

Miyagi ken JTE/ALT Mid-Year Conference 2006  
Japanese Practice

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This workshop will consist of a Japanese lesson and a short review.

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Introductions 自己紹介

Introduce yourself to the other members in your group in Japanese.

私は (名前) です。～中学校・高校のALTです。(国) でからきました。

*Watashi wa (name) desu. (school name) chugakko / cou cou no ALT desu.  
(Your country) de kara kimashita.*

I am (name). I am an ALT at (school). I come from (country).

Warm-up Activity ウォームアップ

*Word matching game.*

What words would you use in the following situations:

1. The first time you meet someone.
2. To congratulate someone.
3. When you haven't seen someone in a long time.
4. When entering someone's house.
5. To encourage someone.
6. When finished a meal.
7. Before you eat.
8. When leaving work.
9. Tell someone to "take care".
10. Thank someone for waiting.

おまちどうさまでした (omachidousama deshita)	はじめまして (hajimemashite)	おじゃまします (ojamashimasu)	いただきます (itadakimasu)
きをつけて (kiotsukete)	ごちそうさまでした (gochisosama deshita)	がんばって (ください) (ganbatte kudasai)	
ひさしぶり (hisashiburi)	おつかれさまでした (otsukaresama deshita)	おめでとうございます (omedetou gozaimasu)	

Match the following greetings with the correct reply:

- |                                 |   |                              |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| ただいま (tadaiima)                 | • | • 行ってらっしゃい (itte rasshai)    |
| ってきます (itte kimasu)             | • | • いらっしゃい (irasshai)          |
| おげんきですか (ogenki desuka)         | • | • おかえりなさい (okaerinasai)      |
| ありがとうございます (arigatou gozaimasu) | • | • おかげさまで (okagesamade)       |
| おじゃまします (ojamashimasu)          | • | • どういたしまして (doutashimashite) |

## Listening Comprehension ヒアリングテスト

Yousuke sensei will read a weather report. Please listen carefully and answer the following questions in English.

1. What will the temperature be in North Miyagi tomorrow?
2. How will the weather be in South Miyagi?
3. Where will it snow?
4. What should you do if you go out at the weekend?

## Dialogue かいわ 会話

~*masen ka* is used to invite somebody to do something.

Just add *ka* to the negative *masen* form of the verb:

Eg. *nomimasen* - *nomimasenka*

or

Knock *masu* off the *masu* form of the verb and add *ni ikimasenka*.

Eg. *Mimasu* - *mi ni ikimasenka*.

*Inviting and accepting.*

At work

A. おわった。(owatta)

B. おつかれさまです。(otsukaresama desu)

A. いっしょにビールを飲みませんか。(issho ni biru o nomimasen ka)

B. はい、ぜひ。行きましょう。(hai, zehi. Ikimasho)

A. Finished!

B. Thanks for your hard work.

A. Would you like to drink a beer together?

B. Yeah, sure. Let's go.

*Inviting and refusing.*

A. 映画が好きですか。

(eiga ga suki desu ka?)

B. はい。好きです。

(hai. Suki desu)

A. 土曜日は映画を見に行きませんか。

(doyoubi wa eiga o mi ni ikimasenka?)

B. ちょっとすみません。土曜日はようじがあります。またこんどね。

(chotto sumimasen. Doyoubi wa youji ga arimasu. Mata condo ne.)

A. Do you like movies?

B. Yes. I do.

A. Would you like to go see a movie on Saturday?

B. I'm sorry. I have plans on Saturday. Next time.

*More examples:*

飲みに行きませんか。(nomi ni ikimasen ka.)

Do you want to go for a drink?

コーヒーを飲みませんか。(kofi o nomimasenka)

Would you like to drink a coffee?

昼ごはんを食べませんか。(Hiru gohan o tabemasen ka)

Would you like to eat lunch?

テニスをしませんか。(tenisu o shimasen ka)

Would you like to play tennis?

Make a short dialogue with your partner inviting them to do something.

## Young Japanese, understanding your students 俗語

Many students use slang and contractions of words. Here are just a few examples

Slang	ordinary Japanese	English
きもい	きもちわるい	unpleasant
うざい	うるさい	shut up!
あざす	ありがとうございます	thank you
わかねえ	わからない	I don't know
ちょう	とても	very
まじで	ほんとうに	really

There are lots more. In your groups see how many words you can come up with. Can you use these words in context?

Try having a conversation using slang with your partner.

## Useful Japanese Expressions 表現

These expressions are useful for everyday conversation.

もう少しゆっくり言ってくれませんか。 Could you speak a little more slowly?

(mo sukoshi yukkuri itte kuremasen ka)

もう一度説明してください。

Could you explain that again?

(mo ichido setsumei shite kudasai)

それはどう発音するのですか。

How do you pronounce that?

(sore wa dou hatsuon suru no desu ka)

それはどう言う意味ですか。

What does that mean?

(sore wa dou iu imi desu ka)

気分が悪いんです。(kibun ga waruin desu) I don't feel well.

とんでもない (tondemonai)	extraordinary
しょうがない (shoganai)	it can't be helped
信じられない (shinjirarenai)	unbelievable
どうしたの (doushitano)	what's the matter?

## Review 再考

### Listening Comprehension scripts:

天気よほう

宮城県北部のあすははれでしょう。日中の最高気温は2度でしょう。南部ははれときどきくもりでしょう。最高気温は4度でしょう。

では週間天気予報です。

宮城県ちほうは雨が降るかくりつは80パーセントでしょう。山ぞいでは雪が降ることもあります。おでかけのさいは傘を持ちください。日中の最高気温は2度でしょう。

### Weather Report.

It will be fair in the North of Miyagi tomorrow. The highest daily temperature will be 2 degrees. In the south it will be fair with occasional cloud. Highest temperature will be 4 degrees.

Now the weather forecast for the weekend.

There will be an 80 percent probability of rain in the Miyagi region. It will snow on the mountainside. Please bring an umbrella when you go out. The highest daily temperature will be 2 degrees.