

Core Language

Japanese/Roman script

English

Dewa, monogatari o yomimasu.

All right, I am going to tell a story.

Tsuki no namae o kiitara, jesuchaa o shite kudasai.

When you hear the month you do the mime.

Ichigatsu.

January

Nigatsu.

February

Sangatsu.

March

Iro no namae o kiitara, sono iro no mono o yubisashite kudasai.

Also, when you hear the colour - red, yellow, blue - you are going to point at an object of that colour.

Dewa, monogatari o hajimemasu.

OK, the story goes like this.

(ringo no ki to onnanoko)

Apple Tree and the Little Girl

Koko wa niwa desu.

Here is a garden.

Niwa ni ki ga arimasu.

There is a tree in the garden.

Ringo no ki desu.

It is an apple tree

(Ringo no ki wa eego de nan desu ka?)

(What is 'ringo no ki' in English?)

Hai, apple tree desu. Ii desu ne.)

Yes, apple tree. Excellent.)

Kore wa ringo no ki desu.

This is an apple tree.

Kugatsu desu. Kaze ga tsuyoi desu.

It is September. It is windy.

Ringo no ki san, konnichiwa.

Hello, Mr Apple Tree.

O genki desu ka?

How are you?

Totemo genki desu yo, ojoosan.

Very well, thank you, little girl.

Sutekina happa ga arimasu kara ne.

I have got lovely leaves.

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| Sutekina kiroi happa desu yo. | Lovely yellow leaves. |
| (nani ka kiroi mono o misete kudasai. Isu ya boodo ya kabe nado.) | (Please show me something yellow. The chairs, the board, the wall, etc.) |
| (Saa, tsuzukemashoo.) | (Let's continue.) |
| Totemo sutekina ringo no ki desu ne. | You are a very fine apple tree. |
| Ichigatsu desu. Yuki ga futteimasu. | It is January. It is snowing. |
| (Ima, ichigatsu desu.) | (It is January now.) |
| Ringo no ki san, konnichiwa. O genki desu ka? | Hello, Mr Apple Tree. How are you? |
| Amari genki ja nai n desu, ojoosan, Happa ga hitotsu mo nakute samui desu ne. | I am not very well, little girl. I have no leaves and I am cold. |
| Aa, kawaiiso na ringo no ki! | Oh, poor apple tree! |