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Let's Learn Japanese Expressions Related to Social Relations in Daily Life!

^{にちじょうせいかつ}日常生活に^{そんざい}存在する人間関係に^{にんげんかんけい}まつわる^{にほんご}日本語を^{おぼ}覚えましょう！



Japanese	English	Meaning
先輩 (<i>Senpai</i>)	Senior	A person who is ahead of you, i.e. someone older than you, or someone who has entered the office or school you work or attend before you, regardless of age
後輩 (<i>Kohai</i>)	Junior	A person who is behind you, i.e. someone younger than you, or someone who has entered the office or school you work or attend after you
同級生 (<i>Dokyusei</i>)	Classmate	A person who is in the same class or grade in the school as you
同期 (<i>Doki</i>)	Peer (from the same period)	A person who has entered the workplace (or has entered/graduated the college/university) in the same year as you
上司 (<i>Joshi</i>)	Boss	A person in a higher position than you at work
部下 (<i>Buka</i>)	Subordinate	A person in a lower position than your boss at work
同僚 (<i>Doryo</i>)	Colleague	A person in the same workplace (and in the same position) as you ☆ This word is mainly used when you introduce someone in your workplace to your family or friends.

