Hello, What's Your Name?

Japanese · beginner · kids greetings · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids greetings. 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	**こんにちは、なまえは なに?** Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?	Hello, what's your name?	when you meet someone new
2	**ぼくの なまえは ゆうたです** Boku no namae wa Yuuta desu	My name is Yuuta	tell your name proudly
3	**きみは?** Kimi wa?	And you?	asking their name back
4	**さようなら、またね!** Sayounara, mata ne!	Goodbye, see you again!	happy farewell to a friend

NEW WORDS (14)

konnichiwa こんにちは
hello

yaa やあ
hey

namae なまえ
name

wa は
as for

nani なに
what

boku ぼく
I (boy speaking)

no の
of / 's

desu です
is / am

kimi きみ
you (friendly)

sayounara さようなら
goodbye

mata ne またね
see you again

oyasumi おやすみ
good night

yoroshiku onegaishimasu よろしく おねがいします
nice to meet you

mata ashita またあした
see you tomorrow

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]

ko

n

ni

chi

wa

na

ma

e

sa

yo

u

ra

[CHORUS]

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

[VERSE 1]

Konnichiwa!

Hello!

konnichiwa

hello

Yaa!

Hey!

yaa

hey

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

namae

name

wa

as for

nani

what

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

[CHORUS]

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

[VERSE 2]

Boku no namae wa Yuuta desu.

My name is Yuuta.

boku

I

no

of

namae

name

desu

is

Boku no namae wa Yuuta desu.

My name is Yuuta.

Kimi wa?

And you?

kimi

you

Kimi wa?

And you?

Kimi no namae wa nani?

What is your name?

[CHORUS]

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

[VERSE 3]

Boku no namae wa Ken desu.

My name is Ken.

Kimi no namae wa nani?

What is your name?

Ken desu!

I am Ken!

[VERSE 4]

Konnichiwa!

Hello!

Namae wa nani?

What is your name?

Boku no namae wa Taro desu.

My name is Taro.

Kimi wa?

And you?

Taro desu!

I am Taro!

Yoroshiku onegaishimasu!

Nice to meet you!

yoroshiku onegaishimasu

nice to meet you

[CHORUS]

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

[VERSE 5]

Sayounara, mata ne!

Goodbye, see you again!

sayounara

goodbye

mata ne

see you again

Oyasumi!

Good night!

oyasumi

good night

Mata ashita!

See you tomorrow!

mata ashita

see you tomorrow

Sayounara, mata ne!

Goodbye, see you again!

[CHORUS]

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

[RECAP]

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Boku no namae wa Yuuta desu.

Sayounara, mata ne!

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

03 STUDY SHEET

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
こんにちは、なまえは なに? Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?	Hello, what's your name?	when you meet someone new
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