

LESSON NOTES

Basic Japanese S1 #6 Basic Japanese #6: 3 Useful Classroom Expressions

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KANJI

- 1. もういちどおねがいします。
- 2. ゆっくり おねがいします。
- 3. かいてください。

KANA

- 1. もういちどおねがいします。
- 2. ゆっくり おねがいします。
- 3. かいてください。

ROMANIZATION

- 1. Mō ichi-do onegaishimasu.
- 2. Yukkuri onegaishimasu.
- 3 Kaite kudasai.

ENGLISH

- 1. Once again, please.
- 2. Slowly, please.

3. Please write it down.

VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
もう	もう	mō	again, more
もう一度お願いしま す	もういちどおねがい します	Mō ichido onegai shimasu	Once again please
一度	いちど	ichido	once, one time
ゆっくり	ゆっくり	yukkuri	slowly
書く	かく	kaku	to write; V1
下さい	ください	kudasai	please

SAMPLE SENTENCES

え?もう一度お願いします。	ゆっくり話して下さい。
E? Mō ichi-do onegai shimasu.	<i>Yukkuri hanashite kudasai.</i>
What? Could you say that again?	Please speak slowly.
ここに、名前を書いてください。	水を下さい。
<i>Kokoni, namae o kaite kudasai.</i>	<i>Mizu o kudasai.</i>
Please write your name here.	Can I have some water, please?

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is 3 Useful Classroom Expressions.

もう いちど おねがいします。: Once again, please.

ゆっくり おねがいします。: Slowly, please.

かいてください。:Please write it down.

もういちど おねがいします

When you want to ask someone to say something again, you can say "*Mō ichi-do onegaishimasu* (もういちどおねがいします)" which means "once again, please."

- 1. *Mō* (もう) means "again."
- 2. *Ichi-do* (いちど) means "once."
- 3. O-negai shimasu (おねがいします) is a phrase used to request some kind of service and it literally means "please do something for me."

ゆっくり おねがいします。

When you want to ask someone to speak more slowly, you can say "yukkuri o-negai shimasu (ゆっくりおねがいします)" which means "slowly, please."

- 1. Yukkuri (ゆっくり) means "slowly."
- 2. O-negai shimasu (おねがいします) is a phrase used to request some kind of service.

かいてください。

When you want to ask someone to write down something, so that you can understand it better, you would say "kaite kudasai (かいてください)" which means "please write it down."

- 1. Kaite (かいて) is a conjugation form of the verb, kaku meaning "to write."
- 2. Kudasai (ください) means "please."