



# Conversation and Mondai (Questions)

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## **Class Objective**

I am able to initiate the conversation and ask questions confidently when I meet someone new.



#### Concept A: Whom do we meet?

We meet people daily. Some of them are new whereas some of them are

familiar to us.

For Example we meet

- Teachers
- Parents
- Neighbours
- Friends
- Relatives
- Strangers



#### Concept B: Basic Japanese Greetings

- Konnichiwa (Hi/Hello)
  - Ohayo gozaimasu (Good morning)(Polite)
  - Ohayo ( is more casual)
  - Konnichiwa (Good afternoon)
  - Konbanwa (Good evening)
  - O yasumi nasai (Good night)
  - Doitashimashite (You are welcome)
  - Hai (Yes)
    - lie (No)
    - Sumimasen (Excuse me)
    - Arigatogozaimasu (Thank you)
    - Arigato (is more casual)



### Concept C: Grammar Notes

1. N1 は N2 です

The particle 🕻 indicates that the noun before it( N1) is the topic of the

sentence.

The speaker forms a sentence by adding what he or she wants to talk

about and then makes a statement about it.

**Example:** Watashi wa (Name) desu.



#### Concept C: Grammar Notes

2. N1 は N2 じゃありません

Ja Arimasen is the negative form of desu.

Ja Arimasen is often used in everday conversation while dewa

Arimasen is used in formal speech.

Example: やまださんはがくせいじゃありません。

Mr. Yamada is not a student.

yamada san wa gakusee ja arimasen.



