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- ohayou gozaimasu / konnichiwa / konbanwa
- Nice to meet you - *first time to meet you*
  - **hajimemashite**
- ha g may mah she tay
- ha ji me ma shi te
- **hajime = hajimeru (to start)**

*Abbreviated version of hajimete o me ni kakarimashite*

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- McDonald = ma ku do na ru do + am
- **am = desu (usually)**
- **Polite name intro = to moshimasu**
- toe moe she mah ss
- **to moshimasu = "to be called"**
- **please treat me kindly**
- **yoroshiku onegaishimasu**
- yo ro sh- ku o ne gai shi mas-
- **yo dough sh ku      own a guy she mah ss**

- What you do (student, employee, etc.)
- Home town / country
- Age for under 20
- Hobbies, Favorite subject if student, Favorite food

- Student = **gakusei**
- gah ku say
- gaku = study, sei = life (a life of studying)
- I am a student = gakusei desu.
- Literally "am student"

- Employee = **shain**
- sha een
- sha = company/association , in = member
- I am a company employee = shain desu.
- You would also say the name of the company and your title.

- I'm from the USA.
- amerika = USA
- **kara kimashita** = come from
- **kara** = from, **kimashita** = came from (**kimasu / kuru**)
- I am from the US = **amerika kara kimashita**
- You could also say the state if you wanted.
- State = **shuu** (shoe)
- State of Maine = Maine State = me-in **shuu**

- Age for under 20
- **Age + sai (sigh) + desu**
- A few phonetic exceptions
- issai, ni sai, san sai, yon sai, go sai, roku sai
- nana sai, hassai, kyuu sai (kusai = stinks),
- **juu sai** (tensai = genius)
- I like = \_\_\_\_\_ **ga suki**
- ga marks the subject, suki (ski) = like
- My bad joke, "I like to ski"