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in

JAPANESE

**ALL THE JAPANESE YOU NEED TO
GET BY WITH CONFIDENCE**

Essential travel language

Introduction & Contents

introduction

Get By in Japanese is devised specifically for travellers. The 70-minute audio will help you to get to grips with the basics of spoken Japanese, and introduces the most relevant language you'll hear when you're there. Listen to the audio a couple of times to practise the key phrases and vocabulary, and familiarise yourself with Japanese pronunciation.

This booklet shows the key phrases and vocabulary as they appear on the audio. In each section there are a couple of short dialogues where you can check out the language you have heard, with questions to focus your listening. At the end of each section there is the opportunity to practise what you've learned in a guided dialogue 'as if you were there'.

The Japanese language is represented using a transliteration system based on British English pronunciation. The pronunciation of Japanese is regular, and there is no stress within a word.

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Bare Necessities

greetings

Hello!	Konnichiwa.
Good morning.	Ohayoh gozaimas.
Good evening.	Konbanwa.
Good night.	Oyasuminasai.
Goodbye!	Sayohnara.
See you later.	Ja mata.

talking about yourself

I'm John.	Jon des.
How do you do?	Hajimemashite.
I come from England.	Igirisu kara kimashita.
England	Igirisu
China	Chuugoku
the United States	Amerika
France	Furansu
Germany	Doitsu
I'm a teacher.	Kyohshi des.
I work in an office.	Kaishain des.
I'm here on business.	Shigoto de kimashita.
I'm here on holiday.	Kyuuka de kimashita.
Pleased to meet you.	Dohzo yoroshiku onegai shimas.
What's your name?	Onamae wa?
Where are you from?	Dochira kara des ka?
What do you do?	Oshigoto wa nan des ka?
Is this your first time in Japan?	Nihon wa hajimete des ka?
Pleased to meet you, too.	Kochirakoso (yoroshiku onegai shimas).
I see.	Soh des ka.

check out

Q Have these two people met before? Where does Tom come from?

- ◆ Hajimemashite.
- ▲ Hajimemashite.
- ◆ Tom des. Dohzo yoroshiku onegai shimas.
- ▲ Tanaka des. Kochirakoso yoroshiku onegai shimas.
- ◆ Dochira kara des ka?
- ▲ Igirisu kara kimashita.
- ◆ Soh des ka.

A They haven't met before, because they both said: Hajimemashite.
Tom comes from the UK: Igirisu kara kimashita.

useful words and phrases

How are you?	Ogenki des ka?
Fine, thank you.	Okagesamade.
yes	hai
no	iie
please	onegai shimas
Thank you.	Arigatoh gozaimas.
Thank you very much.	Dohmo arigatoh gozaimas.
Don't mention it	lie.
You're welcome.	Doh itashimashite.
Sorry!/Excuse me.	Sumimasen.

asking for things

Is there an Internet café?	Intahnetto cafe wa arimas ka?
Are there any toilets?	Toire wa arimas ka?
Is there?/Are there?	Arimas ka?

Bare Necessities

finding out where things are

Where is?/Where are?	Doko des ka?
Where's the station?	Eki wa doko des ka?
Where are the toilets?	Toire wa doko des ka?
Do you have?	Arimas ka?
Do you have any stamps?	Kitte wa arimas ka?
Do you have any English newspapers?	Eiji shinbun wa arimas ka?
How much is it?	Ikura des ka?
How much is this?	Kore wa ikura des ka?
Pardon?	Sumimasen?
Could you repeat that please?	Sumimasenga moh ichido onegai shimas?
Could you speak more slowly?	Mohsukoshi yukkuri hanashite kudasai?
Do you speak English?	Eigo o hanashimas ka?

numbers

1	ichi	11	juuichi
2	ni	12	juuni
3	san	13	juusan
4	yon	14	juuyon
5	go	15	juugo
6	roku	16	juuroku
7	nana/shichi	17	juunana/juushichi
8	hachi	18	juuhachi
9	kyuu/ku	19	juukyuu, juuku
10	juu	20	nijuu

30	sanjuu	100	hyaku
40	yonjuu	148	hyaku yonjuuhachi
51	gojuu ichi	1,000	sen
62	rokujuu ni	10,000	ichiman
73	nanajuu san	3,500 yen	sanzen gohyaku en
84	hachijuu yon	18,000 yen	ichi man hassen en
95	kyuujuu go		

changing money

I'd like to change £200.	Nihayku pondo rhohgae shitain des ga.
What's the exchange rate?	Kohkan reito o oshiete kudasai?
Please change £300.	Sanbyaku pondo ryohgae shitekudasai.
How much would you like to change?	Ikura ryohgae saremas ka?
One pound is 210 yen.	Ichi pondo nihyaku juu en des.
The total is 46,000 yen.	Zenbu de yonman rokusen en des.

check out

- Q** What exchange rate does Kenji get? How much does he change?
- ◆ Sumimasen, pondo o ryohgae shitain desga.
 - ▲ Ichi pondo nihyaku en des.
 - ◆ Arigatoh gozaimas.
 - ▲ Ikura ryohgae saremas ka?
 - ◆ Hyaku pondo ryohgae shitekudasai.
- A** The exchange rate is 200 yen to the pound: Ichi pondo nihyaku en des. And he changes £100: Hyaku pondo ryohgae shitekudasai.

as if you were there

Say hello.

◆ Konnichiwa.

▲ Konnichiwa. Ogenki des ka?

Say I'm fine thank you.

◆ Okagesamade.

▲ Dochira kara des ka?

Tell him you come from the United States.

◆ Amerika kara kimashita.

▲ Oshigoto wa nan des ka?

Tell him that you work in an office.

◆ Kaishain des.

finding your way around a town

Excuse me.

Sumimasen.

Where is ...?

... wa doko des ka?

Where is the tourist information centre?

Kankoh annaijo wa doko des ka?

Where is the ticket office?

Kippu uriba wa doko des ka?

Is there a bank near here?

Konochikakuni ginkoh wa arimas ka?

Is there a taxi rank near here?

Konochikakuni takushii noriba wa arimas ka?

I'm looking for ...

... o sagashite irun des ga.

directions

Turn right.

Migi ni magatte kudasai.

Turn left.

Hidari ni magatte kudasai.

Turn left at the traffic lights.

Shingoh de hidari ni magatte kudasai.

Go straight on.

Massugu itte kudasai.

It's on the right.

Migigawa ni arimas.

It's on the left.

Hidarigawa ni arimas.

It's next to a book shop.

Honya no tonari des.

It's opposite.

Mukaigawa des.

then

suruto

Go straight on. Then it's on the left.

Massugu itte kudasai suruto hidarigawa ni arimas.

Is it far from here?

Koko kara tohi des ka?

How long does it take?

Donokurai kakari mas ka?

About 15 minutes.

Juugo fun gurai des.

It takes about 30 minutes.

San juppun gurai kakarimas.

Getting Around

check out

Q What directions is Haruka given? Is the bank far away?

- ◆ Sumimasen. Kono chikaku ni ginkoh wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Ehtto, ginkoh wa massugu itte kudasai. Suruto, migigawa ni arimas. Honya no tonari des.
- ◆ Koko kara tohi des ka?
- ▲ Iie, gofun gurai des.
- ◆ Sohdes ka. Arigatoh gozaimas.

A She is told to go straight on: Massugu ittekudasai.

And it's on the right: Migigawani arimas.

The bank isn't too far away, about 5 minutes: Gofun gurai des.

getting information

train	densha
bus	basu
Is there a bus to Nikko?	Nikkoh e iku basu wa arimaska?
What number is it?	Nanban des ka?
Do I have to change?	Norikae nakereba narimasenka?
Take the number 15.	Juugo ban ni notte kudasai.
Get off at de orite kudasai.
Change atde norikaete kudasai.
Get off at Tokyo.	Tokyo de orite kudasai.
Change at Yokohama.	Yokohama de norikaete kudasai.

buying tickets

A single, please.

Katamichi o onegai shimas.

A return please.

Ohfuku o onegai shimas.

to

made

I'd like a return to Nagano.

Nagano made ohfuku o onegai shimas.

Two tickets, please.

Nimai onegai shimas.

What time does it leave?

Nanji ni demas ka?

What time does the next train leave?

Tsugi no densha wa nanji ni demas ka?

What time does it arrive?

Nanji ni tsukimas ka?

Does it go to ...?

... ni ikimas ka?

Does it go to Osaka?

Osaka ni ikimas ka?

Which platform for Nagano?

Nagano iki wa nanbansen des ka?

It's platform three.

Sanbansen des.

Certainly.

Kashikomarimashita.

check out

Q What type of ticket does Kenji buy? Which platform does he need for Kyoto?

- ◆ Sumimasen, Kyoto made nimai, onegai shimas.
- ▲ Katamichi des ka, ohfuku des ka?
- ◆ Ohfuku o onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita.
- ◆ Anoh, Kyoto iki wa, nanbansen des ka?
- ▲ Gobansen des.
- ◆ Sohdes ka. Arigatoh gozaimas.

A He buys a return ticket: Ohfuku o onegai shimas.

And the train leaves from platform five: Gobansen des.

Getting Around

taking a taxi

To the airport, please.	Kuukoh made onegai shimas.
To the station, please.	Eki made onegai shimas.
Please hurry up.	Isoide kudasai.
A receipt, please.	Ryohshuusho o onegai shimas.

as if you were there

Tell the taxi driver you want to go to the airport.

- ◆ Kuukoh made onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita.

Ask him how long it takes.

- ◆ Donokurai kakarimas ka?
- ▲ San juppun gurai kakarimas.

Ask him for a receipt.

- ◆ Ryohsyuusho o onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita.

Somewhere to Stay

asking about a room in a hotel

Do you have a double room?	Daburu ruumu wa arimas ka?
Do you have a single room?	Shinguru ruumu wa arimas ka?
Do you have a twin room?	Tsuin ruumu wa arimas ka?
For one night, please.	Ippaku onegai shimas.
For two nights, please.	Nihaku onegai shimas.
three nights	sanpaku
four nights	yonhaku
Is it a Japanese-style room?	Washitsu des ka?
Is it a western-style room?	Yohshitsu des ka?
How much is it per night?	Ippaku ikura des ka?
Is breakfast included?	Chohshoku tsuki des ka?
How many nights?	Nanpaku saremas ka?
How many people?	Nanmei sama des ka?
We have a twin room.	Tsuin ruumu wa gozaimas.
I'm sorry, we're full.	Mohshiwake arimasen, manshitsu des.
I'm sorry. (polite)	Mohshiwake arimasen.
I'm sorry, we don't have any double rooms available.	Daburu ruumu wa manshitsu des.

Somewhere to Stay

check out

Q What type of room is available? How much does it cost?

- ◆ Sumimasen, daburu ruumu wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Mohshiwake arimasen. Daburu ruumu wa manshitsu des.
- ◆ Aah, sohdes ka. Ja tsuin ruumu wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Tsuin ruumu wa gozaimas. Nanpaku saremas ka?
- ◆ Nihaku onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita.
- ◆ Tsuin ruumu wa ippaku ikura des ka?
- ▲ Chohshokutsuki de ichiman nanasen en des.
- ◆ Wakarimashita.

**A They have a twin room: Tsuin ruumu wa gozaimas.
And it costs 17,000 yen: Ichiman nanasen en des.**

facilities

Does it have a shower?	Shawah wa arimas ka?
Is there an internet connection?	Intahnetto no setsuzoku wa arimas ka?
Does it have a private bathroom?	Heya ni ofuro wa arimas ka?

checking in

I have a reservation in the name of Jones.	Yoyaku o shita Jones des.
What time is breakfast?	Chohshoku wa nanji kara des ka?
Where is breakfast?	Chohshoku wa dokode des ka?
Where is the restaurant?	Resutoran wa doko des ka?
I'm sorry, but ...	Mohshiwake arimasenga ...
What's your name, please?	Onamae o onegai shimas?
Please fill in this form.	Kono yohshi ni kinyuu o onegai shimas.

Your room number is 315.

Breakfast is from six to ten.

The restaurant is on the fifth floor.

Okyakusama no o heya wa sanbyaku juugo gohshitsu des.

Chohshoku wa roku ji kara juu ji made des.

Resutoran wa gokai des.

check out

Q What two things does the receptionist ask Haruka?

- ◆ Sumimasen, yoyaku o shita Brown des.
- ▲ Mohshiwake arimasenga mohichido onamae o onegai shimas?
- ◆ Brown des.
- ▲ Buraun sama, kono yohshi ni kinyuu o onegai shimas.
- ◆ Wakarimashita.
- ▲ O heya wa gohyaku niyuuroku gohshitsu des.
- ◆ Arigatoh gozaimas.

**A The receptionist asks her to repeat her name: Mohichido onamae o onegai shimas.
And then to fill in a form: Kono yohshi ni kinyuu o onegai shimas.**

useful phrases

The air conditioning isn't working.	Eakon ga tsukaemasen.
The TV isn't working.	Terebi ga tsukaemasen.
Can I have another towel?	Taoru o moh ichimai onegai dekimas ka?
There isn't any soap.	Sekken ga arimasen.
There aren't any hangers.	Hangah ga arimasen.
There isn't .../There aren't ga arimasen.

Somewhere to Stay

checking out

I'd like to pay the bill please.	Seisan o onegai shimas.
by credit card	kahdo de onegai shimas
I think there's a mistake.	Machigai ga aruto omoun desga.
Your room number, please.	O heya bangoh o onegai shimas.
Did you use the mini-bar?	Mini bah o otsukaini narimashita ka?
Please sign here.	Koko ni sain o onegai shimas.

as if you were there

▲ Irrashaimase.

Say excuse me, and tell the receptionist you have a reservation in the name of Smith.

◆ Sumimasen, yoyaku o shita Smith des.

▲ Sumisu sama, kono yohshi ni kinyuu o onegai shimas.

Ask what time breakfast is served.

◆ Chohshoku wa nanji kara des ka?

▲ Gozen roku ji kara des.

Ask where it's served.

◆ Dokode des ka?

▲ Nikai no resutoran de des.

Say thank you.

◆ Arigatoh gozaimas.

Buying Things

general phrases

Do you have ...?	... wa arimas ka?
Do you have any summer cotton kimonos?	Yukata wa arimas ka?
Do you have any postcards?	Hagaki wa arimas ka?
A bag of rice crackers, please.	Osenbei o hitofukuro kudasai.
A bottle of mineral water, please.	Mineraru wohtah o ippon onegai shimas.
please (give it to me)	kudasai
please (polite)	onegai shimas

counting

1	hitotsu
2	futatsu
3	mittsu
Three apples, please.	Ringo o mittsu kudasai.
4	yottsu
5	itsutsu
6	muttsu
Five lunch boxes, please.	Bentoh o itsutsu kudasai.
7	nanatsu
8	yattsu
Eight eggs, please.	Tamago o yattsu kudasai.
9	kokonotsu
10	toh
Nine satsumas, please.	Mikan o kokonotsu kudasai.

Buying Things

shopping

Welcome.	Irrashaimase.
How many would you like?	Oikutsu itashimashoh ka?
Is that all?	Ijoh de yoroshii deshoh ka?
That's 900 yen in total.	Zenbu de kyuuhyaku en ni narimas.

check out

Q What does Kenji buy for lunch?

- ◆ Sumimasen, sono bentoh o kudasai.
- ▲ Oikutsu itashimashoh ka?
- ◆ Futatsu kudasai sorekara mineraru wohtah o ippon kudasai.
- ▲ Ijoh de yoroshii deshoh ka?
- ◆ Hai. Zenbude ikura des ka?
- ▲ Sen nanahyaku en ni narimas.

**A He buys two lunch boxes: Futatsu kudasai.
And a bottle of mineral water: Mineraru wohtah o ippon kudasai.**

buying clothes

I'd like ga hoshiin desga.
I'd like a T-shirt.	T-shatsu ga hoshiin desga.
I'd like a pair of Japanese clogs.	Geta ga hoshiin desga.
I'm looking for o sagashiteirun desga.
I'm looking for a jacket.	Jaketto o sagashite irun desga.
Which floor ...?	... nangai des ka?
Which floor is ladieswear?	Fujin fuku wa nangai des ka?
Which floor is menswear?	Shinshi fuku wa nangai des ka?
It's on the third floor.	San gai des.
It's on the fifth floor.	Go kai des.

small	esu
medium	emu
large	eru
extra large	ekkusuru
Do you have a medium?	Emu saizu wa arimas ka?
Do you have anything bigger?	Moh sukoshi ohkii nowa arimas ka?
Do you have anything smaller?	Moh sukoshi chiisai nowa arimas ka?
Jumpers are this way.	Sehtah wa kochira des.
What is your size?	Saizu wa oikutsu des ka?
Would you like this blue jacket?	Ja, kono aoi jaketto wa ikagades ka?
Would you like ...?	... ikaga des ka?
Here you are./Go ahead.	Dohzo.

colours

black	kuroi
Do you have it in black?	Kuroi nowa arimas ka?
blue	aoi
white	shiroi
red	akai
Do you have a blue jacket?	Aoi jaketto wa arimas ka?
Do you have a black jumper?	Kuroi sehtah wa arimas ka?
Can I try it on?	Kitemitemo iides ka?
Can I try them on?	Haitemitemo iides ka?
I like it./I like them.	Kiniirimashita.

Buying Things

at the post office

How much is it to send a postcard to the UK?

Igirisu made hagaki wa ikura des ka?

I'd like to send this parcel to the United States.

Kono kozutsumi o amerika ni okuritain desga.

How long will it take?

Donokurai kakarimas ka?

What's inside?

Nakami wa nan des ka?

Please fill in this form.

Kono yohshi ni kinyuu o onegai shimas.

It takes about a week.

Isshukan gurai kakarimas.

check out

Q What is Haruka sending? How long will it take?

- ◆ Sumimasen, kono kozutsumi o igirisu ni okuritain desga.
- ▲ Nakami wa nan des ka?
- ◆ Sehtah des.
- ▲ Ja, kono yohshi ni kinyuu o onegai shimas.
- ◆ Ikura des ka?
- ▲ Kohkuubin de nisen gohyaku en des.
- ◆ Anoh, donokurai kakarimas ka?
- ▲ Sohdesne, isshuukan gurai kakarimas.

A She's sending a jumper: Sehtah des.

It will take about a week: Isshukan gurai kakarimas.

as if you were there

Say excuse me, and ask what floor menswear is.

◆ Sumimasen, shinshi fuku wa nangai des ka?

▲ Sangai des.

Say thank you.

◆ Arigatoh gozaimas.

▲ Irrashaimase.

Say excuse me, and ask if they have any T-shirts.

◆ Sumimasen, T-shatsu o sagashiteirun desga?

▲ Saizu wa oikutsu des ka?

Say your size is large.

◆ Eru des.

▲ Kono shiroi T-shatsu wa ikaga des ka.

Ask if you can try it on.

◆ Anoh, kitemitemo iides ka?

▲ Dohzo.

getting a table

Do you have a table for two?	Futari nandesga, seki ga arimas ka?
How many people?	Nanmei sama des ka?
Please can you wait.	Shoh shoh omachi itadakemas ka.
Sorry, we're full tonight.	Mohshiwake gozaimasen. Konban wa manseki des.

asking about the menu

What do you have?	Nani ga arimas ka?
What sushi do you have?	Sushi wa nani ga arimas ka?
What drinks do you have?	Nomimono wa nani ga arimas ka?
We have some good cod.	Ii tara ga arimas.
We have cold drinks.	Tsumetai nomimono ga arimas.
We have hot drinks.	Atatakai nomimono ga arimas.
Do you have ...?	... wa arimas ka?
Do you have any sliced raw fish?	Sashimi wa arimas ka?
Do you have any vegetarian food?	Bejitarian no tabemono wa arimas ka?
Do you have any sake?	Osake wa arimas ka?
We have an assortment of sushi.	Sushi moriwase ga arimas.
We have hot and cold sake.	Reishu to atsukan ga arimas.
We have tofu dishes.	Tohfu no ryohri ga arimas.
We don't have any eel.	Unagi wa oiteimasen.

ordering

Excuse me.	Sumimasen.
I'd like ..., please.	... o onegai shimas.
I'd like some green soybeans, please.	Edamame o onegai shimas.
I'd like two miso soups, please.	Misoshiru o futatsu onegai shimas.
I'd like tempura, please.	Tenpura o onegai shimas.
and	to
I'd like some miso soup and some sushi please.	Misoshiru to sushi o onegai shimas.
Without wasabi, please.	Wasabi nuki o onegai shimas.
I'd like some green tea, please.	Ocha o onegai shimas.
I'd like a beer, please.	Biiru o onegai shimas.
Does it contain meat?	Niku ga haitte imas ka?
Does it contain nuts?	Nattsu ga haitte imas ka?
What's this?	Kore wa nan des ka?
Are you ready to order?	Okimari des ka?
What would you like?	Nani ni nasaimas ka?
Is that all?	Ijoh de yoroshii des ka?
Would you like some green tea?	Ocha wa ikaga des ka?
It doesn't contain meat.	lie niku wa haitte imasen.

check out

Q What question does Haruka ask? What kind of food does she order?

- ◆ Kore wa nan des ka?
- ▲ Tohfu no ryohri des.
- ◆ Niku ga haitte imas ka?
- ▲ lie niku wa haitte imasen.
- ◆ Ja tohfu o onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita.

A She asked the waiter if the dish contained meat: Niku ga haitte imas ka?
She ordered the tofu dish: Ja tohfu o onegai shimas.

during the meal

How do we eat this?	Kore wa doh yatte tabemas ka.
Another bottle of beer, please.	Biiru o moh ippon onegai shimas.
My order hasn't come yet.	Ryohri ga mada konain des ga.
It's cold.	Sameteimas.
Sorry to keep you waiting.	Omatase itashimashita.
I'll change it for a new one.	Suguni atarashii no to otorikae itashimas.
Enjoy your meal!	Dohzo goyukkuri.

check out

Q What problems is Kenji having with his meal?

- ◆ Sumimasen, ryohri ga mada konain desga.
- ▲ Omatase itashimashita. Dohzo goyukkuri.
- ◆ Sumimasen, kono misoshiru, chotto sameteimas.
- ▲ Mohshiwake gozaimasen. Suguni atarashii no to otorikae itashimas.

A His order hasn't come yet: Ryohri ga mada konain desga. And the miso soup was cold: Kono misoshiru, chotto sameteimas.

paying the bill

The bill, please.	Okanjoh o onegai shimas.
Do you take credit cards?	Kurejitto kahdo de haraemas ka?
I didn't order wa tanonde inain desga.
I didn't order miso soup.	Misoshiru wa tanonde inain desga.
I'm sorry, please pay by cash.	Mohshiwake arimasenga, genkin de onegai shimas.
It's 4,000 yen in total.	Zenbu de yonsen en des.

as if you were there

Order some sake and a bottle of beer.

- ◆ Osake to biiru o ippon onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita. Gochuumon wa okimari des ka?

Order tempura and an assortment of sushi.

- ◆ Tenpura to sushi moriawase o onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita.

Ask if the sushi comes with wasabi.

- ◆ Anoh, sushi ni wasabi ga haitte imas ka?
- ▲ Hai, haitte imas.

Say that you want your sushi without wasabi.

- ◆ Wasabi nuki o onegai shimas.
- ▲ Kashikomarimashita.

finding out what's on

a map of the town	machi no chizu
Do you have a map of the town?	Machi no chizu wa arimas ka?
information in English	eigo deno joh hoh
Do you have any information in English?	Eigo deno joh hoh wa arimas ka?
What is there to see here?	Koko de naniga miraremas ka?
What is there to do here?	Koko de naniga dekimas ka?
Is there anything for children to do?	Nani ka kodomo muke no mono ga arimas ka?
Here is a brochure.	Panfuretto o dohzo.
What do you like?	Nani ga suki des ka?

things to see

temple	otera
castle	oshiro
shrine	jinja
a bus tour	basu tsuah
Is there a bus tour?	Basu tsuah wa arimas ka?
a guided tour	gaido tsuki tsuah
Is there a guided tour?	Gaido tsuki tsuah wa arimas ka?
What time does it start?	Nanji kara des ka?
What time does it finish?	Nanji made des ka?
There's a guided tour in English.	Eigo deno gaido tsuah ga arimas.
It starts at 9am.	Gozen kuji kara des.
It finishes at 4pm.	Gogo yoji made des.
morning	gozen
afternoon/evening	gogo
I understand.	Wakarimashita.

check out

Q What sights does the tourist office say Haruka can see?

- ◆ Sumimasen koko de nani ga miraremas ka?
- ▲ Sohdesne otera to oshiro, soreni jinja ga miraremas.
- ◆ Sohdes ka anoh eigo deno joh hoh wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Arimas. Panfuretto o dohzo.
- ◆ Arigatoh gozaimas.

A She was told that you can see a temple and a castle, and also a shrine: Otera to oshiro, soreni jinja ga miraremas.

buying tickets

Do you need tickets?	Chiketto ga irimas ka?
Are there any tickets?	Chiketto wa arimas ka?
Are there any concessions?	Waribiki wa arimas ka?
Where can I buy tickets?	Doko de chiketto ga kaemas ka?
tickets for tomorrow	ashita no chiketto
tickets for tonight	konban no chiketto
Two tickets for tonight, please.	Konban no chiketto o nimai onegai shimas.
Is there an interval?	Kyuukei ga arimas ka?
You don't need tickets.	Chiketto wa irimasen.
I'm afraid that we don't have any.	Sumimasen, arimasen.
Yes, we have it./Yes we have them.	Hai, gozaimas.
Sorry, it's sold out.	Mohshiwake arimasen urikiremashita.
There is one interval of 20 minutes.	Nijuppun no kyuukeyi ga ikkai arimas.

check out

Q What two things does Kenji ask at the ticket office?

- ◆ Ashita no chiketto wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Hai, gozaimas.
- ◆ Anoh, waribiki wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Sumimasen, arimasen.
- ◆ Wakarimashita. Ja chiketto o nimai onegai shimas.
- ▲ Hai.
- ◆ Kyuukei ga arimas ka?
- ▲ Sanjuppun no kyuukei ga ikkai arimas.

A He asks if there are any concessions: Anoh waribiki wa arimas ka? Then he asks if there is an interval: Kyuukei ga arimas ka?

as if you were there

Greet the assistant and ask whether bus tours are available.

- ◆ Konnichiwa. Anoh basu tsuah wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Arimas. Eigo deno gaido tsuah ga arimas.

Ask what time it starts.

- ◆ Nanji kara des ka?
- ▲ Gozen juuji kara des.

Ask what time the tour finishes.

- ◆ Nanji made des ka?
- ▲ Gogo sanji made des.

Say you understand

- ◆ Wakarimashita.

getting help

Excuse me!	Sumimasen.
Help!	Tasukete.
Does anyone speak English?	Eigo o hanasu hito wa imasen ka?
Please call a doctor.	Isha o yonde kudasai.
Please call an ambulance.	Kyuukyusha o yonde kudasai.
Where's the hospital?	Byoh in wa doko des ka?

talking to a doctor or dentist

My head hurts.	Atama ga itai des.
I have a stomach ache.	Onaka ga itai des.
It hurts here.	Koko ga itai des.
I've got diarrhoea.	Geri o shiteimas.
I have a sore throat.	Nodo ga itai des.
I have an upset stomach.	I no chohshi ga warui des.
I have a fever.	Netsu ga arimas.
I feel sick.	Kibun ga warui des.
What's the matter?	Doh shimashita ka?
Do you have any pain?	Doko ka itai des ka?
Don't worry./It's not serious.	Shinpai irimasen.
You have a cold/the flu.	Kaze des ne.

check out

Q What are the two main symptoms Kenji describes?

- ◆ Doh shimashita ka?
- ▲ Kibun ga warui des.
- ◆ Doko ka itai des ka?
- ▲ Atama ga itai des.
- ◆ Kaze des ne.
- ▲ Wakarimashita arigatoh gozaimas.

A He says that he feels sick: Kibun ga warui des.
And he has a headache: Atama ga itai des.

at the chemist's

medicine	kusuri
Do you have anything for a cold?	Kaze no kusuri wa arimas ka?
Do you have anything for a cough?	Seki no kusuri wa arimas ka?
Do you have anything for sunburn?	Hiyake no kusuri wa arimas ka?
Do you have any aspirin?	Asupirin wa arimas ka?
How should I take this medicine?	Kono kusuri wa doh yatte nomimas ka?
Please take it once a day.	Ichinichi ni ikkai nonde kudasai.
twice a day	ichinichi ni nikai nonde kudasai
three times a day	ichinichi ni sankai nonde kudasai
before meals	shokuzen ni nonde kudasai
after meals	shokugo ni nonde kudasai

at the police station

I've lost my wallet.	Saifu o nakushimashita.
purse/wallet	saifu
I've lost my passport.	Pasupohto o nakushimashita.
I've had my watch stolen.	Tokei o nusumaremashita.
I've had my bag stolen.	Kaban o nusumaremashita.
When ...?	Itsu des ka?
Where ...?	Doko e des ka?
What is your name?	Onamae wa?
What was in it?	Nani ga haitte imashita ka?

check out

Q What did Haruka lose on the train? What was in it?

- ◆ Sumimasen, kesa kaban o nakushimashita.
- ▲ Dokode des ka?
- ◆ Densha no naka de des.
- ▲ Sorede kaban no naka ni nani ga haitte imashita ka?
- ◆ Pasupohto ya saifu ga haitte imashita.

A She has lost her bag: Kaban o nakushimashita.
And her passport and purse were in it: Pasupohto ya saifu ga haitte imashita.

Emergencies

as if you were there

You're at a chemist's. Ask if they have anything for a cold.

- ◆ Kaze no kusuri wa arimas ka?
- ▲ Hai arimas. Netsu ga arimas ka?

Say yes, you have a fever.

- ◆ Hai, netsu ga arimas.
- ▲ Ja kono kusuri o nonde kudasai.

Ask how you should take it.

- ◆ Kono kusuri wa doh yatte nomimas ka?
- ▲ Ichinichi ni sankai shokugo ni nonde kudasai.

Say you understand

- ◆ Wakarimashita.