

Situational Usage

1. Ask a stranger what time it is now.

(Sumimasen.) Ima nanji desu ka. (すみません。) (^{いまなんじ}今何時ですか。) **“(Excuse me.) What time is it?”**

2. Your colleague brought a souvenir from a trip. Thank him

Arigatoo gozaimasu. (ありがとうございます。) **“Thank you very much.”**

3. You are at a party. Ask someone you don't know what his/her name is.

Oname wa?/ Onamae wa nan desu ka. (^{なまえ}お名前は?)

4. Someone just asked you if you are a graduate student. How would you respond if you are a college student.

lie, daigakusei desu. (^{だいがくせい}いいえ、大学生です。) **“No, I am a college student.”**

5. Ask your classmate which year of college he/she is in.

Nannensei desu ka. (^{なんねんせい}何年生ですか。) **“Which year of college are you in?”**

6. You got a notice that there will be a meeting at 8 tomorrow. Find out if it's 8:00 am.

Gozen hachiji desu ka. (^{ごぜんじ}午前8時ですか。) **“Is it 8am?”**

7. Tanaka is talking about his siblings. Find out what his younger sister's major is.

Imotosan no senkoo wa nan desu ka. (^{いもうと}妹 ^{せんもんなん}さんの専門は何ですか。) **“What is your younger sister's major?”**

8. Find out Prof. Itoh's phone number.

Ito-sensei no denwabangoo wa nanban desu ka. (^{いとうせんせい}伊藤先生の ^{でんわばんごう}電話番号は ^{なんばん}何番ですか。) **“What is Prof. Ito's telephone number?”**

9. Your acquaintance asked about your friend Takahashi. Tell him/her that Takahashi's mother is Chinese.

Tanaka-san no okaasan wa chuugokujin desu. (^{たなか}田中さんの ^{かあ}お母さんは ^{ちゅうごくじん}中国人です。) **“Mr. Tanaka's mother is Chinese.”**

10. You've just met someone for the first time. What would you say?

Hajimemashite. Doozo yoroshiku. (はじめまして。どうぞよろしく。) **“Nice to meet you.”**

11. You've been asked what Tanaka does for living. Tell him that he is a high school English teacher.

Koukou no eigo no sensei desu. (^{こうこう}高校の ^{えいご}英語の ^{せんせい}先生です。)

12. Tell a new international student that the international relations class is at 1:30.

Kokusai kankee no kurasu wa iti-ji han desu. (国 際 関 係 の ク ラ ス は 一 時 半
です。)

13. Find out if Ms. Kim is an international student of Tokyo University.

Kimu-san wa tookyoo daigaku no ryuugakusee desu ka. (キ ム さ ん は 東 京 大 学
の 留 学 生 ですか。)

14. Find out if Mr. Yamada's major is economics.

Yamada-san no senmon wa keezai desu ka. (山 田 さ ん の 専 門 は 経 済 ですか。)

15. Your colleagues are talking about Mr. Smith. Tell them that he is your college friend and that he is British.

Sumisu-san wa daigaku no tomodachi desu. Igrisu-jin desu. (ス ミ ス さ ん は 大 学 の
と も 友 だ ち だ け ず。 イ ギ リ ス 人 だ け ず。)

16. Find out if Suzuki is 19 years old.

Suzuki-san wa jyuukyuu-sai desu ka? (鈴 木 さ ん は 十 九 歳 ですか。)

17. Someone asked you what time it is. Tell him that it's 4:25 now.

Ima, yo-ji nijyuugo hun desu. (今 、 4 時 2 5 分 だ け ず。)

18. Find out if Stoo's father is an office worker.

Satoo-san no otoosan wa kaisyain desu ka? (佐 藤 さ ん の お 父 さ ん は 会 社 員 だ
け ず。)

19. Find out Ms. Lee's nationality.

Li-san wa nanijin desu ka? (リ ー さ ん は 何 人 だ け ず。)

20. Find out how old Mr. Yamada is.

Yamada-san wa nansai desu ka? (山 田 さ ん は 何 歳 だ け ず。)

21. Find out where Ms. Kim is from.

Kimu-san no goshusshin wa? (キ ム さ ん の ご 出 身 は ?)

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