

47 Japanese Expressions To Learn

1. Konnichiwa!

Meaning: Hello

2. Ohayou gozaimasu

Meaning: Good morning

3. Konbanwa

Meaning: Good evening

4. Moshi moshi

Meaning: Hello (if you are answering a phone call)

5. Arigatou gozaimasu

Meaning: Thank you

6. Douitashimashite

Meaning: You're welcome

7. Sumimasen

Meaning: I'm sorry or pardon me

8. Gomen nasai

Meaning: I apologize

9. Ogenki desu ka?

Meaning: How are you?

10. Genki desu

Meaning: I'm good, thanks.

11. Namae wa nan desu ka?

Meaning: What is your name?

12. Watashi no name wa (your name) desu

Meaning: My name is

13. Nihongo de perapera de wan ai desu

Meaning: I'm not very fluent in Japanese

14. Sukoshi nihongo wo hanashimasu

Meaning: I speak a little Japanese

15. Wakarimasen

Meaning: I don't understand

16. Motto yukkuri kudasa

Meaning: Please go a little slower

17. Mou ichido kudasai?

Meaning: Could you say that one more time?

18. Tetsudatte kuremasen ka?

Meaning: Can you help me?

19. Daijoubu desu ka?

Meaning: Are you okay?

20. Doushitanda?

Meaning: What happened?

21. Sou desu ka?

Meaning: Is that so?

22. Honto?

Meaning: Really?

23. Dijoubu desu

Meaning: That's okay

24. Ii desu

Meaning: That's good

25. A, yokatta

Meaning: Oh, good.

26. Ohisashiburi desu ne!

Meaning: Long time no see.

27. Itadakimasu!

Meaning: Let's dig in!

28. Gochisousama deshita

Meaning: That was delicious

29. Yoroshiku onegaishimasu

Meaning: I am in your debt

30. Yoku dekimashita

Meaning: Great job

31. Omedetou gozaimasu

Meaning: Congratulations

32. Tanjoubi omedetou!

Meaning: Happy birthday!

33. Kanpai!

Meaning: Cheers!

34. Ja, mata

Meaning: Well, see you.

35. Oyasumi nasai

Meaning: Good night

36. Tasukte!

Meaning: Help me!

37. Keisatsu o yonde kudasai!

Meaning: Please call the police

38. Kyuu kyuusha o yonde kudasai!

Meaning: Please call an ambulance

39. Nani?

Meaning: What?

40. Yatta!

Meaning: I did it!

41. Kawaii!

Meaning: Cute

42. Yappari

Meaning: I knew it would happen.

43. Sugoi

Meaning: Amazing

44. Tadaima

Meaning: I'm home

45. Okaeri nasai

Meaning: Welcome back

46. Ittekimasu

Meaning: I'm going

47. Shitsurei shimasu

Meaning: Please excuse me for leaving