

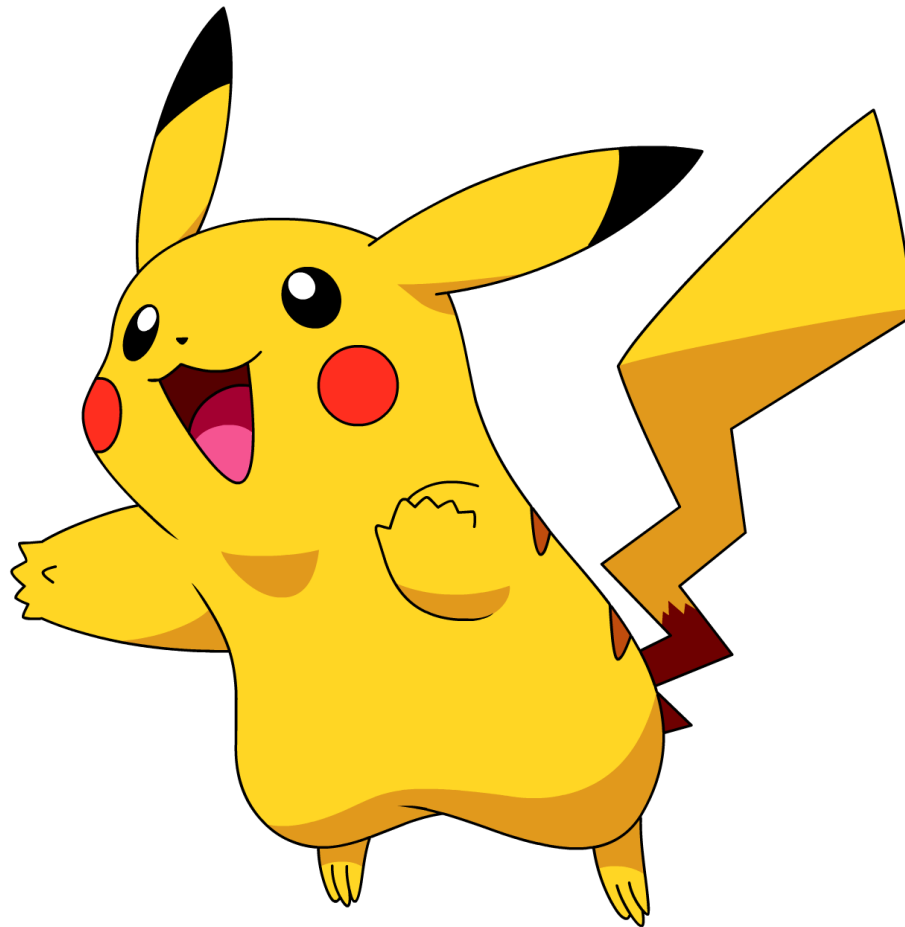
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Pokémon Communication



Pikachu's language

- Some of Pikachu's speech is consistent enough that it seems that some phrases actually mean something.
- Pikachu always uses "Pikapi" when referring to Ash (notice that it sounds somewhat similar to "Satoshi").
- **Pi-Kachu:** He says this during the sponsor spots in the original Japanese, Pochama (Piplup)
- **Pikachu-Pi:** Kasumi (Misty)
- **Pika-Chu:** Takeshi (Brock), Kibago (Axew)
- **Pikaka:** Hikari (Dawn)
- **PiPiPi:** Togepy (Togepi)
- **PikakaPika:** Fushigidane (Bulbasaur)
- **PikaPika:** Zenigame (Squirtle), Mukuhawk (Staraptor), Goukazaru (Infernape) or Gamagaru (Palpitoad)
- **PiPi-kachu:** Rocket-dan (Team Rocket)
- **Pi-Pikachu:** Get da ze! (He says this after Ash wins a Badge, catches a new Pokémon or anything similar.)
- Pikachu may not be the only one to use this phrase, as other Pokémon do this as well. For example, when Iris caught Emolga, Axew said Ax-Axew (Ki-Kibago in the Japanese).
- Pika-Pikachu: He says this when referring to himself.
- Four-symbol variable-length code?

