

Family/Friends

Family

Kazoku

Family/Friends

Siblings

Kyoudai

Family/Friends

**Mother**

yours / theirs

**ka-chan / o-kaa-san**

Family/Friends

**Father**

yours / theirs

**Chichi, tou-chan**

Family/Friends

Parents

yours / theirs

Ryoshin / go-ryoshin

Family/Friends

**Grandmother**

yours / theirs

**Baa-chan / o-baa-san**

Family/Friends

**Grandfather**

yours / theirs

**Jii-chan / o-jii-san**

Family/Friends

Uncle

yours / theirs

Ji-chan / o-ji-san



Family/Friends

**Aunt**

yours / theirs

**Ba-chan / o-ba-san**

Family/Friends

Cousin

Itoko

Family/Friends

Nephew

Oi

Family/Friends

Niece

Mei

Family/Friends

**Elder brother**

yours / theirs

**Ani**

Family/Friends

Younger brother

yours / theirs

Otouto

Family/Friends

**Elder sister**

yours / theirs

**Ane**

Family/Friends

Younger sister

yours / theirs

Imouto



Family/Friends

**Sibling(s)**

yours / theirs

**Kyoudai / o-kyoudai**

Family/Friends

**Wife**

yours / theirs

**Kanai / oku-san**

Family/Friends

**Husband**

yours / theirs

**Shujin / go-shujin**

Family/Friends

# House

yours / theirs

# uchi / o-taku

Family/Friends

Neighbor

Tonarisan

Family/Friends

Friend

Tomodachi

Family/Friends

Classmate (older)

Sempai

Family/Friends

Classmate (younger)

Kohai



Family/Friends

Classmate (same yr)

Doukyuusei

Family/Friends

Boyfriend

Kare-shi

Family/Friends

**Girlfriend**

**Kanojo**

Family/Friends

Co-worker

Douryo

General

Photo

Shashin

School

College

Daigaku

School

Dorm

Ryou

General

How old are you?

Nan-sai desu ka?



School

Are you a student?

Gakusei desu ka?

School

I am a college student.

Daigakusei desu.

School

College student

Daigakusei

School

High school student

Koukosei

School

Junior high student

Chugakusei

School

Elementary school student

Shogakusei

School

I'm not a student.

Gakusei dewa arimasen.

School

I go (went) to Mount Saint  
Joseph College

Mount Saint Joseph Daigaku  
no gakusei desu (deshita).



School

I graduated in 2008 (7, 9)

Ni-sen hachi (nana, kyu)-nen  
ni sotsugyoshimashita.

School

It is a small private college.

Chisaii shiritsu na daigaku  
desu.

School

I studied (art, english,  
philosophy, library sciences,  
child care)

(bijutsu, eigo, tetsugaku,  
toushoukan, xxx) o benkyou  
shimashita.

School

School (college/university)

Daigaku

School

Company

Kaisha

School

Job

Shigoto

School

**Major**

**Senmon**

School

Science

Kagaku



School

**Business**

**Bijinesu**

School

Computer

Kompyuutaa

School

Art

Gei-jutsu (same “gei” as in  
“geisha”, bunkei no gaku

School

**Sociology**

**Shakai-gaku**

School

English

Eigo

School

History

Rekishi

School

I study xxx

Xxx o benkyou shimasu

Hobbies/Interests

Do you have any hobbies?

Shumi arimasu ka?



Hobbies/Interests

Do you play music?

Ongaku o shimasu ka?

Hobbies/Interests

Do you watch television?

Terebi o mimasu ka?

Hobbies/Interests

What kind of shows do you watch?

Donna bangumi o mimasu ka?

Hobbies/Interests

Do you watch movies?

Eiga o mimasu ka?

Hobbies/Interests

What have you seen lately?

Saikin nani o mimashita ka?

Hobbies/Interests

Do you like to use the  
computer?

Konpyuuta ga suki desu ka?

Hobbies/Interests

Do you like X?

X ga suki desu ka?

Hobbies/Interests

I like X

X ga suki desu.



Hobbies/Interests

**Music**

**Ongaku**

Hobbies/Interests

**Movies**

**Eiga**

Hobbies/Interests

**Art**

**Bijutsu**

Hobbies/Interests

Weird hats

Omoshiroi boshi

Hobbies/Interests

Travel

Ryoko

Hobbies/Interests

TV

Terebi

Hobbies/Interests

Writing stories

Hanashi o kaku

Hobbies/Interests

**Art museums**

**Bijutsukan**



Hobbies/Interests

Zoos

Dobutsukan

Hobbies/Interests

Japanese culture

Nihon no bunka

Hobbies/Interests

**Anime / Manga**

**Anime / Manga (duh!)**

Hobbies/Interests

Meeting my friends /  
boyfriend

Tomodachi / kare-shi to au

Hobbies/Interests

Painting / drawing pictures

E o penki / kaku

Hobbies/Interests

Oil painting

Abura e

Hobbies/Interests

Sewing

Nuimono o shimasu

Hobbies/Interests

Knitting

Amimono o shimasu



Hobbies/Interests

Print making

Insatsu o shimasu

Hobbies/Interests

Photography

Shashin o torimasu

Hobbies/Interests

Cooking

Ryori o shimasu

Hobbies/Interests

Reading books / magazines /  
newspapers

Hon / zasshi / shimbun o  
yomu

Hobbies/Interests

Video games

Konpyuuta geemu o shimasu

Hobbies/Interests

Fan fiction

??

Hobbies/Interests

Hanging out

(go for meeting my friends  
above)

Hobbies/Interests

Cooking

Ryouri o suru



Hobbies/Interests

**Cycling**

**Saikuringi o shimasu**

Hobbies/Interests

Writing articles

Rombun o kaku

Sports

Do you play any sports?

Supo-to o yarimasu ka?

Sports

I play/do X

X o yarimasu

Sports

**Karate**

**Karate**

Sports

**Wrestling**

**Ressuringu**

Sports

**Basketball**

**Basukettoboru**

Sports

Volleyball

Bareboru



Sports

**Baseball**

**Beisuboru**

Sports

Football (American, not  
soccer)

Ame-futoboru

Sports

I swim

Oyogimasu

Sports

I walk

Arukimasu

Sports

Motocross (ride a motorbike -  
bring pictures to illustrate  
motocross!)

Outobai o noru

Sports

Yoga

? probably just yoga

Sports

Running

Joggingu

Sports

I run in marathons with my  
husband

Shujin to isscho marason o  
yarimasu.



Sports

Do you like sports?

Suppotsu ga suki desu ka?

Sports

I like sports

Suppotsu ga suki desu.

Sports

I don't like sports.

Suppotsu ga suki dewa  
arimasen.

Work/Volunteer

I work at X

X de hatarakimasu.

Work/Volunteer

I work part-time at X

X de arubeito shimasu.

Work/Volunteer

I volunteer at X

X de voruntiya shimasu.

Work/Volunteer

Library

Toshokan

Work/Volunteer

**Bakery**

**Ke-ki ya san**



Work/Volunteer

Pet store

Petto ya (?)

Work/Volunteer

**Cincinnati Art Museum**

**Shinshinnatii bijutsukan**

Work/Volunteer

I am a(n) X

X desu.

Work/Volunteer

**Graphic designer**

**Desaina**

Work/Volunteer

**Babysitter**

**Bebishittaa**

Work/Volunteer

I take care of animals

Doubutsu o kaeru.

Where you live

I live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ohayo-shu shinshinnatii-shi  
ni sumimasu.

Where you live

Kentucky

Kentakki



Where you live

Indiana

Indiana

Where you live

I live with my parents.

Ryoshin no ie ni sumimasu.

Where you live

I live in an apartment

Apaato ni sumimasu.

Where you live

I live in the dorm

Ryo ni sumimasu.

Where you live

I live in a home for the  
visually impaired

Me ga mienai hito no tame  
ryo ni sumimasu.

Homestay

Good morning

Ohayou gozaimasu

Homestay

Good night

Oyasuminasai

Homestay

Please

Kudasai



Homestay

Thank you

Arigatou

Homestay

No problem

Mondai wa nai

Homestay

I can use chopsticks

Ohashi dekiru

Homestay

**This is delicious!**

**Kore wa oishii desu!**

Homestay

I like Japanese food a lot

Nihon-ryori ga dai-suki desu

Homestay

I feel sick

Byoki desu

Homestay

Please call my teacher

Sensei ni denwa shite  
kudasai

Homestay

I'm sorry but I cannot eat that

Sumimasen ga, sore o  
taberaremasen