



# Japanese Phrases

English	Pronunciation
Hello / Good afternoon	Koh-ni-chi-wah
Good morning (before 11am)	Oh-ha-yoh-u go-zah-i-ma-sue
Good evening (after 6pm)	Koh-n-bah-n-wah
Nice to meet you	Ha-gee-me-ma-shi-te
Please	Oh-ne-gai-shi-ma-ss
Can I have... (Can I have a beer please)	...Koo-da-sai (bee-ru-koo-da-sai)
See you later	Mah-tah-ne
Goodbye	Sah-yo-u-nah-rah
Please (used when ordering)	Kuh-dah-sai
Thank you (polite)	Ah-ri-gah-toe-oo go-zah-ee-mass
Thanks (Osaka)	Oo-key-nee
Yes / No	Ha-I / ee-eh
Excuse me / Sorry (polite)	Sue-me-ma-sen
I'm sorry	Goh-men-nah-sai
Do you speak English?	Ehh-go hana-se-mass ka?
It's okay / I'm okay	Dai-joe-boo
Where is the toilet?	Toy-ray-wa-doko-dess-ka?
Cheers!	Kan-pai!
I'll have this	Ko-ray-ni-shi-mass
Delicious!	Oh-ee-shi!
I don't understand	Wah-ka-ri-mah-sen





# Things You Might Commonly Hear in Japan

English Meaning	Pronunciation
Welcome (in shops/restaurants)	Ee-rah-sshai-mah-se
Please / Go ahead	Doh-zoh
Sorry to keep you waiting	Oh-mah-tah-seh-shi-mah-shita
Please wait a moment	Shoh-shoh oh-mah-chi koo-da-sai
Here's your change	Oh-tsu-ri dess
Please take care / Be careful	Kee oh-tsu-ke-te koo-da-sai
You're welcome	Dohh-ee-ta-shi-mash-te
Well done / Thanks for your hard work	Oh-tsu-ka-reh-sama desh-ta
What's your name?	Oh-na-mae wa?
One more time, please	Moh ichi-do oh-ne-gai-shi-mass
Do you understand English?	Eh-go wah-ka-ri-mass-ka?
Please speak slowly	Yook-ku-ri hanash-te koo-da-sai
Sorry, I don't understand	Sue-mi-mah-sen, wah-ka-ri-mah-sen
Next stop is [station/place name]	Tsugi wa [___] dess
Carrier Bag	Foo-koo-ro / re-gee-boo-koo-ro

