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Let's Review!

Introduce yourself !

はじめまして。[NAME] です。
Hajimemashite. _____desu.

よろしくおねがいします。
Yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Let's Review!

How would you greet someone at the following times?



Today's Beginner Lesson: Family / かぞく / kazoku

Japanese family terms are relational, meaning that they change depending on who you're talking about and who you're talking to about that person.

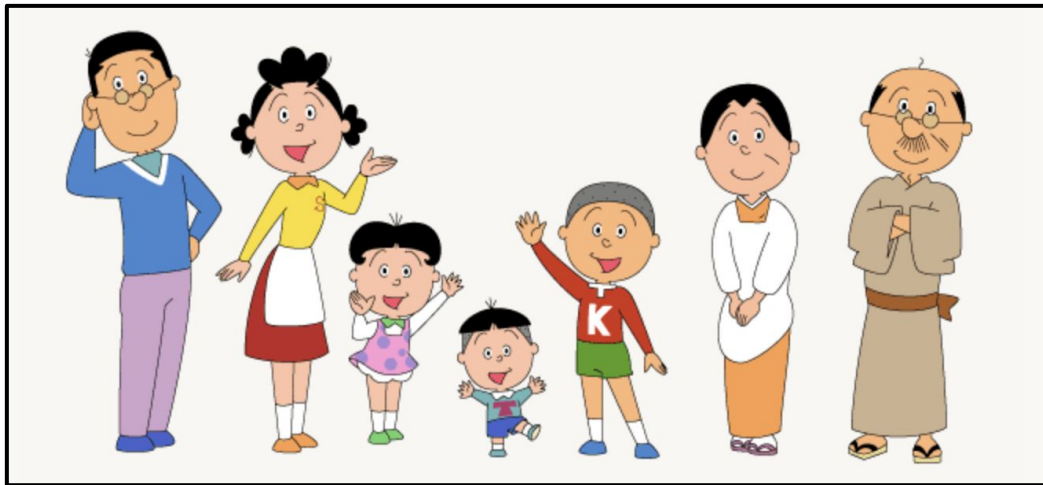
Example:

MOTHER

はは ha-ha

おかあさん okaasan

おかあさま okaasama



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MOTHER

はは ha-ha

おかあさん okaasan

おかあさま okaasama

FATHER

ちち chi-chi

おとうさん otoosan

おとうさま otoosama

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GRANDMOTHER

そぼ sobo

おばあちゃん obaachan

おばあさん obaasan

おばあさま obaasama

GRANDFATHER

そふ sofū

おじいちゃん ojiichan

おじいさん ojiisan

おじいさま ojiisama

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OLDER SISTER

あね a-neh

おねえちゃん

おねえさん oneesan

YOUNGER SISTER

いもうと imou-to

—

いもうとさん imoutosan

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OLDER BROTHER

あに a-ni

おにいちゃん oniichan

おにいさん oniisan

YOUNGER BROTHER

おとうと otou-to

—

おとうとさん otoutosan

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OTHER

おばさん obasan aunt

おじさん ojisan uncle

いとこ itoko cousin

きょうだい・しめい kyou-dai / shi-mei

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わたし の おかあさん です

Watashi **no** okaasan des

This is my mother

わたし の おとうさんです

Watashi **no** otoosan des

This is my father

Introduce your family members to your group with a photo if you have one!

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Bonus: If you already know some adjectives, you can talk about your family members in your small groups.

Example: わたし の はは は おもしろい です。

わたし の ちち は やさしい です。

むすこ musuko son

むすめ musume daughter

まご mago grandchild

Today's Intermediate Lesson:

Passive, Causative, + Causative-Passive Verbs

Sometimes family members annoy each other, and you want to express how someone made you do something you didn't want to do, or how something was done to you that was annoying. For that you can use the passive, causative, and causative-passive verb forms. You can practice using these verb forms while talking about your family in your small groups!

Passive Form

To express that something was done to you (usually with a negative result), use this form.

Example:

I got my car used by my younger brother (My younger brother used my car, and I was the victim of his action)

(私は) 弟に車を使われた。

使う → 使われる

Causative Form

To express that someone made someone do something, you can use this form.

Example:

My mom made my younger sister clean her room

母は妹に部屋を掃除させた。

掃除する → 掃除させる

Causative-Passive Form

Finally, to express that you were forced to do something by someone else, you can use the causative passive form (because they made you do it, and you were a victim of their actions!)

Example:

I was made to eat vegetables by my dad.

(私は)お父さんに野菜を食べさせられた。

食べる → 食べさせられる