SIMPLE CONVERSATION IN JAPANESE



FOREWORD

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has been trying hard to promote the expansion and improvement of Japanese language training for technical training programmes.

JICA, as a part of such efforts, embarked on the project of developing Japanese language teaching materials in 1983.

This booklet is designed as a guide to daily communication in Japanese. It is also intended to be a supplementary aid to your study of Japanese in class.

This booklet is so compact that you can carry it with you wherever you go in Japan. It contains a variety of useful information for your life in Japan.

We hope that your stay in Japan will be informative and fruitful.

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FOR IDENTIFICATION

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3.	My national 国籍は	ity is		. です。	
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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

This booklet is designed to help make your stay in Japan more enjoyable.

Although there are quite a few Japanese who can speak English, it will be a good idea for you to know some Japanese words and expressions, as it will enable you to get to know Japan better and feel more at ease with Japanese people.

This booklet consists of 30 units based on practical situations that you might come across in daily conversation. Each unit contains KEY SENTENCES, ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS, CONVERSATION and USEFUL WORDS

We suggest that you use this booklet in the following way:

- 1. This booklet forms the basis of a short Japanese language course that we provide for you. In class, try to imitate the pronunciation of the Japanese instructor and repeat the sentences over and over.
- 2. When you are outside the classroom and nobody understands your English, try to find the appropriate expressions in this booklet, and read them out in Japanese using the Romanized version.
- 3. If you are still not understood, or if it is difficult for you to pronounce the Romanized version, simply show the person you are talking to the part that is written in Japanese.

PRONUNCIATION AND WRITING SYSTEM

1. Japanese Writing System

Three writing systems are employed together in writing Japanese. They are Kanji (Chinese characters), Hiragana and Katakana. In addition, Rômaji (the Roman alphabet) is used in certain special cases.

Kanji were introduced into Japan in the 5th century A.D. After their introduction, two other writing methods were gradually developed. One is Hiragana, derived from the cursive style of Kanji, the other is Katakana, derived from segments of Kanji.

Most words are written in Kanji, Hiragana, or a combination of the two. Katakana is normally used only to represent foreign words, loan words, mimetics (words used to describe the way something happens, sound-wise or manner-wise), etc.

2. Table of Hiragana, Katakana and Romaji (Romanized letters)

1) Vowels—There are five vowels in Japanese

Hiragana	あ	()	う	え	お
Katakana	P	1	ウ	エ	オ
Rōmaji	a	i	u	е	0

2) Consonant plus vowel, "n" and "-".

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^{*} see P.16 8. "n" sound.

^{** &}quot;-" lengthens the preceding vowel in Katakana.

3. Phonetic changes—(1)

----Consonant plus vowel.

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 $\mathbb{U}(\mathcal{Y})$ and $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{F})$ both have the same sound. $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X})$ and $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Y})$ also have the same sound. Usually, we use $\mathbb{U}(\mathcal{Y})$ and $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X})$.

4. Phonetic changes—(2)

----Consonant plus vowel.

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5. Phonetic changes—(3) Combined characters

----Consonant(s) plus vowel.

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6. Double consonants

----Certain consonants are doubled when preceded by a small "o" or "y".

	Hiragana	Katakana	Rōmaji
L	っ	ッ	kk, pp, ss, tch, tt

7. Long vowels

	Hiragana	Hiragana Katakana Rōmaj	
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35	ええ (えい)	I	ë ei
36	おお(おう)	オー	ō

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お <u>かあ</u> さん	(mother)	okāsan
おにいさん	(elder brother)	oniisar
じゅうじ(10じ)	(ten o'clock)	jūji
お <u>ねえ</u> さん	(elder sister)	onësar
とうきょう	(Tokyo)	Tökyö

8. "n" sound

The sound represented by "n" is pronounced differently depending on the sound that comes after it. For example, it is pronounced [m] before the sounds [p], [b] and [m]. There are some other variations.

37.	こんにちは	(hello)	ko <u>n</u> nichiwa
38.	さ <u>ん</u> ばんせん	(track 3)	sa <u>n</u> -bansen
39.	ぎ <u>ん</u> こう	(bank)	gi <u>n</u> kö
40.	パ <u>ン</u>	(bread)	pa <u>n</u>

9. The following particles are written in a special way.

'wa' is written (1 when used as a particle.

'e' is written \(\simeq \) when used as a particle.

'o' is written & when used as a particle.

- 41. わたしは がくせいです。 (I'm a student.) Watashi wa gakusei desu.
- 42. どうきょう<u>へ</u> いきます。 (I'm going to Tokyo.) Tōkyō e ikimasu.
- 43. この ざっし<u>を</u> ください。(Please give me this magazine.) Kono zasshi o kudasai.

GREETINGS

'Konnichiwa' is an expression of greeting used upon meeting from late morning until late afternoon.

'Hajimemashite' is a greeting used when being introduced to someone.

When meeting people, especially for the first time, the custom in Japan is to bow. The bow is done from the waist, with hands and arms down at one's sides. The back and neck should remain straight.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Hello.
- 2. How do you do?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Hello.
- B: Hello.



CONVERSATION [2]

- A: How do you do?
- B: How do you do? Nice to meet you.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Good morning.
- 2. Good evening.
- 3. A: How are you?
 - B: I'm fine. Thank you.
- 4. See you again.

1. Konnichiwa.

2. Hajimemashite.

1. こんにちは。

2. はじめまして。

A: Konnichiwa.

B: Konnichiwa.

A:こんにちは。

B:こんにちは。

A. Hajimemashite.

B: Hajimemashite. Dozo yoroshiku.

A:はじめまして。

B: はじめまして。どうぞよろしく。

1. Ohayō gozaimasu.

2. Konbanwa.

3. A: O-genki desu ka?

B: Ē, okage-sama de.

4. Sayonara.

1. おはようございます。

2. こんばんは。

3. A:お党気ですか。

B:ええ、おかげさまで。

4. さようなら。

YES & NO

In Japanese you may use the word '-san' after other people's names even if they are your friends; it can sound rude not to use '-san'. But '-san' is never attached by the speaker to his own name.

'Desu ka' is a question form of 'desu'. In Japanese any statement can be made into a question just by adding 'ka' at the end.

'Ja arimasen' is a negative form of 'desu'.

Notice that the subject is often omitted in Japanese — you have to guess it from the situation or context.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Are you Mr. Salim?
- 2. Yes.
- 3. No.

CONVERSATION [1]

A: Mr. Salim!

B: Yes.

CONVERSATION [2]

A: Are you Mr. Salim?

B: Yes.

CONVERSATION [3]

A: Are you Mr. Tanaka?

B: No.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Yes, it is (that's right).
- 2. No, it isn't (that's different).
- 3. I'm not Salim.

1. Sarimu-san desu ka?

2. Hai.

3. Iie.

1. サリムさんですか。

2. はい。

3. いいえ。

A: Sarimu-san!

B: Hai.

A:サリムさん。

B: 1111.

A: Sarimu-san desu ka?

B: Hai.

A:サリムさんですか。

B:11110

A: Tanaka-san desu ka?

B: Iie.

A:笛中さんですか。

B:いいえ。

1. Hai, so desu.

2. lie, chigaimasu.

3. Sarimu ja arimasen.

1. はい、そうです。

2. いいえ, ちがいます。

3. サリムじゃありません。

NAME COUNTRY JOB

When you are asked your name or job, just answer your name or job first and 'desu' second. 'Desu' roughly corresponds to the English verb 'to be'. It can be used in the same instances as the words is, are, or am.





KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Please tell me your name.
- 2. Which country do you come from?
- 3. What sort of work do you do?

CONVERSATION [1]

A: Please tell me your name.

B: (My name is) Salim.

CONVERSATION [2]

A: Which country do you come from?

B: (I'm from) Thailand.

CONVERSATION [3]

A: What sort of work do you do?

B: (I'm) An engineer.

USEFUL WORDS-

1. trainee 5. public official

2. instructor 6. company employee

student
 doctor
 teacher
 nurse

. teacher 8. nur

- 1. O-namae wa?
- 2. O-kuni wa?
- 3. O-shigoto wa?

1. お名替は?

2. お菌は?

3. お仕事は?

A: O-namae wa?

B: Sarimu desu.

A: O-kuni wa?

B: Tai desu.

A: O-shigoto wa?

B: Enjinia desu.



A:お名替は?

B:サリムです。

A:お當は?

B: タイです。

A:お仕事は?

B:エンジニアです。





- インストラクター



- 1. kenshūin
- 2. insutorakutā
- 3. gakusei
- 4. kyōshi

- 5. kömuin
- 6. kaishain
- 7. isha
- 8. kangofu

ASKING FAVORS

'Onegai-shimasu' is a polite way of accepting something or asking for something. Its English equivalent would be 'please' or 'excuse me'. You can use this expression to call a clerk at a store or a waiter at a restaurant, or to submit papers such as application forms or bills in a government office, bank and the like.



KEY SENTENCES----

- 1. Excuse me. / Please.
- 2. Please. / Here you are.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Excuse me.
- B: Yes, please.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Your passport, please.
- B: Yes, here you are.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. A: This one, please.
 - B: Certainly.
- 2. Once again, please.
- 3. Slowly, please.

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. This one [close to the speaker]
- 2. it / that one [close to the hearer]
- 3. that one [far from both]

1. Onegai-shimasu.	1. お願いします。
2. Dōzo.	2.どうぞ。
A: Onegai-shimasu.	A:お願いします。
B: Hai, dōzo.	B:はい、どうぞ。
A: Pasupoto, onegai-shimasu.	A:パスポート,お願いします。
B: Hai, dōzo.	B:はい、どうぞ。
1. A: Kore, onegai-shimasu.	1. A:これ,お願いします。
B: Hai, kashikomarimashita.	B:はい,かしこまりました。
2. Mõ ichido onegai-shimasu.	2. もう一度お願いします。
3. Yukkuri onegai-shimasu.	3. ゆっくりお願いします。
1. kore	1. これ
2. sore	2. それ
3. are	3. あれ

THANKS & APOLOGIES

'Sumimasen' by itself is an expression of apology for having done something wrong. It has several other common uses; it can be used to call the attention of someone to ask something or to begin a polite request or to express gratitude.

'Dō itashimashite' usually means 'not at all' or 'you're welcome' and is the most common response to 'arigatō gozaimasu' and 'sumimasen'.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. I'm sorry. / Excuse me. / Thank you.
- 2. Thank you.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: I'm sorry.
- B: You're welcome.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Excuse me.
- B: Yes, please.

CONVERSATION [3]

- A: Please help yourself to the coffee.
- B: Thank you.

CONVERSATION [4]

- A: Thank you.
- B: You're welcome.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. I'm sorry. / Excuse me.
- 2. I'm sorry.

1. Sumimasen.

2. Arigatō gozaimasu.

1. すみません。

2. ありがとうございます。

A: Sumimasen.

B: Do itashimashite.

A: すみません。

B:どういたしまして。

A: Sumimasen.

B: Hai, dözo.

A: すみません。

B:はい, どうぞ。

A: Köhii, dōzo.

B: Sumimasen.

 $A: \exists - \vdash -$, $\forall j \in \mathcal{E}$.

B: すみません。

A: Arigatō gozaimasu.

B: Do itashimashite.

A: ありがとうございます。

B:どういたしまして。

1. Shitsurei.

2. Gomennasai.

1. 失礼。

2. ごめんなさい。

WHERE?

'Wa' has several uses in Japanese. The one most frequently shown in this booklet is its use as a topic marker; that is 'wa' shows what you are talking or asking about.



KEY SENTENCES

- 1. Where's the toilet?
- 2. It's over there.

CONVERSATION [1]

A: Excuse me.

Where's the office?

B: It's here.

CONVERSATION [2]

A: Where's the telephone?

B: It's over there.

CONVERSATION [3]

A: Where's the switch?

B: It's there (beside you).

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Is this the office?
- 2. Where am I?

3. A: Where's the cafeteria?

B: On the second floor. (See p.106)

1. Toire wa doko de

2. Asoko desu.

1. トイレはどこですか。

2. あそこです。

A: Sumimasen.

Jimusho wa doko desu ka?

B: Koko desu.

A: Denwa wa doko desu ka?

B: Asoko desu.

A: Suitchi wa doko desu ka?

B: Soko desu.

1. Koko wa jimusho desu ka?

2. Koko wa doko desu ka?

3. A: Shokudō wa doko desu ka?

B: Nikai(2-kai) desu.

A:すみません。 事務所はどこですか。

B:ここです。

A:電話はどこですか。

B:あそこです。

A:スイッチはどこですか。

B: そこです。

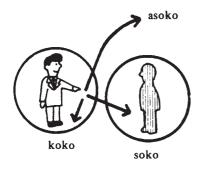
1. ここは事務所ですか。

2. ここはどこですか。

3. A:食堂はどこですか。

B:三階です。

'Koko', 'soko', 'asoko', and 'doko' are terms used to show the position of something in relation to the speaker's position and the listener's position.



USEFUL WORDS

- 1. here [close to the speaker]
- 2. there [close to the hearer]
- 3. over there [far from both]
- 4. where
- 5. elevator; lift
- 6. reception; inquiry office
- 7. exchange; money exchange
- 8. bank
- 9. post office
- 10. post box
- 11. supermarket
- 12. department store
- 13. pharmacy; chemist
- 14. hospital
- 15. station
- 16. bus stop
- 17. restaurant

1.	koko	1. 33
2.	soko	2. そこ
3.	asoko	3. あそこ
4.	doko	4. どこ
5.	erebētā	5. エレベーター
6.	uketsuke	6. 受付
7.	ryōgae	7. 両替
8.	ginkō	8.銀行
9.	yübinkyoku	9. 郵便局
0.	posuto	10. ポスト
1.	sūpā	11. スーパー
2.	depāto	12. デパート
3.	kusuriya	13. 薬屋
4.	byōin	14. 病院
5.	eki	15. 蒙
6.	basutei	16. バス停

17. resutoran

17. レストラン

EATING OUT -Ordering

'Arimasu' means 'there is' or 'we have' or 'I have' or the like. 'Arimasu ka' is a question and 'arimasen' a negative.

'Kudasai' literally means 'please give me'. You can also use 'onegai-shimasu' instead of 'kudasai'.



KEY SENTENCES

- 1. Do you have an English menu?
- 2. Give me sandwiches, please.

CONVERSATION [1]

A: Do you have sandwiches?

B: Yes, we have.

CONVERSATION [2]

A: Give me spaghetti, please.

B: Certainly.

CONVERSATION [3]

A: May I help you?

B: Coffee, please.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. No, we haven't.
- 2. May I take your order?
- 3. A: How many of you are there?
 - B: Three. (See p.104)
- 4. This way, please.

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I.	£1g0	no	menvu.	arimasu	ka?

2. Sandoitchi, kudasai.

1 英語のメニュー,ありますか。

2. サンドイッチ、ください。

A: Sandoitchi, arimasu ka?

B: Hai, arimasu.

A:サンドイッチ、ありますか。

B:はい、あります。

A: Supagetti, kudasai.

B: Hai.

 $A: X \stackrel{f}{\sim} y \stackrel{f}{\sim} i$, $\langle f \stackrel{f}{\sim} i \rangle$

B:はい。

A: Irasshaimase.

B: Köhii, onegai-shimasu.

A:いらっしゃいませ。

B:コーヒー、お願いします。

1. lie, arimasen.

2. Go-chūmon wa?

3. A: Nan-nin-sama desu ka? B: Sannin(3-nin) desu.

4 Kochira e dozo.

1. いいえ、ありません。 2. ご注文は?

3. A: 何人様ですか。 B: 製炭です。

4. こちらへどうぞ。

At some restaurants you are required to buy coupons for dishes in advance at the cashier.







- 5. Your coupon, please.
- 6. A: What would you like?
 - B: Curry and rice, please.
- 7. Would you like something to drink?
- 8. No, thank you.
- 9. Certainly.
- 10. I'm sorry to have kept you waiting.
- 11. This is not what I ordered.

USEFUL WORDS—

1.	water	10.	knife
2.	black tea	11.	fork
3.	milk	12.	spoon
4.	beer	13.	napkin
5.	sugar	14.	chopsticks
6.	salt	15.	hamburger
7.	pepper	16.	fried chicken
8.	soy sauce	17.	omelette
9.	sauce	18.	beefsteak

- 5. Shokken, onegai-shimasu.
- A: Nan ni nasaimasu ka?
 B: Karēraisu ni shimasu.
- 7. O-nomimono wa?
- 8. Iie, kekkö desu.
- 9. Kashikomarimashita.
- 10. Omatase-shimashita.
- 11. Chumon to chigaimasu.

- 5.食券、お願いします。
- 6. A: 符になさいますか。
 - B:カレーライスにします。
- 7. お飲物は?
- 8. いいえ、結構です。
- 9. かしこまりました。
- 10. お待たせしました。
- 11. 注文と違います。

1.	mizu	10. naifu	1. 水	10. ナイフ
2.	köcha	11. höku	2. 紅茶	11. フォーク
3.	miruku	12. supūn	3. ミルク	12. スプーン
4.	biiru	13. napukin	4. ビール	13. ナプキン
5.	satō	14. hashi	5. 砂糖	14. はし
6.	shio	15. hanbāgā	6. 塩	15. ハンバーガー
7.	koshō	16. furaido chikin	7. こしょう	16. フライドチキン
8.	shōyu	17. omuretsu	8. 醬油	17. オムレツ
9.	sõsu	18. biifusutēki	9. ソース	18. ビーフステーキ

'Nan no' means 'what kind of'. It is used to inquire about the nature of things.

'Dame' means 'no good', 'wrong' and therefore it is used to mean "I cannot ...", "You may not ...". It can also mean that something is broken, out of order, incorrect.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. What kind of meat is it?
- 2. I cannot eat pork.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: What kind of dish is this?
- B: It's a meat dish.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: What kind of meat is it?
- B: It's pork.
- A: I cannot eat pork.

Give me a chicken dish, please.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. I don't eat beef.
- 2. I don't drink alcohol.

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. vegetable 4. western cooking
- 2. egg 5. Chinese cooking
- 3. fish 6. Japanese cooking

1. Nan no niku desu ka?

Butaniku wa dame desu.

1. 何の肉ですか。

2. 豚肉はだめです。

A: Kore wa nan no ryori desu ka?

B: Niku no ryöri desu.

A:これは何の料理ですか。

B: 肉の料理です。

A: Nan no niku desu ka?

B: Butaniku desu.

A: Butaniku wa dame desu.

Toriniku no ryori, onegai-shimasu.

A: 荷の肉ですか。

B:藤肉です。

A:藤肉はだめです。

とり肉の料理、お願いします。

1. Gyüniku wa tabemasen.

O-sake wa nomimasen.

1. 牛肉は食べません。

2. お酒は飲みません。

1. yasai

4. seiyö-ryöri

5. chūka-ryōri

2. tamago 3. sakana

6. nihon-ryori

NOTES: JAPANESE CUISINE

Sushi — vinegared rice with fish and vegetables.

寿司

Sushi is a very popular Japanese dish delicately seasoned with vinegar, salt and mirin (sweet rice wine). Sushi is rolled, oval-shaped or formed in various other shapes. Fish, shellfish, egg or vegetables, raw or cooked, are mixed in, rolled up in or placed on the rice. Sushi is usually eaten with the hands and dipped in shovu (soy sauce).

Sashimi ——— sliced raw fish.

刺身

Sashimi is eaten by dipping in a small dish of shoyu (soy sauce) mixed with wasabi (grated horseradish). Wasabi is quite powerful. Be careful not to use too much of it

Tenpura —— seafood and vegetables deep-fried in batter.

芸ぶら

The ingredients are dipped into a batter of wheat flour mixed with egg, and deep-fried in vegetable oil.

You'll eat tenpura preferably dipped in a special sauce (soy sauce flavoured with sweet rice wine). Add grated Japanese radish and fresh ginger.

Tendon —— a bowl of rice topped with one or two pieces of prawn tenpura dipped in a special sauce flavoured with soy sauce and sweet rice wine. 天井 Some of the sauce is poured over the rice.

Katsudon — a bowl of rice topped with a breaded, deep-fried pork cutlet cooked in egg and onion. カツ丼

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Sukiyaki ---- s

sliced beef and vegetables in a cast-iron pan.

This Japanese meat dish consists of thin slices of tender beef, **tofu** (soybean curd squares), **shirataki** (translucent noodles made from the root of devil's-tongue), mushroom, long green onion, etc. The ingredients are simmered in an aromatic mixture of soy sauce, **sake** (rice wine) and sugar.

You receive a small side bowl containing a whipped raw egg into which you dip the sukiyaki morsels for cooling just before eating.

Soba ~ そば Thin long brownish noodles made from buckwheat flour with egg and yam starch added.

It is eaten either hot in soup, or as a cold dish with each bite dipped in a cold, light shou soup. Minced green onions and other spices are used as condiments.

Udon -うどん White Japanese noodles made from wheat flour, thicker than soba.

It is eaten like soba dipped in a cold, light shou soup or in a hot soup with minced green onions and red pepper.

Rāmen — ラーメン Chinese noodles made mainly of wheat flour and seasoned to suit the Japanese palate.

The noodles are eaten with a broth seasoned with soy sauce or miso (fermented bean paste) and garnished with thin slices of roast pork, bean sprouts, Chinese bamboo shoots, and other ingredients. Dehydrated and packaged instant 'ramen' is also popular.

EATING OUT The check

There are many types of eating and drinking places in Japan. One of the nicest things about eating out in Japan is that you don't have to tip. Usually you don't have to pay taxes and service charges at restaurants. But at some restaurants a 10 per cent service charge will be added to your bill, as will a 10 per cent tax if you spend over 2,500 yen per person.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. How much is it?
- 2. 980 yen.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: May I have the check, please.
- B: Just a moment, please.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: How much is it?
- B: 1,980 yen. (See p.104)

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Do you accept credit cards?
- 2. We don't accept traveller's cheques.
- 3. Tax and service charges are included.

USEFUL WORDS———

- 1. change
- 2. signature
- 3. cash
- 4. receipt

1. Ikura desu ka?	1.いくらですか。
2. Kyühyaku-hachijü-en(980-en) desu.	2.980 戸です。
A: O-kanjō, onegai-shimasu.	A:お勘定、お願いします。
B: Shòshō omachi kudasai.	B:少々お待ちください。
A: Ikura desu ka?	A:いくらですか。
B: Sen-kyūhyaku-hachijūen(1980-en) desu.	B:1,980
1. Kurejitto kādo wa tsukaemasu ka?	1. クレジットカードは使えますか。
2. Toraberazu chekku wa tsukaemasen.	2. トラベラーズチェックは使えません
3. Zeikin to sābisu-ryō ga haitte imasu.	3. 税金とサービス料が入っています。
1. o-tsuri	1. おつり
2. sain	2. サイン
3. genkin	3. 現金
4. ryôshu-sho	4. 領収書

TAXI

'-te(de) kudasai' is a useful way of expressing your requests or polite commands. It means 'Please do such-and-such for me'.

Catching a taxi is as easy as raising your hand. If a taxi is unoccupied, a red light will be on on the left side of the windshield. If it is engaged, a green light will be on. All taxi doors are automatic, so stand aside for the door to open. The taxi fare is indicated on a meter; it goes up by mileage as well as time. From 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., the charge on the meter will be 20 percent higher. No tipping is required.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Tokyo Station, please.
- 2. Please stop here.

CONVERSATION [1]

A: Please take me to this place.

This is the address

B: Certainly.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Please stop over there.
- B: Certainly.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Hurry up, please.
- 2. Go straight on, please.
- 3. Turn to the right, please. (See p.111)

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. taxi stand
- 4 left

2. fare

- that corner
- 3. taxi fare meter 6. next crossroad

1. 東京駅、お願いします。 1. Tökyö-eki, onegai-shimasu. 2. ここで止めてください。 2. Koko de tomete kudasai. A:ここ、お願いします。 A: Koko, onegai-shimasu. 住所はこれです。 Jüsho wa kore desu B: Hai, wakarimashita. B:はい、わかりました。 A: あそこで止めてください。 A: Asoko de tomete kudasai. B:はい、わかりました。 B: Hai, wakarimashita. 1. 急いでください。 1. Isoide kudasai. 2. まっすぐ行ってください。 2. Massugu itte kudasai. 3 右へ曲がってください。 3. Migi e magatte kudasai. 1. タクシー乗場 1. takushii-noriba 4. hidari 2. ryökin 5. ano kado 3. mētā 6. tsugi no kosaten 3. メーター

TRAIN

—Buying a ticket

'Made' preceded by a place noun means 'up to -' which indicates ending points.

When buying tickets, first you have to find out how much you have to pay to the station you want to go. You look at the map or chart indicating fares from the station where you are and insert coins (a 1,000 yen bill can be used for some machines) into the vending machine and push the button corresponding to the fare. You will receive your change and the ticket from the same slot. When you cannot find the fare or don't know how to use the vending machine, ask the station staff or a person nearby.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. How much is the fare to Shinjuku?
- 2. For Shinjuku, which track do I take?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: How much is the fare to Shinjuku?
- B: 240 yen. (See p.104)

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: For Shinjuku, which track do I take?
- B: Track three.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Please give me change for this.
- 2. Please use that machine.
- 3. Please tell me how to use this.
- 4. The ticket does not come out.

USEFUL WORDS----

- 1. adult/child 4. out of service
- 2. coin return 5. limited express ticket
- 3. call button 6. express ticket

1. Shinjuku made ikura desu ka? 2. Shinjuku wa nan-bansen desu ka? A:新宿までいくらですか。 A: Shinjuku made ikura desu ka? B:240 です。 B: Ni-hyaku-yon-jū-en(240-en) desu. A:新宿は何番線ですか。 A: Shinjuku wa nan-bansen desu ka? B:3番線です。 B: Sanbansen (3-bansen) desu. 1. 両替、お願いします。 1. Ryogae, onegai-shimasu. 2. あの機械でお願いします。 2. Ano kikai de onegai-shimasu. 3. これの使い方、教えてください。 3. Kore no tsukaikata, oshiete kudasai. 4. 切符が出ません。 4. Kippu ga demasen. otona/kodomo 4. hatsubai chūshi 2. 取り消し 5. tokkyū-ken 2. torikeshi 3. 呼び出し 3. yobidashi 6. kvůkô-ken

TRAIN —At the platform

So far, you have been using several verbs ending in '-masu'. Verbs in the polite present and definite future end in '-masu': the negative ends in '-masen'. This '-masu' can always be changed into '-mashita' (polite past) or '-masen deshita' (polite past negative).

'Kono', 'sono', 'ano' and 'dono' always modify the noun that directly follows. They cannot be used by themselves. 'Kono' refers to an object/ person near the speaker; 'sono' refers to an object/person near the hearer; 'ano' refers to an object/person located at some distance from both: 'dono' is an interrogative word.

KEY SENTENCES

- 1. Which platform is right for Shinjuku?
- 2. Does this train go to Tokyo?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Which platform is right for Shinjuku?
- **B**: That platform.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Does this train go to Tokyo?
- B: Yes, it does. (No, it doesn't.)

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSION

- 1. I have left my bag on the train.
- 2. I have lost my ticket.
- 3. Does this train stop at Ginza?

USEFUL WORDS-

1. exit

- 4. Japan Railway
- 2. wicket, ticket barrier 5. private railway
- 3. transfer passageway
- 6. subway

- 1. Shinjuku-iki wa dono homu desu ka?
- 2. Kono densha wa Tökyō e ikimasu ka?
- 1. 新宿行きはどのホームですか。
- 2. この電車は東京へ行きますか。

A: Shinjuku-iki wa dono homu desu ka?

B: Ano homu desu.

A:新宿行きはどのホームですか。

B: あのホームです。

A: Kono densha wa Tōkyō e ikimasu ka?

B: Hai, ikimasu. (Iie, ikimasen.) A:この電車は東京へ行きますか。

B:はい、行きます。

(いいえ、行きません。)

- Densha ni kaban o wasuremashita.
- 2. Kippu o nakushimashita.
- 3. Kono densha wa Ginza ni tomarimasu ka? 3. この雷車は銀座に止まりますか。
- 1. 電車にかばんを忘れました。
- 2. 切得をなくしました。

- 1. deiriguchi 2. kaisatsuguchi
- 3. norikaeguchi
- 4. JeiĀru
- 5. shitetsu
- 6. chikatetsu

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TRAIN —On the train

'De' preceded by a place noun is used to indicate the place where an action takes place.





KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Where shall I change trains for Shibuya?
- 2. Please tell me when we get to Shinjuku.

CONVERSATION [1]

A: Where shall I change trains for Shibuya?

B: Change at Shinjuku,

CONVERSATION [2]

A: Please tell me when we get to Shinjuku.

B: Yes, all right.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

1. A: Is this station Shinjuku?

B: No it isn't. That's next.

2. It's the one after next.

3. What station is this?

USEFUL WORDS-

1. no smoking 4. caution

2. no admittance 5. reserved seat

3. emergency exit 6. unreserved seat

- 1. Shibuya wa doko de norikae desu ka?
- 2. Shinjuku ni tsuitara oshiete kudasai.
- 1. 渋谷はどこで乗り換えですか。
- 2. 新宿に着いたら教えてください。

A: Shibuya wa doko de norikae desu ka?

B: Shinjuku desu./ Shinjuku de norikae desu.

A:渋谷はどこで乗り換えですか。

B:新宿です。/新宿で乗り換えです。

A: Shinjuku ni tsuitara oshiete kudasai.

B: Hai, ii desu yo.

A:新宿に着いたら教えてください。

B:はい,いいですよ。

- 1. A: Koko wa Shinjuku desu ka?
 - B: Iie, chigaimasu. Tsugi desu.
- 2. Tsugi no tsugi desu.
- 3. Kono eki no namae wa?

- A:ここは新宿ですか。
 B:いいえ、違います。次です。
- 2. 次の次です。
- 3. この駅の名前は?

- 1. kin'en 4. chūi
- 2. tachi'iri kinshi
- 5. shitei-seki

3. hijōguchi

6. jiyū-seki

- . 禁煙
- たいは終し
- 3. 非常口

- 4. 注意
- 5. 指定席
 - 1. 自由席

BUS

'Kara' and 'made (see P.44)' are used to denote the starting and terminal points, respectively, of actions, states, and things having spatial distance or time duration.

Buses are the best for getting to points between subway and train stations. They get you closest to wherever you want to go. But it is very difficult to use buses unless you know the language or are familiar with the routes.

There are two ways of getting on a bus.

(1) CITY BUS / In most cases passengers pay in advance as they enter. Usually fares are fixed.

(2) INTER-CITY BUS / Fares depend on the distance. You take a ticket with a zone number on it when you get on and pay accordingly when you get off.

In both cases, when you want to get off you have to press a buzzer in advance to notify the driver.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Does this bus go through Kokusai street?
- 2. How many stops is that from here?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Does this bus go through Kokusai street?
- B: Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: How many stops is that from here?
- B: Third stop. (See p.104)

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Does this bus go to the airport?
- 2. I'm going to get off at the next stop.
- 3. How much is it from the airport.
- 4. Please put the fare in here.

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. bus stop 4. first (bus)
- 2. small change 5. last (bus)
- 3. ticket with a zone number

1. Kore wa Kokusai-dōri o tōrimasu ka? 1. これは国際通りを通りますか。
2. Koko kara ikutsu-me desu ka? 2. ここからいくつめですか。

A: Kore wa Kokusai-dōri o tōrimasu ka? A: これは国際通りを通りますか。

B: Hai, tōrimasu. / Iie, tōrimasen. B: はい、通ります。ハいえ、通りません。

A: Koko kara ikutsu-me desu ka? A: ここからいくつめですか。

B: Mittsu-me desu. B: 誓つめです。

1. (Kono basu wa) kūkō e ikimasu ka? 1. (このバスは) 空港へ行きますか。

2. Tsugi de orimasu. 2. 次で降ります。

3. Kūkō kara ikura desu ka? 3. 空港からいくらですか。

4. Ryōkin wa koko ni irete kudasai. 4. 料金はここに入れてください。

 1. basu-tei
 4. shihatsu
 1. バス停
 4. 始発

 2. kozeni
 5. saishû
 2. 小銭
 5. 最終

3. seiriken 3. 整理

SICKNESS —Emergency

When you are seriously injured or suddenly fall ill, the only phrase you need is 'hayaku isha o' to get a doctor for you.

Some doctors will speak English well. But suppose there is something the doctor cannot explain because of language difficulties. The following sections from 15 to 17 have been arranged to enable you and the doctor to communicate. When you cannot speak Japanese well, talk with the doctor by pointing to the sentences or words you want.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. I feel ill.
- 2. Get a doctor, please.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A. What's the matter with you?
- B. I feel ill.

Get a doctor, please.

CONVERSATION [2]

A: I have a fever.

Please call a doctor quickly.

B: All right.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. To a hospital, quickly!
- 2. Please take me to a hospital.
- 3. Please call an ambulance.
- 4. I've been hurt.
- 5. I was burned (scalded).
- 6. Help!





- 1. Kibun ga warui n desu.
- 2. Isha o yonde kudasai.

A: Do shita n desu ka?

B: Kibun ga warui n desu. Isha o yonde kudasai.

A: Netsu ga aru n desu. Sugu isha o yonde kudasai.

B: Wakarimashita.

- 1. Byöin e, hayaku!
- 2. Byōin e tsurete itte kudasai.
- 3. Kyūkyūsha o yonde kudasai.
- 4. Kega-shimashita.
- 5. Yakedo-shimashita.
- 6. Tasukete kudasai.

- 1. 気分が悪いんです。
- 2. 医者を呼んでください。

A:どうしたんですか。

B:気労が悪いんです。

医者を砕んでください。

A:熱があるんです。

すぐ医者を呼んでください。

B:わかりました。

- 1.病院へ,草く!
- 2. 病院へ連れて行ってください。
- 3. 救急車を呼んでください。
- 4. けがしました。
- 5. やけどしました。
- 6. 勤けてください。

SICKNESS —Symptoms

The bodily sensation of pain is expressed in Japanese as indicated on the page to the right. Notice that the sentence takes the form 'X ga itai (n) desu' where X is the particular part of the body involved. That means 'I have a pain in my X.'

Basically, there is no difference in meaning between 'itai desu' and 'itai n desu'. However, the presence of 'n desu' adds certain overtones to the statement. This structure 'n desu' is used to make an emphatic statement, often of an explanatory nature.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. What's the matter with you?
- 2. I've got a pain here.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: How are you feeling?
- B: I've got a pain here.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Does it hurt here?
- B: Yes, it does. (No, it doesn't.)

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. I have a pain in my belly.
- 2. I feel dizzy.
- 3. I feel like vomiting.
- 4. I've got diarrhea.

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. head 4. intestine
- 2. throat 5. eye
- back
 chest

7. tooth

3. stomach 6. ear



Do shimashita ka? 1. どうしましたか。 2. ここが痛いんです。 2. Koko ga itai n desu. A: Dō shimashita ka? A: どうしましたか。 B:ここが痛いんです。 B: Koko ga itai n desu. A:ここ、痛いですか。 A: Koko, itai desu ka? B:はい、痛いです。(いいえ、痛くないです。) B: Hai, itai desu. (Iie, itaku nai desu.) 1 おなかが痛いんです。 1. Onaka ga itai n desu. 2. めまいがします。 2. Memai ga shimasu. 3. 吐き気がします。 Hakike ga shimasu. 4. 下痢しています。 4. Geri-shite imasu. 4.腸5.目 1.頭 7. ha atama 4. cho 2.喉 2. nodo 5. me 8. senaka 3. 胃 3. i 6. mimi 9. mune

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SICKNESS

—Prescription and dosage

'Ni' in 'ichinichi ni' and 'ikkai ni' denotes the standard when giving a frequency or proportion. In this case 'ni' is similar to the English preposition 'per'.

'Ni' following time expressions (like 'ni' in 'shokuji no mae ni') is used to indicate the time when something happens. In this case 'ni' is similar to the English preposition 'at'.

You can use 'asa' and 'ban' without 'ni'.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Please take this medicine.
- 2. How many times per day should I take it?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Please take this medicine.
- B: What kind of medicine is this?
- A: It is a medicine for fever.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: How many times per day should I take it?
- B: Three times. (See p.107)

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Are you allergic?
- 2. When should I take it?
- 3. How many pieces should I take each time?
- 4. I'll give you an injection.

USEFUL WORDS---

- 1. in the morning 4. after each meal
- 2. in the evening 5. every 3 hours
- 3. before each meal 6. antibiotic

- 1. Kono kusuri o nonde kudasai.
- Ichinichi ni nan-kai nomu n desu ka?
- 1. この薬を飲んでください。
- 2. 一日に何回飲むんですか。

A: Kono kusuri o nonde kudasai.

B: Donna kusuri desu ka?

A: Genetsuzai desu.

A:この薬を飲んでください。

B:どんな薬ですか。

A: Ichinichi ni nan-kai nomu n desu ka?

B: Sankai (3-kai) desu.

A:一日に何回飲むんですか。

B: 三回です。

1. Arerugii wa arimasu ka?

2. Itsu nomu n desu ka?

Ikkai (1-kai) ni ikutsu nomu n desu ka?

4. Chūsha-shimasu.

1. アレルギーはありますか。

いつ飲むんですか。
 一回にいくつ飲むんですか。

4. 注射します。

asa

4. shokuji no ato ni 1. 朝 5. sanjikan goto ni 2. 晚

ban

3. shokuji no mae ni 6. kosei-busshitsu

TELEPHONING

Generally, 'o' is used to denote the direct object of an action. 'o' in 'Tanaka-san o onegai-shimasu. indicates the person to whom you want to speak.

Generally, 'de' denotes a means or method. 'De' used here (Eigo de) indicates the language in which an action is performed.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Hello, is that Mr. Tanaka?
- 2. I'd like to talk with Mr. Tanaka.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Hello, is that Mr. Tanaka?
- B: No, you have the wrong number.
- A: I'm sorry.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: I'd like to talk with Mr. Tanaka.
- B: Who is speaking, please.
- A: This is Salim speaking.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Please change this into 10 yen coins.
- 2. Just a moment.
- 3. Would you call back again later.
- 4. Would you repeat that please.
- 5. He (she) is out at the moment.
- 6. Please speak in English.

- 1. Moshi-moshi, Tanaka-san desu ka?
- 2. Tanaka-san o onegai-shimasu.

- 1. もしもし、苗竿さんですか。
- 2. 田中さんをお願いします。

- A: Moshi-moshi, Tanaka-san desu ka?
- B: lie, chigaimasu.
- A: Sumimasen.

- A:もしもし、血中さんですか。
- B:いいえ、違います。
- A: すみません。

- A: Tanaka-san o onegai-shimasu.
- B: Dochira-sama desu ka?
- A: Sarimu desu.

- A:田中さんをお願いします。
- B: どちらさまですか。
- A:サリムです。
- 1. Jüendama(10-en-dama) ni shite kudasai.
- 2. Chotto matte kudasai.
- 3. Mata ato de denwa-shite kudasai.
- 4. Mõ ikkai itte kudasai.
- 5. Ima, gaishutsu-chū desu.
- 6. Eigo de onegai-shimasu.

- 1. 平취壁にしてください。
- 2. ちょっと待ってください。
- 3. また後で電話してください。
- 4. もう一回言ってください。
- 5. 今, 外出中です。
- 6. 英語でお願いします。



USEFUL WORDS:

1. telephone

6. overseas call

2. public telephone 7. collect call

3. telephone number

8. person-to-person call

4. area code

9. dialing direct

5. extension number 10. (line's) busy

NOTE: PUBLIC TELEPHONES AND HOW TO USE THEM

There seem to be public telephones wherever you go. These are colored red, vellow, pink, and green, the color varying according to the kinds of coins that you use and the places where the phones are located.

To use one of these public telephones, pick up the handset, insert a 10-yen coin (yellow or green telephones also accept 100-yen coins), wait for the dial tone and then dial the number.

You will hear a warning tone when the time paid for expires, and the line will be automatically disconnected unless you insert another coin very soon. If you insert more 10-yen coins than necessary, the excess ones will be returned when you hand up the handset. But no change for a 100-yen coin will be returned if any portion of the time allowed for that coin is used

Green telephones (official card-type telephones) also accept telephone cards, of which there are 4 kinds (500-yen, 1000-yen, 3000-yen, 5000-yen). Use of the cards is very easy and is convenient when you don't have small change. You can purchase cards at telephone offices and kiosks

The charge for local calls is 10-yen for

1.	denwa	6.	k okusai-denwa		電話	6.	国際電話
2.	köshu-denwa	7.	korekuto-koru		公衆電話		コレクトコール
3.	denwa-bangô	8.	shimei-tsūwa	3.	電話番号		指名通話
4.	shigai-kyokuban	9.	daiyaru-chokutsū	4 .	1 7 07		ダイヤル直通
<u>5.</u>	naisen-bangō	10.	(o-)hanashi-chū	5.	內線番号	10.	(お) 話し中

the first three minutes; charges for toll calls vary according to the distance involved. As for toll calls, rates are discounted (40 \sim 50% off) early in the morning and late at night.

How to make local calls

Making a local calls is simply a matter of picking up the phone and dialing the number you want. There is no need to use the area code.

How to make toll calls

You can dial direct to just about anywhere in Japan. All you have to do is

first dial the area code and then the actual phone number.

How to make international calls

There are two types of international calls: ISD (International Subscriber Dialing) calls and operator-assisted calls.

- 1) ISD / ISD calls are made in exactly the same way as domestic calls.
- Operator-assisted calls / You only have to dial 0051, no matter where you are calling from.

POST OFFICE

You have already learned that 'de' denotes a means or method before (see p.58). 'De' used here is similar to the English preposition 'by'. 'Kōkū-bin de' means 'by airmail' and 'sokutatsu de' 'by express'.

The suffix 'gurai' indicates an indefinite degree or extent. It means 'about' or 'approximately'. 'Gurai' is sometimes pronounced 'kurai'. It is a variant of 'gurai'.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. By airmail or by seamail?
- 2. How long does it take to Thailand?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Please send this parcel.
- B: By airmail or by seamail?
- A: By airmail, please.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: How long does it take to Thailand?
- B: It takes about 5 days. (See p.109)

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Where is the post office?
- 2. Brazil, please.
- 3. How much is the postage to Brazil?
- 4. Which window do they sell stamps?
- 5. Please give me a 100-yen stamp.
- 6. Which slot should I put overseas mail in?

- Kökübin desu ka, funabin desu ka?
- 1. 航空便ですか、船便ですか。
- 2. Tai made nan-nichi gurai kakarimasu ka?
- 2. タイまで何日ぐらいかかりますか。

- A: Kono kozutsumi o onegai-shimasu.
- B: Kökübin desu ka, funabin desu ka?
- A: Kökübin de onegai-shimasu.

- A:この小気をお願いします。
- B:航空便ですか、船便ですか。
- A:航空便でお願いします。
- A: Tai made nan-nichi gurai kakarimasu ka? A: タイまで符日ぐらいかかりますか。
- B: Itsuka(5-ka) gurai desu (kakarimasu).
- B:五百ぐらいです(かかります)。

- Yūbinkyoku wa doko desu ka?
- Burajiru, onegai-shimasu.
- 3. Burajiru made ikura desu ka?
- Kitte wa dono madoguchi desu ka?
- Hyakuen(100-en) no kitte o kudasai.
- 6. Gaikoku-yūbin wa dotchi desu ka?

- 1. 郵便局はどこですか。
- 2. ブラジル、お願いします。
- 3. ブラジルまでいくらですか。
- 4. 切手はどの窓口ですか。
- 5. 質色の動手をください。
- 6 外国郵便はどっちですか。

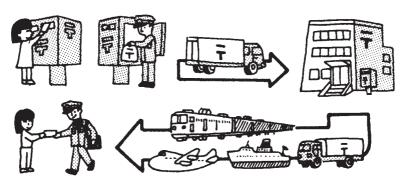
Post offices are indicated by a red and white double-capped # sign. Business hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. without interruption.

Mailboxes are painted red. The right slot is for local mail, the left for other prefectures in Japan. Foreign mail should be put in the left slot. Blue boxes are for special delivery.

USEFUL WORDS-

1 letter 8. express delivery 2. postal card 9. registered mail 3. envelope 10. ordinary mail 4. letter paper 11. postal code, zip code 5. address 12. money order 6. sender 13. postage 7. addressee

14. post box / mailbox



1.	tegami	8.	sokutatsu	1.	す紙	8.	秋か速達
2.	hagaki	9.	kakitome	2.	葉書	9.	書留
3.	fūtō	10.	futsū-yūbin	3.	封筒	10.	普通郵便
4.	binsen	11.	yūbin-bangō	4.	便箋	11.	郵便番号
5.	atesaki	12.	yūbin-kawase	5.	がき 宛先	12.	郵便為替
6.	hasshin-nin	13.	yūbin-ryökin	6.	かはは発	13.	郵便料金
7.	jushin-nin	14.	posuto	7.	受信人	14.	ポスト

NOTES: A FEW DO'S AND DON'TS

- 1) It is suggested that names and addresses be printed; otherwise, write legibly.
- 2) Do use postal codes for domestic mail.
- 3) Do not use airmail envelopes within Japan; an extra fee may be applied. There is no regular airmail service although some mail may go by air.
- 4) Japanese regulations specify acceptable envelope sizes. If an envelope is too small, you may be asked to enclose it in a larger envelope; if it is too large, an extra fee may be applied.

BANK

A noun with 'ni' is used here; it is the thing into which something is changed.

The pattern '-kata' means 'way of ...' or 'how to ...';

e.g.

tsukaikata -how to use yomikata -how to read hanashikata -way of talking iikata -how to say



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. I want to change some dollars into yen.
- 2. Please tell me how to use this machine.
- 3. The money doesn't come out.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: I want to change some dollars into yen.
- B: Please go upstairs. (See p.106)

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Please tell me how to use this machine.
- B: Yes, sir.

CONVERSATION [3]

- A: Excuse me. The money doesn't come out.
- B: Please press this button.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Change these yen into dollars, please.
- 2. What is the exchange rate?
- 3. Put your signature here, please.
- 4. Please change this into 1,000 yen notes.

1. Doru o en ni kaetai n desu ga.

Kono kikai no tsukaikata o oshiete kudasai.

3. O-kane ga demasen.

1. ドルを 符に替えたいんですが。

2. この機械の使い方を教えてください。

3. お金が出ません。

A: Doru o en ni kaetai n desu ga.

B: Nikai(2-kai) e dozo.

A:ドルを荊に替えたいんですが、

B:二階へどうぞ。

B: Hai, kashikomarimashita.

A: Kono kikai no tsukaikata o oshiete kudasai. A: この機械の使い方を教えてください。

B:はい. かしこまりました。

A: O-kane ga demasen.

R: Kono hotan o oshite kudasai

A:お金が出ません。

B:このボタンを押してください。

En o doru ni shite kudasai.

Kōkan-rēto wa ikura desu ka?

3. Koko ni sain-shite kudasai.

4. Sen'en-satsu ni kuzushite kudasai.

1. 角をドルにしてください。

2 交換レートはいくらですか。

3. ここにサインしてください。

4 学典礼にくずしてください。

Banks are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. But they are closed on the second Saturday of the month and on Sundays.

Money and traveller's cheques can be exchanged only at authorized currency exchanges, such as those found in leading Western-style hotels, banks and shops catering to foreign visitors. Remember to take your passport with you, since you may need it.

The Japanese monetary system is based on the yen. The word yen is abbreviated as \mathbf{Y} .

Mon	Monetary Unit					
Value	Coin/note					
1 yen 5 yen 50 yen 100 yen 500 yen 1,000 yen 5,000 yen 10,000 yen	aluminum coin brass coin copper coin nickel coin nickel coin banknote banknote banknote					

USEFUL WORDS-

Jac	TUL WUKDS		
1.	bank	14.	traveller's cheque
2.	bank account	15.	cash card
3.	bankbook	16.	reissue
4.	seal	17.	secret code
5.	teller's window	18.	ten thousand
6.	exchange	19.	thousand
7.	commission	20.	yen
8.	amount of money	21.	deposit
9.	coin	22.	withdrawal
10.	bill, note	23.	balance statement
11.	cash	24.	correction
12.	credit card	25.	confirmation

NOTE: How To Use Bank Cash Card (Withdrawal)

- 1. Press the withdrawal button.
- 2. Insert your card.

13. cheque

3. Insert your bankbook. (If you don't have it, go to step 4.)

26. cancellation

4. Enter your 4 digit code number. (If you

1.	ginkö	14.	ryokō-kogitte	1.	銀行	14.	旅行小切手
2.	kōza	15.	kyasshu-kādo	2 .	口座	15.	キャッシュカード
3.	tsūchō	16.	sai-hakkō	3.	通帳	16.	
4.	inkan	17.	anshō-bangō	4.	印鑑	17.	
5.	madoguchi	18.	man	5.		18.	-
6.	ryōgae	19.	sen	6.		19.	羊
7.	tesū-ryö	20.	en	7.	手数料	20.	闩
8.	kingaku	21.	yokin	8.	a.k.かく 金額	21.	預金
9.	kōka	22.	hikidashi	9.	硬貨	22.	引き出し
10.	shihei	23.	zandaka-shökai	10.	紙幣	23.	
11.	genkin	24.	teisei	11.	現金	24.	
12.	kurejitto-kādo	25.	kakunin	12.	クレジットカード	25.	
13.	kogitte	26.	torikeshi	13.	小切手	26.	取消
					TC	_	

card will be voided.)

- 5. Enter the amount you want. To withdraw 35,000 yen, press buttons or keys as follows: $3 \Rightarrow$ Ten thousand key 7. Take out your card. \Rightarrow 5 \Rightarrow Thousand key \Rightarrow Yen key.
- press the wrong number 3 times, your 6. If the amount of your entry is correct, press the Confirmation Key. If not, press the Cancellation Key and go back to 5.

 - 8. Receive the money and the statement.

SHOPPING

-Shops, stores and services

'X ga hoshii' and 'X ga kaitai' are both used when expressing what the speaker wants. 'X ga hoshii' means 'I want X' and 'X ga kaitai' means 'I want to buy X'.

'-ya' is a suffix denoting a store which specializes in something or a person who works there.

There are various types of stores in Japan. You can find large department stores, supermarkets and small retail shops.

Most stores open around 10 a.m. and stay open until around 6 p.m.; most large stores are open on Saturdays and Sundays, but small shops are often closed on Sundays.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. I want a camera.
- 2. Do you know some good shops?

CONVERSATION

- A: I want a camera.
 - Do you know some good shops?
- B: The shop near the station is good.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Where is the bookshop?
- 2. Where do they sell cigarettes?
- 3. How do I get there?
- 4. I want to buy a watch.

USEFUL WORDS-

- stand
 department store
- 7. optician's

3. supermarket

8. shoe shop

4. stationer's

9. camera store

6. drugstore/pharmacy

- 5. dry cleaner's
- 10. watch store

1. Kamera ga h	oshii n desu ga.	1. カメラが欲しい			
2. Ii mise o shitte imasu ka?		2. いい筈を知って	いますか。		
		4.			
A: Kamera ga h	oshii n desu ga.	A:カメラが欲しい			
Ii mise o shit	te imasu ka?	いい店を知って			
B: Eki no chikal	ku no mise ga ii desu yo.	B:駅の近くの店が	いいですよ。		
	-				
1. Hon'ya wa doko desu ka?		1. 本屋はどこですか。			
-	2. Tabako wa doko de utte imasu ka?		 タバコはどこで売っていますか。 		
3. Do ikimasu k		3. どう行きますか	•		
4. Tokei ga kait		4. 時計が買いたい	=		
4. Tokei ga kan	ai ii ucsu ga.	4. Main X1.1/21.	<i>70</i> () <i>70</i> °		
1. baiten	6. kusuriya	1. 売店	6.薬屋		
2. depāto	7. meganeya	2. デパート	7. 眼鏡屋		
-		3. スーパー	8. 靴屋		
3. sūpā	8. kutsuya				
4. bunbōguya	9. kameraya	4. 文房具屋	9. カメラ屋		
5. kuriininguya	10. tokeiya	5. クリーニング屋	10. 時計屋		

SHOPPING —Preference

The word 'suki' and 'kirai' indicate emotion or desire or

preference.

'Ga' in 'X ga suki desu' is used to indicate the object of desire, emotional reaction, or preference.

'No' used here is a noun meaning 'one(s)' or 'thing(s)'. It is used when what is refered to is understood by the context.

'Okii no' means 'big one' and 'hoka no' means 'another one'.

'Motto' is placed before an adjective. The adjective does not undergo any change in form in this case.

'Motto yasui' means 'cheaper' or 'less expensive' and 'motto takai' means 'more expensive'.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. I like light ones.
- 2. Haven't you anything cheaper?

CONVERSATION [1]

A: What kind (of things) do you like?

B: I like light ones.

CONVERSATION [2]

A: How do you like it?

B: Haven't you anything cheaper?

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Can you show me this?
- 2. Can you show me another one?
- 3. I don't like thick ones.
- 4. I dislike heavy ones.

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. big, large/small 5. thick/thin
- 2. expensive/cheap 6. thick/slender, fine
- 3. heavy/light 7. new/old
- 4. long/short 8. round/square

1. 軽いのが好きです。 1. Karui no ga suki desu. 2. もっとないのはありませんか。 2. Motto yasui no wa arimasen ka? A:どんなのがお好きですか。 A: Donna no ga o-suki desu ka? R:軽いのが好きです。 B: Karui no ga suki desu. A: Ikaga desu ka? A:いかがですか。 B:もっと安いのはありませんか。 B: Motto yasui no wa arimasen ka? 1. これを見せてください。 1. Kore o misete kudasai 2. 他のを見せてください。 2. Hoka no o misete kudasai. 3. 太いのは好きじゃありません。 3. Futoi no wa suki ja arimasen. 4. 重いのは嫌いです。 4. Omoi no wa kirai desu. 1. 大きい/小さい 2. 高い/安い 3. 重い/軽い 1. ōkii/chiisai 5. atsui/usui 2. takai/yasui 6. futoi/hosoi 3. omoi/karui 7. atarashii/furui 8. marui/shikakui 4. nagai/mijikai

SHOPPING —Decision

'X ni shimasu' means 'to decide on X'. It indicates decisions which are made by one-self.

'X ga ii' literally means 'X is good'. 'X ga ii' used here indicates something which the speaker likes or wants to decide on.

The adjective 'ii' is never inflected.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. I'll take this.
- 2. I'd like this color.

CONVERSATION [1]

A: Which one would you like?

B: I'll take this.

CONVERSATION [2]

A: Which color would you like?

B: I'd like this color.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Give me the blue one, please.
- 2. I don't want it.
- 3. No, thanks.

USEFUL WORDS-

black
 red
 green
 white
 pink
 purple
 grey
 orange
 brown
 blue
 yellow
 dark/light

1. これにします。 1. Kore ni shimasu. 2. この色がいいです。 2. Kono iro ga ii desu. A: どれにしますか。 A: Dore ni shimasu ka? B: Kore ni shimasu. B:これにします。 A:どの色がいいですか。 A: Dono iro ga ii desu ka? B:この色がいいです。 B: Kono iro ga ii desu. 1. 膏いのをください。 Aoi no o kudasai. 2. 要りません。 Irimasen. 3. 結構です。 3. Kekkö desu. 1. 黛(い) 5. 紫(い) 9. midori 1. kuro(-i) 5. aka(-i) 10. 紫 6. ピンク 10. murasaki 6. pinku 2. shiro(-i) 11. 茶色(い) 3. グレー 7. オレンジ 7. orenji 11. chairo(-i) 3. gurë

12. koi/usui

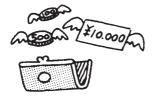
8. kiiro(-i)

4. ao(-i)

SHOPPING —Paying

'Noun+demo ii desu ka' is often used when you ask for permission or approval. 'Noun+demo ii desu' or 'Hai, kekko desu' indicates agreement or approval.

'De' used in 'zenbu de' indicates a unit of things or a group of people and means 'altogether'.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Altogether how much is it?
- 2. Can I pay by credit card?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Altogether how much is it?
- B: It is 1,980 yen.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Can I pay by credit card?
- B: Yes, you can.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Could you make it a little cheaper?
- 2. Can I get it tax-free?
- 3. Can I return this.
- 4. Please send it to this address.

USEFUL WORDS-

- cashier
- 4. change
- 2. taking it
- 5. receipt
- delivery
- 6. duty-free

Zenbu de ikura desu ka?

2. Kurejitto-kādo demo ii desu ka?

ぜんぶでいくらですか。

2. クレジットカードでもいいですか。

A: Zenbu de ikura desu ka?

B: Sen-kyūhyaku-hachijūen(1,980-en) desu. B: ギルあいい(1,980) 符です。

A:ぜんぶでいくらですか。

A: Kurejitto-kādo demo ii desu ka?

B: Hai, kekkō desu.

A: クレジットカードでもいいですか、

B:はい、結構です。

1. Mō sukoshi yasuku shite kudasai.

2. Menzei de kaemasu ka?

3. Henpin dekimasu ka?

4. Koko ni todokete kudasai.

1. もう少し安くしてください。

2. 免税で買えますか。

3. 返品できますか。

1. (お)勘定/(お)会計

4. ここに届けてください。

1. (o-)kanjo/(o-)kaikei

4. o-tsuri 5. ryöshū-sho

2. (o-)mochikaeri 3. (o-)todoke/haitatsu

6. menzei

6. 免税

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NOTES: SHOPPI	NG GUIDE		ink	inki	インキ
BOOKSHOP			refill (for a pen)	kātorijji	カートリッジ
book	hon	本	elastic bands	wa-gomu	輪ゴム
foreign book	yōsho	は3日	scotch tape	sero-tēpu	セロテープ
magazine	zasshi	雑誌	letter paper	binsen	(), th 便 笺
newspaper	shinbun	新聞	envelope	fūtō	封筒
dictionary	jisho	辞書	DRUGSTORE/PH	IARMACY	
Japanese-English di	c. waei-jitei		cold	kaze	風邪
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map	chizu	地図	cough	seki	吱
STATIONER'S			cough medicine	sekidome	
pen	pen	ペン	headache	zutsů	頭痛
ball-point pen	böru-pen	ボールペン	medicine for a heada	che zutsū-yaku	
pencil	enpitsu	鉛筆	diarrhea	geri	宁痢
eraser	keshi-gomu	消しゴム	binding medicine	geridome	
notebook	nōto	ノート	constipation	benpi	便秘
glue	nori	のり	laxative	gezai	下剤
clip	kurippu	クリップ	disinfectant	shodoku-yakı	1 消毒薬

vitamin C	bitamin C	ビタミンC	CLOTHING		
aspirin	asupirin	アスピリン	men's	shinshi-yō	紳士用
stomach pills	igusuri	月楽	women's	fujin-yō	婦人用
	•	すいみん やく	children's		2 5629
sleeping pills	suimin-yaku	睡眠薬		kodomo-yō	子供用
pain-killer	itamidome	痛み止め	suit	sūtsu	スーツ
gargle	ugaigusuri	うがい薬	trousers	zubon	ズボン
eye drops	megusuri	月薬	belt	beruto	ベルト
thermometer	taionkei	体温計	shirt	shatsu	シャツ
adhesive plaster	bansökö	料創膏	skirt	sukāto	スカート
TOILETRIES			sweater	sētā	セーター
toothpaste	ha-migaki	歯みがき	overcoat	kōto	コート
toothbrush	ha-burashi	歯ブラシ	gloves	tebukuro	手袋
towel	taoru	タオル	cap/hat	bōshi	帽子
comb	kushi	< L	necktie	nekutai	ネクタイ
soap	sekken	せっけん	socks	kutsu-shita	靴下
nail clippers	tsume-kiri	つめきり	stockings	sutokkingu	ストッキング
razor	kamisori	かみそり	slippers	surippa	スリッパ
lipstick	kuchi-beni	口紅	shoes	kutsu	靴

EQUIPMEN'	Γ		amplifier	anpu	アンプ
bottle opener	sen-nuki	栓抜き	speaker	supiikā	スピーカー
can opener	kan-kiri	かん切り	record player	pureiyā	プレイヤー
screwdriver	doraibā	ドライバー	microphone	maiku	マイク
knife	naifu	ナイフ	headset	heddo-hōn	ヘッドホーン
scissors	hasami	はさみ	VTR	bideo	ビデオ
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calculator	dentaku	電卓	exposure	roshutu	露出
shaver	denki-kamisori	電気かみそり	focus	pinto	ピント
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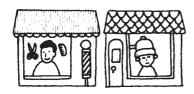
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slide suraido	スライド	tomato	tomato	トマト
BEVERAGES		mandarin orange	mikan	みかん
coffee kõhii	コーヒー	watermelon	suika	西瓜
tea köcha	紅茶	pear	nashi	親
milk miruku	ミルク	persimmon	kaki	柿
juice jūsu	ジュース	CONFECTION	ARY	
cola kõra	コーラ	chocolate	chokorėto	チョコレート
beer biiru	ビール	ice-cream	aisukuriimu	アイスクリーム
whisky uisukii	ウイスキー	cake	këki	ケーキ
brandy burand		candy	ame	鲐
Japanese rice wine nihonsl	hu 日本酒	cookie	kukkii	クッキー

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BARBER SHOP & BEAUTY PARLOR

'Shite kudasai' is equivalent to the English 'please do' or 'please make'.

Sometimes you will want to tell people not to do things. In that case you change 'shite' to 'shinai' and add 'de kudasai'. 'Shinaide kudasai' means 'please don't do' or 'please don't make'.



KEY SENTENCE --

- 1. Make it a little shorter, please.
- 2. Don't cut too short.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Is it all right?
- B: Make it a little shorter, please.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Do you want it cut short?
- B: Don't cut it too short.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. I want a haircut, please.
- 2. I want to have a soft (tight) permanent.
- 3. Make it the same style, please.
- 4. A: Is it all right?
 - B: Yes, that's fine.

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. barber shop 3. shave
- 2. beauty parlor 4. shampoo and set

1. Mô sukoshi mijikaku shite kudasai.

2. Amari mijikaku shinaide kudasai.

1.もう少し短くしてください。

2. あまり短くしないでください。

A: Kore de ii desu ka?

B: Mō sukoshi mijikaku shite kudasai.

A:これでいいですか。

B:もう少し短くしてください。

A: Mijikaku shimasu ka?

B: Amari mijikaku shinaide kudasai.

A:短くしますか。

B:あまり短くしないでください。

1. Sanpatsu (katto), onegai-shimasu.

2. Yuruku (kitsuku) pama o shite kudasai.

3. Kono sutairu ni shite kudasai.

4. A: Kore de ii desu ka?

B: Hai, ii desu.

1. 散髪(カット),お願いします。

2. ゆるく(きつく)パーマをしてください。

3. このスタイルにしてください。

4. A: これでいいですか。

B:はい,いいです。

1. tokoya/rihatsuten 3. higesori

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setto 2. 美容

1. 床屋/理髪店 3. ひげそり

2. biyöin

4. shanpū to setto

4 . シャンプーとセット

ACCIDENTS

Japan has one of the lowest crime rates in the world, and it is generally safe to walk the streets during the day or night. Still, some crime does exist, and it does not hurt to take some very basic precautions.

So have a look at this short list beforehand — and, if you want to be on the safe side, learn the expressions and useful words shown here, because all calls made to the emergency police number (Tel. 110 — three digits only) will be answered in Japanese.





Emergency Calls - Dial 110 for police and 119 for fire or an ambulance.

KEY SENTENCE-

- 1. I've lost my ticket.
- 2. I had my wallet stolen.

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: May I have your ticket, please?
- B: I'm sorry. I've lost my ticket.

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: What's up?
- B: I had my wallet stolen.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. HELP!
- 2. I left my passport.
- 3. I'm lost.

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. police 5. emergency exit 9. high voltage
- 2. thief 6. out of order 10. caution
- 3. danger 7. lost & found 11. stop
- 4. fire 8. keep out 12. no smoking

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1. Kippu o nakushimashita.	1. 切符をなくしました。
2. Saifu o toraremashita.	2. 財布を取られました。
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A: Kippu, onegai-shimasu.	A:切符,お願いします。
B: Sumimasen. Kippu o nakushimashita.	B:すみません。切符をなくしました。
A: Dô shita n desu ka?	A:どうしたんですか。
B: Saifu o toraremashita.	B:財布を取られました。
2. Sand o totalomasina.	D T M III E INCOME CITE
1. Tasukete!	1. 助けて!
2. Pasupōto o wasuremashita.	2.パスポートを忘れました。
3. Michi ni mayoimashita.	3. 道に迷いました。
1. keisatsu 5. hijõguchi 9. kõatsu	1. 警察 5. 非常口 9. 高圧
2. dorobo 6. kosho 10. chūi	2. 泥棒 6. 故障 10. 注意
3. kiken 7. ishitsubutsugakari 11. tomare	きけん いしつふつがかり と
4. kaji 8. tachi'iri-kinshi 12. kin'en	4. 火事 8. 立入禁止 12. 禁煙

HOW TO SAY IT?

Often you'll need to ask how to say something in Japanese. You would say "How do you say this in Japanese?", "What do you call that?", or "How do you read this Kanji?".

In such cases, you can say "Nan to iimasu ka?" or "Dō iu imi desu ka?". Answers to these questions will be '-to iimasu' or '-to iu imi desu'. When quoting something, '-to' has to be used, as in 'isu to iimasu.'

'Go' means 'language'. If you add '-go' to the name of a country, it means the language of that country.

ex. Indoneshia+go (Indonesian) Supein+go (Spanish) Ei+go (English)*

* 'Ei' stands for 'Eikoku', England. - 86 -

KEY SENTENCE-

- 1. What do you call (this) in Japanese?
- 2. What does it mean?

CONVERSATION

- A: What do you call this in Japanese?
- B: We call it 'isu (chair)'.

CONVERSATION

- A: What does this character means?
- B: It means 'abunai (dangerous)'

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Do you speak English?
- 2. How do you write this character?
- 3. How do you read this letter?
- 4. A: Do you understand?
 - B: Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

USEFUL WORDS

- 1. Spanish 3. Thai
- 2. Chinese 4. French 6. Indonesian

5. Malay

- 1. Nihongo de nan to iimasu ka?
- 2. Do iu imi desu ka?

- 1. 日本語で何といいますか。
- 2. どういう意味ですか。

A: Kore wa Nihongo de nan to iimasu ka? A: これは日本語で何といいますか。

B: 'Isu' to iimasu.

B:「椅子」といいます。

A: Kono ji wa do iu imi desu ka?

B: 'Abunai' to iu imi desu.

A:この字はどういう意味ですか。

B:「危ない」という意味です。

- 1. Eigo o hanashimasu ka?
- 2. Kono ji wa do kakimasu ka?
- 3. Kono ji wa do yomimasu ka?
- 4. A: Wakarimashita ka?

B: Hai, wakarimashita./Iie, wakarimasen.

1. 英語を話しますか。

2. この字はどう書きますか。

3. この字はどう読みますか。

4. A:わかりましたか。

B: はい、わかりました。/いいえ、わかりません。

- 1. Supeingo
 - 3. Taigo
- 5. Marego

- 1. スペイン語 3. タイ語 5. マレー語

- 2. Chugokugo 4. Furansugo 6. Indoneshiago
- - 4. フランス語 6. インドネシア語
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VISITING JAPANESE HOMES — When arriving

- 1. Ojama-shimasu. This should be said when you visit a Japanese home or when you are asked to come into a room. It literally means "I'm going to disturb you."
- Gomen-kudasai. It is used to call attention to yourself when entering a house or room. "Konnichiwa" is also said in the same situation.

When you are invited by a Japanese family to their home, it will make it easier if you know a few Japanese expressions from this booklet and if you know a little about what to do and what not to do before you actually visit.

It is a good idea to take some gift (flowers, fruit, candy or the like). It does not have to be expensive; something from your country would be best.

KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. Hello, may I come in?
- 2. I hope I'm not disturbing you.

CONVERSATION

- A: Excuse me, I'm Salim.
- B: Oh, Mr. Salim,

I'm glad you could come. (Welcome.)

- A: Hello, I hope I'm not disturbing you.
- B: Please come in.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. Excuse me, I'll come in.
- 2. Please come in (step up).

USEFUL WORDS-

- 1. hall, entrance
- 3. present, gift

2. slippers

4. souvenir

It is good manners to take off your coat before entering the hall.



- 1. Gomen-kudasai.
- 2. Ojama-shimasu.

- 1. ごめんください。
- 2. おじゃまします。

- A: Gomen-kudasai. Sarimu desu.
- B: A, Sarimu-san.
 Yoku irasshaimashita
- A: Konnichiwa. Ojama-shimasu.
- B: Dozo, ohairi-kudasai.
- 1. Shitsurei-shimasu.
- 2. Dôzo oagari-kudasai.

- A: ごめんください。サリムです。
- B:あ、サリムさん。 よくいらっしゃいました。
- A:こんにちは。おじゃまします。
- B:どうぞお入りください。
- 1. 失札します。
- 2. どうぞお上がりください。

- 1. genkan 3. okurimono
- 2. surippa 4. o-miyage

1. 玄関

- 3. 贈り物
- 2. スリッパ
- 4. おみやげ

Take off your shoes in the hall before stepping up into the house.



You should not stand in the hall without shoes or with slippers.

VISITING JAPANESE HOMES —Staying

- 1. Itadakimasu. It is good manners to say this before eating or drinking. It literally means "I'm going to eat."
- 2. Gochisōsama. This should be said after eating. It literally means "Thank you for the feast."



KEY SENTENCES:

- 1. [I'm going to eat.]
- 2. [Thank you (for the feast).]
- 3. How do you like the taste?

CONVERSATION [1]

- A: Please help yourself.
- B: [Thank you, I'm going to eat.]

CONVERSATION [2]

- A: Would you like some more?
- B: Nothing more, thanks. I'm full. [Thank you (for the feast).]

CONVERSATION [3]

- A: How do you like the taste?
- B: It's delicious.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. I'm hungry.
- 2. I'm thirsty.
- 3. I cannot eat pork.

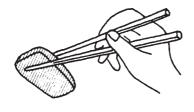
- Itadakimasu.
- Gochisōsama.
- 3. Aji wa do desu ka?
- A: Dozo, oagari-kudasai.
- B: Itadakimasu.
- A: Mō sukoshi ikaga desu ka?
- B: Iie, kekko desu. Mô ippai desu. Gochisösama.
- A: Aji wa do desu ka?
- B: Oishii desu.
- 1. Onaka ga sukimashita.
- 2. Nodo ga kawakimashita.
- 3. Butaniku wa dame desu.

- いただきます。
- 2. ごちそうさま
- 3. 味はどうですか。
- A:どうぞ、おあがりください。
- B:いただきます。
- A:もう少しいかがですか。 B:いいえ、結構です。もう一杯です。 ごちそうさま。
- A:味はどうですか。
- B:おいしいです。
- 1 おなかがすきました。
- 2. のどがかわきました。
- 3. 豚肉はだめです。

NOTES: HOW TO EAT USING CHOPSTICKS

Hashi are a pair of chopsticks. For everyday use, they are made of ivory, bamboo, or lacquered wood. In public eating places, splittable, unpainted chopsticks called waribashi are provided. These are thrown away after each meal.

The first chopstick is placed between the base of the thumb and the top of the ring finger. This chopstick remains stationary. Next, hold the second chopstick with the top of the thumb and the middle and index fingers. Move this chopstick up and down with the middle and index fingers.



- 4. I'll help you.
- 5. Please sit down.
- 6. Please make yourself at home.
- 7. It's nice room.
- 8. I'm sleepy.
- 9. Good night.
- 10. What time should I get up?

USEFUL WORDS-

1.	bathroom	11.	washing
2.	kitchen	12.	sweet
3.	dining room	13.	hot (taste)
4.	living room	14.	salty
5.	toilet	15.	sour
6.	sleeping room	16.	hot (temperature)
7.	children's room	17.	hot (weather)
8.	garden	18.	warm
9.	towel	19.	cool
10.	nightclothes	20.	cold

- 4. Tetsudaimasu.
- 5. Osuwari-kudasai.
- 6. Dôzo, o-raku ni.
- 7. Sutekina heya desu ne.
- 8. Nemui desu.
- 9. o-yasumi-nasai.
- 10. Ashita wa nan-ji desu ka?

- 4. 手伝います。
- 5. おすわりください。
- 6. どうぞ、お楽に。
- 7. すてきな部屋ですね。
- 8. 眠いです。
- 9. おやすみなさい。
- 10. あしたは何時ですか。

1.	furo-ba	11. sentaku	1. 風呂場	11. 洗濯
2.	daidokoro	12. amai	2. 台所	12. 昔い
3.	shokudō	13. karai	3.食堂	13. 辛い
4.	ima	14. shio-kara		14. 塩辛い
5.	toire/senmen-jo	15. suppai	5.トイレ/洗面所	15. 酸っぱい
6.	shinshitsu	16. atsui	6.寝室	16. 熱い
7.	kodomobeya	17. atsui	7. 子供部屋	17. 暑い
8.	niwa	18. atatakai	8.庭	18. 暖かい
9.	taoru	19. suzushii	9. タオル	19. 涼しい
10.	nemaki	20. samui	10. ねまき	20. 寒い

NOTES: FAMILY MEMBERS

	family members	your own family		your host's fa	mily
1	grandfather	sofu	祖父	ojiisan	おじいさん
2	grandmother	sobo	祖母	obāsan	おばあさん
3	father	chichi	父	otōsan	お交さん
4	mother	haha	₩ ₩	okāsan	お母さん
5	child/children	kodomo	字供	kodomo-san	子供さん
6	son	musuko	息子	musuko-san	息子さん
7	daughter	musume	娘	musume-san	娘さん
8	husband	shujin	主人	go-shujin	御主人
9	wife	kanai	家内	oku-san	奥さん
10	elder brother	ani	兒	oniisan	お兄さん
11	younger brother	otōto	弟	otōto-san	弟さん
12	elder sister	ane	姉	onesan	お姉さん
13	younger sister	imōto	妹	imōto-san	妹さん
14	brothers & sisters	kyōdai	兄弟	go-kyödai	御兄弟

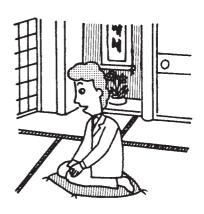
NOTES: JAPANESE HOUSES

Many Japanese houses are built in the Western style these days, but the one described here is in the traditional Japanese style.

THE DOORS to Japanese-style rooms are of the sliding type and consist of a light wooden frame covered with thick, opaque paper on both sides (fusuma), or with semi-transparent paper on one side only (shoji).

SOME FLOORS are covered with thick, rectangular straw mats (tatami). Slippers should not be worn on tatami although they are used on wooden floors.

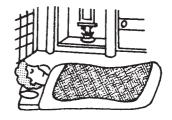
A JAPANESE-STYLE RECEPTION ROOM is called zashiki. Zashiki has a special alcove called tokonoma for displaying flower arrangements, sculptures, hanging scrolls and objects of art. In zashiki, you will be offered a cushion (zabuton).



THE JAPANESE BATHROOM is usually separate from the toilet and looks different from the Western bathroom. The bathtub itself is square, and is deeper than a Western bath. The most important thing to remember when using a Japanese bath is that washing is done outside the tub. After washing and rinsing off, you climb into the tub to relax, and let the hot water ease all your aches and tensions away. You don't need to discharge the bath water after bathing. But the bath water is kept as clean as possible so that later bathers can use it.

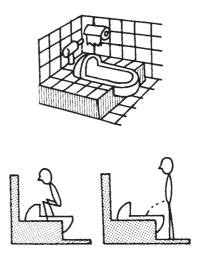


THE JAPANESE SLEEPING AR-RANGEMENT consists of bedding called futon laid out on the tatami at night and kept in the closet (oshi'ire) during the day. A blanket (mōfu) is also used together with the futon in cold weather. This futon is very handy and convenient, because a much more efficient use of



space is obtained. It is good manners to fold up futon when you get up in the morning.

THE JAPANESE-STYLE TOILET is not made for sitting down, but don't despair. The receptacle is usually on a raised floor. The opening is rectangular with a sort of hood over one side. Climb up on the raised floor and stand flat-footed astride the opening with your face towards the hood. Then bend down into a crouching or squatting position, making sure that your rear is over the opening and not protruding beyond it. The position may not be comfortable but it is sanitary because no part of your body comes in direct contact with the fixtures. In the case of the male, he urinates by standing on the lower floor and aiming for the opening. Please aim carefully.



VISITING K{01 JAPANESE HOMES -When leaving

'Sorosoro' indicates that the time for doing something is drawing near. Similar to the English "I'd better be (going) soon ...", "It's time to (go)".

It is always difficult to know when to leave, especially since politeness requires your hosts to press you to stay a little longer. Green tea will usually be served after meal, and this can be an indication that it is about time to go.



KEY SENTENCES-

- 1. I have to go now.
- 2. Thank you so much for your kindness.

CONVERSATION

- A: I have to go now.
- B: Oh, do you?
- A: Thank you so much for your kindness.
- B: Not at all. Please come again.

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- 1. I had a very good time.
- 2. It was very interesting.
- 3. Thank you so much for everything.
- 4. Please visit my country.
- 5 Please write me.
- 6. Please send the pictures to me.
- 7. I'd like to come again.
- 8. I wish you a good journey. / Bon voyage.

- 1. Sorosoro shitsurei-shimasu.
- 2. Iroiro arigato gozaimashita.
- A: Sorosoro shitsurei-shimasu.
- B: Sö desu ka?
- A: Iroiro arigato gozaimashita.
- B: Iie, do itashimashite.

 Mata kite kudasai.
- 1. Tanoshikatta desu.
- 2. Omoshirokatta desu.
- 3. Iroiro o-sewa ni narimashita.
- 4. Watashi no kuni e kite kudasai.
- 5. Tegami o kudasai.
- 6. Shashin o okutte kudasai.
- 7. Mata kitai desu.
- 8. Ki o tsukete.

- 1. そろそろ失礼します。
- 2. いろいろありがとうございました。
- A:そろそろ失札します。
- B:そうですか。
- A:いろいろありがとうございました。
- B:いいえ、どういたしまして。 また東てください。
- 1. 楽しかったです。
- 2. 猫白かったです。
- 3. いろいろお世話になりました。
- 4. わたしの国へ来てください。
- 5. 手紙をください。
- 6. 写真を送ってください。
- 7. また来たいです。
- 8. 気をつけて。

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	1) YEN (Japanese currency)
	② DOLLAR
	③ PEOPLE
	GENERAL OBJECTS & AGE
	⑤ TRACK NUMBERS
	6 BOUND OBJECTS (books, magazines, etc.)
	TEAT, THIN OBJECTS (tickets, stamps, sheets of paper, shirts, etc.)
	® SMALL ITEMS WITH NO SPECIAL COUNTER (fruit, stones, candies, etc.)
	NUMBERING
	10 LONG, SLENDER OBJECTS (pencils, tubes, bottles, etc.)
	(1) FREQUENCY, TEMPERATURES & ANGLES
	12 KILOMETERS & KILOGRAMS
	(3) FLOORS
	(4) FREQUENCY (once, twice, etc.)
	(§ VEHICLES & MACHINES
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31	TIME	
	① O'CLOCK	8 MONTHS OF THE YEAR
	2 HOURS (length of time)	9 MONTHS (length of time)
	3 MINUTES (point of time & length of time)	(1) WEEKS (length of time)
	4 SECONDS (point of time & length of time)	1) YEARS (length of time)
	⑤ DAYS OF THE MONTH	② SEASONS
	6 DAYS (length of time)	(3) NOW AND THEN
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[1]	CARDINAL	NUMBERS					
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1	ichi	いち	(-)	20	ni-jū	にじゅう	
2	ni	l =	(二)	30	san-jū	さんじゅう	
3	san	さん	(三)	40	yon-jū, shi-jū	よんじゅう,	しじゅう
4	shi, yo, yon	し, よ, よん	(23)	50	go-jū	ごじゅう	
5	go	ž.	(五)	60	roku-jū	ろくじゅう	
6	roku	ろく	(六)	70	nana-jū, shichi-jū	ななじゅう。	しちじゅう
7	nana, shichi	なな、しち	(七)	80	hachi-jū	はちじゅう	
8	hachi	はち	(/\)	90	kyū-jū	きゅうじゅう	
9	kyū, ku	きゅう、く	(九)	100	hyaku	ひゃく	(百)
10	jū	じゅう	(+)	200	ni-hyaku	にひゃく	
				300	sanbyaku	さんびゃく	
11	jū-ichi	じゅういち		400	yon-hyaku	よんひゃく	
12	jū-ni	じゅうに		500	go-hyaku	ごひゃく	
13	jū-san	じゅうさん		600	roppyaku	ろっぴゃく	
14	jū-shi, jū-yon	じゅうし, じゅう	j よん	700	nana-hyaku	ななひゃく	
15	jū-go	じゅうご		800	happyaku	はっぴゃく	
16	jū-roku	じゅうろく		900	kyū-hyaku	きゅうひゃく	
17	jū-nana, jū-shichi	じゅうなな, じゅ	うしち	1,000	sen	せん	(千)

2,000	ni-sen	にせん	10,000	man, ichi-man	まん(万), いちまん
3,000	sanzen	さんぜん	100,000	jū-man	じゅうまん
4,000	yon-sen	よんせん	1,000,000	hyaku-man	ひゃくまん
5,000	go-sen	ごせん	10,000,000	sen-man, issen-man	せんまん, いっせんまん
6,000	roku-sen	ろくせん	100,000,000	ichi-oku	おく(億), いちおく
7,000	nana-sen	ななせん	1,000,000,000	jū-oku	じゅうおく
8,000	hassen	はっせん			
9,000	kyū-sen	きゅうせん			

NOTE: Any number can be expressed systematically as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12\\ j\hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{n} \mathbf{i} \\ \mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \rangle \boldsymbol{i} \boldsymbol{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10\\ j\hat{\mathbf{u}} \\ \mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \rangle \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ \mathbf{n} \mathbf{i} \\ \boldsymbol{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $12,345 = 1 \times 10,000 + 2 \times 1,000 + 3 \times 100 + 4 \times 10 + 5$

[2] COUNTING

1 YEN (Japanese currency)

Cardinal number + en (えん/円)

2 DOLLAR

Cardinal number + doru (FIL)

3 PEOPLE

1	hitori	ひとり	/一人
2	futari	ふたり	/二人
3	sannin	さんにん	/三人
4	yonin	よにん	/四人
5	gonin	ごにん	/五人
6	rokunin	ろくにん	/六人
7	nananin, shichinir	n ななにん。	しちにん/七人
-	hachinin	はちにん	
9	kyūnin, kunin	きゅうにん	くにん /九人
10	jūnin	じゅうにん	/十人
?	nan-nin?	なんにん	/何人

^{*}Cardinal number + nin(にん/人) is used for more than three people.

4 GENERAL OBJECTS & AGE

1	hitotsu	ひとつ/一つ
2	futatsu	ふたつ/二つ
3	mittsu	みっつ/三つ
4	yottsu	よっつ/四つ
5	itsutsu	いつつ/五つ
6	muttsu	むっつ/六つ
7	nanatsu	ななつ/七つ
8	yattsu	やっつ/ハつ
9	kokonotsu	ここのつ/九つ
10	tō	とお/十
?	ikutsu?	いくつ/幾つ

Cardinal numbers are used for more than ten objects.

⑤ TRACK NUMBERS

Cardinal number + hansen (ばんせん/番線)

6 BOUND OBJECTS (books, magazines, etc.)

1	issatsu	いっさつ/一冊
2	nisatsu	にさつ/二冊
3	sansatsu	さんさつ/三冊
4	yonsatsu	よんさつ/四冊
5	gosatsu	ごさつ/五冊
6	rokusatsu	ろくさつ/六冊
7	nanasatsu	ななさつ/七冊
8	hassatsu	はっさつ/八冊
9	kyūsatsu	きゅうさつ/九冊
10	jissatsu	じっさつ/十冊
?	nan-satsu?	なんさつ/何冊

(tickets, cards, stamps, sheets of paper, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc.) Cardinal number + mai (まい枚)

SMALL ITEMS WITH NO SPECIAL COUNTER (fruit, stones, candies, etc.)

1	ikko	いっこ	/一個
2	niko	にこ	/二個
3	sanko	きんこ	/三個
4	yonko	よんこ	/四個
5	goko	ごこ	/五個
6	rokko	ろっこ	/六個
7	nanako	ななこ	/七個
8	hachiko, l	hakko はちこ,	はっこ/八個
9	kyūko	きゅうこ	/九個
10	jikko	じっこ	/十個
?	nan-ko?	なんこ	/何個

9 NUMBERING

Cardinal number + ban (ばん/番)

(pencils, tubes, bottles etc.)

1	ippon	いっぽん	/一本
2	nihon	にほん	/二本
3	sanbon	さんぼん	/三本
4	yonhon	よんほん	/四本
5	gohon	ごほん	/五本
6	roppon	ろっぽん	/六本
7	nanahon	ななほん	/七本
8	happon, hachihon	はっぽん,	はちほん/八本
9	kyūhon	きゅうほん	/九本
10	jippon	じっぽん	/十本
?	nan-bon?	なんぼん	/何本

- ① FREQUENCY, TEMPERATURES & ANGLES Cardinal number + do (ど/度)
- (2) KILOMETERS & KILOGRAMS

 Cardinal number + kiro (**\sigma)

(13) FLOORS

1	ikkai	いっかい	/一階
2	nikai	にかい	/二階
3	sangai	さんがい	/三階
4	yonkai	よんかい	/四階
5	gokai	ごかい	/五階
6	rokkai	ろっかい	/六階
7	nanakai	ななかい	/七階
8	hakkai, hachikai	はっかい。はち	かい/八階
9	kyūkai	きゅうかい	/九階
10	jikkai	じっかい	/十階
?	nan-kai?	なんかい	/何階

NOTE: In Japan, floors are numbered from the ground up. The ground floor is called 'ikkai (the first floor)', and the first storey above the ground is called 'nikai (the second floor)', and so on.

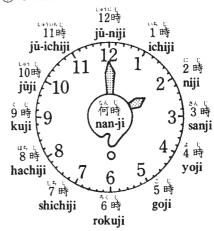
14 FREQUENCY (once, twice, etc.)

1	ikkai	いっかい	/0
2	nikai	にかい	/二回
3	sankai	さんかい	/三回
4	yonkai	よんかい	/四回
5	gokai	ごかい	/五回
6	rokkai	ろっかい	/六回
7	nanakai	ななかい	/七回
8	hakkai, hachikai	はっかい。はちか	いハノへ回
9	kyūkai	きゅうかい	/九回
10	jikkai	じっかい	/十回
?	nan-kai?	なんかい	/何回

(5) VEHICLES & MACHINES Cardinal number + dai (たい)台)

[3] TIME





A.M. gozen ごせん/午前 P.M. gogo ごご/午後

② HOURS (length of time)
Cardinal number + jikan (じかん/時間)

3 MINUTES (point of time and length of time)

1	ippun	いっぷん	/一分
2	nifun	123.2	/二分
3	sanpun	さんぶん	/三分
4	yonpun	よんぶん	/四分
5	gofun	23.2	/五分
6	roppun	ろっぷん	/六分
7	nanafun	ななふん	/七分
8	happun, hachifun	はっぷん,し	はふん/八分
9	kyūfun	きゅうふん	/九分
10	jippun	じっぷん	/十分
?	nan-pun?	なんぶん	/何分

^{*} You can say 'niji han (三時菜)' for 2:30.

4 SECONDS

(point of time and length of time) Cardinal number + byō (びょう/秒)

5 DAYS OF THE MONTH

1 st	tsuitachi	ついたち/ 一日
2nd	futsuka	ふつか/ 二日
3rd	mikka	みっか/ 三日
4th	yokka	よっか/ 四日
5th	itsuka	いつか/ 五日
6th	muika	むいか/ 六日
7th	nanoka	なのか/ 七日
8th	yōka	ようか/ 八日
9th	kokonoka	ここのか/ 九日
10th	tõka	とおか/ 十日
11th	jū-ichinichi	じゅういちにち/十一日
12th	jū-ninichi	じゅうににち/十二日
13th	jū-sannichi	じゅうさんにち/十三日
14th	jū-yokka	じゅうよっか/十四日
15th	jū-gonichi	じゅうごにち/十五日
16th	jū-rokunichi	じゅうろくにち/十六日
17th	jū-shichinichi	じゅうしちにち/十七日
18th	jū-hachinichi	じゅうはちにち/十八日
19th	jū-kunichi	じゅうくにち/十九日

20th	hatsuka	はつか/二十日
21st	ni-jū-ichinichi	にじゅういちにち/二十一日
22nd	ni-jū-ninichi	にじゅうににち/二十二日
23rd	ni-jū-sannichi	にじゅうさんにち/二十三日
24th	ni-jū-yokka	にじゅうよっか/二十四日
25th	ni-jū-gonichi	にじゅうごにち/二十五日
26th	ni-jū-rokunichi	にじゅうろくにち/二十六日
27th	ni-jū-shichinichi	にじゅうしちにち/二十七日
28th	ni-jū-hachinichi	にじゅうはちにち/二十八日
29th	ni-jū-kunichi	にじゅうくにち/二十九日
30th	san-jū-nichi	さんじゅうにち/ 三十日
31st	san-ju-ichinichi	さんじゅういちにち/三十一日
What d	ay? nan-nichi?	なんにち/ 何日

⑥ DAYS (length of time)
one day ichinichi いちにち/一日
How many days?
nan-nichi なんにち/何日

For more than one day, use the names of the days of the month above.

7 DAYS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	nichiyōbi	にちようび/日曜日
Monday	getsuyōbi	げつようび/月曜日
Tuesday	kayōbi	かようび/火曜日
Wednesday	suiyōbi	すいようび/水曜日
Thursday	mokuyōbi	もくようび/木曜日
Friday	kin'yōbi	きんようび/金曜日
Saturday	doyōbi	どようび/土曜日
What day?	nan-yōbi	なんようび/何曜日

8 MONTHS OF THE YEAR

1	January	ichigatsu	いちがつ/一月
	February	nigatsu	にがつ/二月
	March	sangatsu	さんがつ/三月
4	April	shigatsu	しがつ/四月
5	May	gogatsu	ごがつ/五月
6	June	rokugatsu	ろくがつ/六月
7	July	shichigatsu	しちがつ/七月
8	August	hachigatsu	はちがつ/八月
9	September	kugatsu	くがつ/九月

10	October jugatsu じゅうかつ/ 十月
11	November ju-ichigatsuじゅういちがつ/ 十一月
12	December ju-nigatsu じゅうにがつ/ 十二月
?	What month? nan-gatsu なんがつ/ 何月

9 MONTHS (length of time)

1	ikkagetsu	いっかげつ/一か月
2	nikagetsu	にかげつ/二か月
3	sankagetsu	さんかげつ/三か月
4	yonkagetsu	よんかげつ/四か月
5	gokagetsu	ごかげつ/五か月
6	rokkagetsu	ろっかげつ/六か月
7	nanakagetsu	ななかげつ/七か月
8	hakkagetsu	はっかげつ/八か月
9	kyūkagetsu	きゅうかげつ/九か月
10	jikkagetsu	じっかげつ/十か月
?	nan-kagetsu?	なんかげつ/何か月

(10) WEEKS (length of time)

1	isshükan	いっしゅうかん/一週間
2	nishūkan	にしゅうかん/二週間
3	sanshūkan	さんしゅうかん/三週間
4	yonshükan	よんしゅうかん/四週間
5	goshükan	ごしゅうかん/五週間
6	rokushükan	ろくしゅうかん/六週間
7	nanashükan	ななしゅうかん/七週間
8	hasshükan	はっしゅうかん/八週間
9	kyūshūkan	きゅうしゅうかん/九週間
10	jisshükan	じっしゅうかん/十週間
?	nan-shūkan?	なんしゅうかん/何週間

① YEARS (point of time and length of time) Cardinal number + nen ねん/キ

12 SEASONS

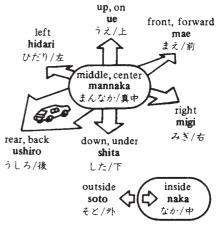
spring	haru	はる/春
summer	natsu	なつ/夏
autumn	aki	あき/秋
winter	fuyu	ふゆ/冬

13 NOW AND THEN

	[last—]	[this-]	[next-]
day	kinō	kyo	ashita
	きのう	きょう	あした
	昨日	今日	明日
week	senshū	konshu	raishū
	せんしゅう	こんしゅう	らいしゅう
	先週	今週	来週
month	sengetsu	kongetsu	raigetsu
	せんげつ	こんげつ	らいげつ
	先月	今月	来月
year	kyonen	kotoshi	rainen
	きょねん	ことし	らいねん
	去年	今年	来年

before	mae	まえ/前
now	ima	いま/今
after	ato	あと/後

[4] LOCATION



[5] DIRECTIONS

NORTH kita きた/北



SOUTH minami みなみ/南

[6] QUANTITY

a half one half	hanbun nibun no ichi	単分 三分の一
one third	sanbun no ichi	兰分の一
a quarter	yonbun no ichi	四分の一
one pair	hitokumi	一組
a dozen	ichidāsu	ーダース

[7] CONVERSION TABLES

① LENGTH (nagasa ながさ/長さ)
—approximate equivalents

1 mile	(mairu	マイル)	1.6 kilometers
1 yard	(yādo	ヤード)	0.9 meter
1 foot	(fiito	フィート)	0.3 meter
1 inch	(inchi	インチ)	2.5 centimeters

1 kilometer	(kiro	キロ)	0.6 mile
1 meter	(metoru	メートル)	1.1 yards
1 meter	(metoru	メートル)	3.3 feet
1 centimeter	(senchi	センチ)	0.4 inch

② WEIGHT (omosa おもさ/重さ) -approximate equivalents

1	pound	(pondo	ポンド)	0.45 kilogram
1	ounce	(onsu	オンス)	28 grams
1	kilogram	(kiro	+口)	2.2 pounds
1	gram	(guramı	1グラム)	0.04 ounce

③ TEMPERATURE (ondo おんど/温度)

To convert Centigrade (Sesshi) into degrees Fahrenheit (Kashi), multiply Centigrade by 1.8 and add 32.

To convert degrees Fahrenheit into Centigrade, subtract 32 from Fahrenheit and divide by 1.8.

[8] NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

oj MATIOI	MAL HOLIDAIS			20	7 /
JAN. 1	New Year's Day	Gantan	元 旦	15	60
JAN.*	Coming-of-Age Day	Seijin no hi	成人の日	10 E	1 50
FEB. 11	National Founding Day	Kenkoku kinenbi	建国記念日	,E	- "
MAR. 20 or 21	Vernal Equinox Day	Shunbun no hi	春分の日	"F	40
APR. 29	Greenery Day	Midori no hi	みどりの首	°E	32 30
MAY 3	Constitution Day	Kenpo kinenbi	憲法記念日	- 5	20
MAY 4	Public Holiday	Kokumin no kyujitsu	国民の休日	-10 E]"
MAY 5	Children's Day	Kodomo no hi	子供の日	E	10
JUL. 20	Marine Day	Umi no hi	海の日	-"-	4 0
SEPT.15	Respect-for-the-Aged Day	Keiro no hi	敬老の日	-20	
SEPT. 23 or 24	Autumnal Equinox Day	Shubun no hi	秋分の自		
OCT.*	Sports Day	Tai'iku no hi	体育の日		1
NOV. 3	Culture Day	Bunka no hi	文化の首		
NOV. 23	Labor Thanksgiving Day	Kinro kansha no hi	勤労感謝の日		
DEC. 23	Emperor's Birthday	Tenno tanjobi	天皇誕生日		
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^{*} The second Monday of the month (第2月曜日)

[9] SIGNS

Emergency Exit	hijōguchi	ひじょうぐち	非常口
Danger	kiken	きけん	危険
Entrance	iriguchi	いりぐち	入口
Exit	deguchi	でぐち	出口
No Smoking	kin'en	きんえん	禁煙
No Photography	satsuei-kinshi	さつえいきんし	撮影禁止
Keep Out	tachi'iri-kinshi	たちいりきんし	立入禁止
Open (in elevator)	hiraku	ひらく	開
Close (in elevator)	shimaru	しまる	閉
Information	annaijo	あんないじょ	案内所
Gentlemen (For gentlemen)	shinshiyō	しんしよう	紳士用
	danshiyō	だんしよう	男子用
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