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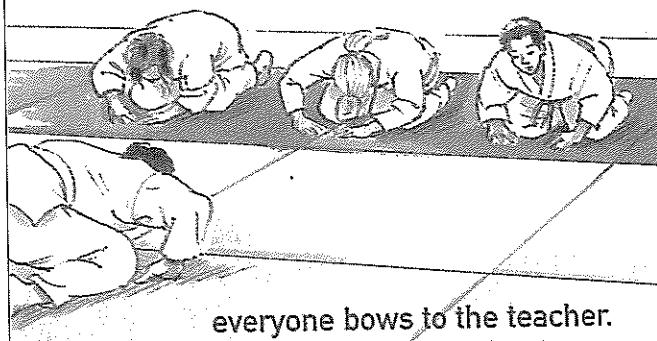
どこに すんで いますか

Doko ni sunde imasuka

Where do you live?



1 At the end of the lesson ...



everyone bows to the teacher.

2



せんせい、さようなら。
Sensei, sayōnara.

さようなら。
Sayōnara.

3



カレン さん！
Karen-san!

TANAKA JUDO ACADEMY

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なん さい ですか。
Nan-sai desuka.

17 さい です。
Juunana-sai desu.

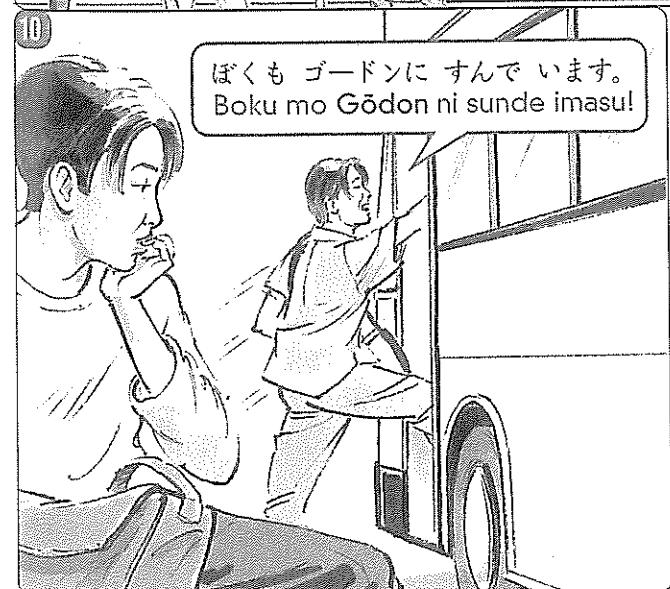
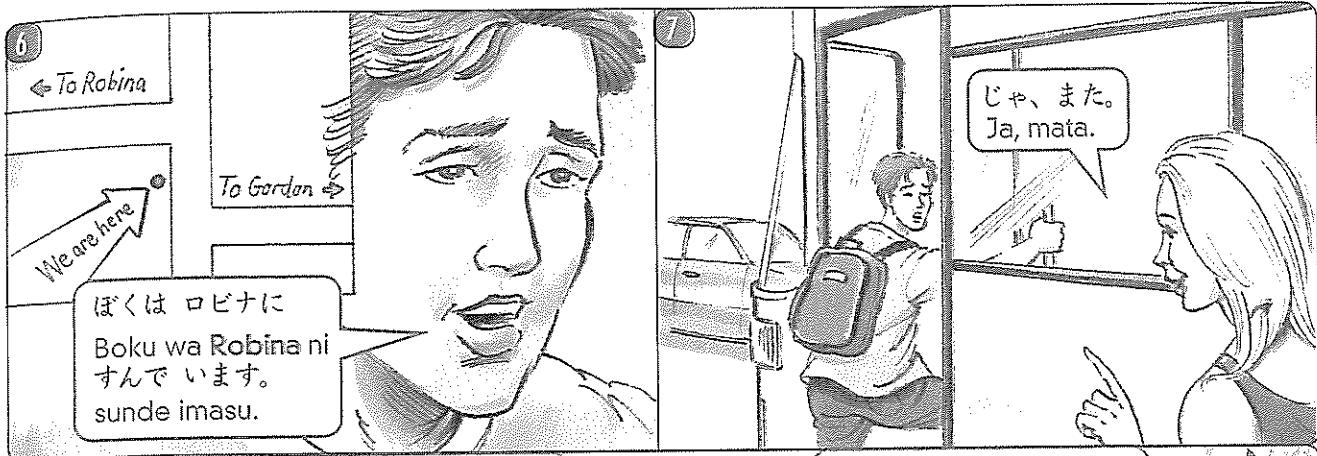
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どこに すんで いますか。
Doko ni sunde imasuka.

ROBINA

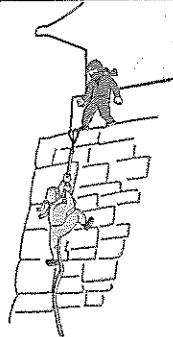
ゴードンに すnde います
Gōdon ni sunde imasu



できますか
Dekimasuka
CAN YOU DO IT?

Can you find ...

- * Where Karen lives?
- * Where Ken lives?
- * What nationality Karen is?
- * How old Ken is?
- * Where Johnny lives?



せつめい コーナー

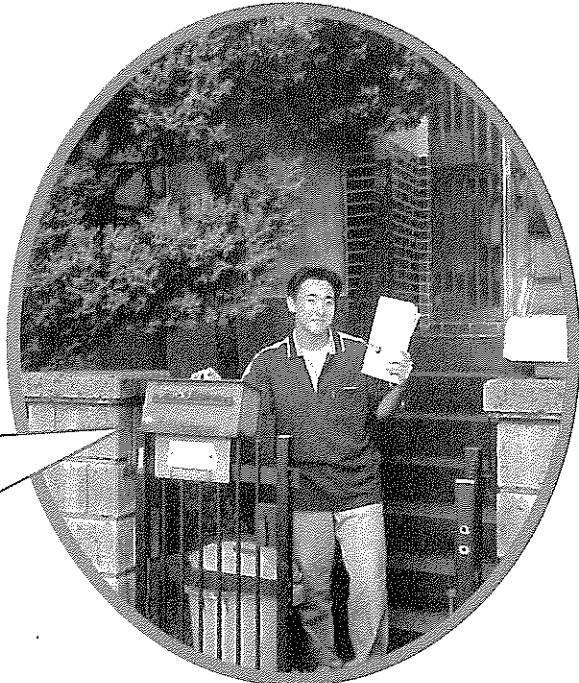
Setsumei koonaa

Explanation corner

How do I say where I live?

To ask where someone lives say, どこに すんで いますか。Doko ni sunde imasuka. When I asked Yukari where she lived I said, ゆかりさん、どこに すんで いますか。Yukari-san, doko ni sunde imasuka. She answered, きょうとに すんで います。Kyōto ni sunde imasu because she lives in Kyōto.

To answer, you just replace the question word どこ doko with the answer and keep the rest of the sentence the same. Of course, you leave off the question mark か ka!



How do I say my nationality?

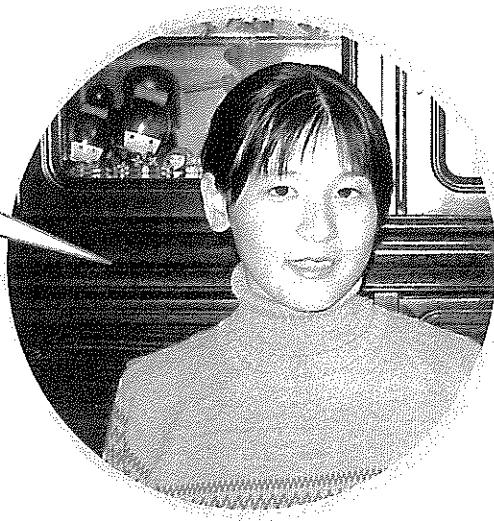
To say your nationality, put じん jin, which means person, after the name of your country. For example, アメリカじん です。Amerika-jin desu. I'm an American.

To ask if someone comes from a particular country add じん jin to the name of the country and then make a question with ですか desuka. For example, アメリカじん ですか。Amerika-jin desuka. Are you an American?

America and Canada fit the Japanese syllabary very neatly but other countries have to be changed quite a bit. Can you guess what these countries are?

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| ❖ Doitsu | ❖ Girisha |
| ❖ Oosutoraria | ❖ Oranda |
| ❖ Nyuujiirando | ❖ Mareeshia |
| ❖ Igirisu | |

By the way, if you want to know someone's country of birth, say, おくには どこ ですか。Okuni wa doko desuka.



WHAT A USEFUL EXPRESSION

ああ そう ですか。
Aa, sō desuka.

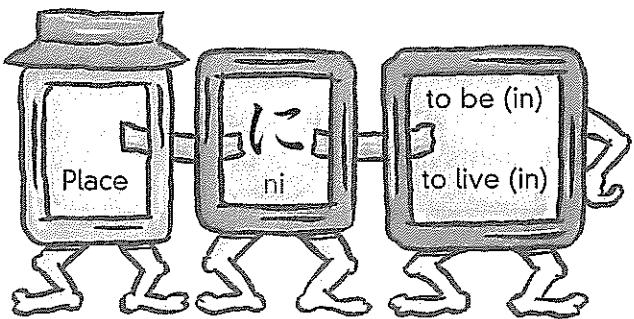
To keep the conversation going,
just keep saying it!

It means
Really? Is that right?

Particles

Oosaka ni sunde imasu

The particle に *ni* can have several meanings. You will learn about the other meanings later. In the sentence ゴードンに すんで います Gōdon ni sunde imasu, the particle に indicates the place where someone lives. It is similar to *in* or *at* in English.



Asking where someone lives



Guessing nationality



Asking for someone's country of birth



Saying your nationality



あいさつ



Aisatsu



Greetings (II)

At home

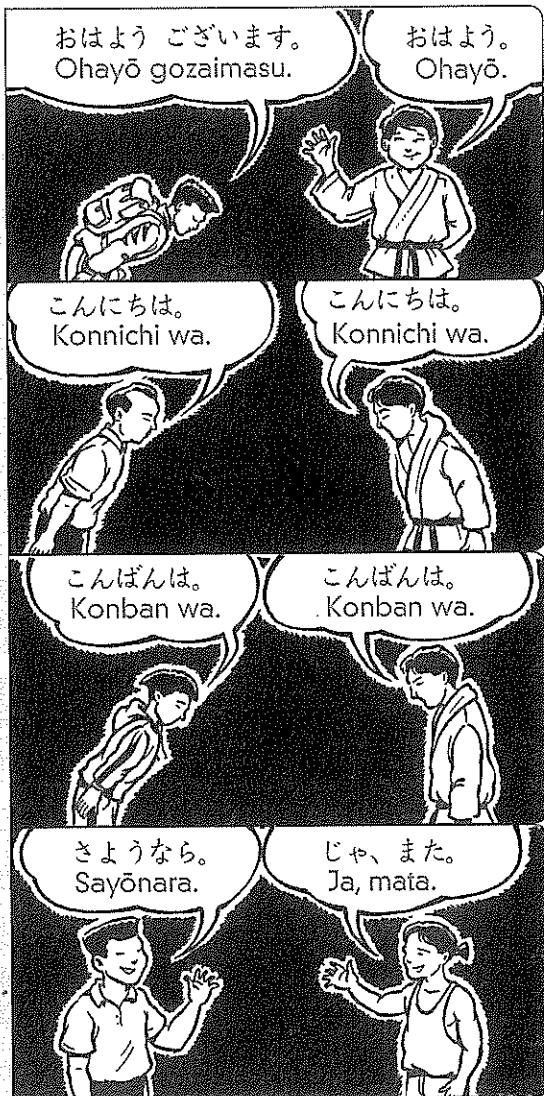


Meeting in the morning ...

Meeting in the afternoon ...

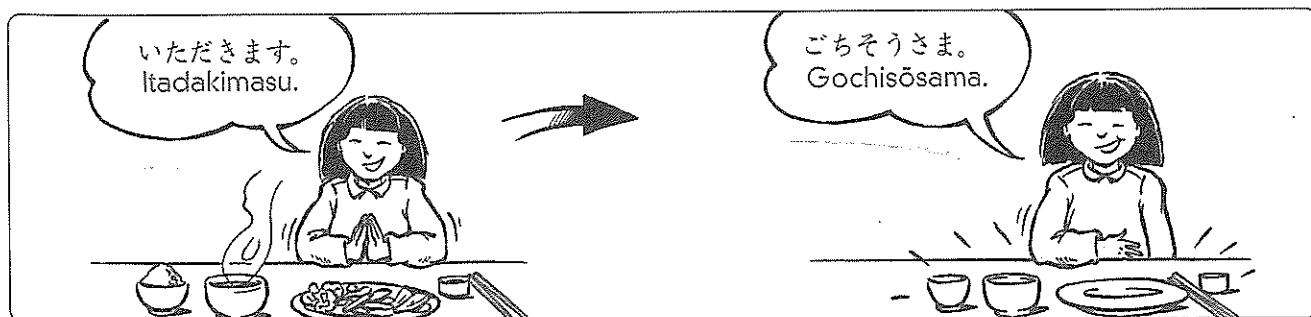
Meeting in the evening ...

At the judo academy



Leaving ...

Polite expressions at the table

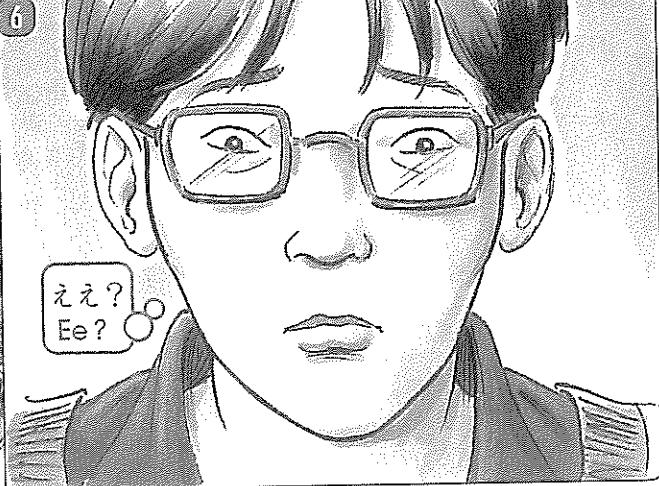
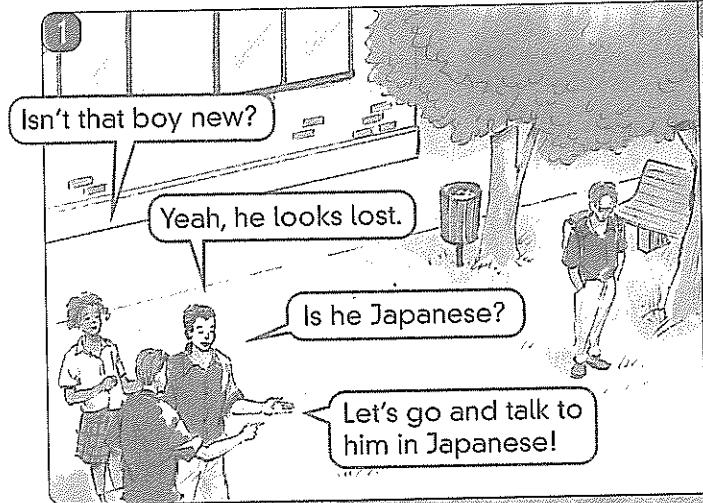


Unit 4

なんねんせいですか

Nan nensei desuka

What grade are you in?



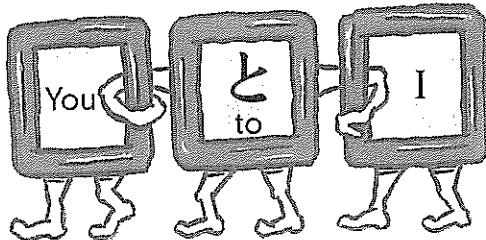


Particles

Go-jikan-me to roku-jikan me

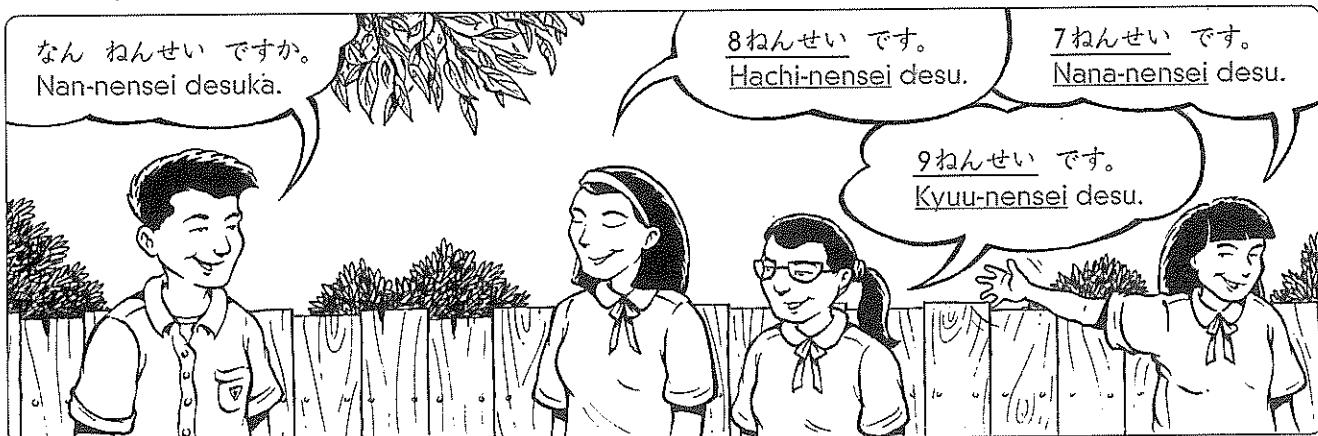


The word **と** to in **たいいくは 5じかんめと 6じかんめ** です。 Taiiku wa go-jikan-me to roku-jikan-me desu is another particle. Like the particle **に** ni it has a number of meanings. You will learn the other meanings later. This **と** only occurs between nouns and means *and*, so this sentence means Phys. Ed is in period 5 and period 6.



Asking what grade someone is in

Saying what grade you are in



Asking about the timetable

Explaining the timetable

