

Lecture 1

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Numbers

0	zero	5	go	10	juu	100	kyaku
1	ichi	6	roku	20	nijuu		
2	ni	7	nana/shichi	30	sanjuu		
3	san	8	hachi	40	yonjuu		
4	yon/shi	9	kyuu	50	gojuu		

Time

Hour	Minute	
{number}-ji	{number}-fun	{number}-pun
4:00 yo-ji	:05 go-fun	:10 juu-pun
7:00 shichi-ji	:15 juu-go-fun	:20 ni-jup-pun
9:00 ku-ji	:25 ni-juu-go-fun	:30 san-jup-pun/han
	:35 san-juu-go-fun	:40 yon-jup-pun

- am = GOZEN
- pm = GOGO

Ex. *gozen yo-ji han — 4:30am*

Age

{number}-sai

Exceptions:

- 1 i-sai
- 8 ha-sai
- 10 ju-sai
- 20 hatachi

Ex. *Watashi wa hatachi desu — My age is 20*

Phone Number

denwa bangoo

Ex.

roku yon nana no ni roku ni no roku roku roku san desu
6 4 7 - 2 6 2 - 6 6 6 3

Academic Year

{number}-nensee

4th year — yo-nensee

Question Sentence

Add "ka"

{Noun1} wa {Noun2} desu ka.

Answer using **hai** or **ee** (before the sentence) to mean **yes**.

Answer using **iie** to mean **no**.

Examples:

Anata wa gakusee desu ka.	Are you a student?
Hai. Gakusee desu.	Yes. I am a student.
Hai. Soo desu.	Yes.
Iie. Sensee desu.	No. I am a teacher.

- *Soo* is a substitute for a noun that has already been mentioned.
- **Note:** State correct noun if you answer no.

Common Questions

Denwa bangoo wa nan desu ka.	What is your telephone number?
Ima nanji desu ka.	What time is it now?
Nan-sai desu ka.	What is your age?
Oikutsu desu ka.	What is your age? (polite)
Nan-nensee desu ka.	What academic year are you in?

- nan — what (in question context).
- ima — now.