

Lesson 1: Greetings 1

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Miho: Good morning. I heard you were in the hospital.

Jay: Hey there! Yes, I was in hospital with flu but I'm okay now. **How is it going?**

Miho: I'm pretty good, thanks. How are you feeling?

Jay: I'm still coughing but I feel much better.

Miho: Are you sure you're okay now? Shouldn't you be in bed?

Jay: I'm fine, really. How are your kids doing?

Miho: They're quite busy with school.

Jay: Well, it's nice to see you but I've got to get going. Enjoy the lovely, sunny day.

Miho: Thanks. Stay healthy now! Bye!

Jay: I will. Send my regards to your family.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. **How is it going?**
2. I see that you're tending your garden. **How's the planting going?**
3. **How's it going** at work?

* How is it going ? / 調子はどうですか?

3. Your Task

You will meet someone (= your tutor) who seems busy with fixing his/her car.

Greet and ask him/ her about what he/ she is doing.

4. Let's Talk

What is the Japanese custom in greeting people?

Talk about how you greet people who are:

1. older than you
2. close friends
3. strangers
4. co-workers
5. in a high position at the company you work for.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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