

Lesson 1

Greeting

Situation

- Morning (~ 10 a.m.)
- Noon (10 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.)
- Evening (4 p.m. ~ Midnight)
- Good-Bye (all time)
- Night (7 p.m. ~)



Situation: Meeting a person morning to around 10 a.m.

Chapter 01

Morning 朝 (あさ)

(Good Morning.)

Repeat



おはよう
o ha yo u



おはようございます
o ha yo u go za i ma su



お早うござるな
o hayou go za ru na

Note: "Ohayou Gozaimasu." Literary means "It's very early time (to meet you)." "Ohayou" is mostly considered as the early morning. In the business situation, especially when you meet your co-workers the first time in that day, you can use "Ohayou Gozaimasu" until around 11 a.m. However, in some business such as bar or restaurants, they say "Ohayou Gozaimasu" all the time for the first greeting in a day.

Write

おはよう おはよう おはよう

おはようございます おはようございます おはようございます

お早うござるな お早うござるな お早うござるな

Exercise

Let's use the extending word to make your greeting more friendly. To extend the sound, Japanese uses the dash "ー." The dash extends the vowel sound.

Let's practice!

おはよー (Good Morning)
o ha yo ooo

こんにちはー (Good Day)
ko n ni chi wa aaa

こんばんはー (Good Evening)
ko n ba n wa aaa

おやすみー (Good Night)
o ya su mi iii

さよならー (Good Bye)
sa yo na ra aaa

Usable!!



Vocabulary & Kanji

あさ 朝 "Morning"
a sa

はや 早(い) "Early"
ha ya i

あいさつ "Greeting"
a i sa tsu