



EB03 Greetings

Everyday Greetings	Special Greetings	Shaking Hands	What to say	Formal to informal
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Review lesson 2 : Everyday Greetings

	<p>"Good morning." ohayo gozaimaz</p>
	<p>"Good afternoon." konichiwa</p>
	<p>"Good evening." konbanwa</p>
	<p>"Goodbye." sayonara</p>
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	<p>"Good night."</p>

	+		"Good night." oyasuminasai
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Special Greetings

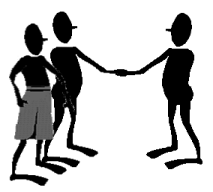

Special Greetings

	"Happy Christmas." or "Merry Christmas."
	"Happy New Year!"
	"Happy Easter."
  <p>or etc....</p>	"Good Luck!" gambatte kudasai
  <p>or</p>	"Congratulations!" or "Well done!"

	or 	<p>"Get well soon."</p>
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Shaking Hands

	<p>When meeting someone formally for the first time, we shake their hand and say "How do you do?" or "Pleased to meet you." "How do you do?" isn't really a question, it just means "Hello".</p>
	<p>When young people meet informally they sometimes say "High five!" and slap their hands together .</p>
	<p>Generally we do not shake hands with people we know well.</p>



Naturally speaking

You say hello, and I say goodbye!

Follow the dialogue.

Mr Taro meets Mrs Nara, one of his students, and her husband in the street.

Mr Taro:	Good morning, Mrs Nara.
Mrs Nara:	Good morning, Mr Taro. How are you?
Mr Taro:	I'm fine thanks, and you?
Mrs Nara:	Not too bad. Mr Taro, this is my husband Michael, Michael this is Mr Taro my English teacher.
Mr Nara:	Pleased to meet you.
Mr : Taro	Pleased to meet you too. Are you from Kobe, Mr Nara?
Mr Nara:	Yes, Kobe City, from Hyogo. And you, are you from Kobe ,too?
Mr Taro:	No, I'm Osaka, but I live in Tokyo now.
Mrs Nara:	Well, goodbye Mr Taro, it was nice to see you.

Mr Taro:	Yes, goodbye.
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Formal to Informal Greetings and Introductions

First meetings

	Formal	Introducing yourself	Introducing others	Responding to an introduction
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you do? My name is Ms Gay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Gay, may I introduce my boss, Mr Charles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleased to meet you Ms Gay.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hello, Ms. Cin Gay. I'm the owner of this web site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cin, I'd like you to meet John Charles, our salesman. John, this is Cin Gay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleased to meet you Cin.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cin Gay, the owner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cin, meet John, my husband. John, this is my friend Cin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hi, Cin. How are you?
	Informal			

Subsequent meetings

	Formal	Greeting	Responding
↑		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hello, Ms Gay. It's nice to see you again. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What a pleasant surprise! How are you? It's been a while.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good morning Ms Gay. How are you today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm very well thank you. And you?
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good afternoon, Mr Deed. It's good to see you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you. It's nice seeing you too. How are things going?
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hello Zai. How are you doing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fine thanks. What's new with you?
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hi, Dieter! How's it going? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not too bad, busy as ever.
	Informal		

REMEMBER : on first meetings say, "It's **nice to meet you**". For future meetings say, "It's **nice to see you again**".