

LESSON TRANSCRIPT

Basic Japanese S1 #8

Basic Japanese #8: Hiroko's Top 3 Casual Japanese Expressions

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Hiroko's top 3 casual Japanese Expressions.

In this lesson, you are going to learn three common expressions that will wow your Japanese friends. They are super easy and it will take less than 3 minutes.

Okay let's hear the phrases. First うそ ! (Uso!) No way. Next we have かわいいー ! (Kawaiī!) that's so cute. And we have すごい ! (Sugoi!) wow Phew! (Phew!) う、そ (u, so) うそ ! (Uso!) うそ ! (Uso!) means a lie but it can be also used as an interjection to mean you are kidding or no way.

So when I am really surprised at what I heard from someone or I think that's unbelievable, I would often say うそ ! (Uso!) as an expression of surprise.

かわいいー ! (Kawaiī!) that's so cute. か、わ、い、い (ka, wa, i, i) かわいいー ! (Kawaiī!) かわいい (kawaiī) is an adjective meaning cute.

When I find something so cute, I say かわいいー ! (Kawaiī!) . If you make the last E sound a little bit longer, you can express how impressed you are.

Finally we have すごい ! (Sugoi!) wow or amazing. す、ご、い (su, go, i) すごい ! (Sugoi!) すごい (sugoi) is an adjective meaning terrific or amazing.

This adjective can be used as a single word to express how impressed you are to see something.

Okay let's recap. First we have うそ ! (Uso!) no way or you are kidding. Next we have かわいいー ! (Kawaiī!) that's so cute and we have すごい ! (Sugoi!) that's amazing, wow.

Now let's practice. So I am looking for my wallet and I can't find it うそ ! (Uso!) . Now I am at shopping and I find a cute jacket かわいいー ! (Kawaiī!) Now I find the jacket is on sale すごい ! (Sugoi!)