

# 友達のあやかさんです

Tomodachi no Ayaka-san desu

This is my friend, Ayaka-san.



## Today's Skit

あやか： わあ、すごい! きれいだね。

Ayaka Waa, sugo<sup>1</sup>i! Ki<sup>1</sup>ree da ne.

Wow, fantastic!  
Beautiful.

タム： はい。

Tam Ha<sup>1</sup>i.

Yes it is.

ミーヤー： ああ、タム、<sup>おく</sup>遅れてごめんなさい。

Mi Ya A<sup>1</sup>a, Ta<sup>1</sup>mu, okurete gomen nasa<sup>1</sup>i.

Tam, sorry I'm late.

タム： <sup>ともだち</sup>友達のあやかさんです。

Tam Tomodachi no A<sup>1</sup>yaka-san de<sup>1</sup>su.

This is my friend,  
Ayaka-san.

ミーヤー： こんにちは。ミーヤーです。

Mi Ya Konnichiwa. Mi<sup>1</sup>iyaa de<sup>1</sup>su.

Hi.  
I'm Mi Ya.

あやか： ああ、ミーヤーさん!

Ayaka A<sup>1</sup>a, Mi<sup>1</sup>iyaa-san!

Ah, Mi Ya-san!

<sup>しゃしん</sup>と  
写真を撮ってるんでしょう?

Shashin o to<sup>1</sup>tteru<sup>1</sup>n deshoo?

I've heard you're  
a photographer.

すごいなあ。

Sugo<sup>1</sup>i naa.

That's wonderful.

<sup>わたし</sup>と  
私も撮ってくださいね。

Watashi mo to<sup>1</sup>tte kudasa<sup>1</sup>i ne.

Would you take my picture  
too?

ミーヤー： あ、はい・・・。

Mi Ya A, ha<sup>1</sup>i...

Uh, sure.

### Vocabulary

<sup>おく</sup>遅れる be late

okureru

ごめんなさい sorry

gomen nasa<sup>1</sup>i

<sup>ともだち</sup>友達 friend

tomodachi

Key Phrase

ともだち  
友達のあやかさんです。

Tomodachi no A'yaka-san de'su.

This is my friend, Ayaka-san.

To introduce family members and friends to others, say "[your relationship with the person] no [name (san)]desu." The particle "no" connects one noun to another, with the first noun modifying the next. "San" is an honorific title that's added to a name, but it's not used for yourself or family members.

Use It!

ともだち たなか  
友達の田中さんです。

Tomodachi no Tanaka-san de'su.

はじめまして。たなか  
田中です。

Hajimemashite. Tanaka de'su.

はじめまして。よろしくお願ひします。

Hajimemashite. Yoroshiku onegai-shima'su.

This is my friend, Tanaka-san.

Hello. I'm Tanaka.

Hello. Nice to meet you.



Try It Out!

[relationship]の[name (さん)]です。 This is my [relationship], [name (san)].

[relationship] no [name (-san)] de'su.

① 妹

imooto

younger sister

アンナ

A'nna

Anna

② 同僚

dooryoo

colleague

ヤンさん

Ya'n-san

Jan-san



Step-up

Greetings

Morning	Daytime	Evening
おはよう (ございます)	こんにちは	こんばんは
ohayoo (gozaima'su)	konnichiwa <sup>1</sup>	konbanwa <sup>1</sup>



## Spots for Tokyo Scenic Views

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, where the skit took place, is in Shinjuku. Its observatory is open to the public. You can enjoy a panoramic view of Tokyo 202 meters above ground. If the weather is good, you can even see Mount Fuji.

Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building



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View from the observatory



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Tokyo Tower is famous for its bright orange and white coloring. Tokyo Skytree near Asakusa was built in 2012, becoming the world's tallest tower. Both are beautiful when they're lit up at night.

Tokyo Tower (333m)



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Tokyo Skytree (634m)



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Answer ① <sup>いもうと</sup>妹のアンナです。

Imooto no Anna de'su.

② <sup>どうりょう</sup>同僚のヤンさんです。

Dooryoo no Yan-san de'su.