Lesson 7 Parents & Children Part I

Greetings 7

どうもありがとうございます。

Thank you very much. [very polite and formal]

ありがとうございます。

Thank you very much. [polite and formal]

どうもありがとう。

Thank you very much. [polite but slightly casual]

ありがとう。

Thank you. [Casual]

arigatoo

Thanks. [very casual]

どうも。 doomo

Classroom

しゅくだいがあります。 Expressions 7

Shukudai ga arimasu.

We have an assignment.

しゅくだいをだしてください。

Please submit your homework.

Shukudai o dashite-kudasai.

しょうテストがあります。

We have a quiz.

Shoo-tesuto ga arimasu.

テストをだしてください。

Please hand in your test/quiz.

Tesuto o dashite-kudasai.

Dialogues 1 こども (Children)

Dialogue 1-1

A: Bさんは おこさんが いますか。

B: ええ、いますよ。

A: なんにん いますか。

B: 3にん います。むすこ ふたりと むすめ ひとり です。

Aさんは?

A: わたしは こどもは いません。

B: ああ、そうですか。

A: Do you have any children?

B: Yes, I do!

A: How many do you have?

B: I've three: [they are] two sons and one daughter.

How about you, A?

A: I don't have any children.

B: Ah, is that so.

Vocabulary

おこさん	o-ko-san	child [honorific]
こども	kodomo	child [humble]

transport to the son [humble]

むすめ musume daughter [humble]

Children & Grandchildren

	Humble: "my/our"		Honorific: "your/his/her/their"	
child	こども	kodomo	おこさん	o-ko-san
son	むすこ	musuko	むすこさん	musuko-san
daughter	むすめ	musume	むすめさん	musume-san
grandchild	まご	mago	おまごさん	o-mago-san
grandson	まごむすこ	mago-musuko	まごむすこさん	
granddaughter	まごむすめ	mago-musume	まごむすめさん	

Adopted Children*

(No humble/honorific distinction)

adopted child / adopted son	ようし	yooshi	
adopted daughter	ようじょ	yoojo	

Application 1-1 (Dialogue 1-1)

- A: Ask your practice partner if he/she has any children. If your partner's answer is yes, then ask how many children he/she has.
- B: Answer <u>pretending that you have some children</u>. Elaborate on your answer by adding information regarding the numbers of sons and daughters.
- A: Summarize your partner's answers in the table on the next page by circling the applicable and filling in the blank areas with the total number of children and the numbers of sons and daughters. Use the appropriate counter with the numbers.

This table is provided for Application 1-1 on the previous page

なまえ	"Have" or "have not"	Total	Break	down (son/daughter)
	います いません		むすこ	むすめ
	います いません		むすこ	むすめ
	います いません		むすこ	むすめ
	います いません		むすこ	むすめ

Vocabulary

ひょう

hyoo

table

Counter for Age 1-10: >

1つ	1-tsu	(hito-tsu)	one year old
20	2-tsu	(huta-tsu)	two years old
3 つ	3-tsu	(mit-tsu)	three years old
40	4-tsu	(yot-tsu)	four years old
5つ	5-tsu	(itsu-tsu)	five years old
6つ	6-tsu	(mut-tsu)	six years old
7つ	7-tsu	(nana-tsu)	seven years old
8 つ	8-tsu	(yat-tsu)	eight years old
9つ	9-tsu	(kokono-tsu)	nine years old
10	10	(too)	ten years old
いくつ/おいくつ	iku-tsu/	o-iku-tsu	how (many years) old?

- Note 1: The counter \supset is usable only with numbers from 1 to 9. For number 10, the counter \supset is always omitted.

Dialogue 1-2

A: Bさんは おこさんは?

B: 3にん います。

A: うえの おこさんは おいくつ ですか。

B: 12さい です。

A: まんなかの おこさんは?

B: 8つ です。

A: したの おこさんは?

B: まだ 2つ です。

A: そうですか。それは たいへんですねえ。

A: B, (do you have) any children?

B: I have three.

A: How old is the eldest?

B: (He/she) is 12 years old.

A: How about the middle one?

B: (He/she) is 8 years old.

A: How about the youngest one?

B: (He/she) is still 2 years old.

A: Is that so? It is a lot of work, isn't it?

Vocabulary

なんさい	nan-sai	how (many years) old		
{number} さい	{number}-sai	{number} years old		
いくつ	ikutsu	how (many years) old		
{number} つ	{number 1-9}-tsu	{number 1-9} years old		
8 つ	yat-tsu	eight years old		
2 つ	huta-tsu	two years old		
うえの	ue no	elder		
まんなかの	mannaka no	middle		
したの	shita no	younger		
まだ [+affirmative]	mada	still		
それ	sore	it, that		
たいへんです	be beyond the normal tolerance level [E.g., tough, not easy, serious, difficult, hard, terrible, awful, time/energy/mone consuming, troublesome, burdensome, overwhelming, etc.]			
それはたいへんですねえ。	845 FF 85 95	ee. nat you are going through.		

Vocabulary (for Application 1-2)

はたち	hatachi	twenty years old
0さい	ree-sai	zero years old

Application 1-2 (Dialogue 1-2)

A: Ask your practice partner: Bさんは おこさんは?

B: Answer pretending that you have nine children: 9にん います。

A: Specify each child, using one of the expressions listed in the table below and ask your practice partner how old the child is. Start with the oldest one. Use the expression 3000.

B: Assume that your oldest child is 20 years old (はたち) and the youngest 0 years old (0さい) (younger than one year old). For 1 to 9 years old, use the counter つ. For 10 years old, do not use the counter つ. For eleven and older, use the counter さい.

A: Summarize your partner's answers in the table below using the Arabic Numerals appropriately.

Practice	Partner 1		Practice	Partner 2
۲L		おこさん		とし
はたち	1	ばんうえの	おこさん	はたち
	うえから	2ばんめの	おこさん	
	うえから	3 ばんめの	おこさん	
	うえから	4ばんめの	おこさん	
		まんなかの	おこさん	
	したから	4ばんめの	おこさん	
	したから	3ばんめの	おこさん	
	したから	2ばんめの	おこさん	
0さい		Lばんしたの	おこさん	0さい

Dialogues 2 ふうふ・りょうしん (Married Couple/Parents)

Dialogue 2-1

A: Bさんは おくさんが いますか。

B: ええ、いますよ。

A: おこさんは?

B: まだです。

Aさんは ごしゅじんは? go-shujin

A: しゅじんは いません。りこんしました。 shujin

B: booi-hurendo

A: ええ、いますよ。たくさん います。

B: へえ、それは すごいですねえ。

A: Do you have a wife?

B: Yes, I do!

A: How about children?

B: Not yet.

How about you, A? (Do you have) a husband?

A: I don't have a husband. I got divorced.

B: Oh, is that so. Then, do you have any boyfriends?

A: Yes, I do! I have a lot.

B: Wow, that's something!

Vocabulary

ごしゅじん おくさん おこさん	go-shujin oku-san o-ko-san	husband [honorific] wife [honorific] child(ren) [honorific]
まだです	Mada desu	Not yet
りこんしました	rikon-shimashita	got divorced / have gotten divorced
ボーイフレンド ガールフレンド たくさん	booi-hurendo gaaru-hurendo takusan	boyfriend girlfriend a lot

This table is provided for Application 2-1 on p.259

なまえ	ごしゅじん おくさん	ボーイフレンド ガールフレンド	おこさん
	います いません	います いません	います いません
	まだです	まだです	まだです
	います いません	います いません	います いません
	まだです	まだです	まだです
	います いません	います いません	います いません
	まだです	まだです	まだです
	います いません	います いません	います いません
	まだです	まだです	まだです
	います いません	います いません	います いません
	まだです	まだです	まだです

Married Couples

	Humble: "	my/our"	Honorific: "your	r/his/her/their"
married couple	ふうふ*	huuhu	ごふうふ*	go-huuhu
husband	しゅじん* だんな おっと	shujin danna otto	ごしゅじん* だんなさん (おっとさん	go-shujin danna-san otto-san)
wife	かない*	kanai tsuma	おくさん*	oku-san
spouse	つれあい	tsureai	おつれあい	o-tsureai
	はいぐうし	r	haiguu-sha (a le	gal term)

Unmarried Couples

(No humble/honorific distinction)

boyfriend	ボーイフレンド かれ かれし	booi-hurendo kare kareshi	
girlfriend	ガールフレンド かのじょ	gaaru-hurendo kanojo	
boyfriend/girlfriend	こいびと*	koibito	
fiancé(e)	こんやくしゃ*	konyaku-sha	
Lover, mistress	あいじん	aijin	

Note: Which term to use is determined by various factors including (a) the occasion, i.e., when and where the language is used; (b) the nature of the relationship between "the two"; (c) the nature of the relationship between the speaker and the listener; (d) the subcultural groups "the two" belong to; and (e) the subcultural groups the speaker and the listener belong to.

Because each term carries connotations which may not be widely accepted in the society, adhering to the "safest" terms is most recommended in the initial stage of learning. The asterisked terms in the tables above are among the "safest" ones.

Application 2-1 (Dialogue 2-1)

A: Ask your practice partner if he/she has a spouse:

______さんは おくさんが いますか。 or oku-san _____さんは ごしゅじんが いますか。 go-shujin

B: When answering, you may pretend that you have a spouse.

A: Ask: おこさんは?

B: If you do not have any children now but hope/plan to have some later comparatively soon, say: まだです。

if you do not have any children now and do not hope/plan to have any later comparatively soon either, simply say: $v \notin \mathcal{L}$.

If you have a child or children, say: います。

A: Ask if your practice partner has any girlfriend or boyfriend:

ガールフレンドが いますか。 or

gaaru-hurendo

ボーイフレンドが いますか。

booi-hurendo

B: You may say "Yes" or "No," or possibly "Not yet."

A: You may ask how many boy/girlfriend your practice partner has:

なんにんいますか。

Summarize your partner's answers in the table on p. 257, by circling the applicable.

Dialogue 2-2

A: Bさんは どくしんですか、けっこんしていますか。

kekkon

B: どくしんです。

A: ほんとうですか。

hontoo

B: ほんとうですよ。

A: Are you single or married, B?

B: I'm single.

A: Really?

B: Really!

Change & State of Marital Status

Change of Marital Status		State of Marital Status	
		be unmarried (1)	どくしんです
		be cohabiting (2)	どうせいしています
become engaged	こんやくしました	be engaged	こんやくしています
become married	けっこんしました	be married	けっこんしています
		be separated (3)	べっきょしています
become divorced	りこんしました	be divorced	りこんしています
become re-married	さいこんしました		

Notes: (1) Legally single with or without a boy/girlfriend

- (2) Legally single but living with someone in a common-law relationship
- (3) Legally (still) married but living separately

Application 2-2 (Dialogue 2-2)

A: Ask your practice partner if he/she is single or married.

B: If you are single, say: どくしんです。

dokushin

kon-yaku

If you are married, say: けっこんしています。

kekkon

If you are cohabiting, say: どうせいしています。

doosee

A: If you are not sure if your partner has told you the truth, ask: ほんとうですか。

hontoo

B: Respond with one of the following three sentences:

ほんとうです。 / うそです。 / じょうだんです。

You may add the sentence particle YO to the above sentences.

Vocabulary

うそ uso じょうだん joodan

a lie joke

Dialogue 2-3

A: Bさんは ごりょうしんは おげんきですか。 qo-ryooshin

B: ええ、げんきですよ。

B: ええ、みんな げんきです。

Aさんの ごりょうしんは?

A: ははは げんきですが、ちちは なくなりました。

B: そうですか。それは ざんねんですねえ。

じゃあ、おじいさん、おばあさんは?

A: ははかたのそふは なくなりましたが、ほかの3にんは みんな げんきです。

B: そうですか。

A: Are your parents alive, B?

B: Yes, they are.

A: Are your grandparents all alive as well?

B: Yes, they are all well.

How about your parents, A?

A: My mother is fine, but my father has passed away.

B: Is that right! I'm sorry to hear that.

Then, how about your grandparents?

A: My maternal grandfather has passed away, but all of the other three are fine.

B: Is that so!

Parents

	Humble: '	'my/our"	Honorific: "ye	our/his/her/their"
both parents	りょうしん	ryooshin	ごりょうしん	go-ryooshin
father	ちち	chichi	おとうさん	o-too-san
mother	はは	haha	おかあさん	o-kaa-san

Grandparents

	Humble: "my/our"	Honorific: "your/his/her/their"
grandparents	そふぼ sohubo	おじいさん、おばあさん o-jii-san, o-baa-san
grandfather	そふ sohu	おじいさん o-jii-san
grandmother	そぼ sobo	おばぁさん o-baa-san

Paternal & Maternal

(No humble/honorific distinction)

paternal	ちちかたの	chichi-kata no
maternal	ははかたの	haha-kata no

Vocabulary

みんな みなさん	minna mina-san	all / everyone [humble] all / everyone [honorific]
ほかの 3にん ふたり ふたりとも	hoka no 3-nin hutari hutari-tomo	other / the other / another the three people / they / the three the two people / they / the two both of them
げんきです	genki desu	be 'alive and kicking' / full of energy/high-spirited / healthy / well / fine
なくなります なくなりました	nakunarimasu nakunarimashita	pass away, become deceased have passed away, be deceased
ざんねんです	zannen desu	(something) is regretful/disappointing; (someone) is sorry/disappointed
それは ざんねん ですねえ。	Sore wa zannen desu nee.	I'm sorry to hear that.

Application 2-3 (Dialogue 2-3)

A: Ask your practice partner if his/her parents are alive: _____さんは ごりょうしんは おげんきですか。

Then, ask further if your partner's grandparents are alive, using either the particle $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}$ or $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{O}$ in place of \mathbf{P} in the sentence below. Which to choose depends on your partner's answer to your first question: $\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{b}$, $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{b}$, $\mathbf{B$

B: Refer to the tables below and answer according to your own life's situation. In the tables, \heartsuit indicates $if \land b \circ \tau$, and "F" and "M" stand for "father" and "mother."

ちち	はは	What to say as an answer
\Diamond	Ø	はい、げんきです。
\Diamond		いいえ、ちちは げんきですが、ははは なくなりました。
	Ø	いいえ、ははは げんきですが、ちちは なくなりました。

ちち	かた	はは	かた	
F	М	F	M	What to say as an answer
Ø	Q			いいえ、ちちかたのそふぼは げんきですが、 ははかたのそふぼは ふたりとも なくなりました。
		Ø	Q	いいえ、ははかたのそふぼは げんきですが、 ちちかたのそふぼは ふたりとも なくなりました。
Ø		Ø		いいえ、そふは ふたりとも げんきですが、 そぼは ふたりとも なくなりました。
	Ø		Ø	いいえ、そぼは ふたりとも げんきですが、 そふは ふたりとも なくなりました。

Grandparents	
0000	はい、みんな げんきです。
000	いいえ、かたのは なくなりました。
0 0	いいえ、かたのとかたのは げんきですが、ほかのふたりは なくなりました。
\Diamond	いいえ、かたのは げんきですが、 ほかの3にんは みんな なくなりました。
	いいえ、 みんな なくなりました。

Vocabulary Exercises

Vocabulary Exercise 1

A: Ask your practice partner (Practice Partner 1) for the names of his/her family members using honorific terms.

In the table on the next page, write the name of your partner and his/her family member's names using **Rooma-Ji**.

Write also なくなりました or いません as necessary, using Hiragana.

You may need to write listed, strattle, or strattle if your partner gives you such responses. Write these expressions also using **Hiragana**.

B·	Answer	20	fol	OWS.
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- Give the names of the living family members. Omit the topic phrase ______!\dots.
- If you have two or more あに, あね, おとうと, いもうと, and こども, specify each one of them using うえ, まんなか, した, etc.
- For deceased family members, <u>use humble terms</u> and say: は なくなりました
- For family members you do not have, <u>use humble terms</u> and say:
- You may need to use such expressions as follows:
 しりません。 / おぼえていません。 / わすれました。
- A: Ask one more person (Practice Partner 2) and fill in the rest of the table.

かぞくの なまえ (Vocabulary Exercise 1)

	Practice Partner 1	Practice Partner 2
ちちかたのおじいさん		
ちちかたのおばあさん		
ははかたのおじいさん		
ははかたのおばあさん		
おとうさん		
おかあさん		
おにいさん		
おねえさん		
あなた		
おとうとさん		
いもうとさん		
ごしゅじん		
おくさん		
おこさん		

かぞくの なまえ (Vocabulary Exercise 2)

	Practice Partner 3	Practice Partner 4
ちちかたのそふ		
ちちかたのそぼ		
ははかたのそふ		
ははかたのそぼ		
ちち		
はは		
あに		
あね		
わたし		
おとうと		
いもうと		
おっと		
つま	4714	
こども		

Vocabulary Exercise 2

- A: Tell your practice partner (Practice Partner 3) the names of your family members using humble terms.
 - Use the topic phrase _____lt.
 - If you have two or more あに, あね, おとうと, いもうと, and こども, specify each one of them using うえ, まんなか, した, etc.
 - For deceased family members, use the expression なくなりました.
 - For family members you do not have, use the expression いません.
 - You may need to use such expressions as follows:
 しりません。 / おぼえていません。 / わすれました。
- B: In the table on the previous page, write the name of your partner and his/her family member's names using **Rooma-Ji**.

Write also なくなりました or いません as necessary, using Hiragana.

A: Do the same exercise with one more partner (Practice Partner 4).

Grammar & Usage Notes I-7

1. Particle WA

The particle **WA** ((11) has two main functions: one is to indicate the topic of the sentence and the other is to indicate contrast.

In negative sentences, the contrast marker **WA** ((13)) is often used: negating something implies that something else is the case, whether or not it is verbalized. In some negative sentences, this contrast between the negated and the not-negated is often identifiable as in Example (1) below. In the majority of negative sentences, however, the not-negated can not be singled out as in Example (2).

The negative indicator **WA** ($l\ddagger$) works as an advance signal warning the listener/reader that the sentence will be negative. This is a useful feature because in Japanese sentences the negation is expressed with the verb phrase, which is placed at the end of the sentence.

- E.g., (1) わたしは にほんじん では ありません。 (カナダじん です。)

 Watashi wa nihon-jin de wa arimasen. (Kanada-jin desu.)
 (I am not a Japanese citizen. [I am a Canadian citizen.])

 [にほんじん is negated and contrasted with カナダじん, which may not be verbalized]
 - (2) わたしは こどもは いません。 *Watashi wa kodomo wa imasen.*(I do not have any children.)
 [こどもが います (have children) is negated]

2. Affirmative Endings for Verbs

the present affirmative ending for verbs

The affirmative endings for verbs (other than the copula verb) are: -MASU ($\sharp \, \dagger$) for the present tense and -MASHITA ($\sharp \, \downarrow \, t$) for the past tense.

	ます MASU		ました MASHITA
E.g., (1)	なくなります	nakunarimasu	(pass away)
	なくなりました	nakunarimashita	(passed away, have passed away)
(2)	わすれます	wasuremasu	(forget)
	わすれました	wasuremashita	(forgot, have forgotten)

the past affirmative ending for verbs

3. Past Tense in Japanese

The past tense in Japanese does not necessarily correspond to the past tense in English. The Japanese past tense can often be translated as "have done something" (the present perfect in English) rather than "did something" (the past tense in English).

- E.g., (1) わすれました。
 Wasuremashita.
 (I have forgotten.)
 - (2) ははかたの そぼは もう なくなりました。

 Haha-kata no sobo wa moo nakunarimashita.

 (My maternal grandmother has already passed away / is already deceased.)
 - (3) ははかたの そぼは きょねん なくなりました。 Haha-kata no sobo wa kyonen nakunarimashita. (My maternal grandmother passed away last year.)

4. State Expressed by -TE-IMASU

The verb phrases such as **KEKKON-SHITE-IMASU** (tocolor color col

The state expressed by -TE-IMASU should be compared with the event expressed by a verb without -TE-IMASU. Take the following pair as an example: KEKKON-SHIMASU (けっこんします "get married") expresses the event of marrying (or wedding) while KEKKON-SHITE-IMASU (けっこんしています) expresses the state of being married, which has resulted from the event of marrying.

In this state of learning, however, just learning **KEKKON-SHITE-IMASU** (ttozklt) as a phrase to mean "be married" is probably more constructive than trying to understand the grammatical analysis such as the one presented above.

- E.g., (1) あには きょねん けっこんしました。
 Ani wa kyonen kekkon-shimashita.
 (My elder brother got married last year.)
 - (2) あには けっこんしていますが、あねは けっこんしていません。 Ani wa kekkon-shite-imasu ga, ane wa kekkon-shite-imasen, (My elder brother is married, but my elder sister is not.)

5. MADA DESU

The adverb MADA ($\sharp \, \mathcal{E}$) means "still" in affirmative sentences and "yet" in negative sentences. However, the word MADA ($\sharp \, \mathcal{E}$) means "(not) yet" in the expression MADA DESU ($\sharp \, \mathcal{E} \, (\bar{\tau})$) even though there is no negative element in the expression; note that this use of MADA ($\sharp \, \mathcal{E}$) often indicates that the one hopes that the negative state described will improve.

- E.g., (1) Q: おとうとさんは もう だいがくせい ですか。

 Otooto-san wa moo daigakusee desu ka.
 (Is your younger brother already a university student?)
 - Al: いいえ、まだ だいがくせい では ありません。 lie, mada daigakusee de wa arimasen. (No, he isn't yet.)
 - A 2:いいえ、まだ です。 lie, mada desu. (No, not yet.)
 - (2) Q: あなたは おこさんが いますか。 Anata wa o-ko-san ga imasu ka. (Do you have children?)
 - A1: いいえ、(まだ) いません。 lie, (mada) imasen. (No, I don't [yet].)
 - A 2: いいえ、まだ です。

 lie, mada desu.

 (No, not yet [but hope to have some someday].)
 - (3) Q: あなたは けっこんしていますか。 Anata wa kekkon-shite-imasu ka. (Are you married?)
 - A1: いいえ、(まだ) していません。 lie, (mada) shite-imasen. (No, I'm not [yet].)
 - A 2: いいえ、まだ です。 lie, mada desu. (No, not yet.)

6. Four Kinds of Question Sentences

There are five ways to pose a question.

A. Yes/No Question

The kind of question to which you can answer with either yes or no.

- E.g., (1) あなたは がくせい ですか。

 Anata wa gakusee desu ka.

 (Are you a student?)
 - (2) あなたは ごきょうだいが いますか。 Anata wa go-kyoodai ga imasu ka. (Do you have any brothers and sisters?)

B. Choice Question

The kind of question which consists of two or more "yes/no questions" which provide choices as candidates for your answer.

- E.g., (3) あなたは どくしんですか、けっこんしていますか。
 Anata wa dokushin desu ka, kekkon-shite-imasu ka.
 (Are you single or married?)
 - (4) あなたは にほんじんですか、かんこくじんですか、ちゅうごくじんですか。 Anata wa nihon-jin desu ka, kankoku-jin desu ka, chuugoku-jin desu ka. (Are you Japanese, South Korean, or Chinese?)

C. WH Question

The kind of question asked with one or more so-called WH words. These interrogative words include: "when," "where," "who," "what," "which," "why," "how," etc.

- E.g., (5) あなたは どこの がくせい ですか。 Anata wa doko no gakusee desu ka. (You are a student at which school?)
 - (6) あなたは ごきょうだいが なんにん いますか。 Anata wa go-kyoodai ga nan-nin imasu ka. (How many brothers and sisters do you have?)

D. Open Question

The kind of question which asks for a "complete piece of information." Questions like "What did you do yesterday?" and "What are you going to do tomorrow?" are among the typical open questions. Open questions are yet to be introduced.

E. Completion Question

The kind of question posed only with a topic phrase about which you are expected to provide information. The topic phrase in the question and the information in the answer make a complete sentence.

- E.g., (7) おなまえは? *O-namae wa?*([You] name [is] . . . ?)
 - (8) あなたは? Anata wa? (How about you?)

7. How to Respond to a Yes/No Question

The most common response to a yes/no question is to say "yes" or "no" first and then repeat the predicate only, without repeating any other phrases contained in the question sentence. Unless there is a particular reason to make a longer answer, this kind of short answer is always preferred in Japanese.

[1] Yes/No Question with a Noun Phrase plus the Copula Verb

In answering this type of question, repeat the whole predicate, i.e., the copula verb plus the preceding noun phrase: using the copula verb by itself is ungrammatical. Alternatively, the expressions **SOO DESU** (\vec{e}) \vec{e} "it is the case") or **CHIGAIMASU** (\vec{e}) \vec{e} "it is not the case") may be used.

- E.g., (1) Q: あなたは がくせい ですか。 Anata wa gakusee desu ka. (Are you a student?)
 - Y1:はい、がくせい です。 Hai, gakusee desu. (Yes, I am.)
 - N1: いいえ、がくせい では ありません。 lie, gakusee dewa arimasen. (No, I'm not.)
 - Y 2:はい、そう です。 Hai, soo desu. (Yes, that is the case.)

N2:いいえ、ちがいます。 lie, chigaimasu. (No, that is not the case.)

[2] Yes/No Question with an Adjective Followed by DESU

Repeat the adjective together with **DESU**. Using the expression **SOO DESU** ($\vec{\epsilon}$ $\vec{\tau}$ $\vec{\tau}$) or **CHIGAIMASU** ($\vec{\tau}$ $\vec{\tau}$ $\vec{\tau}$ $\vec{\tau}$) instead of the adjective is ungrammatical.

E.g., (2) Q: ほんとうですか。 *Hontoo desu ka.* (Is it true? / Really?)

Y: はい、ほんとうです。

Hai, hontoo desu.
[はい may be omitted in this frequently-used expression]
(Yes, it's true. / Really!)

N: いいえ、ほんとうでは ありません。 lie, hontoo de wa arimasen. (No, it's not.)

[3] Yes/No Question with a Verb

Repeat the verb phrase used in the question. Do not use **SOO DESU** (\mathcal{E}) or **CHIGAIMASU** (\mathcal{E}) in place of the verb phrase.

E.g., (3) Q: あなたは おこさんが いますか。 Anata wa o-ko-san ga imasu ka. (Do you have children?)

> Y: はい、います。 Hai, imasu. (Yes, I do.)

N: いいえ、いません。 lie, imasen. (No, I don't.)

8. Verb Phrases to Shorten or Not to Shorten

Some verb phrases may be shortened when repeated in an answer.

For example, **KEKKON** ("marriage") in the verb phrase **KEKKON-SHITE-IMASU** ("be married") is normally omitted in answers.

E.g., (1) Q: あなたは けっこんしていますか。
Anata wa kekkon-shite-imasu ka.
(Are you married?)

Y: はい、しています。 Hai, shite-imasu. (Yes, I am.)

N: いいえ、していません。 lie, shite-imasen. (No, I'm not.)

On the other hand, the verb phrase that ends with **-TE-IMASU** ($\tau : t : t$) cannot be shortened at all in answers.

E.g., (1) Q: おぼえていますか。 *Oboete-imasu ka.* (Do you remember?)

> Y: はい、おぼえています。 Hai, oboete-imasu. (Yes, I do.)

N: いいえ、おぼえていません。 lie, oboete-imasen. (No, I don't.)

9. How to Respond to a Yes/No Question with a Plural Topic

A yes/no question with a topic that includes a multiple number of components cannot always be answered with simply "yes" or "no."

[1] When either "Yes" or "No" Applies to All the Components of the Topic

Say "yes" or "no" first, and then complete the answer in one of the three ways described in Item 7 above.

E.g., (1) Q: ごりょうしんは カナダじん ですか。
Go-ryooshin wa Kanada-jin desu ka.
(Are your parents Canadian citizens?)

A: はい、カナダじん です。 Hai, Kanada-jin desu. (Yes, they are.)

[2] When Different Answers Apply to the Different Topic Components

Re-establish topics and make as many clauses or sentences as the number of different answers, without saying "yes" or "no."

E.g., (2) Q: おじいさん、おばあさんは カナダじん ですか。 O-jii-san, o-baa-san wa Kanada-jin desu ka. (Are your grandparents Canadian citizens?)

A1: ちちかたの そふぼは カナダじん です。
ははかたの そふは アメリカじん です。
ははかたの そぼは フランスじん です。
Chichi-kata no sohubo wa Kanada-jin desu.
Haha-kata no sohu wa Amerika-jin desu.
(My paternal grandparents are Canadian citizens.
My maternal grandfather is an American citizen.
My maternal grandmother is a French citizen.)

A2: ちちかたの そふぼは カナダじん ですが、 ははかたの そふぼは カナダじん では ありません。 Chichi-kata no sohubo wa Kanada-jin desu ga, Haha-kata no sohubo wa Kanada-jin des wa arimasen. (My paternal grandparents are Canadian citizens, but my maternal grandparents are not.)

10. How to Respond to a Choice Question

Choice questions provide options for answer. If there is a suitable item among the choices given, answer using that item making the answer sentence as short as possible. If there is not a suitable item given, you need to provide your own information as your answer, in which the topic phrase is normally repeated. Do not say "yes' or "no" in response to choice questions.

- E.g., (1) Q: あなたは どくしん ですか、けっこんしていますか。
 Anata wa dokushin desu ka, kekkon-shite-imasu ka.
 (Are you single or married?)
 - A1:どくしん です。 *Dokushin desu.* (I'm single.)
 - A2: けっこんして います。 *Kekkon-shite-imasu.* (I'm married.)
 - (2) Q: あなたは アメリカじん ですか、カナダじん ですか。 Anata wa Amerika-jin desu ka, Kanada-jin desu ka. (Are you an American citizen, or a Canadian citizen?)
 - A1:アメリカじん です。 Amerika-jin desu. (I'm an American citizen.)
 - A2:カナダじん です。 *Kanada-jin desu.* (I'm a Canadian citizen.)
 - A3:わたしは イギリスじん です。 *Watashi wa Igirisu-jin desu.* (I'm a British citizen.)

11. How to Respond to a WH Question

WH questions ask for a specific piece or pieces of information. To answer these questions, provide the piece or pieces of information first and then end the sentence with the predicate. Any other phrases including the topic phrase in the question are not to be repeated in the answer unless there is a particular reason to do so.

- E.g., (1) Q: あなたは どこの がくせい ですか。 Anata wa doko no gakusee desu ka. (You are a student at which school?)
 - A: SFUの がくせい です。 SFU no gakusee desu. (I'm an SFU student.)
 - (2) Q: あなたは ごきょうだいが なんにん いますか。 Anata wa go-kyoodai ga nan-nin imasu ka. (How many brothers and sisters do you have?)
 - A: 3にん います。 3-nin imasu. (I have three.)
 - (3) Q: ごりょうしんは なにじん ですか。 Go-ryooshin wa nani-jin desu ka. (Of what nationality are your parents?)
 - A1:イタリアじん です。 *Itaria-jin desu*.
 (They are Italian citizens.)
 - A 2: ちちは イランじん ですが、ははは インドじん です。 *Chichi wa Ira-jin desu ga, haha wa indo-jin desu.* (My father is an Iranian citizen, but my mother is an Indican citizen.)

12. How to Respond to a Completion Question

Completion questions are posed with nothing more than a topic phrase. To answer such questions, provide information about the topic by completing the questioner's sentence. Do not repeat the topic phrase unless there is a specific reason to do so. Do not say "yes" or "no" either.

- - A: やまだ すみこ です。 Yamada Sumiko desu. (... is Sumiko Yamada.)
 - (2) Q: ごきょうだいは? Go-kyoodai wa? (Brothers and sisters?)
 - A1:いません。 Imasen. (I do not have any.)
 - A2:3にん います。 3-nin imasu. (I have three.)
 - (3) Q: わたしは どくしん です。あなたは? Watashi wa dokushin desu. Anata wa? (I'm single. How about you?)
 - A1:わたしも どくしん です。 Watashi mo dokushin desu. (I'm also single.)
 - A 2: わたしは どくしん ではありません。 Watashi wa dokushin de wa arimasen. (I'm not single.)

13. Re-establishing a Topic Phrase

The topic phrase marked by the particle **WA** (II) is normally omitted when answering a question because the topic has already been established in the question and understood in the context. In some cases, however, the topic phrase is re-established when answering.

[1] When the topic is contrasted or compared with something else

E.g., (1) Q: わたしは がくせい です。あなたも がくせい ですか。 Anata wa gakusee desu ka. (Are you a student?)

> A1: いいえ、わたしは かいしゃいん です。 lie, watashi wa kaisha-in desu. (No, I am a company employee.)

A 2: いいえ、わたしは がくせい では ありません。 lie, watashi wa gakusee de wa arimasen. (No, I am not a student.)

[2] When answering, using a sentence structure different from that of the question sentence

E.g., (2) Q: あなたの おしごとは?

Anata no o-shigoto wa?
([What is] your job?)

A: わたしは がくせい です。 Watashi wa gakusee desu. (I am a student.)

(3) Q: あなたの せんこうは?

Anata no senkoo wa?

([What is] your major?)

A: わたしは がくせい では ありません。 Watashi wa gakusee de wa arimasen. (I am not a student.)

[3] When not all the component parts of the topic fall into one answer

Refer to Item 9, Example (2).

[4] When there is no suitable choice given in a choice question

Refer to Item 10, Example (2).

14. Adjective TAIHEN

The adjective **TAIHEN** ($t \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \mathcal{L}$) indicates that something is beyond the normal tolerance level. Unlike **SUGOI** ($t \in \mathcal{N}$), which indicates something that is beyond the normal standard but is also of a positive value, **TAIHEN** ($t \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \mathcal{L}$) normally indicates the negative value, which are translatable as "tough," "not easy," "serious," "difficult," "hard," "terrible," "awful," "troublesome," "time/energy/money consuming," etc.

The sentence **TAIHEN DESU NEE** $(\hbar \circ \wedge \lambda \circ \dagger a \lambda)$ is very frequently used in Japanese, expressing the speakers's sympathy toward the listener. The English equivalent could be "I understand what you are going through" or "You have my sympathy."

- E.g., (1) A: わたしは ちいさい おとうとと いもうとが 9にん います。 Watashi wa chiisai otooto to imooto ga 9-nin imasu. (I have nine young younger siblings.)
 - B: それは たいへんですねえ。 Sore wa taihen desu nee. (It is tough/a lot of work, isn't it!)

15. Adjective ZANNEN

The adjective **ZANNEN** (ざんねん) describes something that is regretful or disappointing or someone who is sorry for or disappointed in something. The sentence **SORE WA ZANNEN DESU NEE** (それは ざんねん ですねえ) expresses the speaker's sympathy about something regretful or disappointing. The English equivalent can be "I'm sorry to hear that."

Compare the adjective **ZANNEN** (${\it Z}{\it L}{\it L}{\it L}{\it L}$) with the adjective **TAIHEN** (${\it L}{\it L}{\it L}{\it L}{\it L}$), which also shows the speaker's sympathy but about something excessive.

- E.g., (1) A: おじいさん、おばあさんは おげんきですか。 O-jii-san, o-baa-san wa o-genki desu ka. (Are your grandparents living?)
 - B: いいえ、みんな なくなりました。 lie, minna nakunarimashita. (No, they have all passed away.)
 - A: そう ですか。それは ざんねんですねえ。 Soo desu ka. Sore wa zannen desu nee. (Is that so. I'm sorry to hear that.)

16. Adjective GENKI

The adjective **GENKI** ($\mathcal{I}f\lambda$) describes someone "full of energy" and/or "high-spirited." In spite of the fact that many Japanese language textbooks teach the question **O-GENKI DESU KA** ($\mathcal{B}\mathcal{I}f\lambda$) as a greeting equivalent to "How are you?", it is not often used orally in everyday life. It is mainly used either in letter writing asking how the other party is or in speech enquiring about a third person: in the latter case, the emphasis is often on "living/alive" rather than "healthy."

E.g., (1) Q: ごりょうしんは おげんきですか。
Go-ryooshin wa o-genki desu ka.
(Are your parents 'alive and kicking'?)

A: ええ、げんきです。 *Ee, genki desu.* (Yes, they are alive [and well].)

Writing System I-7

1. The Small-Sized TSU

The small-sized TSU, or CHIISAI TSU (ちいさい「つ」), is used to represent the mora called TSUMARU OTO (つまるおと "choked sound"). Although recognized as the same type of sounds by Japanese native speakers, the "choked sounds" can phonetically be divided into three distinctive groups, each of which is a sound unit. Refer to Items 2, 3, and 4 below.

When handwriting from left to right, **CHIISAI TSU** is placed in the left-bottom quarter of the grid with the right half of the grid left blank. In printing, **CHIISAI TSU** is usually larger than a quarter of the full-sized letter and is placed slightly closer to the middle of the grid.

2. Continuous Unit

The continuous unit, which is held for the length of one mora, is the first "half" of the doubled consonant of a certain kind. The consonants S, SH, and H can form a continuous unit. Try pronouncing these consonants and prolonging them. You will see that you can continue to produce the same sound from the beginning to the end. These consonants are in phonetics called fricatives. The continuous unit H appears only in loan words.

Continuous Unit

Pronounced as	Position		Examples	
s	Before S	ほっさ こっせつ てっそく	hossa kossetsu tessoku	(fit) (breaking bone) (iron rule)
SH	Before SH	ざっし	azasshi	(magazine)
Н	Before H	マッハ ワッフル	mahha wahhuru	(memorization) (waffle)

3. Silent Unit

The silent unit, which is silence kept for the length of one mora, is the first "half" of the doubled stop consonant. Stop consonants like K, T, CH, TS, and P are produced firstly by "stopping" the air and immediately letting the air out like explosion. Normally, the air is stopped only for a fraction of a second; when the stoppage is prolonged, it creates a noticeable length of silence, which forms the silent unit.

The voiced counterparts of the above stop consonants are **G**, **D**, **DJ**, **DZ**, and **B**. They can form **a silent unit** as well but normally only in loan words. The sounds **DJ** and **DZ** are normally scribed as **J** and **Z** in Romanization.

4. Choked Unit

The choked unit is a unique sound unit. It shortens the length of the preceding mora. In slow speech, the choked unit may be held longer than the length of a mora, compensating the length of time it took away from the preceding mora. This sound unit typically appears at the end of interjections such as in E' and A'. In Romanization, it is usually represented by an apostrophe.

Silent Unit

Pronounced as	Position	Examples				
к	Before K	さっつきりんん	sakka nikki yukkuri hakken kekkon	(fit) (breaking bone) (slowly) (discovery) (marriage)		
τ	Before T	はったつ きって しっと	hattatsu kitte shitto	(development) (stamp) (jealousy)		
СН	Before CH	しっち	shicchi	(marsh)		
TS	Before TS	にっつう	nittsuu	(Nittsu)		
P	Before P	しっぱい はっつぷ てっぱ しっぽ	shippai happi kippu teppen shippo	(failure) (happi coat) (ticket) (the peak/top) (tail)		
G	Before G	フォッグ	foggu	(fog)		
D	Before D	ヘッド	heddo	(head)		
DJ (J)	Before DJ (J)	エッジ	eddji	(edge)		
DZ (Z)	Before DZ (Z)	グッズ	guddzu	(goods)		
В	Before B	ハッブル	Hubble	(Hubble)		

Choked Unit

Pronounced as	Position		Examples	
Glottal Stop	Word-final	あっ	a'	[interjection]
		えっ	e'	[interjection]

Hiragana Introduction I-7

1.	Practice writing the small-sized TSU, firstly using the quarterly-divided boxes on the left
	hand side of the page, and then, using boxes without quarter divisions on the right hand side
	of the page.

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Hiragana Writing Practice I-7

1. Write the	following words i	n Hiragana.		
hossa		(a fit)	hosa	(assist)
jissai		(reality)	jisa	(time difference)
nissan		(Nissan)		
kissaten		(tea house)		
kossetsu		(broken bone)		
kussetsu		(refraction)	kuse	(habit)
tessen		(clematis)		
tessoku		(iron rule)		
shisshin		(eczema)	shishi	(lion)
zasshi		(magazine)		
sesshi		(Celsius)		
kasshi		(Fahrenheit)	kashi	(sweets)
kosshi		(gist)	koshi	(lower back)

2. Write the following words	in Hiragana.		
sakka	(writer)	saka	(slope)
nikki	(diary)		
yukkuri	(slowly)	kako	(the past)
hakken	(discovery)	hake	(brush)
kekkon	(marriage)		
hattatsu	(development)	hata	(flag)
kitte	(stamp)		
asatte	(the day after tom	orrow)	
shitto	(jealousy)	shita	(bottom/below)
otto	(husband)	oto	(sound)
shicchi	(marsh)	shichi	(pawn)
nittsuu	(Nittsu)	netsu	(a temperature)

shi	ppai			(failure)	4	shibai				(stage play)
hap	ррі		(ha	ppi coat)	ı	kabi			(mo	ld)
kip	pu		(tio	cket)	,	kibun				(feeling)
tep	reppen (peak/top)									
shi	оро		(ta	il)						
4.	Write the fol	lowing word	s in F	Hiragana.						
	a'					e'				
5.		position as		in Hiragana. F small-sized						n the last box ns in the
	Kiite-kuda:	sai.								
	Kite-kudas	sai.								
	Kitte-kuda	sai.								

Hiragana Reading Practice I-7

1. Read the following words that contain the continuous unit.

ほっさ

じっさい

にっさん

きっさてん こっせつ

くっせつ

てっせん

てっそく

しっしん

ざっし

かっし

せっし

こっし

2. Read the following words that contain the silent unit.

さっか

にっき

ゆっくり

はっけん

けっこん

ひとりっこ

はったつ

きって

あさって

しっと

おっと

しっち

にっつう しっぱい

はっぴ

きっぷ

てっぺん

しっぽ

3. Read the following interjections that contain the choked unit.

あっ

えつ

4. Read the following similarly-sounding/written words.

いっち (coincide)

いえ (house) えっ

いち (location)

いいえ

え (picture, drawing)

いちい (first place)

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ええ

5. Read the following sentences written in Hiragana.

きいてください。

(Please listen.)

きてください。

(Please come.)

きってください。

(Please cut.)

かいてください。

(Please write.)

みてください。

(Please look.)

いってください。

(Please say.)

よんでください。

(Please read.)

だまって よんでください。

(Please read without vocalizing.)

こえをだして よんでください。

(Please read aloud.)

Exercises I-7

1.	Truthfully com	plete the f	ollowing sentences with either います or いません.
1	わたしは こ	ごどもが	o
2	わたしは む	いすこが .	
3	わたしは む	いすめが	
4	わたしは ま	きごが	<u>ŏ</u>
(5)	わたしは ま	こむすこ	か゛。
6	わたしは ま	こむすめ	が。
2.			entences with either げんきです or なくなりました uation. Place a Japanese period (。) at the end of each sentence
1	ちちは		
2	ははは		
3	ちちかたの	そふは .	
4	ちちかたの	そぼは .	
⑤	ははかたの	そふは .	
6	ははかたの	そぼは .	

Review Questions I-7

- 1. Answer the following questions. Do not repeat the topic phrase in your answers. Use **Hiragana** with Japanese **commas** and **periods** appropriately.
- ① ごりょうしんは おげんき ですか。
- ② おじいさん、 おばあさんは おげんき ですか。
- Choose one of the three questions in each section according to your situation and your
 preference. Circle your choice of question and answer it. Do not repeat the topic phrase in
 your answers. Use Hiragana with Japanese commas and periods appropriately.
- ① A あなたは おくさんが いますか。
 - B あなたは ごしゅじんが いますか。
 - C あなたは おつれあいが いますか。

- ② A あなたは ガールフレンドが いますか。
 - B あなたは ボーイフレンドが いますか。
 - C あなたは こいびとが いますか。

- 3. Answer the following questions. Do not repeat the topic phrase in your answers. Use **Hiragana** with Japanese **punctuation symbols** appropriately.
- ① あなたは どくしん ですか、 けっこんしていますか。
- ② あなたは どくしん ですか。
- ③ あなたは けっこんしていますか。
- ④ あなたは おこさんが いますか。

Composition Project

• If you have written about your family members and relatives, check if you have used the humble terms appropriately.

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