

HIRAGANA CHARACTERS WRITING EXERCISE

DRILL 11: JAPANESE GREETINGS

OBJECTIVE

In this DRILL, your skill in writing HIRAGANA characters will be tested and you will also learn some Japanese greetings that you can use in different situation at the same time.

DIRECTION

In this DRILL, you are about to write the different Japanese greetings written in ROMAJI characters to its equivalent HIRAGANA characters. Write each HIRAGANA character to its corresponding box.

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O-HA-YO-U GO-ZA-I-MA-SU

MEANING: Good morning

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1. O-GE-N-KI DE-SU KA

MEANING: Are you alright?

USAGE: Use when you meet someone you already knew.

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2. O-JA-MA SHI-MA-SU

MEANING: Sorry for my disturbance.

USAGE: Use when you enter some room and you look like you will disturb them.

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3. SA-YO-U-NA-RA

MEANING: Goodbye

USAGE: Use when you will say goodbye to someone.

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4. MO-SHI MO-SHI

MEANING: Hello

USAGE: Commonly use in the phone to get their attention.

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5. O-YA-SU-MI-NA-SA-I

MEANING: Goodnight

USAGE: Use when you will go to sleep

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6. TA-DA-I-MA

MEANING: I'm home

USAGE: Use when you go back home.

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7. A-KE-MA-SHI-TE O-ME-DE-TO-U

SHIN-NEN AKEMASHITE OMEDETOU GOZAIMSU (Most polite form)

MEANING: Happy New Year!

USAGE: Use during new year.

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8. KO-N-NI-CHI-WA

MEANING: Hello!, or Good day!

USAGE: Commonly use during noon.

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9. KO-N-BA-N-WA

MEANING: Good evening!

USAGE: Greetings use at night.

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10. YO-I O-TO-SHI O O-MU-KA-E KU-DA-SA-I

MEANING: Have a wonderful new year!

USAGE: Use to greet someone a happy new year.

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11. GO-ME-N-NA-SA-I

MEANING: I'm sorry.

USAGE: Use to ask for an excuse.

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12. A-RI-GA-TO-U GO-ZA-I-MA-SU

MEANING: Thank you very much

USAGE: Use when saying thank you to someone.

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13. O-KA-E-RI

MEANING: Welcome home!

USAGE: Use when greeting someone coming home.

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14. DO-U I-TA-SHI-MA-SHI-TE

MEANING: Don't mention it.

USAGE: Use when someone is saying thank you to you.

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15. IT-TE-RAS-SYA-I

MEANING: Take care!

USAGE: Use when someone is leaving and saying "ITTE KIMASU".

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16. IT-TE KI-MA-SU

MEANING: I will be leaving now.

USAGE: Use when someone is leaving.

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17. I-TA-DA-KI-MA-SU

MEANING: Thanks for the food!

USAGE: Use before eating or drinking something.

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18. O-HI-SA-SHI-BU-RI

MEANING: Long time no see.

USAGE: Use when meeting someone for a long time.

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19. O-KA-GE-SA-MA-DE

MEANING: Thank you. or Fortunately

USAGE: Use when acknowledging something that brought good things to you.

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20. O-SA-KI NI SHI-TSU-RE-I SHI-MA-SU

MEANING: I'm leaving before you.

USAGE: Use when you will leave first at the office, etc.

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21. GO-KU-RU-U-SA-MA

MEANING: Thank you for your hard work.

USAGE: Use to give thanks to someone work for you.

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22. JA MATA ASHITA

MEANING: See you tomorrow.

USAGE: Use also when you leave someone or saying goodbye for that day.

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23. YO-RO-SHI-KU O-NE-GA-I-SHI-MA-SU

MEANING: It's a pleasure to meet you.

USAGE: Use when introducing yourself or asking for a request or permission.

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24. YO-I O-SYU-U-MA-TSU O

MEANING: Have a nice weekend.

USAGE: Usually use during Friday when someone is living the office, etc.

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25. GO-CHI-SO-U-SA-MA DE-SHI-TA

MEANING: Thank you for treating us.

USAGE: Use after eating and giving thanks to someone who treat you.

ANSWERS:

- 1 おげんきですか
- 2 おじゃまします
- 3 さようなら
- 4 もしもし
- 5 おやすみなさい
- 6 ただいま
- 7 あけましておめでとう
- 8 こんにちは
- 9 こんばんは
- 10 よいおとしをおむかえください
- 11 ごめんなさい
- 12 ありがとうございます
- 13 おかえり
- 14 どういたしまして
- 15 行ってらっしゃい
- 16 ってきます
- 17 いただきます
- 18 おひさしぶり
- 19 おかげさまで
- 20 おさきにしつれいします
- 21 ごくるうさま
- 22 じゃまたあした
- 23 よろしくおねがいします
- 24 よいおしゅうまつを
- 25 ごちそうさまでした