

# Japanese Common Phrases

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## GREETINGS & COURTESY

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| 1 | <b>はじめまして。よろしくお願ひします。</b><br><i>Hajimemashite. Yoroshiku onegai shimasu.</i>          | It's nice to meet you.              |
| 2 | <b>調子はどうですか？</b><br><i>Chōshi wa dō desu ka?</i>                                      | How's it going?                     |
| 3 | <b>よい一日を！</b><br><i>Yoi ichinichi o!</i>  | Have a nice day!                    |
| 4 | <b>助けていただき、ありがとうございます。</b><br><i>Tasukete itadaki, arigatō gozaimasu.</i>             | Thank you very much for your help.  |
| 5 | <b>すみません、ちょっとお聞きしてもいいですか？</b><br><i>Sumimasen, chotto o-kiki shite mo ii desu ka?</i> | Excuse me, may I ask you something? |
| 6 | <b>お邪魔してすみません。</b><br><i>Ojama shite sumimasen.</i>                                   | Sorry to bother you.                |

## SMALL TALK

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| 7  | <b>どちらのご出身ですか？</b><br><i>Dochira no go-shusshin desu ka?</i>         | Where are you from?             |
| 8  | <b>アメリカから来ました。</b><br><i>Amerika kara kimashita.</i>                 | I'm from the United States.     |
| 9  | <b>お仕事は何をされていますか？</b><br><i>O-shigoto wa nani o sarete imasu ka?</i> | What do you do for a living?    |
| 10 | <b>この近くに住んでいますか？</b><br><i>Kono chikaku ni sunde imasu ka?</i>       | Do you live around here?        |
| 11 | <b>ここに来るのは初めてです。</b><br><i>Koko ni kuru no wa hajimete desu.</i>     | This is my first time here.     |
| 12 | <b>ここがとても気に入りました。</b><br><i>Koko ga totemo ki ni irimashita.</i>     | I like it here very much.       |
| 13 | <b>今日はいい天気ですね。</b><br><i>Kyō wa ii tenki desu ne.</i>                | The weather is beautiful today. |

## COMMUNICATION

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| 14 | <b>わかりません。</b><br><i>Wakarimasen.</i>                                       | I don't understand.                  |
| 15 | <b>もっとゆっくり話していただけますか？</b><br><i>Motto yukkuri hanashite itadakemasu ka?</i> | Could you speak more slowly, please? |
| 16 | <b>もう一度言っていただけますか？</b><br><i>Mō ichido itte itadakemasu ka?</i>             | Could you repeat that, please?       |
| 17 | <b>英語を話せますか？</b><br><i>Eigo o hanasemasu ka?</i>                            | Do you speak English?                |
| 18 | <b>これは日本語で何と言いますか？</b><br><i>Kore wa nihongo de nan to iimasu ka?</i>       | How do you say this in Japanese?     |
| 19 | <b>この言葉はどういう意味ですか？</b><br><i>Kono kotoba wa dō iu imi desu ka?</i>          | What does this word mean?            |
| 20 | <b>書いていただけますか？</b><br><i>Kaite itadakemasu ka?</i>                          | Could you write it down, please?     |
| 21 | <b>日本語は少ししか話せません。</b><br><i>Nihongo wa sukoshi shika hanasemasen.</i>       | I only speak a little Japanese.      |
| 22 | <b>まだ日本語を勉強しています。</b><br><i>Mada nihongo o benkyō shite imasu.</i>          | I'm still learning Japanese.         |

## DIRECTIONS & TRANSPORT

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| 23 | <b>すみません、トイレはどこですか？</b><br><i>Sumimasen, toire wa doko desu ka?</i> | Excuse me, where is the bathroom?  |
| 24 | <b>駅へはどう行けばいいですか？</b><br><i>Eki e wa dō ikeba ii desu ka?</i>       | How do I get to the train station? |
| 25 | <b>ここから遠いですか？</b><br><i>Koko kara tōi desu ka?</i>                  | Is it far from here?               |
| 26 | <b>道に迷いました。</b><br><i>Michi ni mayoimashita.</i>                    | I'm lost.                          |
| 27 | <b>地図で教えていただけますか？</b><br><i>Chizu de oshiete itadakemasu ka?</i>    | Can you show me on the map?        |
| 28 | <b>切符はどこで買えますか？</b><br><i>Kippu wa doko de kaemasu ka?</i>          | Where can I buy a ticket?          |
| 29 | <b>バスは何時に出ますか？</b><br><i>Basu wa nanji ni demasu ka?</i>            | What time does the bus leave?      |
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| 30 | 左に曲がって、まっすぐ進んでください。<br><i>Hidari ni magatte, massugu susunde kudasai.</i> | Turn left, then go straight ahead. |
| 31 | 近くにいいレストランはありますか？<br><i>Chikaku ni ii resutoran wa arimasu ka?</i>        | Is there a good restaurant nearby? |
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#### AT THE RESTAURANT

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| 32 | 二人用のテーブルをお願いします。<br><i>Futari-yō no tēburu o onegai shimasu.</i> | A table for two, please.       |
| 33 | メニューを見せていただけますか？<br><i>Menyū o misete itadakemasu ka?</i>        | Could I see the menu, please?  |
| 34 | おすすめは何ですか？<br><i>Osusume wa nan desu ka?</i>                     | What do you recommend?         |
| 35 | コーヒーをひとつをお願いします。<br><i>Kōhī o hitotsu onegai shimasu.</i>        | I would like a coffee, please. |
| 36 | 私はベジタリアンです。<br><i>Watashi wa bejitarian desu.</i>                | I'm vegetarian.                |
| 37 | どうぞ召し上がれ。<br><i>Dōzo meshiagare.</i>                             | Enjoy your meal!               |
| 38 | お会計をお願いします。<br><i>O-kaikei o onegai shimasu.</i>                 | The check, please.             |
| 39 | とてもおいしかったです！<br><i>Totemo oishikatta desu!</i>                   | It was delicious!              |
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#### SHOPPING

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| 40 | これはいくらですか？<br><i>Kore wa ikura desu ka?</i>                | How much does this cost?     |
| 41 | クレジットカードは使えますか？<br><i>Kurejitto kādo wa tsukaemasu ka?</i> | Do you take credit cards?    |
| 42 | 見ているだけです。ありがとう。<br><i>Mite iru dake desu. Arigatō.</i>     | I'm just looking, thank you. |
| 43 | 試着してもいいですか？<br><i>Shichaku shite mo ii desu ka?</i>        | Can I try it on?             |
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#### EMERGENCIES & HEALTH

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| 44 | 助けてください。<br><i>Tasukete kudasai.</i> | I need help. |
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45	<b>救急車を呼んでください！</b> <i>Kyūkyūsha o yonde kudasai!</i>	Call an ambulance, please!
46	<b>気分が悪いです。</b> <i>Kibun ga warui desu.</i>	I don't feel well.
47	<b>医者に診てもらいたいです。</b> <i>Isha ni mite moraitai desu.</i>	I need a doctor.
48	<b>一番近い薬局はどこですか？</b> <i>Ichiban chikai yakkyoku wa doko desu ka?</i>	Where is the nearest pharmacy?

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## EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS

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49	<b>今、何時ですか？</b> <i>Ima, nanji desu ka?</i>	What time is it?
50	<b>少々お待ちください。</b> <i>Shōshō o-machi kudasai.</i>	Just a moment, please.

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