

## Waiter Talk



### Welcome

いらっしやいませ irrashaimase

This can be heard whenever you walk into a shop or restaurant. Often everyone in the store will call it out to welcome a customer.

### How many people?

なん めい さま ですか。Nan mei sama desuka.

なん にん ですか。Nan nin desuka.

There are two ways that this can be asked. The first one is very polite, while the second is more casual.

### Are you ready to order?

ちゅうもん は いいですか。Chuumon wa ii desuka.

We often use いいですか。 in class which can mean 'are you ready?' So, chuumon must mean \_\_\_\_\_

### Here you are

どうぞ dōzo

This is a common word that is said when you give someone something.

### Please wait a moment

しょうしょう おまち ください shōshō omachi kudasai

When counting people in Japanese, for most numbers, just add 'nin' to the number. Be careful with 1 and 2 people which are exceptions to this rule.

1 person ひとり hitori

2 people ふたり futari

3 people 三にん san-nin

4 people 四にん yon-nin