



LESSON 1

わたし
私はアンナです

WATASHI WA ANNA DESU

アンナ	はじめまして。わたしはアンナです。	How do you do?
Anna	HAJIMEMASHITE. WATASHI WA ANNA DESU.	I'm Anna.
さくら	はじめまして。さくらです。	How do you do?
Sakura	HAJIMEMASHITE. SAKURA DESU.	I'm Sakura.
アンナ	よろしくお願ひします。	Nice to meet you.
Anna	YOROSHIKU ONEGAI SHIMASU.	
さくら	こちらこそ。	Nice to meet you, too.
Sakura	KOCHIRAKOSO.	



Grammar Tips

① **Noun-A WA Noun-B DESU** (A is B)

- ◆ WA is the particle indicating a topic.
- ◆ Adding DESU after Noun-B forms a predicate.
e.g.) WATASHI WA ANNA DESU. (I'm Anna.)

② **Japanese scripts**  Japanese Syllabaries : See pp.56, 57

- ◆ The Japanese language has three types of scripts, *Hiragana*, *Katakana* and *Kanji*, each with its own specific role.

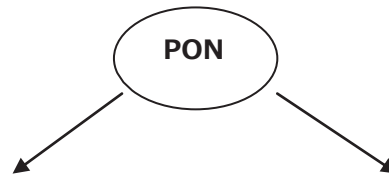
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Sound Words



The sound of tapping a Japanese percussion, a small shoulder drum



The sound of patting someone on the shoulder