
Nakamura: Nakamura desu.  
Chan Hai, doozo.

### Practice

a) Tell who you are.

b) Tell who you are and your company/university.

## ***14. Numbers (Lesson 2)***

1 Ichi,

2 ni,

3 san

4 yon/shi

5 go

6 roku

7 nana/shichi

8 hachi

9 kyuu

10 juu

# 15. Homework

**Check Japanese 1 Website (Homework Weeks 2-3) until L@W becomes available.**

- **Make a study plan. (PDCA)**
- Get a A4 binder.
- Textbook Listen to CD Tracks 1-4 and repeat. Learn (the sounds of) words.
- Go over the notes. Lesson 1 & Greetings
- Learn numbers 1-10
- Start learning Hiragana. Find out the meaning of the following words.

1にほん      2せんせい      3おはよう

(-Look at L2 of the text book, if you can)