

Lesson-2

Conversation - meishi (Name Card)-

T: Tanaka L: Lim

T: Lim-san, kore wa watashi no meishi desu.

L: a, doumo arigatou gozaimasu. anou, sumimasen.  
kore wa Tanaka-san no denshi meiru desu ka?

T: hai sou desu.

demo, kaisha no denshi meiru no adoresu desu.

Lim-san no denshi meeru wa nan desu ka?

L: etto, [sakura@hougang.com](mailto:sakura@hougang.com) desu.

tokorode, kono bangou wa nan desu ka?

T: a, sore desu ka? sore wa watashi no keitai no bangou desu.

Lim-san no denwa bangou wa nan-ban desu ka?

L: roku-ni-hachi-ni-nana-go-kyuu-zero desu.

kore wa Tanaka-san no uchi no juusho desu ka.

T: hai, sou desu.

L: jaa, kore wa kaisha no juusho desu ne.

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Notes for conversation:

1. '**anou**' itself has no meaning, but it can soften the expression when being said at the beginning of the sentence, and it is often used before asking some questions and requests with the speaker's hesitation.
2. '**etto**' means "Let me see / think, ..."
3. '**-ban**' is one of measure words that are used to count items such as things, persons and animals. '**-ban**' is for the number and it means "No. ---".
4. '**jaa**' means "Well, if that is the case, ... / if so, ..." '**sore dewa / dewa / sore jaa / ja**' are also the same meaning.
5. '**ne**' at the end of the sentence shows the speaker's request for agreement or confirmation from the listener. It means "..., right? / ..., do you agree with me? / ..., don't you think so?"

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T: Mrs. Lim, this is my name card.

L: Thank you. Excuse me, Is this your e-mail address?

T: Yes, it is. But, this is my e-mail address of my company. May I know your e-mail address?

L: Let me see, it's [sakura@hougang.com](mailto:sakura@hougang.com). By the way, what is this number?

T: It is my hand phone number. How about your hand phone number?

L: 62827950. Is this your home address?

T: Yes, it is.

L: Then, this is your company's address, isn't it?

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FYI:

Japanese pronounce English alphabet in Japanese way. It sounds wired, however you should pronounce in that way to make yourself understood in Japan.

A - ei

B - bii

C - shii

D - dii

E - ii

F - efu

G - jii

H - eichi / etchi

I - ai

J - jei

K - kei

L - eru

M - emu

N - enu

O - ou

P - pii

Q - kyuu

R - aaru

S - esu

T - tii

U - yuu

V - bui

W - daburyuu

X - ekkusu

Y - wai

Z - zetto

@ - atto maaku

. - dotto