Nice to Meet You

Japanese · beginner · greetings formal · adult · 6 min

Lyricate
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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about greetings formal. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**はじめまして、よろしくお願いします。** Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.	Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.	the opening when you introduce yourself to someone new
2	**すみません、お手洗いはどこですか。** Sumimasen, otearai wa doko desu ka?	Excuse me, where is the restroom?	the polite way to ask for help
3	**失礼します。** Shitsurei shimasu.	Pardon me.	saying when you excuse yourself
4	**はじめまして、ありがとう。** Hajimemashite, arigatou.	Nice to meet you, thank you.	responding warmly to an introduction

NEW WORDS (8)

hajimemashite はじめまして
nice to meet you

yoroshiku onegaishimasu よろしくお願いします
pleased to work with you

shitsurei shimasu 失礼します
pardon me

sumimasen すみません
excuse me

otearai お手洗い
restroom

doko どこ
where

wa は
as for

shimasu します
do

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

ha

ji

me

ma

shi

te

yo

ro

[REVIEW]

Konnichiwa, ogenki desu ka?

Hello, how are you?

Genki desu, arigatou.

I am fine, thank you.

Sayounara, mata ne!

Goodbye, see you again.

[CHORUS]

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

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Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

Hajimemashite!

[VERSE 1]

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

hajimemashite

nice to meet you

yoroshiku onegaishimasu

pleased to work with you

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

Hajimemashite, arigatou.

Nice to meet you, thank you.

arigatou

thank you

Hajimemashite, arigatou.

Nice to meet you, thank you.

[CHORUS]

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

Hajimemashite!

[VERSE 2]

Sumimasen!

Excuse me!

sumimasen

excuse me

Sumimasen, otearai wa doko desu ka?

Excuse me, where is the restroom?

otearai

restroom

doko

where

wa

as for

Sumimasen, otearai wa doko desu ka?

Excuse me, where is the restroom?

Doko desu ka?

Where is it?

Otearai wa doko desu ka?

Where is the restroom?

[CHORUS]

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

Hajimemashite!

[VERSE 3]

Shitsurei shimasu!

Pardon me!

shitsurei shimasu

pardon me

shimasu

do

Shitsurei shimasu.

Pardon me.

Konnichiwa, shitsurei shimasu.

Hello, pardon me.

Shitsurei shimasu, mata ne!

Pardon me, see you again!

[VERSE 4]

Sumimasen, konnichiwa.

Excuse me, hello.

Hajimemashite, arigatou.

Nice to meet you, thank you.

Genki desu, doko desu ka?

I am well, where is it?

Shitsurei shimasu, sayounara.

Pardon me, goodbye.

[VERSE 5]

Anata wa konnichiwa!

And you, hello!

Ogenki desu ka, arigatou?

How are you, thank you?

Hajimemashite, genki desu!

Nice to meet you, I am well!

Yoroshiku onegaishimasu, mata ne.

Pleased to work with you, see you again.

[VERSE 6]

Otearai wa doko desu ka?

Where is the restroom?

Sumimasen, doko desu ka?

Excuse me, where is it?

Doko wa otearai desu ka?

Where is the restroom?

Hajimemashite, shitsurei shimasu.

Nice to meet you, pardon me.

[CHORUS]

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

Hajimemashite!

[RECAP]

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu!

Sumimasen, otearai wa doko desu ka?

Shitsurei shimasu, mata ne!

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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