

Lesson 1

[Vocabulary]

Japanese (romaji)	Japanese (Hiragana)	English
watashi	わたし	I
~san	~さん	formal and honorific suffix added to one's name
kazoku	かぞく	(my) family
chichi	ちち	(my) father
haha	はは	(my) mother
ryooshin	りょうしん	(my) parents
musuko	むすこ	(my) son
musume	むすめ	(my) daughter
kodomo	こども	(my) child(ren)
otto/shujin	おっと/しゅじん	(my) husband
tsuma/kanai	つま/かない	(my) wife
gokazoku	ごかぞく	(someone's) family
otoosan	おとうさん	(someone's) father
okaasan	おかあさん	(someone's) mother
goryooshin	ごりょうしん	(someone's) parents
musuko san	むすこさん	(someone's) son
musume san	むすめさん	(someone's) daughter
kodomo san	こどもさん	(someone's) child(ren)
goshujin	ごしゅじん	(someone's) husband
okusan	おくさん	(someone's) wife

[Expressions]

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Hajimemashite.	はじめまして。	How do you do?
Doozo yoroshiku.	どうぞよろしく。	Nice to meet you.
Doozo yoroshiku onegai shimasu.	どうぞよろしくおねがいします。	Very nice to meet you.
Doozo yoroshiku onegai itashimasu.	どうぞよろしくおねがいいたします。	I'm very pleased to meet you.
Kochira koso doozo yoroshiku.	こちらこそどうぞよろしく。	Nice to meet you too.