

i kka
1か : Lesson 1

aisatsu
【1】あいさつ : Greeting

hajimemashite
はじめまして : How do you do?

doozo yoroshiku
どうぞ よろしく : Nice to meet you.

kotoba
【2】ことば : New Vocabulary

watashi : I / anata : you / nihon : Japan / nihongo : Japanese language
sensee : teacher / instructor / gakusee : student / kaishain : company employee
ginkoo : bank / ginkoo in : bank employee

bunkee
【3】ぶんけい : Sentence Patterns

① Watashi wa Yamada desu. : I'm Yamada.

② anata wa nihonjin ja arimasen.
あなた は にほんじん じゃ ありません。
: You aren't a Japanese.

wa
は : (particle of topic marker)

desu
~です : be

ka
~か : (particle of query)

ja arimasen
~じゃありません
: be not (negative form)

kaiwa
【4】かいわ : Conversation

A : shitsuree desu ga onamae wa ? : Excuse me, may I have your name?

B : OO desu. : I'm OO.

A : hajimemashite ΔΔ desu. : How do you do? I'm ΔΔ.

: doozo yoroshiku. : Nice to meet you.

B : doozo yoroshiku. : Nice to meet you, too.

【Grammar Explanation】

① "N1 wa N2 desu" corresponds to the English sentence "N1 is/am/are N2."

A particle "wa" is used as a topic marker and the topic N1 before "wa" comes at the Beginning of a sentence.

② "-Ja arimaen" is the negative form of "desu," that is, "N1 wa N2 ja arimasen" means "N1 is/am/are not N2."