



# Japanese for Teens Level 1

Lesson 1:  
Greetings and Japanese Writing System

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## Greeting Gestures

こんにちは  
konnichiwa  
Hello / Good afternoon



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## Greeting at the Start

おげんき ですか。  
o-genki desu ka?  
How are you?

はい、げんき です。  
hai, genki desu.  
Yes, I am fine.



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**AS** **Titles and Honorifics**

.....さん .....san	....せんせい .....sensei	....くん ....kun	....ちゃん ....chan
Mr.	teacher	young boy	young girl
Mrs.	professor	male friend	female friend
Ms.	doctor		baby
Miss	accountant		grandparents
	politician		older siblings
	instructor		
	etc.		

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**AS** **Japanese Characters**

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**AS** **ひらがな Hiragana**

N W R Y M H N T S K

ん わ ら や ま は な た さ か あ A

り み ひ に ち し き い I

る ゆ む ふ ぬ つ す く う U

れ め へ ね て せ け え E

を ろ よ も ほ の と そ こ お O

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## ひらがな Hiragana

あ	a
い	i
う	u
え	e
お	o

Practice:  
 1. あい – love  
 2. いえ – house  
 3. おい – nephew

か	ka
き	ki
く	ku
け	ke
こ	ko

Practice:  
 1. かこ – past  
 2. きく – listen  
 3. かく – write

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## Farewell Greetings

さようなら。  
 sayounara  
 Goodbye.



ではまた あいましょう。  
 dewa mata ai mashou.  
 Then, let's meet again.  
 さようなら。  
 sayounara  
 Goodbye.

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