

For those who have food restrictions

- I cannot eat ____.
watashi wa ____ga taberaremasen (私は__が食べられません。)
- I am vegetarian.
watashi wa bejitarian desu (私はベジタリアンです。)
- I am vegan.
watashi wa biigan desu (私はビーガンです。)
- I have an allergy to ____.
watashi wa ____no arerugii desu (私は__のアレルギーです。)

* Meat *niku* (肉) * Beef *gyuuniku* (牛肉)
Chicken *toriniku* (鶏肉) / Pork *butaniku* (豚肉) / Lamb *ramuniku* (ラム肉)

* Seafood *gyokai* (魚介) * Shrimp *ebi* (エビ)
Crab *kani* (カニ) / Shellfish *kai* (貝) / Fish Eggs *gyoran* (魚卵)

* Others * Dairy Products *nyuuseihin* (乳製品) / Egg *tamago* (卵)
Wheat *komugi* (小麦) / Nuts *nattsu* (ナッツ) / Alcohol *arukooru* (アルコール)

Ways to praise something

- This is very good!
korewa totemo yoidesu (これはとても良いです。)
This was very good!
korewa totemo yokatta desu (これはとても良かったです。)
- This is very fun!
korewa totemo tanoshii desu (これはとても楽しいです。)
This was very fun!
korewa totemo tanoshikatta desu (これはとても楽しかったです。)



Let's ask a Japanese speaker, "How do you say _____ in Japanese?"

_____ *wa nihongo de nanto iimasuka* (_____ は日本語で何と言いますか?)

in Japanese : _____

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Useful Japanese Expression for Tourists

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Greetings

- Hello **konnichiwa** (こんにちは)
- Good morning **ohayou gozaimasu** (おはようございます)
- Good evening **konbanwa** (こんばんは)
- Thank you very much **arigatou gozaimasu** (ありがとうございます)
- You are welcome **douitashimashite** (どういたしまして)
- Excuse me **sumimasen** (すみません)
- Sorry **gomennasai** (ごめんなさい)
- Goodbye **sayonara** (さよなら)



Let's start conversation!



Introduction

- My name is __. **watashi no namae wa __desu**
(私の名前は__です。)
- I am from __. **__kara kimashita** (__から来ました。)
- Nice to meet you. **hajimemashite** (初めまして。)
- How are you? **ogenki desuka** (お元気ですか?)
- I am fine! **genki desu** (元気です。)
- I **watashi** (わたし) / You **anata** (あなた)
- Yes **hai** (はい) / No **iie** (いいえ)

On the street

- Do you speak English?
eigo wo hanashimasuka (英語を話しますか?)
- Where is ___?
__wa doko desuka (___はどこですか?)
- Can I take a photo?
shashin wo tottemo iidesuka (写真を撮ってもいいですか?)

Some Useful Words

- Station **eki** (駅)
- Train **densha** (電車)
- Subway / Tube / Metro **chikatetsu** (地下鉄) →
- Bus **basu** (バス)
- Taxi **takushii** (タクシー)
- Hotel **hoteru** (ホテル)
- Bathroom / Toilet **toire** (トイレ)
- Convenience store **konbini** (コンビニ)
- Information center **annaijo** (案内所)
- Trash box / Rubbish bin **gomibako** (ごみ箱)
- Restaurant **resutoran** (レストラン)
- Japanese food **washoku** (和食)
- Souvenir **omiyage** (お土産)

JR is NOT *chikatetsu* because usually trains run aboveground!!

Did you realize some words like *basu*, *hoteru* and *resutoran* are pronounced just like bus, hotel and restaurant!? So for these words, you can pronounce just as they are!!

Tip for You!

At the restaurant

- What do you recommend?
osusume wa nan desuka (お勧めは何ですか?)
- Check / Bill, please.
okaikai onegai shimasu (お会計お願いします。) →
- This is very delicious.
korewa totemo oishii desu (これはとても美味しいです。)
- This was very delicious.
korewa totemo oishikatta desu (これはとても美味しかったです。)

At most restaurants, you have to bring your check and pay at the counter.

When you enter the shop or restaurant, you may hear **irasshaimase** (いらっしゃいませ). This means "Welcome you". So when you hear it, all you need to do is just to smile or say hello to staff there!!

Tip for You!