

Japanese Greeting Chart

<i>Hiragana</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Situation</i>
おはよう	Ohayo	Good morning	casual
おはようございます	Ohayo Gozaimasu	Good morning	polite
さようなら	Sayô nara	Good bye	polite
もしもし	Moshi Moshi	Hello (mainly used only phone)	anytime
こんにちは	Kon nichi wa	Hello	anytime
すみません	Sumi masen	Thanks for your trouble / I am sorry	casual
どうもすみません	Domo Sumi masen	Thank you so much for your trouble / I am very sorry	polite
ごめん(ね)	Gomen (ne)	sorry	casual
ごめんなさい	Gomen nasai	I am sorry	polite
いただきます	Itadaki masu	I am going to eat now	anytime
ごちそうさま	Gochiso sama	Thanks for the food I finished eating	casual
ごちそうさまでした	Gochiso sama deshita	Thank you for the food I finished eating	polite
いってきます	Itte kimasu	I am leaving now	anytime
ただいま	Tadaima	I am home now	anytime
ありがとう	Arigato	Thank you	casual
どうもありがとう	Domo arigato	Thank you very much	casual/polite
ありがとうございます	Arigato gozaimasu	Thank you very much	polite
どうもありがとう ございます	Domo arigato gozaimasu	Thank you very much	very polite