

**LEARN THE VOWEL SOUNDS**

a = aa, ah, Father Sake (Sahkay)	e = ay, egg Ramen	i = ē, wē, mēaty Origami	o = ō, rōbe, hōme Pōckey / miso	u = oo soon, food Sushi (Sooshee)	ai together = i aikido (long i) bonsai / haiku
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**\* = Mandatory** (name, age, grade, please to meet you) **CLEARLY PRINT/FILL IN THE BLANKS**

JAPANESE

TRANSLATION

Hajimemashite (Always use when greeting anyone for first time)

Nice to meet you

Kon.nichiwa (Use between 12pm to 6pm)

Hello (good afternoon)

\*Watashi no namae wa \_\_\_\_\_ desu  
[Less formal: Watashi wa \_\_\_\_\_ desu]

My name is ....  
[I am ....]

Watashi wa Livingston kara kimashita

I'm from Livingston

\*Watashi wa \_\_\_\_\_ sai desu  
13 Joosan/ 14 Jooyon/ 15 Joogo / 16 Jorroku

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old

**NOTE:** the following grades are equivalent to Japanese Middle and High School understanding  
Japanese Middle & High School years each THREE years= 1<sup>st</sup> year ICHI / 2<sup>nd</sup> year NI / 3<sup>rd</sup> year SAN  
Fill in with the grade you are going into during the summer of your trip.

\*Watashi wa Chuugaku (Japan Middle School) \_\_\_\_\_ nensei desu

I am in the 7/8/9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ grade  
(ichi, ni, or san)

OR I am in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade (ichi) I am in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade (ni) High School

\* Watashi wa Koukou (Japan High School) \_\_\_\_\_ nensei desu

◆ = **choose one, two, or more from below OR write your own and ask for translation from David**  
**See Koji's sheet for some sport translations**

◆ Shumi wa \_\_\_\_\_ desu  
**I enjoy/my hobby is ...** sports, reading, hike, etc. see Koji's page for some words

◆ Watashi wa \_\_\_\_\_ ga suki desu [OR \_\_\_\_\_ ga kirai desu]  
**I like to try ...** (foods, new foods) [I don't like ... (foods)]

◆ Korekara tohka kan, nihon de omoikiri tanoshimitai des

**I'd like to enjoy Japan as much as I can for the next 10 days**

◆ Naganohara de takusan tomodachi o tsukuritai des

**I'd like to meet lots of friends in Naganohara**

**[Required Finish]**

\*Dohzo Yoroshiku onegai shimasu

Please to meet you

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**For Sayonara** – you will be doing a short good-bye speech at the Sayonara Party in Naganohara!  
*The translator can help you with personalized phrases you may want to say at the end of your visit*

\*Start with Kon.banwa = **Good Evening**

Imamade Naganohara o totemo tanoshinde imas

**I have been enjoying Naganohara very much so far**

Naganohara de takusan tomodachi ga deki mashita

**I have made lots of friends in Naganohara**