

# JAPANESE IDIOMS

Japanese Idiom	Meaning in English
Ichigo Ichie	Treasure every meeting
Nanakorobi Yaoki	Never give up
Saru mo Ki kara Ochiru	Even experts make mistakes
Hana yori Dango	Choose practical things over beauty
Ishi no Ue ni mo San Nen	Patience brings success
Hyakubun wa Ikken ni Shikazu	Seeing is better than hearing
Ichi Nichi Ippo	Small steps every day
Tsuki to Suppon	Completely different
Ame Futte Ji Katamaru	Problems make people stronger
Oteage	To give up
Kao ga Hiroi	Well known or well connected
Ki ga Omoi	Feeling worried or heavy
Te ga Hanasenai	Very busy
Mune ga Ippai	Full of strong feelings
Chie o Shiboru	Think very carefully
Keizoku wa Chikara Nari	Continuation brings strength
Todai Moto Kurashi	Missing what is obvious
Fuzen no Tomoshiibi	In great danger
Kuchi ga Karui	Talks too much
Ki ni Iru	To like something

# JAPANESE EXPRESSIONS

Japanese Expression	Meaning in English
Arigatou	Thank you
Ohayou	Good morning
Konnichiwa	Hello / Good afternoon
Konbanwa	Good evening
Sayounara	Goodbye
Sumimasen	Sorry / Excuse me
Onegaishimasu	Please
Hai	Yes
Iie	No
Ogenki desu ka	How are you
Genki desu	I am fine
Otsukaresama	Thank you for your hard work
Gambatte	Do your best
Daijoubu	It is okay
Wakatta	I understand
Wakarimasen	I do not understand
Yoroshiku onegaishimasu	Nice to meet you
Chotto matte	Please wait a moment
Dou itashimashite	You are welcome
Itadakimasu	Said before eating