**Lesson 1 --- Greetings and Introduction**

**Everyday classroom words:**

hajimemashou – Let’s begin

owarimashou – Let’s finish

yasumimashou – Let’s take a break

hai – yes

iie – no

wakarimasuka? – Do you understand? / Are you understanding?

* hai, wakarimasu. – yes, I understand/yes, I am understanding
* iie, wakarimaSEN – no, I do not understand

sumimasen – excuse me, sorry, thank you

sumimasen…mouchido? – excuse me, please repeat...?

Daijoubu desu ka? – Okay?

daijoubu desu – okay

daijoubu janai desu – not okay

Particle ‘wa’:

WA – wa is used after a the subject of the sentence.

**Everyday greetings and expressions:**

Konnichiwa – hello!

Hajimemashite – Nice to meet you! (in the first meet)

Douzo yoroshiku – I beg your kindness/Please take care of me/Nice to meet you

Arigatou/ Arigatou gozaimasu – Thank you/Thank you very much (respectively)

iie…./douitashimashite – You’re welcome

Ohayou gozaimasu – Good morning

Konbanwa – good evening

Oyasuminasai – good night

Sayounara/ ja mata – goodbye

**Today’s grammar and conversation:**

A: Konnichiwa!

B: Konnichiwa!

A: Anata no namae wa nan desu ka? – What is your name?

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_ desu.

A: soudesuka…..douzo yoroshiku

B: Douzo yoroshiku

Hiragana!!

あ – a

い - i

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