Useful words and phrases

Here are some words you will hear a lot on the mat. Try to use them and learn what they mean.

Onegai shimasu let us begin (1st bow) *On-y-gash-mass*

Thank you very much Domo arigato Do-mow arigato

(last bow) gozaimashita go-zy-mashta

bow Rei ray

break falls / rolls you-ke-me Ukemi knee walking Shikko she-ko

right posture Migi hanmi *migi-hammy* left posture Hidari hanmi hid-arry-hammy kneeling Seiza say-zar

shoulders to head Jodan

waist to shoulders Chudan chew-dan below waist Gedan gai-dan

under the arm Uchi oo-chee in front of Irimi i-ri-me behind Tenkan

strike

Atemi

behind / backwards Ushiro you-she-row person being thrown Uke u-kee person doing technique Tori torry

both standing Tachi waza tachee-wozza both kneeling Suwari waza su-wo-ri-wozza

one standing and one Hanmi handachi waza hammy-hand-achy-

kneeling wozza

Aihanmi katatedori opposite wrist grabbed *i-hammy-ca-tata-dory*

(shake hands)

ga-kammy-ca-tata-dory Gyakuhanmi katatedori Same wrist grabbed

(holding hands grab)

Shomenuchi show-men-oo-chee Strike to centre of head

Yokomenuchi yo-ko-men-oo-chee Strike side of head / neck

Tsuki ski Punch

Ryote dori ry-oata-dory Both wrists grabbed

Morote dori *mo-rota-dory* Two hands grab one

wrist

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