

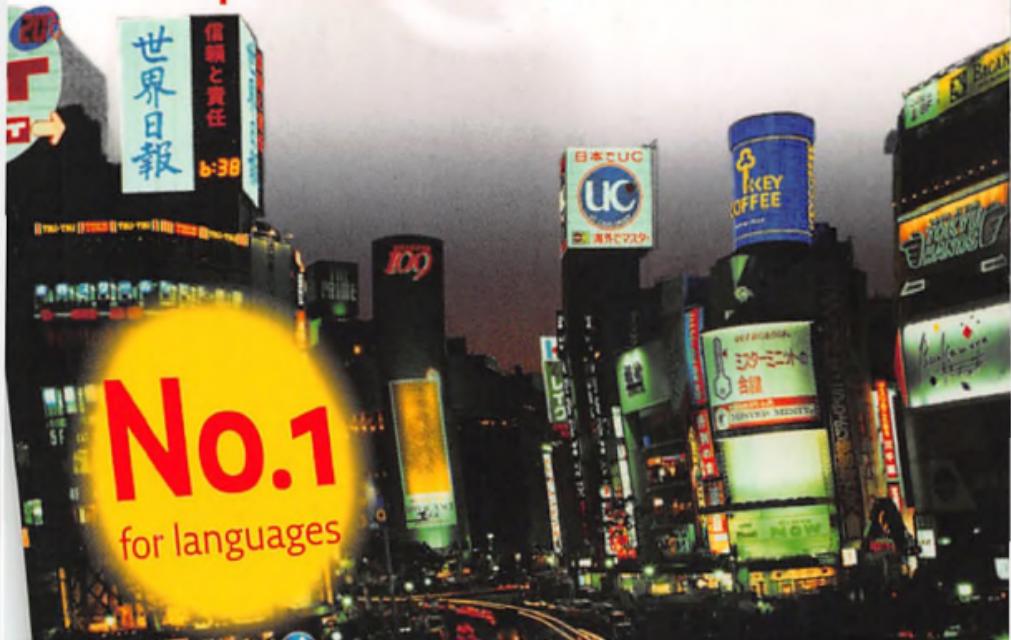
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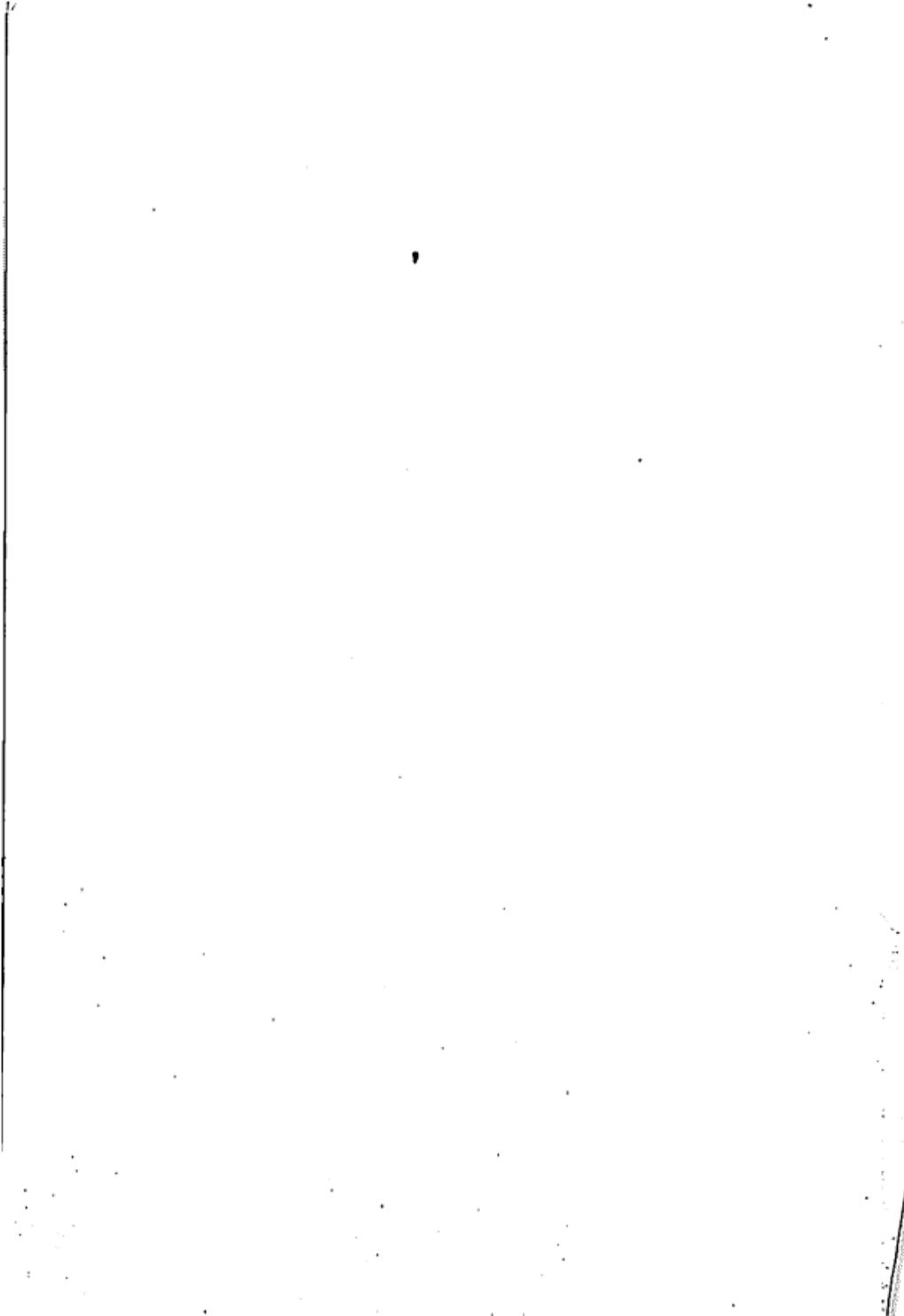
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Using your phrasebook

Your *Collins Gem Phrasebook* is designed to help you locate the exact phrase you need, when you need it, whether on holiday or for business. If you want to adapt the phrases, you can easily see where to substitute your own words using the dictionary section, and the clear, full-colour layout gives you direct access to the different topics.

The Gem Phrasebook includes:

- Over 70 topics arranged thematically. Each phrase is accompanied by a simple pronunciation guide which eliminates any problems pronouncing foreign words.
- A top ten tips section to safeguard against any cultural faux pas, giving essential dos and don'ts for situations involving local customs or etiquette.
- Practical hints to make your stay trouble free, showing you where to go and what to do when dealing with everyday matters such as travel or hotels and offering valuable tourist information.

- Face to face sections so that you understand what is being said to you. These example mini-dialogues give you a good idea of what to expect from a real conversation.
- Common announcements and messages you may hear, ensuring that you never miss the important information you need to know when out and about.
- A clearly laid-out dictionary means you will never be stuck for words.
- A basic grammar section which will enable you to build on your phrases.
- A list of public holidays to avoid being caught out by unexpected opening and closing hours, and to make sure you don't miss the celebrations!

It's worth spending time before you embark on your travels just looking through the topics to see what is covered and becoming familiar with what might be said to you.

Whatever the situation, your *Gem Phrasebook* is sure to help!

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Pronouncing Japanese

Although the Japanese writing system is rather complicated, pronouncing Japanese is easy once you know the few basic rules. This book has been designed so that as you read the pronunciation of the phrases, you can follow the Japanese. This will help you to recognize the different sounds and give you a feeling for the rhythm of the language. A few rules for you to note are below.

In Japanese the basic unit of speech is the syllable, not the letter. Each syllable is pronounced approximately the same length and rather flatly. Japanese has a pitched accent (high and low) but tone doesn't change the meaning, as it does in Chinese. It is more important not to stress any one part of a word. For example, in English the word Paris is pronounced **páris** and in French **paréé**. Japanese gives equal strength to both syllables: **parí**.

Japanese has relatively few sounds. Each vowel has only one sound.

Japanese vowels

sounds like			
a	'a'	as in	bath
i	'i'	as in	police
u	'u'	as in	put
e	'e'	as in	let
o	'o'	as in	got

Long vowel sounds

aa, ii, uu, ee, oo approximately double the length of other syllables

15 Basic consonants

k, s, t, n, h, m, y, r, w, g, z, d, b, p, n/m

Except **n/m**, and **shi, chi** and **tsu**, a consonant takes one vowel to create a syllable as in

Ki-mo-no traditional Japanese costume

Ta-na-ka Japanese surname

These consonants are close to their English equivalents but note the following:

g is pronounced as in **golf**, not as in **Germany**

y is pronounced as in **young**, not as in **cry**

Since Japanese lacks the consonants **l** and **v**, foreign loanwords with these letters are pronounced with **r** and **b**, respectively. Thus, English words ‘love’ and ‘rub’ both become indistinguishable as **ra-bu** in Japanese.

Japanese also lacks the **si** sound (as in ‘to sit’): **shi** is used instead, with often embarrassing results! Other English sounds that do not exist in Japanese are **hu** (as in ‘hook’: **fu** is used instead); **th** (as in ‘thin’: **shi** is used instead); and **ti** (as in ‘tin’: **chi** is used instead).

Double consonants, like **kk**, **pp**, **ss** and **tt** are written before a vowel, which indicates a pause equivalent to one syllable in length before that consonant. The sound before the pause tends to become sharper than at other times.

	Pronunciation	Meaning
kitte	ki (pause) te	stamp
kippu	ki (pause) pu	ticket

ki, **shi**, **chi**, **ni**, **hi**, **mi**, **ri**, **gi**, **ji**, **bi** and **pi** sounds can be combined with **ya**, **yu** or **yo** to create combined consonants. For example, **ki + ya** become **kya**, **ki + yu** become **kyu** and **ki + yo** become **kyo**. Examples

of this can be found in the words **Tookyoo** and **Kyooto**, where it is pronounced as two sounds, but said very quickly with the same length of one syllable.

	Pronunciation	Meaning
matchi	ma (pause) chi	match

In the case of the **chi** syllable, a double consonant sound is written as **tchi** as in the example above.

You should also remember that Japanese does not have a silent **e** at the end of a word such as in the English ‘to take’. If ‘take’ is read as the Japanese word **take** (bamboo), it should be pronounced tah-keh. Similarly **sake** (rice wine), is pronounced sah-keh, etc.

However, the vowel **u** at the end of a sentence such as **Mike desu** will sound very weak.

- 1 Always remember to remove your shoes before entering someone's home. Before stepping on **tatami** matting, slippers must also be removed. Slippers must be changed when going to the toilet. Remember not to leave the toilet still wearing the toilet slippers, as it would be very embarrassing!
- 2 Always make sure that you do not have any holes in your socks or tights, as you may have to take your shoes off unexpectedly.
- 3 Shaking hands is uncommon in Japan; the Japanese greet each other by bowing. However, foreigners are sometimes greeted with a handshake.
- 4 **Sumimasen** is a word with many purposes: it can be used to attract someone's attention before making a request, or to get past people on a crowded train. It can also be used to say "sorry".

- 5 Credit cards are only accepted in the more expensive hotels, shops and restaurants.
- 6 If you receive a gift from a Japanese visitor, remember to express delight at the wrapping as well as the gift itself. If you are invited to a Japanese person's house, make sure you take gift-wrapped present with you.
- 7 You can only buy cigarettes and alcohol if you are over 20 years of age.
- 8 The Japanese tend not to use assertive words such as "yes" and "no". Good alternatives are **ii desu ne** for "yes" and **chotto** for "no".
- 9 Cleanliness is important to the Japanese. Never drop or leave rubbish.
- 10 It's advisable that you carry proof of identity at all times, so make sure that you always have your passport with you.

Talking to people

Hello/goodbye, yes/no

Hello/goodbye, yes/no

In Japanese there is no exact equivalent for the word 'hello' – different greeting words are used based on the time of the day. Similarly, the word **chotto** (whose literal meaning is 'a bit') is influenced by body language: if said with one's head slightly tilted, it means 'no'.

Hello	こんにちは konnichiwa
Good morning	おはようございます ohayoo gozaimasu
Good evening	こんばんは kombanwa
Good night	おやすみなさい oyasuminasai
Goodbye	さようなら sayoonara
See you later	じゃまた ja mata

See you tomorrow	また明日
	mata ashita
How are you?	お元気ですか
	ogenki desu ka?
Fine, thanks	はい、元気です
	hai, genki desu
And you?	あなたは？
	anata wa?
Please	お願いします
	onegaishimasu
Thank you	ありがとうございます
	arigatoo (gozaimasu)
You're welcome	どういたしまして
	dooitashimashite
Excuse me!	ごめんなさい！
	gomennasai!
Sorry!	すみません！
	sumimasen!
Yes	はい
	hai
No	いいえ
	iie
Um...	ちょっと...
	chotto...
Yes, please	はい、お願いします
	hai, onegai shimasu
No, thanks	いいえ、結構です
	iie, kekkoo desu

Sir...	...氏 ...shi
Mr.../Madam.../	...さん ...san
Mrs.../Ms.../	
Miss...	
I don't understand	わかりません wakarimasen
I don't speak Japanese	私は日本語が話せません watashi wa nihongo ga hanasemasen

Key phrases

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There is no gender, article or singular/plural form in Japanese. Different counters are used together with numbers (please see the number section for more detail).

museum	美術館 bijutsukan
the station	駅 eki
the shops	店 mise
the houses	家 ie/uchi

Talking to people

a/one	一つ hitotsu
a ticket	チケット一枚 chiketto ichimai
one stamp	切手一枚 kitte ichimai
a room	一部屋 hito heya
one bottle	一本 ippou
some (countable)	いくつか ikutsuka
some (uncountable)	いくらか ikuraka
some wine	ワインいくらか wain ikuraka
some fruit	フルーツいくつか furuutsu ikutsuka
some biscuits	ビスケットいくつか bisuketto ikutsuka
Do you have...?	...はありますか ...wa arimasu ka?
Do you have a timetable?	時刻表はありますか jikokuhyoo wa arimasu ka?
Do you have a room?	部屋はありますか heya wa arimasu ka?
Do you have milk?	牛乳はありますか gyuunyuu wa arimasu ka?

I/We'd like...	...(動詞) たいです ...(verb) tai desu
I/We'd like...	...(名詞) が欲しいです ...(noun) ga hoshii desu
I'd like an ice cream	アイスクリームが欲しいです aisukuriimu ga hoshii desu
We'd like to go home	家に帰りたいです ie ni kaeritai desu
Another...	...おわり ...okawari
Some more...	...もう少し ...moo sukoshi
Some more bread	パン、もう少し pan moo sukoshi
Some more glasses	飲み物、もう少し nomimono moo sukoshi
Another	お茶、おわり ocha okawari
Japanese tea	ビール、おわり biiru okawari
Another beer	お水、もう少し omizu moo sukoshi
Some more water	これはいくらですか korewa ikura desu ka?
How much is it?	大きい ookii
large	小さい chiisai
small	

Talking to people

with	と
without	抜きで nukide
Where is/are...?	...はどこですか ... wa doko desu ka
Where is/are the nearest...?	一番近い ... はどこですか ichiban chikai ... wa doko desu ka?
How do I get...?	...へはどうやって行きますか ...ewa dooyatte ikimasu ka?
to the museum	美術館へは bijutsukan ewa
to the station	駅へは eki ewa
to Kyoto	京都へは Kyooto ewa
There is/are...	...があります ...ga arimasu
There isn't/ aren't any...	...がありません ...ga arimasen
When?	いつ? itsu?
At what time...?	何時に...? nanjini...?
today	今日 Kyoo
tomorrow	明日 ashita

Can I...?	...できますか ...dekimasu ka?
smoke	喫煙 kitsuen
taste it	試食 shishoku
How does this work?	これはどうやって使いますか kore wa dooyatte tsukaimasu ka?
What does this mean?	これはどういう意味ですか kore wa doo iu imi desu ka?

Work

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Work

The Japanese tend to tell you where they work rather than what they do.

What do you do?	お勤めはどちらですか otsutome wa dochira desu ka?
How's your work?	仕事はどうですか shigoto wa doo desu ka?
I'm...	私は... watashi wa...
a doctor	医者です isha desu
a manager	経営者です keieisha desu

a housewife	主婦です shufu desu
I work from home	私は在宅勤務です watashi wa zaitaku-kinmu desu
I'm self-employed	私は自営業です watashi wa jieigyoo desu

Weather

.....

天気予報	tenki-yohoo	weather forecast
晴れ	hare	fine
悪い	warui	bad
曇り	kumori	cloudy
変わりやすい天気	kawariyasui tenki	changeable weather

It's sunny	天気がいい tenki ga ii
It's muggy	蒸し暑い mushiatsui
It's raining	雨が降っている ame ga futteiru
It's snowing	雪が降っている yuki ga futteiru

It's windy	風が強い kaze ga tsuyoi
What a lovely day!	なんていい日! nante iihii!
What awful weather!	なんてひどい天気! nante hidoi tenki!
What will the weather be like tomorrow?	明日の天気はどうですか ashitano tenki wa doo desu ka?
Do you think it's going to rain?	雨が降りそうですか ame ga furisoo desu ka?
It's very hot today	今日はとても暑いです kyoo wa totemo atsui desu
It's very cold today	今日はとても寒いです kyoo wa totemo samui desu
Do you think there will be a storm?	嵐になると思いますか arashi ni naru to omoimasu ka?
Do you think it will snow?	雪になると思いますか yuki ni naru to omoimasu ka?
Will it be foggy?	霧になると思いますか kiri ni narv to omoimasu ka?
What is the temperature?	気温は何度ですか kion wa nando desu ka?

Getting around

Asking the way

反対 hantai	opposite
...の隣 ...no tonari	next to...
...の近く ...no chikaku	near to...
信号 shingoo	traffic lights
横断歩道 oodan-hodoo	crossroads
(道路の) 角 (dooro no) kado	corner (of road)

FACE TO FACE

- A すみません、駅までどうやって行きますか
sumimasen, eki made dooyatte ikimasu ka?
Excuse me, how do I get to the station?

- B まっすぐ行って、一つ目の角を右/
左に曲がってください
massugu itte, hitotsu-me no kado o migi/
hidari ni magatte kudasai
Keep straight on, turn right/left at the first corner

A 遠いですか

too-i desu ka?

Is it far?

B いいえ、200メートル/5分くらいです

iie, nihyaku-meetoru/go-fun kurai desu

No, about 200 metres/five minutes

A ありがとう!

arigatoo!

Thank you!

B どういたしまして

doo itashimashite

You're welcome

We're lost

道に迷いました

michi ni mayoimashita

We're looking for... ...を探しています

...o sagashite imasu

Is this the right

...に行くのはこれでいいですか

way to...?

か

...ni iku nowa kore de iidesu ka?

Can I/we walk

そこまで歩けますか

there?

soko made arukemasu ka?

Getting around

How do I/ we get...? to the station	どうすれば ... 行けますか doosureba ... ni ikemasu ka?
	駅に eki ni
to the museum	美術館に bijutsukan ni
to the shops	お店に omise ni
Can you show me on the map?	地図で示してもらえますか chizu de shimeshite moraemasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

下った所 kudatta tokoro	down there
後ろ ushiro	behind
もう一度聞いてください mooichido kiite kudasai	then ask again

Bus and coach

Places such as Kyoto have tourist day passes and bus route maps in English, which you can obtain at a bus station. Local buses usually board from the rear door and if your journey is not covered by a flat fee you may need to pick up a numbered ticket. A board at the front of the bus displays the fares, based on the numbers. You will need to know your destination in Japanese characters. Some buses board from the front door and require you to pay as you enter. Tickets for long/middle distance coach trips, as well as airport limousines, are usually sold at the coach counter or ticketing machine.

FACE TO FACE

- A すみません、どのバスが中心部に行きますか
sumimasen, dono basu ga chuushimbu ni ikimasu ka?
Excuse me, which bus goes to the centre?
- B 15番です
juugo-ban desu
Number 15
- A バス停はどこですか
basutei wa doko desu ka?
Where is the bus stop?

B すぐそこ、右にあります

sugusoko, migini arimasu

There, on the right

A どこで乗車券を買えますか

dokode jyooshaken o kaemasu ka?

Where can I buy the tickets?

B 売店で買えます

baiten de kaemasu

At the news-stand

Is there a bus/
tram to...?

...に行くバス/
路面電車はありますか
...ni iku basu/romen-densha wa
arimasu ka?

Where do I/
we catch the
bus to...?

どこで ...
行きのバスに乗れますか
doko de ... iki no basu ni noremasu
ka?

Where do I/
we catch the
tram to...?

どこで ... 行きの路面電車に乗
れますか
doko de ... iki no romen-densha ni
noremasu ka?

I/we would like
to go to...

...に行きたいんですが
...ni ikitain desu ga

How much is it
to go to...?
the centre

...までいくらですか
...made ikura desu ka?

中心部

chuushimbu

the beach	浜辺 hamabe
How often are the buses to...?	...に行くバスはどのぐらい 出ていますか ...ni iku basu wa donogurai dete imasu ka?
When is the first bus to...?	...行きの始発バスはいつで すか ...iki no shihatsu basu wa itsu desu ka?
When is the last bus to...?	...行きの最終バスはいつで すか ...iki no saishuu basu wa itsu desu ka?
Please tell me when to get off	いつ降りたらいいか教えて ください itsu oritara iika oshiete kudasai
Please tell me when we are at...	...に着いたら教えてください ...ni tsuitara oshiete kudasai
Please let me off	すみません、 降ろしてください sumimasen, oroshite kudasai
I got on at...	...から乗りました ...kara norimashita
Sorry, I forgot to take a ticket (on entering bus)	すみません、 整理券を取りませんでした sumimasen, seiriken o torimasen deshita

YOU MAY HEAR...

ここ/このバス停ですよ
koko/kono basu-tei desu yo

This is it/your stop

地下鉄の方が、
速いですよ
chikatetsu no hooga hayai
desu yo

Take the metro,
it's quicker

Metro

.....

The Japanese metro and train services are clean, safe and run on time. You can either purchase a prepaid card or an ordinary ticket from the ticketing machine. Silver seats are for the elderly or people with difficulties. Mobile phones need to be on silent and you must not talk in the carriage. In major cities, the rush hour (between 7 and 9 am and 5 and 8 pm) crush can be really bad. Some trains have women-only carriages. The Japanese metro system is very similar to the one in London. The first thing you must do is obtain a metro map which indicates all the lines and stops.

入口 iriguchi

entrance

出口 deguchi

way out/exit

Can I get a seat reservation please?	座席の予約をお願いします zaseki no yoyaku o onegai shimasu
Where can I get a ticket?	切符はどこで買えますか kippu wa doko de kaemasu ka?
Where is the nearest metro station?	一番近い地下鉄の駅はどこですか ichiban chikai chikatetsu no eki wa doko desu ka?
How does the ticket machine work?	券売機はどうやって使いますか kenbaiki wa dooyatte tsukaimasu ka?
I'm going to...	...に行きます ...ni ikimasu
Do you have a map of the metro?	地下鉄の地図はありますか chikatetsu no chizu wa arimasu ka?
How do I get to...?	どうやって ... 行きますか dooyatte ... ni ikimasu ka?
Do I have to change?	乗り換えはありますか norikae wa arimasu ka?
Does this go to...?	これは ... 行きますか kore wa ... ni ikimasu ka?
Which line is it for...?	...行きは何線ですか ...iki wa nani-sen desu ka

Which platform is it for...?	...行きは何番線ですか ...iki wa nan-bansen desu ka
What is the next stop?	次の駅はどこですか tsugi no eki wa doko desu ka?
Excuse me!	すみません! sumimasen!
Please let me out	降ろしてください oroshite kudasai

Train

.....

You will find **Midori no madoguchi** in major train stations where you can exchange Japan Rail Passes to make seat bookings etc. A JR pass can get you a considerable way around Japan. Details can be found at www.japanrailpass.net.

各駅停車 kakueki teisha	slow stopping train (stops at all stations)
快速/特別快速電車 kaisoku/tokubetsu kaisoku densha	local train (stops at selected stations)
準急/急行電車 junkyuu/kyuukoo densha	intercity (stops at main intercity stations: supplement)

特急電車 tokkyuu densha	intercity (stops at main intercity stations: supplement)
新幹線 こだま/ひかり shinkansen kodama/hikari	high-speed intercity bullet train (JR pass accepted)
新幹線 のぞみ shinkansen nozomi	high-speed intercity bullet train (JR pass not accepted)
プラットフォーム puratto foomu	platform
窓口 madoguchi	ticket office
時刻表 jikokuhyoo	timetable
遅れ okure	delay (appears on train noticeboards)
手荷物一時預かり tenimotsu ichiji azukari	left luggage

FACE TO FACE

A 次の ... 行きの電車は何時ですか

tsugi no ... iki no densha wa nan-ji desu ka?

What time is the next train to...?

B 17時10分です

juushichi-ji juppon desu

At 17.10

A 切符を3枚ください
kippu o san-mai kudasai
I'd like 3 tickets, please

B 片道ですか、往復ですか
katamichi desu ka, oofuku desu ka?
Single or return?

Where is the station?	駅はどこですか eki wa doko desu ka?
to...	...行き ...iki
a single	片道一枚 katamichi ichi-mai
two returns	往復二枚 oofuku ni-mai
reserved seat	指定席 shitei-seki
non-reserved seat	自由席 jiyuu-seki
first class	グリーン車 guriin-sha
standard class	普通車 futsuu-sha
smoking	喫煙 kitsuen
non smoking	禁煙 kinen

I want to book a seat on the bullet train to Tokyo	東京まで新幹線の指定席を予約したいんですが Tookyo made shinkansen no shitei-seki o yoyaku shitain desu ga
Do I have to change?	乗り換えがありますか norikae ga arimasu ka?
How long is there to wait for the connection?	乗り換え時間はどのくらいありますか norikae-jikan wa donokurai arimasu ka?
Is this the train for...?	これは ... 行きの電車ですか kore wa ... iki no densha desu ka?
Why is the train delayed?	なぜ電車は遅れているのですか naze densha wa okurete iruno desu ka?
When will it leave?	いつ出発しますか itsu shuppatsu shimasu ka?
Does it stop at...?	...に停まりますか ...ni tomarimasu ka?
When does it arrive in...?	...にはいつ着きますか ...niwa itsu tsukimasu ka?
Please tell me when we get to...	...に着いたら教えてください ...ni tsuitara oshiete kudasai

Is there a restaurant car?	食堂車はありますか shokudoo-sha wa arimasu ka?
Is this seat free?	この席は空いていますか konoseki wa aite imasu ka?
Excuse me! (to get past)	すみません! sumimasen!

Taxi

Japanese taxis are safe, clean and operate on meters. The basic fee is based on the vehicle size. It can be rather expensive but there is no need to tip. There are taxi stands at stations and major hotels but taxis can also be hailed from the roadside. You can identify whether a taxi is available by the sign 空車 (kuusha) displayed in the front windscreens. All the doors are automatically operated by the driver. A receipt can be requested if necessary.

I want a taxi	タクシーに乗りたいです takushii ni noritai desu
Where can I get a taxi?	タクシー乗り場はどこですか takushii noriba wa doko desu ka?
Please order me a taxi	タクシーを呼んでください takushii o yonde kudasai

now	今 ima
for...(time)	…(時) に ...(ji) ni
How much will it cost to go to...?	…までいくらかかりますか ...made ikura kakarimasu ka?
How long will it take?	どのくらいかかりますか donokurai kakarimasu ka?
vacant (car)	空車 kuusha
to the station please	駅までお願いします eki made onegai shimasu
to the airport please	空港までお願いします kuukoo made onegai shimasu
to this address please	この住所までお願いします kono juusho made onegai shimasu
How much is it?	いくらですか ikura desu ka?
Can I have a receipt please?	レシートをお願いします reshiito o onegai shimasu
Keep the change	おつりは結構です otsuri wa kekkoo desu
Sorry, I don't have any change	すみません、 小銭がありません sumimasen, kozeni ga arimasen
I'm in a hurry	急いでいます isoide imasu

I have to catch...	…に乗らなくてはいけないん です
a train	…ni noranakutewa ikenain desu 電車
a plane	飛行機 hikooki

Boat and ferry

Japan Railways (JR) run ferry services on certain routes where the JR Pass can be used. There is a good ferry network in Japan linking the various islands. Ferries can be used as an alternative to trains if you wish to travel between the islands and have time to spare. During the holidays some lines can be very busy, so if you are driving it is advisable to book a place in advance.

Do you have a timetable?	時刻表はありますか jikokuhyyoo wa arimasu ka?
Is there a car ferry to...?	…に行くカーフェリーはあり ますか …ni iku kaa-ferii wa arimasu ka?
How much is a ticket...?	切符はいくらですか kippu wa ikura desu ka?

single	片道 katamichi
return	往復 oofuku
How much is it for a car and ... people?	車と人が ... 人でいくらですか kuruma to hito ga ... nin de ikura desu ka?
one person	一人 hitori
two people	二人 futari
three people	三人 san-nin
Where does the boat leave from?	ボートはどこから出ますか booto wa doko kara demasu ka?
Are there any boat trips? of the Tokyo bay	遊覧船はありますか yuuransen wa arimasu ka? 東京湾の Tookyoo-wan no
When is the next boat?	次の船は何時ですか tsugi no fune wa nan-ji desu ka?
How long does the trip take?	遊覧はどのくらいかかります か yuuran wa donokurai kakarimasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

これが最終便です kore ga saishuu-bin desu	This is the last boat
今日はやっていません kyoo wa yatte imasen	There is no service today
車は何ですか kuruma wa nan desu ka?	What type of car do you have?

Air travel

At the airport, most signs are written in both Japanese and English. All the airport staff understand and speak some English. You can find airport details by visiting www.narita-airport.or.jp or www.kansai-airport.or.jp.

到着	toochaku	arrivals
出発	shuppatsu	departures
国際	kokusai	international
国内	kokunai	domestic
搭乗口	toojooguchi	boarding gate

How do I/we go to...?	...にはどうやって行けばいいですか ...niwa dooyatte ieba ii desu ka?
to the airport	空港には kuukoo niwa
to town	街には machi niwa
to the hotel...	...ホテルには ...hoteru niwa
to the ... airport	...空港には ...kuukoo niwa
Is there a bus to the airport?	空港行きのバスはありますか kuukoo iki no basu wa arimasu ka?
How much is it by taxi to...?	...までタクシーでいくらですか ...made takushii de ikura desu ka?
Where is the check-in desk for...?	...のチックインカウンターはどこですか ...no chekku in kauntaa wa doko desu ka?
Which turn table is the luggage for the flight from...?	...から着いた荷物はどのターンテーブルですか ...kara tsuita nimotsu wa dono taanteeburu desu ka?
Where can I change some money?	お金の両替はどこでできますか okane no ryoogae wa doko de dekimasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

...番ゲートから搭乗します
...ban geeto kara toojoo
shimasu

Boarding will take
place at gate
number...

番ゲートまで至急お進み
ください
...ban geeto made sikuuu
osusumi kudasai

Go immediately to
gate number...

Customs control

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UK, US, Canadian and Australian visitors to Japan do not require a visa for short business trips and holidays. During your stay, you are not allowed to work. It is advisable that you carry proof of identity at all times, so make sure that you always carry your passport.

Visit www.narita-airport-customs.go.jp to find out about duty free allowance.

日本人帰国 nihon-jin kikoku	Japanese returning to the country
外国人入国 gaikoku-jin nyuukoku	Non-Japanese entering the country
税関 zeikan	customs

Do I have to pay duty on this?	これに税金がかかりますか kore ni zeikin ga kakarimasu ka?
It's for my own personal use	私が使う物です watashi ga tsukau mono desu
It's a present	プレゼントです purezento desu
I have nothing to declare	申告する物はありません shinkoku suru mono wa arimasen
We are on our way to... (if in transit through a country)	...に行く途中経由です ...ni iku tochuu keiyu desu
The child/children	こども/こどもたち kodomo/kodomotachi
is/are also on this passport	もこのパスポートです mo kono pasupooto desu
My passport	私のパスポート watashi no pasupooto
My visa	私のビザ watashi no biza
I came here on...	...で来ました ...de kimashita
holiday	休暇 kyuuka
business	仕事 shigoto

Driving

Car hire

運転免許証 unten-menkyoshoo	driving licence
総合保険 soogoohoken	fully comprehensive insurance

I want to hire a car for ... days	車をかりたいです kuruma o karitai desu ...日 ...nichi
with automatic gears	オートマ車 ootoma sha
What are your rates...? per day	...料金はいくらですか ...ryookin wa ikura desu ka? 一日の ichinichi no
per week	一週間の isshuukan no

How much is the deposit?	保証金はいくらですか hoshookin wa ikura desu ka?
Do you take credit cards?	クレジットカードは使えますか kurejitto kaado wa tsukaemasu ka?
Is there a charge per mile/kilometre?	走行距離の支払いはありますか sookoo-kyori no siharai wa arimasu ka?
How much is it?	いくらですか ikura desu ka?
Does the price include fully comprehensive insurance?	この金額は総合保険料を含んでいますか kono kingaku wa soogoohoken-ryoo o fukunde imasu ka?
Must I return the car here?	車はここに返さなければいけませんか kuruma wa kokoni kaesanakereba ikemasen ka?
By what time?	何時までにですか nanji made ni desu ka?
I'd like to leave it in...	私は ... に置いてきたいです watashi wa ... ni oite kitai desu

YOU MAY HEAR...

車はガソリンを満タンにして返してください

kuruma wa gasorin o
mantan ni shite
kaeshite kudasai

Please return the car
with a full tank

Driving

Can I/we park
here?

How long for?

Which junction
is it for...?

Do I/we need
snow chains?

ここに駐車してもいいですか

kokoni chuusha sitemo ii desu ka?

どのくらいまで?

donokurai made?

...に行くにはどのジャンクションですか

...ni iku niwa dono jankushon
desu ka?

チェーンは必要ですか

cheen wa hitsuyoo desu ka?

Petrol

In Japan, the majority of petrol stations are manned by attendants who not only fill up the tank for you but also wipe the windows and check the water.

ハイオク	haioku	4 star
ディーゼル	diizeru	diesel
無鉛	muen	unleaded
有鉛	yuum	leaded

Fill it up, please 満タンにしてください

mantan ni site kudasai

Please check... ...をチェックしてください

...o chekku shite kudasai

the oil オイル

oiru

the water 水

mizu

3000 yen worth of 3000円分の無鉛ガソリン

unleaded petrol sanzen en bun no muen gasorin

Where is...? ...はどこですか

...wa doko desu ka?

the air line エアー

eaa

water 水

mizu

Can I pay by credit card? クレジットカードで払えますか
kurejitto kaado de haraemasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

オイル/水が必要です oiru/mizu ga hitsuyoo desu	You need some oil/ some water
全て大丈夫です subete daijoobu desu	Everything is OK

Breakdown

If you break down, the emergency telephone number for the Japanese equivalent of the AA (JAF - Japan Automobile Federation) is **0570-00-8139** or # (pound key) **8139**

Can you help me? 助けてもらえますか
tasukete moraemasu ka?

My car has broken down 車が故障してしまいました
kuruma ga kosooshite shimaimashita

I've run out of petrol ガソリンがきれてしましました
gasorin ga kirete shimaimashita

Can you tow me to the nearest garage?	最寄のガソリンスタンドまで 引っぱって行ってもらえま すか
	moyori no gasorin-sutando made hippatte itte moraemasu ka?
Do you have parts for a (make of car)...?	...の部品がありますか ...no buhin ga arimasu ka?
There's something wrong with the...	...に何かおかしいところ があります ...ni nanika okashii tokoro ga arimasu
Can you replace...?	...を交換できますか ...o kookan dekimasu ka?

Car parts

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The ... isn't/aren't ...の調子が悪いです
working properly ...no chooshi ga warui desu

accelerator	アクセル	akuseru
alternator	オルタネーター	orutaneetaa
battery	バッテリー	batterii
bonnet	ボンネット	bonnetto
brakes	ブレーキ	bureeki
choke	チョーク	chooku

clutch	クラッチ	kurattchi
distributor	配電器	haidenki
engine	エンジン	enjin
exhaust	エキゾースト	ekizoosuto
fuse	ヒューズ	hyuuzu
gears	ギア	gia
handbrake	ハンドブレーキ	hando bureeki
headlights	ヘッドライト	heddo raito
ignition	点火装置	tenka soochi
indicator	方向指示器	hookoo shijiki
points	ポイント	pointo
radiator	ラジエーター	rajieetaa
reverse gear	バックギア	bakku gia
seat belt	シートベルト	shiito beruto
spark plug	点火プラグ	tenka puragu
steering	ステアリング	sutearingu
steering wheel	ステアリング ホイール	sutearingu hoiiru
tyre	タイヤ	taiya
wheel	車輪	sharin
windscreen	フロントガラス	furonto garasu
windscreen	ウインドウウォ ッシャー	uindoo wosshaa tsssha
washer	ウインドウウォ ッシャー	uindoo wosshaa tsssha
windscreen	ワイパー	waipaa
wiper	ワイパー	waipaa

Road signs

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no thoroughfare



closed to pedestrians



stopping permitted



centre line



drive slowly



stop

Driving



bicycle crossing



minimum speed



pedestrian
crossing



two-step right turn
for motorcycles



stop line



safety zone

Staying somewhere

Hotel (booking)

Japan offers a wide choice of places to stay, from western-style hotels to traditional Japanese inns. Capsule hotels offer minimum sleeping space on multiple levels, but have all the facilities and are good value for money.

Hotel (booking)

シングルルーム shinguru ruumu	single room
ダブルルーム daburu ruumu	double room
洋室 yooshitsu	western-style room
和室 washitsu	Japanese-style room
大人の人数 otona no ninzuu	number of adults
子供の人数 kodomo no ninzuu	number of children

FACE TO FACE

- A シングル/ダブルルームを予約したいんですが**
shinguru/daburu ruumu o yoyaku shitain desu ga
I'd like to book a single/double room
- B 何泊ですか**
nampaku desu ka?
For how many nights?
- A 一泊です/…泊です/…から…までです**
ippaku desu/...haku (paku) desu/...kara...made desu
For one night/...nights/from...till...

How much is it per night/ per week?	一泊/一週間いくらですか ippaku/ishuukan ikura desu ka?
Do you have a room for tonight?	今夜泊れますか konya tomaremasu ka?
with bath	お風呂付き ofuro tsuki
with shower	シャワー付き shawaa tsuki
with a double bed	ダブルベッド付き daburu beddo tsuki
with twin beds and an extra bed for a child	ツインベッドと子供のためのエクストラベッド tsuin beddo to kodomo no tameno ekusutra beddo

Is breakfast included?	朝ごはんは含まれていますか asa gohan wa fukumarete imasu ka?
Have you got anything cheaper?	もう少し安いのはないですか moosukoshi yasui no wa naidesu ka?
I'd like to see the room	部屋を見せてもらえますか heya o misete moraemasu ka

YOU MAY HEAR...

満室です manshitsu desu	We're full
お名前をお願いします onamae o onegai shimasu	Your name, please
...の確認をお願いします ...no kakunin o onegai shimasu	Please confirm...
メールで meeru de	by e-mail
ファックスで fakkusu de	by fax

Hotel desk

The Japan National Tourist Organization and Tourist Information Centre can help with finding accommodation. Visit www.jnto.go.jp.

I booked a room...	...の部屋を予約しました
	...no heya o yoyaku shimashita
in the name of...	...の名前で
	...no namae de
Where can I park the car?	どこに車を停められますか
	doko ni kuruma o tomeraremasu ka?
What time is...?	...は何時ですか
	...wa nanji desu ka?
dinner	夕食
	yuushoku
breakfast	朝食
	chooshoku
The key, please	鍵をお願いします
	kagi o onegai shimasu
Room number...	部屋番号は...
	heya bangoo wa...
Are there any messages for me?	私あてのメッセージはありま すか
	watashi ate no messeeji wa arimasu ka?

Can I send a fax?	ファックスを送れますか fakkusu o okuremasu ka?
I'm leaving tomorrow	明日発ちます ashita tachimasu
Please prepare the bill	清算をお願いします seisan o onegai shimasu

Camping

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ごみ gomi	rubbish
飲料水 inryoosui	drinking water
コンセント konsento	electric point

Is there ... on the campsite? a restaurant	キャンプ場に ... はありますか kyanpujoo ni ... wa arimasu ka? レストラン resutoran
a self-service café	セルフサービスの食堂 serufu-saabisu no shokudoo
Do you have any vacancies?	空きはありますか aki wa arimasu ka?
How much is it...? per night	...いくらですか ...ikura desu ka? 一泊 ippaku

per tent	テントあたり tento atari
per caravan	キャラバンあたり kyarabān atari
per person	一人あたり hitori atari
Does the price include...?	...の料金は含まれていますか ...no ryookin wa fukumarete imasu ka?
showers	シャワー shawaa
hot water	お湯 oyu
electricity	電気 denki
We'd like to stay for ... nights	私たちは ... 泊したいです watashitachi wa ... haku (paku) shitai desu

Self-catering

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Who do we contact if there are problems?

何か問題があった場合、誰に連絡すればいいですか
nani ka mondaigatattabai,
dare ni renraku sureba ii desu ka?

How does the heating work?

ヒーターはどうやって使いますか
hiitaa wa dooyatte tsukaimasu ka?

Is there always hot water?

お湯はいつでもですか
oyu wa itudemo demasu ka?

Where is the nearest supermarket?

最寄のスーパーはどこですか
moyori no suupaa wa doko desu ka?

Where do we leave the rubbish?

ごみはどこに捨てればいいですか
gomi wa dokoni sutereba ii desu ka?

Shopping

Shopping phrases

Opening hours are approximately 10.00 am to 6.30 pm with slightly longer opening hours at the weekends, in summer and at the end of the year. Some supermarkets are open 24 hours a day.

Shopping

FACE TO FACE

A 何をお求めですか

nani o omotome desu ka?

What would you like?

B ...はありますか

...wa arimasu ka?

Do you have...?

A はい、こちらになります。他に何か

hai, kochira ni narimasu. hoka ni nani ka?

Certainly, here you are. Anything else?

Where is...?	...はどこですか ...wa doko desu ka?
I'm just looking	見ているだけです miteiru dake desu
I'm looking for a present for...	...へのプレゼントを探してい ます ...eno purezento o sagashite imasu
my mother	私の母 watashi no haha
a child	子ども kodomo
Where can I buy...? shoes	...はどこで買えますか ...wa doko de kaemasu ka? 靴 kutsu
gifts	ギフト gifuto
Do you have anything...?	もう少し ... ものはありますか moo sukoshi ... mono wa arimasu ka?
larger	大きい ookii
smaller	小さい chiisai

Shops

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セール	seeru	sale
割引	waribiki	discount
祝日休業	shukujitsu kyuugyoo	closed for holidays

baker's	パン屋	pan-ya
bookshop	本屋	honya
butcher's	肉屋	niku-ya
cake shop	ケーキ屋	keeki-ya
clothes	洋服屋	yoofuku-ya
department store	デパート	depaato
fruit shop	果物屋	kudamono-ya
gifts	贈り物	okurimono
grocer's	食料雑貨商	shokuryoo zakka shoo
hairdresser's	美容院	biyoo-in
newsagent	新聞販売所	shimbun hambai-jo
optician	メガネ屋	megane-ya
cosmetic shop	化粧品屋	keshoohin-ya
pharmacy	薬局	yakkyoku
photographic shop	写真屋	shashin-ya

shoe shop	靴屋	kutsu-ya
sports shop	スポーツ ショップ	supootsu shoppu
supermarket	スーパー	suupaa
tobacconist's	タバコ屋	tabako-ya
toys	おもちゃ屋	omocha-ya

Food (general)

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biscuits	ビスケット	bisuketto
bread	パン	pan
bread (for toast)	食パン	shoku pan
sweet bread	菓子パン	kashi pan
butter	バター	bataa
cheese	チーズ	chiizu
chicken	チキン	chikin
coffee	コーヒー	koohii
cream	クリーム	kuuumu
crisps	ポテトチップス	poteto-chippusu
eggs	たまご	tamago
fish	魚	sakana
ham	ハム	hamu
ham (uncured)	生ハム	nama-hamu
herbal tea	ハーブティー	haabu tii
jam	ジャム	jamu

margarine	マーガリン	maagarin
marmalade	マーマレード	maamareedo
milk	ミルク	miruku
oil	油	abura
orange juice	オレンジジュース	orenji juusu
pepper	こしょう	koshoo
salt	しお	shio
sugar	さとう	satoo
Japanese tea	お茶	ocha
English tea	紅茶	koocha
vinegar	酢	su
yoghurt	ヨーグルト	yooguruto

Food (fruit and veg)

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Fruit

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apples	りんご	ringo
apricots	アプリコット	apurikotto
bananas	バナナ	banana
cherries	さくらんぼ	sakuranbo
grapefruit	グレープフルーツ	gureepu furuutsu
grapes	ぶどう	budoo

lemon	レモン	remon
melon	メロン	meron
oranges	オレンジ	orenji
peaches	桃	momo
pears	梨	nashi
plums	すもも	sumomo
raspberries	ラズベリー	razuberii
strawberries	いちご	ichigo
watermelon	すいか	suika

Vegetables

asparagus	アスパラガス	asuparagasu
aubergine	なす	nasu
carrots	にんじん	ninjin
cauliflower	カリフラワー	karifurawaa
celery	セロリ	serori
courgettes	ズッキーニ	zukkiini
cucumber	きゅうり	kyuuri
garlic	にんにく	ninniku
leeks	ねぎ	negi
mushrooms	きのこ	kinoko
onions	たまねぎ	tamanegi
peas	エンドウ	endoo
pepper	ピーマン	piiman
potatoes	じゃがいも	jagaimo
runner beans	インゲン	ingen

salad
spinach
tomatoes

サラダ
ほうれん草
トマト

sarada
hoorensoo
tomato

Clothes

women's sizes		men's sizes		shoe sizes	
UK	Japan	UK	Japan	UK	Japan
8	7	34	S	2	22
10	9	36	M	3	22.5
12	11	38	L	4	23
14	13	40	LL/XL	5	24
16	15			6	24.5
18	17			11	28.5

FACE TO FACE

- A 試着してみてもいいですか
shichaku shite mitemo ii desu ka?
May I try this on?
- B どうぞ、こちらに
doozo, kochira ni
Please come this way

A S/M/Lサイズはありますか

esu/emu/eru saizu wa arimasu ka?

Do you have a small/medium/large size?

B サイズは何ですか

saizu wan an desu ka

What size (clothes) do you take?

bigger

もっと大きい

motto ookii

smaller

もっと小さい

motto chiisai

in other colours

他の色で

hoka no iro de

YOU MAY HEAR...

靴のサイズはいくつですか

kutsu no saizu wa ikutsu
desu ka?What shoe size do
you take?この色はこのサイズしか
ありませんkono iro wa kono saizu shika
arimasenIn this colour we only
have this size

Clothes (articles)

blouse	ブラウス	burausu
coat	コート	kooto
dress	ドレス	doresu
jacket	ジャケット	jaketto
jumper	ジャンパー	jampaa
knickers	パンティー	pantii
shirt	シャツ	shatsu
shorts	半ズボン	hanzubon
skirt	スカート	sukaato
socks	ソックス	sokkusu
swimsuit	水着	mizugi
t-shirt	Tシャツ	tii shatsu
trousers	ズボン	zubon

Maps and guides

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キオスク kiosku

kiosk

週刊誌 shuukanshi

a weekly magazine

新聞 shimbun

newspaper

Do you have
a map...?
of the town

...の地図はありますか
...no chizu wa arimasu ka?

of the region

町の
machi no

Can you show me
where ... is on
the map?

この地域の
kono chiiki no

この地図で ...
はどこにありますか
kono chizu de ... wa doko ni
arimasu ka?

Do you have a ...
in English?
a guidebook

英語の ... はありますか
eigo no ... wa arimasu ka

a leaflet

ガイドブック
gaidobukku

パンフレット
panfuretto

Do you have any
English...?

英語の ... はありますか
eigo no ... wa arimasu ka

newspapers	新聞 shimbun
books	本 hon

Post office

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郵便局	yuubinkyoku	post office
切手	kitte	stamps

Post office opening hours can vary but they are usually open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday. Some post offices in the main cities stay open until around 7.00 pm and at weekends.

Where is the post office?	郵便局はどこですか yuubinkyoku wa doko desu ka?
When does it open?	いつ開きますか itsu akimasu ka?
Which is the counter...?	...カウンターはどこですか ...kauntaa wa doko desu ka?
for stamps	切手の kitte no
for parcels	小包の kozutsumi no

6 stamps for postcards...	...葉書用の切手6枚 ...hagaki-yoo no kitte roku-mai
first class post	速達 sokutatsu
for Britain	イギリスに igirisu ni
for America	アメリカに amerika ni
for Australia	オーストラリアに oosutoraria ni

YOU MAY HEAR...

タバコ屋で切手を買うこ
とができます
tabako-ya de kitte o kau
koto ga dekimasu

You can buy stamps at
the tobacconist

Photos

.....

A tape for this
camcorder
Do you have
batteries for
this camera?

このビデオカメラのテープ
kono bideokamera no teepu
このカメラのバッテリーはあ
りますか
kono kamera no batterii wa
arimasu ka?

Leisure

Sightseeing and tourist office

The Japan National Tourist Organisation has a great deal of information. Visit www.jnto.go.jp.

Where is the tourist office?	観光案内所はどこですか kankoo-annai-jo wa doko desu ka?
What can we visit in the area?	このエリアでは何を見ることができます kono eria dewa nani o miru koto ga dekimasu ka?
in two hours	二時間で ni-jikan de
Have you any leaflets?	何かパンフレットはありますか nani ka panfuretto wa arimasu ka?
Are there any excursions?	何か周遊ツアーはありますか nani ka shuuyuu tsuaa wa arimasu ka? .
We'd like to go to...	私たちは ... 行きたいです watashitachi wa ... ni ikitai desu

How much does it cost to get in?	入るのにいくらかかりますか hairu noni ikura kakarimasu ka?
Are there reductions for...?	...の割引はありますか ...no waribiki wa arimasu ka?
children	子供 kodomo
students	学生 gakusei
over 60s	60歳以上 rokujussai-ijoo

Entertainment

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What is there to do in the evenings?	そこでは夜は何ができますか soko dewa yoru wa nani ga dekimasu ka?
Do you have a programme of events?	イベントのプログラムはありますか ibento no puroguramu wa arimasu ka?
Is there anything for children?	子供のためのもののはありますか kodomo no tame no mono wa arimasu ka?

Leisure/interests

Where can I/ we go...?	...はどこでできますか ...wa doko de dekimasu ka?
fishing	釣り tsuri
walking	散歩 sampo
Are there any good beaches near here?	この近くにいい浜辺はあります か kono chikaku ni ii hamabe wa arimasu ka?
Is there a swimming pool?	スイミングプールはあります か suimingu puuru wa arimasu ka?

Music

Are there any good concerts on?	何かいいコンサートはあります か nani ka ii konsaato wa arimasu ka?
Where can I/we get tickets for the concert?	コンサートのチケットはどこ で買えますか konsaato no chiketto wa doko de kaemasu ka

Where can I/we hear some classical music?	どこでクラシックを聴けます か
Where can I/we hear some jazz?	どこでジャズを聴けますか doko de jazu o kikemasu ka?

Cinema

What's on at the cinema (name of cinema)?	...映画館では何を上映してい ますか ...eigakan dewa nani o jooei shite imasu ka?
What time does the film start?	映画は何時に始まりますか eiga wa nan-ji ni hajimarimasu ka?
How much are the tickets?	チケットはいくらですか chiketto wa ikura desu ka?
Two for the (give time of performance) showing	...のショーに二人分 ...ji no shoo ni futari-bun

Theatre/opera

Major hotels can get theatre and opera tickets for you, or you can buy them at ticketing offices such as **Pureigaido** and **Midori no madoguchi** in stations and travel agencies. You can also search and buy any tickets on the internet. If you are lucky enough to be able to obtain a **Kabuki** (Japanese Opera) ticket, it is definitely worth going. English translation is available.

General theaters/concert halls

S席	esu-seki	Superior seat
A席	ee-seki	Class A seat
B席	bii-seki	Standard seat

Kabuki theatres

一等	ittoo	First class seat
二等	nitoo	Second class seat
三階A	sangai ee	Second floor seat
桟敷	sajiki	circle
席	seki	seat
クローケ	kurooku	cloakroom

What is on at the theatre?	劇場では何をやっていますか gekijoo dewa nani o yatte imasu ka?
What prices are the tickets?	チケットの値段はいくらですか chiketto no nedan wa ikura desu ka?
I'd like two tickets... for tonight	…のチケットを2枚ください ...no chiketto o ni-mai kudasai 今夜の konya no
for tomorrow night	明日の夜の ashita no yoru no
for the 3rd of August	8月3日の hachi gatsu mikka no
When does the performance begin?	上演はいつ始まりますか jooen wa itsu hajimari masu ka?
When does the performance end?	上演はいつ終わりますか jooen wa itsu owari masu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

もう開演していますので 入場できません moo kaien shite imasu node nyuujo dekimasen	You can't go in as the performance has started
休憩のときに入場できます kyuukei no toki ni nyuujo dekimasu	You may enter at the interval

Television

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Leisure

リモコン	rimokon	remote control
スイッチを入れます	suitchi o iremasu	to switch on
スイッチを切ります	suitchi o kirimasu	to switch off
シリーズ	shiriizu	series
連続ドラマ	renzoku-dorama	soap
ニュース	nyuusu	news
マンガ	manga	cartoons

Where is the television?

テレビはどこにありますか
terebi wa doko ni arimasu ka?

How do you switch it on?

スイッチはどうやって入れますか
suitchi wa dooyatte iremasu ka?

What is on television?

テレビでは何をやっていますか
terebi dewa nani o yatte imasu ka?

When is the news?

ニュースはいつですか
nyuusu wa itsu desu ka?

Do you have any English-language channels?	何か英語の番組はありますか nani ka eigo no bangumi wa arimasu ka?
Do you have any English videos?	何か英語のビデオはありますか nani ka eigo no bideo wa arimasu ka?

Sport

Where can we...?	...はどこでできますか ...wa doko de dekimasu ka?
go swimming	水泳 suiei
go jogging	ジョギング jogingu
Do I have to be a member?	会員にならなくてはいけませんか kaiin ni naranakutewa ikemasen ka?
How much is it per hour?	1時間いくらですか ichi-jikan ikura desu ka
Can we hire...?	...を借りられますか ...o kariraremasu ka?

rackets	ラケット raketto
golf clubs	ゴルフクラブ gorufukurabu
We'd like to see (name team)	私たちは ... のプレーを見たい です watashitachi wa ... no puree o mitai desu
play	
Where can I/we get tickets for the game?	どこで試合のチケットを買え ますか doko de shiai no chiketto o kaemasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

試合のチケットは売り切
れました

shiai no chiketto wa
urikiremashita

There are no tickets
left for the game

Skiing

.....

クロスカントリースキー

kurosukantorii suki

リフト券 rifuto ken

cross-country skiing

I want to hire skis

スキー板を借りたいです

sukii ita o karitai desu

Does the price

...の値段は含まれていますか

include...?

...no nedan wa fukumarete

imasu ka?

boots

ブーツ

buutsu

poles

ストック

sutokku

How much is

...券の値段はいくらですか

a pass...?

...ken no nedan wa ikura desu ka?

daily

一日券

ichinichi ken

weekly

一週間券

isshuukan ken

What time is the

最後の上りのリフトは何時で

last ascent lift?

すか

saigo no nobori no rifuto wa nan-ji

desu ka?

Skiing

Can you adjust
my bindings?

締め具を調節してもらえます
か

simegu o choosetsu site
moraemasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

今までにスキーをしたこ
とはありますか

ima made ni sukii o shita
koto wa arimasu ka?

板の長さはどのくらいが
いいですか

itano nagasa wa donokurai
ga ii desu ka?

ブーツのサイズはいくつ
ですか

buutstu no saizu wa ikutsu
desu ka?

スキーレッスンを受けた
いですか

sukii ressun o uketai desu ka?

Have you ever skied
before?

What length skis do
you want?

What is your boot size?

Do you want skiing
lessons?

Walking

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Are there any
guided walks?

ガイドウォークはありますか
gaido wooku wa arimasu ka?

Do you know any
good walks?

何かいいウォーキングコース
はありますか

nanika ii wookingu koosu wa
arimasu ka?

How many
kilometres is
the walk?

ウォーキングコースは何キロ
ですか

wookingu koosu wa nan kiro desu
ka?

Is it very steep?

それは急ですか

sore wa kyuu desu ka?

How long will
it take?

どのくらいかかりますか

donokurai kakarimasu ka?

Is there a map
of the walk?

ウォーキングコースの地図は
ありますか

wookingu koosu no chizu wa
arimasu ka?

We'd like to
go climbing

山登りに行きたいです

yamanobori ni ikitai desu

Do you have a
detailed map
of the area?

この付近の詳しい地図があり
ますか

kono fukin no kuwashii chizu ga
arimasu ka?

Communications

Telephone and mobile

The international dialling code for Japan is **00 81** plus the Japanese town or area code less the first **0**, for example, Tokyo **(0)33**, Osaka **(0)6**. Japanese public telephones are very good and you can make an international call from a grey or green public telephone. You will need to use 100 yen coins or buy an appropriate telephone card from a vending machine. Be careful to purchase the correct card as there are various types available and the most common cards are for local and national calls only.

テレホンカード terehon-kaado	phonecard
公衆電話 kooshuu denwa	public phone
携帯 (電話) keitai (denwa)	mobile

I want to make a phone call	電話をかけたいです den wa o kaketai desu
Where can I buy a phonecard?	どこでテレホンカードを買え ますか doko de terehon-kaado o kaemasu ka?
A phonecard for ... yen	テレホンカード terehon-kaado ...円分 ...en bun
Do you have a mobile?	携帯(電話) を持っていますか keitai (denwa) o motte imasu ka?
What is the number of your mobile?	あなたの携帯(電話) は何番ですか anata no keitai (denwa) wa namban desu ka?
My mobile number is...	私の携帯(電話)は...番です watashi no keitai (denwa) wa ... ban desu
Mr Brun, please extension...	ブルンさん お願いします burun-san onegai shimasu 内線... naisen...

FACE TO FACE

A こんにちは

konnichiwa

Hello

B ...さん、お願いします

...san, onegai shimasu

I'd like to speak to..., please

A どちらさまですか

dochirasama desu ka?

Who's calling?

B アンジェラです

anjera desu

It's Angela

A 少々お待ちください...

shooshoo omachi kudasai...

Just a moment...

Can I speak to....? **...さん、おねがいします**

...san, onegai shimasu

I'll call back later

後でかけ直します

ato de kakenaoshimasu

I'll call back

明日かけ直します

tomorrow

ashita kakenaoshimasu

This is Mr.../Mrs... **...です**

...desu

How do I get an
outside line?**外線はどうやって使いますか**
gaisen wa dooyatte tsukaimasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

おつなぎしています otsunagi shite imasu	I'm trying to connect you
お話中です (o)hanashi-chuu desu	The line is engaged
またおかげ直しください mata okakenaoshi kudasai	Please try later
メッセージを残しますか messeeji o nokoshimasu ka?	Do you want to leave a message?
...アナウンスの後にメッセージを残してください ...anaunsu no ato ni messeeji o nokoshite kudasai	...leave a message after the tone

Please switch
off all mobile
phones

携帯電話の電源を切ってください
keitai-denwa no dengen o kitte
kudasai

Text messaging

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SMS is not as popular in Japan as it is in some other countries, but sending emails to mobile phones is.

I will text you

メッセージを送ります

messeeji o okurimasu

Can you text me?

私にメッセージを送ってもら
えますか

watashi ni messeeji o okutte

moraemasu ka?

E-mail

.....

New message: 新着メッセージ

shinchaku messeeji

To: 宛先 atesaki

From: 差出人 sashidashinin

Subject: 件名 kenmei

cc: シーシー shiishii

bcc: ピーシーシー biishiishii

Attachment: 添付 tempu

Send: 送信 sooshin

Do you have an e-mail?	Eメールがありますか iimeeru ga arimasu ka?
What is your e-mail address?	Eメールアドレスは？ iimeeru adoresu wa nan desu ka?
How do you spell it?	それはどう書きますか sore wa doo kakimasu ka?
All one word	一語です ichigo desu
All lower case	小文字です komoji desu
My e-mail address is...	私のEメールアドレスは ... です watashi no iimeeru adoresu wa ... desu
clare.smith @bit.co.uk	clare ドット smith アットマーク bit ドット co ドット uk shii eru ee aaru ii dotto esu emu ai ti eichi attomaaku bii ai tii dotto shii oo dotto yuu kei
Can I send an e-mail?	Eメールを送ることはできま すか iimeeru o okuru koto wa dekimasu ka?
Did you get my e-mail?	私のEメールは届きましたか watashi no iimeeru wa todokimashita ka?

Internet

Computer and Internet terminology tends to be in English.

Are there any
internet cafés
here?

この辺りにインターネットカ
フェはありますか

kono atari ni intaanetto kafe wa
arimasu ka?

How much is it
to log on for
an hour?

1時間いくらですか

ichi-jikan ikura desu ka?

Fax

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The international dialling code to send faxes to Japan is **00 81** plus the Japanese area code without the first **0**, for example, Tokyo **(0)33**, Osaka **(0)6**.

Addressing a fax

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宛 ate	to
より yori	from
日付 hizuke	date
添付書類を見てください tempushorui o mite kudasai	please find attached
...のコピー ...no kopii	a copy of...
合計...ページです gookei...peeji desu	...pages in total

Do you have a fax?	ファックスがありますか fakkusu ga arimasu ka?
I want to send a fax	ファックスを送りたいです fakkusu o okuritai desu
What is your fax number?	ファックス番号は何番ですか fakkusu bangoo wa nan-ban desu ka?
My fax number is...	ファックス番号は ...です fakkusu bangoo wa ... desu

Practicalities

Money

ATM's are usually open from 8.00 am until 11.00 pm, and for slightly shorter hours at the weekends.

Most banks are only open from around 9.00 am to 3.00 pm (Monday to Friday). The yen is the currency of Japan. Japan still very much operates on cash and it can be problematic to find a place to use traveller's cheques and/or exchange currency. It is easier to change money at the airport or hotel.

クレジットカード kurejitto kaado	credit card
現金引き出し機/ATM genkin hikidashi ki/ee-tii-emu	cash dispenser
領収書　ryooshuusho	till receipt

Where can I change some money?	どこでお金を両替できますか doko de okane o ryoogae dekimasu ka?
When does the bank open?	いつ銀行は開きますか itsu ginkoo wa akimasu ka?
When does the bank close?	いつ銀行は閉まりますか itsu ginkoo wa simarimasu ka?
Can I pay with...?	...で払えますか ...de haraemasu ka?
yen	円 en
dollar	ドル doru
pound	ポンド pondo
I want to change these traveller's cheques	トラベラーズチェックを換金 したいんですが toraberaazu chekku o kankin shitain desu ga
Where is the nearest cash dispenser?	最寄のATMはどこですか?> moyori no ee-tii-emu wa doko desu ka?

Can I use my credit card at the cash dispenser?	このATMで私のクレジットカードは使えますか kono ee-tii-emu de watashi no kurejitto kaado wa tsukaemasu ka?
Do you have any loose change?	小銭は持っていますか kozeni wa motte imasu ka?

Paying

How much is it?	いくらですか ikura desu ka?
How much will it be?	いくらになりますか ikura ni narimasu ka?
Can I pay by...?	...で払えますか ...de haraemasu ka?
credit card	クレジットカード kurejitto kaado
cheque	チェック chekku
Is service included?	サービス料は含まれていますか saabisu-ryoo wa fukumarete imasu ka?
Is tax included?	税金は含まれていますか zeikin wa fukumarete imasu ka?

Put it on my bill	請求書に加えてください seikyuusho ni kuwaete kudasai
Where do I pay?	どこで支払いますか doko de siharaimasu ka?
I need a receipt, please	領収書をください ryooshuusho o kudasai
Do I pay in advance?	前払いですか maebarai desu ka?
Do I need to pay a deposit?	手付金は必要ですか tetsukekin wa hitsuyoo desu ka?
I'm sorry	すみません sumimasen
I've nothing smaller (no change)	細かいお金を持っていません komakai okane o motte imasen 小銭がありません kozeni ga arimasen

YOU MAY HEAR...

消費税込みです shoohizei komi desu	VAT is included
消費税は含まれていま すが、 サービス料は別です shoohizei wa fukumarete imasu ga, saabisuryoo wa betsu desu	VAT is included but not a service charge

YOU MAY HEAR...

レジで支払ってください
reji de siharatte kudasai

Pay at the till

最初に領収書/伝票をレジでもらってください
saisho ni ryooshuusho/
dempyoo o reji de
moratte kudasai

First get a receipt at
the till (at airport,
station bars, etc.)

Luggage

手荷物受取所

tenimotsu uketori-sho

baggage reclaim

携帯品一時預かり所

keitai-hin ichiji azukari-sho

left-luggage office

荷物用ワゴン

nimotsu yoo wagon

luggage trolley

My luggage
hasn't arrived

私の荷物が届いていません
watashi no nimotsu ga todoite
imasen

My suitcase has
been damaged
on the flight

私のスーツケースが飛行中に
壊れてしまいました
watashi no suutsukeesu ga
hikoochuu ni kowarete
shimaimashita

Repairs

.....

This is broken

これは壊れています

kore wa kowarete imasu

Where can I have
this repaired?

どこで修理できますか

doko de shuuri dekimasu ka?

Is it worth
repairing?

直す価値はありますか

naosu kachi wa arimasu ka?

Can you repair...?

...は直せますか

...wa naosemasu ka?

this

これ

kore

these shoes

この靴

kono kutsu

my watch

私の時計

watashi no tokei

YOU MAY HEAR...

申し訳ありませんが、
直すことはできません
mooshikawake arimasen ga,
naosu koto wa dekimasen

Sorry, but we can't
mend it

Laundry

.....

ドライクリーニング

dorai kuriiningu

dry-cleaner's

洗濯石鹼

sentaku sekken

soap powder

漂白剤

hyoohaku zai

bleach

洗濯機

sentakuki

washing machine

Where can I wash
these clothes?

この衣類はどこで洗えますか

kono irui wa doko de araemasu ka?

Where is the
nearest
laundrette?

最寄のコインランドリーはど
こですか

moyori no koin randorii wa doko
desu ka?

Complaints

.....

The ... does/ do not work (for machines)	...が動きません ...ga ugokimasesu
heating	暖房機 danbooki
air conditioning	エアコン eakon
The ... is/are dirty	...が汚れています ...ga yogorete imasu
toilet	トイレ toire
sheets	シーツ shiitsu
The light is not working	電気がつきません denki ga tsukimasesu
It's broken	壊れています kowarete imasu
I want a refund	払い戻ししてください haraimodoshi shite kudasai

Problems

Can you help me?	助けてもらえますか tasukete moraemasu ka?
I speak very little Japanese	私は少ししか日本語が話せません watashi wa sukoshi shika nihongo ga hanasemasesan
Does anyone here speak English?	誰か英語が話せる人はいますか dareka eigo ga hanaseru hito wa imasu ka?
What's the matter?	どうしましたか doo shimashita ka?
I would like to speak to whoever is in charge of...	…の担当の方と話がしたいです ...no tantoo no kata to hanashi ga shitai desu
I'm lost	道に迷いました michi ni mayoimashita
How do you get to...	…にはどう行けばいいですか ...niwa doo ikeba ii desu ka
I missed my...	…に遅れてしまいました ...ni okurete shimaishita

train	電車 densha
plane	飛行機 hikooki
connection	乗り継ぎ noritsugi
I've missed my flight because there was an accident	事故があったので飛行機に乗り遅れてしまいました jiko ga atta node hikooki ni noriokurete shimaishimashita
The coach has left without me	バスが出てしました basu ga dete shimaishimashita
Can you show me how this works, please?	どうやって使うのかやってみてもらえませんか dooyatte tsukau noka yatte misete moraemasen ka?
I have lost my money	お金をなくしてしまいました okane o nakushite shimaishimashita
I need to get to...	...に行かなくてはいけないんです ...ni ikanakutewa ikenain desu
I need to get in touch with the British consulate	英国領事館と連絡が取りたいです eikoku-ryoojikan to renraku ga toritai desu

Emergencies

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医者	isha	doctor
救急車	kyuuukyuusha	ambulance
警察	keisatsu	police
消防士	shoobooshi	firemen
消防署	shooboosho	fire station
警察署	keisatsu-sho	police station

Help!	助けて!
	tasukete!
Fire!	火事だ!
	kaji da!
Can you help me?	助けてもらえますか
	tasukete moraemasu ka?
There's been an accident!	事故があった!
	jiko ga atta!
Someone...	誰かが...
	dareka ga...
has been injured	怪我をしています
	kega o shite imasu
has been knocked down	倒れています
	taorete imasu
Please call...	...を呼んでください
	...o yonde kudasai

Where is the police station?	警察署はどこですか keisatsu-sho wa doko desu ka?
I want to report a crime	犯罪の報告がしたいです hanzai no hookoku ga shitai desu
I've been...	私は... watashi wa...
robbed	泥棒にあいました doroboo ni aimashita
attacked	襲われました osowaremashita
Someone's stolen...	誰かに ... を盗られました dareka ni ... o toraremashita
my bag	私のかばん watashi no kaban
traveller's cheques	トラベラーズチェック toraberaazu chekku
My car has been broken into	私の車が壊されました watashi no kuruma ga kowasaremashita
I've been raped	私は暴行を受けました watashi wa bookoo o ukemashita
I want to speak to a policewoman	女性の警察官と話がしたいです josei no keisatsukan to hanashi ga shitai desu

I need to make a telephone call	電話をかけなければいけません denwa o kakenakereba ikemasen
I need a report for my insurance	保険のための報告書をもらえますか hoken no tame no hookoku-sho o moraemasu ka
I didn't know there was a speed limit	制限速度があったのを知りませんでした seigen-sokudo ga atta no o shirimassen deshita
How much is the fine?	罰金はいくらですか bakkin wa ikura desu ka?
Where do I pay it?	どこで払いますか doko de haraimasu ka?
Do I have to pay it straightaway?	すぐに払わなければいけませんか suguni harawanakereba ikemasen ka?
I'm very sorry, officer	本当にすみませんでした hontoo ni sumimasen deshita

Health

Pharmacy

A pharmacy can usually be found in major department stores and supermarkets.

薬局 yakkyoku

pharmacy/chemist

Can you give
me something
for...?

...に効く薬をもらえませんか
...ni kiku kusuri o moraemasen ka?

a headache

頭痛

car sickness

zutsuu
車酔い

a cough

kuruma yoi
咳嗽

diarrhoea

seki
下痢

Is it safe for
children?

geri
これは子供にも安全ですか
kore wa kodomo nimo anzen
desu ka?

How much should どれだけ飲ませればいいですか
I give him? doredake nomasereba ii desu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

1日に3回...	Three times a day...
ichinichi ni sankai...	
...ご飯	...meals
...gohan	
食前	before meals
shokuzen	
食中	with meals
shokuchuu	
食後	after meals
shokugo	

Body

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In Japanese the possessive (my, his, her, etc.) is not generally used when referring to parts of the body, for example:

I've broken my leg
Mr Tanaka hurt
his arm

ashi o otte shimaimashita
Tanaka-san wa **ude** o itamete
shimaimashita

Doctor

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病院 byooin

救急 kyuukyuu

hospital

emergency

FACE TO FACE

A 具合が悪いです

guai ga warui desu

I feel ill

B 热はありますか

netsu wa arimasu ka?

Do you have a temperature?

A いいえ、...が痛みます

iie, ...ga itamimasu

No, I have a pain here...

I need a doctor

医者にかかりたいです

isha ni kakaritai desu

My son is ill

息子が病気です

musuko ga byooki desu

My daughter is ill

娘が病気です

musume ga byooki desu

I'm diabetic

私は糖尿病です

watashi wa toonyoobyoo desu

I'm pregnant	私は妊娠しています watashi wa ninshin shite imasu
I'm on the pill	私は薬を飲んでいます watashi wa kusuri o nonde imasu
I'm allergic to penicillin	ペニシリンのアレルギーがあ ります penishirin no arerugii ga arimasu
Will he/she have to go to hospital?	彼/彼女は病院に行かなければ いけませんか kare/kanojo wa byooin ni ikanakereba ikemasen ka?
When are visiting hours?	診療時間はいつですか shinryoo-jikan wa itsu desu ka?
Will I have to pay?	支払わなければいけませんか shiharawanakereba ikemasen ka?
How much will it cost?	いくらかかりますか ikura kakarimasu ka?
Can you give me a receipt for the insurance?	保険のための領収書をもらえ ますか hoken no tame no ryooshuusho o moraemasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

あなたは病院に行かなければいけません

anata wa byooin ni
ikanakereba ikemasen

大したことはありません

taishita koto wa arimasen

You will have to go
to hospital

It's not serious

Dentist

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I need a dentist

歯医者にかかりたいです

haisha ni kakaritai desu

I have a toothache

歯が痛いです

ha ga itai desu

Can you do a
temporary
filling?

仮の詰め物はできますか

kari no tsumemono wa dekimasu
ka?

It hurts

痛いです

itai desu

Can you give me
something for
the pain?

何か痛みに効く薬はあります
か

nanika itami ni kiku kusuri wa
arimasu ka?

Can you repair my dentures?	義歯を治してもらえますか gishi o naoshite moraemasu ka?
Do I have to pay?	支払わなければいけませんか shiharawanakereba ikemasen ka?
How much will it be?	いくらかかりますか ikura kakarimasu ka?
Can I have a receipt for my insurance?	保険のための領収書をもらえ ますか hoken no tame no ryooshuusho o moraemasu ka?

YOU MAY HEAR...

抜かなければいけません nukanakereba ikemasen	I'll have to take it out
詰め物が必要です tsumememono ga hitsuyoo desu	You need a filling
少し痛むかもしれません sukoshi itamu kamo shiremasen	This might hurt a little

Different types of travellers

Disabled travellers

What facilities do you have for disabled people?	障害者用の設備はありますか shoogaisha-yoo no setsubi wa arimasu ka?
Are there any toilets for the disabled?	障害者用のトイレはありますか shoogaisha-yoo no toire wa arimasu ka?
Do you have any bedrooms on the ground floor?	一階の部屋がありますか ikkai no heya ga arimasu ka?
Is there a lift?	エレベーターはありますか erebeetaa wa arimasu ka?
Where is the lift?	エレベーターはどこにありますか erebeetaa wa doko ni arimasu ka?
Can you visit ... in a wheelchair?	...は車椅子でも行けますか ...wa kurumaisu demo ikemasu ka?

Do you have wheelchairs?	車椅子はありますか kurumaisu wa arimasu ka?
Where is the wheelchair-accessible entrance?	車椅子用の出入口はどこですか kurumaisu-yoo no deiriguchi wa doko desu ka?
Do you have an induction loop?	誘導ループシステムはありますか yuudoo ruupu shisutemu wa arimasu ka?
Is there a reduction for disabled people?	障害者割引はありますか shoogaisha waribiki wa arimasu ka?
Is there somewhere I can sit down?	どこか座れる所がありますか doko ka suwareru tokoro ga arimasu ka?

With kids

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Public transport is free for up to two non school children (normally) under 6 years old, when travelling with an adult. Children between the ages of 7 and 12 pay half price. Most tourist places give discounts to children and students.

A child's ticket	子供の券 kodomo no ken
This child is ... years old	この子は ... 歳です konoko wa ... sai desu
Is there a reduction for children?	子供割引はありますか kodomo waribiki wa arimasu ka?
Do you have a children's menu?	子供用メニューはありますか kodomo-yoo menyuu wa arimasu ka?
Is it OK to take children?	子供を連れて行ってもいいですか kodomo o tsurete itte mo ii desu ka?
Do you have...? a high chair	...はありますか ...wa arimasu ka? 子供用の椅子 kodomo-yoo no isu
a cot	子供用のベッド kodomo-yoo no beddo
I have two children	私には子供が2人います watashi niwa kodomo ga futari imasu
This child is 8 years old	この子は8歳です konoko wa hassai desu
Do you have any children?	子供はいますか kodomo wa imasu ka?

Reference

Measurements and quantities

1 lb = approx. 0.5 kilo 1 pint = approx. 0.5 litre

Liquids

1/2 litre of...	...半リッター ...han-rittaa
a litre of...	...一リッター ...ichi-rittaa
a bottle of...	...一本 ...ippon
a glass of...	...一杯 ...ippai

Weights

100 grams	百グラム
1/2 kilo of...	hyaku-guramu ...五百グラム
a kilo of...	...gohyaku-guramu ...一キロ ...ichi-kiro

Food

a slice of...	...一切れ ...hito-kire
a portion of...	...一山 ...hito-yama
a dozen...	...一ダース ...ichi-daasu
a box of...	...一ケース ...hito-keesu
a packet of...	...一袋 ...hito-fukuro
a tin/a can of...	...一缶 ...hito-kan
(beer)	
a jar of...	...一瓶 ...hito-bin

Miscellaneous

...yen worth of...	...円相当の...
	...en sootoo no...
a quarter	四分の一
	yonbun no ichi
20 per cent	二十パーセント
	niju-paasento
more than...	...以上
	...ijoo
less than...	...以下
	...ika
double	二倍
	ni-bai
twice	二回
	ni-kai

Numbers

	Chinese-derived form	Original Japanese form
0	零	rei/zero
1	一	hitotsu
2	二	futatsu
3	三	mittsu
4	四	yottsu
5	五	itsutsu
6	六	muttsu
7	七	nanatsu
8	八	yattsu
9	九	kokonotsu
10	十	too

Beyond ten, only the Chinese-derived form is used

11	十一	juu-ichi
12	十二	juu-ni
13	十三	juu-san
14	十四	juu-yon/shi
15	十五	juu-go
16	十六	juu-roku
17	十七	juu-shichi/nana

18	十八	juu-hachi
19	十九	juu-kyuu/ku
20	二十	nijuu
21	二十一	nijuu-ichi
22	二十二	nijuu-ni
23	二十三	nijuu-san
24	二十四	nijuu-yon/shi
25	二十五	nijuu-go
26	二十六	nijuu-rok
27	二十七	nijuu-shichi/nana
28	二十八	nijuu-hachi
29	二十九	nijuu-kyuu/ku
30	三十	san-juu
40	四十	yon-juu
50	五十	go-juu
60	六十	roku-juu
70	七十	sichi-juu/nana-juu
80	八十	hachi-juu
90	九十	kyuu-juu
100	百	hyaku
110	百十	hyaku-juu
1000	千	sen
2000	二千	ni-sen
10000	一万	ich-man
million	百万	hyaku-man
billion	十億	juuoku

1st	一つ目 hitotsu-me	6th	六つ目 muttsu-me
2nd	二つ目 futatsu-me	7th	七つ目 nanatsu-me
3rd	三つ目 mittsu-me	8th	八つ目 yattsu-me
4th	四つ目 yottsu-me	9th	九つ目 kokonotsu-me
5th	五つ目 itsutsu-me	10th	十番目 juuban-me

Days and months

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Days

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Monday	月曜日	getsu-yoobi
Tuesday	火曜日	ka-yoobi
Wednesday	水曜日	sui-yoobi
Thursday	木曜日	moku-yoobi
Friday	金曜日	kin-yoobi
Saturday	土曜日	do-yoobi
Sunday	日曜日	nichi-yoobi

Months

January	一月	ichi-gatsu
February	二月	ni-gatsu
March	三月	san-gatsu
April	四月	shi-gatsu
May	五月	go-gatsu
June	六月	roku-gatsu
July	七月	shichi-gatsu
August	八月	hachi-gatsu
September	九月	ku-gatsu
October	十月	juu-gatsu
November	十一月	juuichi-gatsu
December	十二月	juuni-gatsu

Seasons

spring	春	haru
summer	夏	natsu
autumn	秋	aki
winter	冬	fuyu

What is today's
date?

今日は何日ですか

kyoo wa nan-nichi desu ka?

What day is
it today?

今日は何曜日ですか

kyoo wa nan-yoobi desu ka?

It's the 5th of March 2007	2007年の3月5日です nisen-nana nen no sangatsu itsuka desu
on Saturday	土曜日に do-yoobi ni
on Saturdays/ every Saturday	毎週土曜日に maishuu do-yoobi ni
this Saturday	今週の土曜日 konshuu no do-yoobi ni
next Saturday	来週の土曜日 raishuu no do-yoobi ni
last Saturday	先週の土曜日 senshuu no do-yoobi ni
in June	6月に roku-gatsu ni
at the beginning of June	6月の初めに roku-gatsu no hajime ni
at the end of June	6月の終わりに roku-gatsu no owari ni
before summer	夏の前に natsu no mae ni
during the summer	夏中に natsujuu ni
after summer	夏の後に natsu no ato ni

Time

What time is it, please?	今、何時ですか ima nan-ji desu ka?
It's...	今... ima...
am	午前 gozen
pm	午後 gogo
2 o'clock	二時です ni-ji desu
3 o'clock	三時です san-ji desu
6 o'clock (etc.)	六時です roku-ji desu
It's 1 o'clock	今一時です ima ichi-ji desu
It's midday	今正午です ima shoogo desu
It's midnight	今は真夜中です ima wa mayonaka desu
9	九時 ku-ji
9.10	九時十分 ku-ji ju-ppun

quarter past 9	九時十五分 ku-ji juugo-fun
9.20	九時二十分 ku-ji niju-ppun
half past 9	九時半 ku-ji han
9.35	九時三十五分 ku-ji sanjuugo-fun
quarter to 10	十時十五分前 juu-ji juugo-fun mae
5 minutes to 10	十時五分前 juu-ji go-fun mae

Time phrases

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When does it open?	いつ開きますか itsu aki masu ka
When does it close?	いつ閉まりますか itsu shimari masu ka
When does it begin?	いつ始まりますか itsu hajimari masu ka
When does it finish?	いつ終わりますか itsu owari masu ka
at 3 o'clock	三時に san-ji ni
before 3 o'clock	三時前に san-ji mae ni
after 3 o'clock	三時過ぎに san-ji sugi ni
today	きょう kyoo
tonight	今夜 konya
tomorrow	あした ashita
yesterday	きのう kinoo

Eating out

Food in Japan

All types of eating places and food can be found in Japan. Except for in hotel restaurants and up-market traditional Japanese restaurants which usually have set dining times, you can have your meal at any time throughout the day. American style fast food is popular and there are family restaurants that cater for this. There are also many specialized restaurants where only one type of food is served, for example, **Soba-ya** (Japanese noodle shop), **Ramen-ya** (Chinese noodle shop), **Sushi-ya** (Sushi restaurant), **Tonkatsu-ya** (pork cutlet restaurant) and even **Unagi** (BBQ eel restaurant). Visit www.bento.com for a guide to eating out in Japan.

Most coffee shops and restaurants will automatically bring you a glass of tap water (which is safe to drink) and **Oshibori**, a small hand towel to wipe your hands.

In traditional Japanese restaurants you will find low tables and (often) **tatami matting** which is a traditional Japanese mat made of straw. These restaurants require you to remove your shoes, so make sure your socks are respectable. Many eating places in Japan have plates of plastic food on display to show customers what they offer.

Service charge/Tax and tip

A consumer tax of 5% and a service charge of 10% are generally included in the bill and tipping is not customary.

Bill

The word for the bill is **(O)kanjoo**. You can ask for the bill by saying '(O)kanjoo onegai shimasu'.

Coffee shops 喫茶店 (kissaten)

Coffee shops serve non-alcoholic drinks and many of them also serve foods such as salads, sandwiches, pasta dishes and rice dishes. It is fun to find a good morning service which includes a small complementary breakfast when you order a coffee or tea. Ask for **mooningu setto**. If you would like to

order tea with milk, be sure to specify **miruku tii**, as otherwise you will probably be served a lemon tea.

Noodle shops 蕎麦屋 (soba-ya)/うどん屋 (udon-ya) ラーメン屋 (raamen-ya)

Noodles are Japanese fast food. There are three popular types of noodles in Japan. These are **soba**, **udon** and **raamen**. **Soba** (buckwheat noodles) and **udon** (white flour noodles) are both traditional Japanese noodles. You can choose different toppings such as chicken or tempura. **Raamen** originated from China but has gained huge popularity amongst all generations in Japan. It comes in hot soup or is served cold without soup, in summer.

Sushi shops 鮓屋 (sushi-ya)

There are a number of different **sushi** types but the most popular are **nigiri-zushi**, (a rice ball shaped in the palm of the hand with raw fish on top), and **temaki-zushi**, (rice and raw fish often wrapped in a cone shape with a seaweed sheet wrapper). **Toro**, a special part of tuna, is also very popular. Although generally **sushi** is expensive, you can find good deals at lunch time or at very cheap and decent quality 'rotating' (kaiten) sushi shops where you can

see the sushi and pick what you fancy. One plate usually costs only 100 yen.

Tempura shops 天麩羅屋 (tempura-ya)

Tempura is a deep fried dish of vegetables and seafood in light batter. It was originally introduced by the Portuguese. Some shops prepare **tempura** in front of you and serve it in a very elegant manner.

Pubs 居酒屋 (izaka-ya)

Izaka-ya are very good places to try out a range of Japanese food and drink. They serve cheap but very tasty food in small portions similar to Spanish tapas, and usually have a large selection to choose from. Amongst these, **Yakitori** (BBQ chicken), **Agedashi-dofu** (deep-fried bean curd) and **Sashimi** (sliced raw fish) are all worth trying.

Family restaurants

ファミリーレストラン (famirii resutoran)

There are many chain family restaurants where you can have different types of food. They are often located on major roads.

Vending machines 自動販売機 (jidoo-hanbaiki)

Vending machines contain all kinds of hot and cold drinks as well as snacks. Notes can be used in the machines.

Convenience stores コンビニ (konbini)

If you need a late-night snack or don't want to go to a restaurant, a convenience store is a good place to stock up on snacks. Sandwiches, salads, pot noodles, etc. are all available to buy, as well as rice balls, which have various fillings and can become addictive.

Department stores デパート (depaato)

Most department stores have a designated restaurant floor (usually on the top floor) where you will find various types of restaurant, including western style. These are good places to visit to familiarize yourself with the kind of food you can get in Japan.

Department store basement floors have good delis and take-away food.

Lunch boxes お弁当 (obentoo)

Obentoo is a pre-packed lunchbox. You can buy various types from department stores, convenience stores, supermarkets and even train stations. Each train station sells specialized lunchboxes prepared with local delicacies such as dimsum lunchbox in Yokohama, Tempura riceball in Nagoya, BBQ eel in Hamamatsu and Trout sushi in Toyama.

FACE TO FACE

A ご注文は?

gochuumon wa?

May I have your order?

B ミルクティーをお願いします

miruku tii o onegai shimasu

A tea with milk, please

a coffee

コーヒー

koohii

a lager

ビール

biiru

a lemon squash

レモンスカッシュ

remon sukasshu

with lemon

レモンで

remon de

no sugar	砂糖なしで satoo nashi de
for two	二人に futari ni
for me	私に watashi ni
for him/her	彼/彼女に kare/kanojo ni
for us	私たちに watashitachi ni
with ice	氷を入れて koori o irete
a bottle of mineral water	ミネラルウォーター一本 mineraru wootaa ippou
sparkling	炭酸水 tansansui
still	ミネラルウォーター mineraru wootaa

Other drinks to try

Iced coffee アイスコーヒー aisukoohii is very popular in Japan.

Japanese tea お茶 ocha is usually served with your meal for free in Japanese restaurants including Japanese noodle shops. You can buy chilled or hot canned tea from vending machines. There are many kinds to choose from.

Green tea 抹茶 maccha/グリーンティー guriin tii is the tea used at tea ceremonies and is rather bitter, but a sweet iced green tea is available in some coffee shops. Green tea ice cream is a popular favourite.

Japanese rice wine 酒 sake can be drunk either chilled or warmed. There are different degrees of sweetness and lots of local ones, which are called 地酒 jizake.

焼酎 Shoochuu is Japanese vodka. It is cheap and again there are many local varieties.

チュウハイ Chuuhai is a mixture of shoochuu and lemonade, etc. which is popular among young people.

梅酒 Umeshu is Japanese plum wine. It is smooth and sweet and many women are fond of it.

Reading the menu

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Although traditional Japanese cuisine, **kaiseki-ryoori**, has a long list of dishes (which is usually a set course), most Japanese restaurants, unlike western restaurants, do not have starters or main meals. Below are sample menus for some of the popular eating places.

General Japanese restaurant

Food/Drink: please refer to the **Izakaya** section below. They often have a set meal (**定食** teishoku), which is a main dish with a bowl of rice, soup, and a side dish all served together on a tray.

Table top cooking restaurant

鉄板焼き teppan-yaki meat, seafood and vegetables cooked on a table-top hot plate

すき焼き suki-yaki sliced beef, bean curd, mushroom and other vegetables cooked in a soy sauce based sauce

しゃぶしゃぶ shabu-shabu thinly sliced beef dipped and cooked quickly in a hot stock, eaten with sesame seed, soy sauce and Japanese lime based dip

Izakaya

Food: normally served in a small portions

Beef 牛肉 (gyuu-niku)

牛丼 gyuu-don sliced beef cooked with soy sauce on rice

- 牛肉たたき gyuu-niku tataki seared sliced beef
served with ginger
- 牛刺し gyuu-sashi sliced raw beef
- ハンバーグ hambaagu hamburger steak
- ハンバーガー hambaagaa hamburger
- 串かつ kushi-katsu crumbed meat and vegetables,
deep-fried on skewers
- 肉じゃが nikujaga sliced beef cooked with potato in
a soy sauce based stock
- レバー rebaa grilled or pan-fried liver
- しゃぶしゃぶ shabushabu thinly sliced beef
cooked quickly at the table in boiling stock
- すきやき suki-yaki sliced beef with vegetables and
raw egg, cooked at the table
- ステーキ suteeki steak
- 焼き肉 yaki-niku grilled sliced beef

Chicken 鶏肉 (tori-niku)

- から揚げ karaage deep-fried chicken coated in
mild spice and herbs
- ねぎま negima char-grilled skewered chicken and
spring onion
- 竜田揚げ tatta-age deep-fried marinated (soy
sauce, sake, ginger) chicken
- 照り焼きチキン teriyaki-chikin pan-fried chicken in
teriyaki-sauce (soy sauce and rice wine)

つくね tsukune minced chicken ball char-grilled and coated with soy sauce
焼き鳥 yaki-tori char-grilled skewered chicken

Pork 豚肉 (buta-niku)

豚肉の生姜焼き buta-niku no shooga yaki pan-fried thinly sliced pork with soy sauce and ginger

餃子 gyooza fried pork dumpling

かつ丼 katsudon deep-fried, bread-crumbed pork cutlet on rice

かつカレー katsu-karee deep-fried, bread-crumbed pork and curry on rice

とんかつ tonkatsu deep-fried, bread-crumbed pork cutlet

焼き豚/チャーシュー yakibuta/chaashuu sliced roast pork

Fish 魚 (sakana) and other seafood dishes

See type of fish in the Sushi shop section below.

刺身 sashimi sliced raw fish

焼き魚 yaki-zakana grilled fish

煮魚 ni-zakana simmered fish

エビフライ ebi-furai deep-fried, crumbed prawn

えび天ぷら ebi-tempura deep-fried prawn in light batter topped on rice

- かきフライ kaki-furai deep-fried, crumbed oyster
かにすき kanisuki hotpot dish with crabs
かに酢 (の物) kanisu (nomono) crab meat in white rice vinegar
かつおたたき katsuo tataki seared bonito with grated ginger
いかの姿焼き ika no sugata-yaki whole grilled squid
いわしの生姜煮 iwashi no shooga-ni simmered gingered sardine
さばの塩焼き saba no shioyaki salt-grilled mackerel
さばの味噌煮 saba no misoni simmered mackerel in miso sauce
さばの竜田揚げ saba no tatta-age deep-fried marinated (soy sauce, sake, ginger) mackerel
さんまの塩焼き samma no shioyaki salt-grilled (Pacific) saury
酢牡蛎 sugaki fresh oyster in vinegar
刺身盛り合わせ sashimi moriawase assorted sliced raw fish
たこ焼き takoyaki octopus cooked in a dough ball
たら tara cod
たらの味噌焼き tara no miso yaki grilled cod with soy bean paste
てっさ tessa thinly sliced raw puffer fish (prepared by a licensed chef)
うな重 unajuu/うな丼 unadon grilled eel on rice

Vegetables 野菜 (yasai)

揚げだし豆腐 agedashi-doofu deep-fried bean curd

だし巻き卵 dashimaki tamago rolled flavoured eggs

ふろふきだいこん furoruki daikon simmered

Japanese radish with sauce

冷奴 hiyayakko cold bean curd

ほうれん草おひたし hoorensoo ohitashi cooked

spinach with sesame seeds

かぼちゃの煮物 kabocha no nimono simmered

pumpkin

きんぴらごぼう kimpira goboo shaved burdock

root, pan-fried with soy sauce and chilli

きのこ kinoko various mushrooms

こんにゃく konnyaku hard, jelly like product made
from root vegetables

きゅうりの酢の物 kyuuri no suno mono sliced
cucumber in vinegar

のり nori dried seaweed sheet

納豆 natto fermented soy beans

ポテトフライ poteto furai chips

白和え shirae boiled vegetables mixed with bean
curd

漬物 tsukemono pickled vegetables

わかめの酢の物 wakame no suno mono seaweed in
vinegar

焼きなす yakinasu grilled aubergine

焼きしいたけ yaki-shiitake grilled Japanese
shiitake-mushroom

野菜天ぷら yasai tempura deep-fried vegetables in
light batter

Rice ご飯 (gohan) and others

おでん oden various vegetables, bean curd and
skewered beef tendon cooked in stock

お好み焼き okonomi-yaki Japanese style pizza
(see more in **Okonomi-yaki** shop section)

そば soba thin, brown, buckwheat noodles
(see more in noodle shop section)

うどん udon thick, white, wheat flour noodles
(see more in noodle shop section)

ラーメン raamen Chinese style noodles
(see more in noodle shop section)

カレー karee curry and rice

かつカレー katsu-karee bread-crumbed, deep-fried
pork on curry and rice

かつ丼 katsu-don crumbed, deep-fried pork, egg
and onion cooked with soy sauce on rice

天丼 tendon deep-fried prawn in light batter on rice

牛丼 gyuudon sliced beef, onion and egg cooked
with soy sauce on rice

スパゲティー supagetii spaghetti

ピザ pizza pizza

- 雜炊** zoosui Japanese savoury rice porridge with egg
鮭茶漬け sake-chazuke Japanese tea poured over rice, flaked salmon and seaweed
お茶漬け o-chazuke Japanese tea poured over rice
おにぎり onigiri rice ball wrapped with seaweed sheet
焼き飯 yakimeshi Japanese style fried rice
チャーハン chaahan Chinese style fried rice

Soup 汁 (shiru)

- 豆腐の味噌汁** toofu no misoshiru soy bean paste based soup with soy bean curd
わかめの味噌汁 wakame no misoshiru soy bean paste based soup with seaweed
ねぎの味噌汁 negi no misoshiru soy bean paste based soup with spring onion
あげの味噌汁 age no misoshiru soy bean paste based soup with bean curd sheet
雜煮 zooni soup with rice cake
すまし汁 sumashijiru clear soup

Drinks お飲み物 (o-nomimono)

- ビール** biiru lager beer
生ビール nama biiru draft beer
大瓶 oo-bin large bottle of lager

小瓶 ko-bin small bottle of lager

大ジョッキ dai-jokki large glass of lager

中ジョッキ chuu-jokki medium glass of lager

小ジョッキ shoo-jokki small glass of lager

酒 sake Japanese rice wine, warm or chilled

チュウハイ chuhai Japanese vodka with
lemonade

水割り mizu-wari whisky with water

コーラ koora cola

ジュース juusu juice

オレンジジュース orenji-juusu orange juice

お茶 o-cha Japanese tea. Traditionally in a sushi
shop, tea is served after you finish the meal.

This tea is called **あがり** agari.

水 mizu water

炭酸水 tansansui sparkling water

ミネラルウォーター mineraru wootaa mineral
water (still)

コーヒー koohii coffee

紅茶 koocha English tea

Sushi shop

Sushi: normally means rice balls (**nigiri**) with sliced
raw fish but there are various types.

にぎり(鮓) nigiri (zushi) rice balls with sliced raw fish

- 手巻き寿司** temaki-zushi rolled sushi with seaweed sheet (without using bamboo sheet)
- 巻き寿司** maki-zushi rolled sushi with seaweed sheet using bamboo sheet
- 細巻き** hoso-maki small rolled sushi
- 太巻き** futo-maki large rolled sushi with cooked egg, vegetable, mushroom, etc. usually vegetarian
- いなり寿司** inari-zushi seasoned rice, wrapped in fried thin bean curd
- カッパ(巻き)** kappa (maki) small rolled sushi with cucumber
- 盛り合わせ** moriawase assorted sushi

For **nigiri** and **temaki**, you can choose what to put on/in from below:

- あまえび** amaebi sweet shrimps
- 赤貝** akagai ark shell (red shellfish)
- 穴子** anago conger eel (usually grilled)
- あわび** awabi abalone
- えび** ebi prawn
- 貝** kai shellfish
- かに** kani crab
- かつお** katsuo bonito
- ひらめ** hirame plaice
- ホタテ** hotate scallop
- いか** ika squid
- いくら** ikura salmon roe

- いわし iwashii sardine
まぐろ maguro tuna
さば saba mackerel
鯛 tai snapper
たこ tako octopus
うなぎ unagi eel (usually grilled)
うに uni sea urchin
卵 tamago sliced, flavoured egg omelette

Soup and others

- 味噌汁 misoshiru soy bean paste based soup
すまし汁 sumashi-jiru clear soup
茶碗蒸し chawan-mushi steamed flavoured egg
with vegetable, chicken, mushroom and prawn
わさび wasabi Japanese green horseradish
がり gari thinly sliced, pickled ginger

Drinks: お飲み物 o-nomimono (See the Izakaya section).

Noodle shop

- そば soba thin, brown, buckwheat noodles
うどん udon thick, white, wheat flour noodles
そうめん so-men thin, white, wheat flour cold
noodles
ラーメン ramen Chinese style noodles

Udon and Soba

釜揚げうどん kamaage udon warm/cold udon with dipping sauce

カレーうどん/そば karee udon/soba udon/soba in curry soup

きつねうどん kitsune udon udon with flavoured bean curd sheet

木の葉うどん/そば konoha udon/soba udon/soba in soup with sliced fish paste

鍋焼きうどん nabeyaki udon udon cooked in a clay pot with vegetables, chicken, prawn, etc.

肉うどん/そば niku udon/soba udon/soba in soup with sliced beef

山菜うどん/そば sansai udon/soba udon/soba in soup with wild vegetables

たぬきうどん/そば tanuki udon/soba udon/soba in soup with deep-fried light batter

天ぷらうどん/そば tempura udon/soba udon/soba in soup with deep-fried prawn in light batter

天ざる tenzaru cold soba and deep-fried prawn in light batter with dipping sauce

ニシンそば nishin soba soba in soup with smoked herring

わかめうどん/そば wakame udon/soba udon/soba in soup with seaweed

ざるそば zaru soba cold soba with dipping sauce

Raamen: use chilli powder for **miso raamen** but pepper (**koshoo**) for others.

味噌ラーメン miso raamen raamen in soy bean
paste based soup

塩ラーメン shio raamen raamen in salt based soup
醤油ラーメン shooyu raamen raamen in soy sauce
based soup

チャーシュー chaashuu raamen in soy sauce
based soup with an extra topping of sliced roast
pork

チャンポン麺 champon-men raamen in pork stock
based soup with stir-fry meat and vegetables

コーンラーメン koon raamen raamen with sweet
cone

もやしラーメン moyashi raamen raamen with
extra bean sprout topping

とんこつラーメン tonkotsu raamen raamen in
pork stock based soup

Rice dishes and others

チャーハン chaahan Chinese style fried rice

えび天丼 ebi-tendon deep-fried prawn in light
batter on rice

いなり寿司 inari-zushi seasoned rice, wrapped in
fried thin bean curd

カレーライス karee raisu curry with rice

おにぎり onigiri rice ball wrapped with seaweed sheet

親子丼 oyako-don (buri) chicken and egg topped on rice

天ぷら tempura deep-fried seafood and vegetables in light batter

天丼 tendon deep-fried vegetables and prawn in light batter topped on rice

うどん/そば定食 udon/soba teishoku set meal with udon/soba, rice and side dish

焼き飯 yaki-meshi Japanese style fried rice

焼きうどん/そば yaki udon/soba udon/soba stir-fry with meat and vegetables

餃子 gyoza fried pork dumpling

Drinks: **お飲み物** o-nomimono (See the **Izakaya** section).

Okonomi-yaki shop

お好み焼き okonomi-yaki Japanese style pizza, sliced cabbage and meat or seafood cooked in soft dough on a hot plate

焼きそば yakisoba stir-fried Chinese noodles with meat and vegetables

焼きうどん yakiudon stir-fried thick white flour
noodles with meat and vegetables

モダン焼き modan-yaki yakisoba in thin flour crêpe
広島焼き Hiroshima-yaki Hiroshima style,
ingredients covered with a thin flour crêpe instead
of mixing them with dough

おにぎり onigiri rice ball

You can choose what to put in from the following:

牛肉 gyuu-niku beef

豚肉 buta-niku pork

えび ebi shrimps

いか ika squid

たこ tako octopus

野菜 yasai vegetables (yasai-yaki is without any
meat/seafood)

ねぎ negi spring onion (negi-yaki uses spring onion
instead of cabbage)

卵/玉子 tamago egg

Drinks: **お飲み物** o-nomimono (See the **Izakaya**
section)

A ...人分席を予約したいんですが

...nin bun seki o yoyaku shitain desu ga

I'd like to book a table for ... people

B はい、いつですか

hai, itsu desu ka?

Yes, when for?

A 今夜.../明日の夜.../八時に

konya.../asu no yoru.../hachi-ji ni

for tonight/for tomorrow night/at 8 o'clock

The menu, please メニュー、ください

menyuu, kudasai

What is the dish
of the day?

今日のお薦めは何ですか

kyoo no osusume wa nan desu ka?

Do you have
a tourist menu?

旅行者用のメニューはありますか

ryokoosha-yoo no menyuu wa
arimasu ka?

at a set price?

セットの値段ですか

setto no nedan desu ka?

What is the
speciality of
the house?

ここのお薦めは何ですか

koko no osusume wa nan desu ka?

Can you tell me
what this is?

これは何ですか

kore wa nan desu ka?

I'll have this	これ、お願いします
Could we have some more ..., please?	kore, onegai shimasu もう少し ..., をもらえますか moo sukoshi ..., o moraemasu ka
bread	パン
	pan
water	水
	mizu
The bill, please	お勘定、お願いします
	okanjoo, onegai shimasu
Is service included?	サービス料は含まれています か
	saabisuryoo wa fukumarete imasu ka?

Vegetarian

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The majority of restaurants do not indicate vegetarian food but there are always some vegetarian dishes on the menu. Don't hesitate to tell the staff that you are a vegetarian and what you can and cannot eat; they will be happy to advise you on suitable dishes.

I am a vegetarian	私はベジタリアンです watashi wa bejitarian desu
I don't eat meat	肉を食べません niku o tabemasen
I don't eat meat and fish	肉と魚を食べません niku to sakana o tabemasen
Do you have any vegetarian dishes?	野菜だけの料理はありますか yasai dake no ryoori wa arimasu ka?
Which dishes have no...?	…が入っていない料理はどれですか ...ga haitte inai ryoori wa dore desu ka?
meat	肉 niku
fish?	魚 sakana
What fish dishes do you have?	どんな魚料理がありますか donna sakana ryoori ga arimasu ka?
What do you recommend?	何かお薦めはありますか nanika osusume wa arimasu ka?
I don't like meat	(お) 肉が嫌いです (o-)niku ga kirai desu
Egg is all right	卵は大丈夫です tamago wa daijoobu desu

Is it made with
vegetable or
seaweed stock? これは野菜かこぶだしで作ら
れていますか?
kore wa yasai ka koubo dashi de
tsukurarete imasu ka?

Possible dishes

山菜料理 sansai ryouri Japanese vegetarian dish
which could be a full course meal.

おひたし ohitashi Japanese salad (steamed spinach
or beans, etc. with sesame seeds)

味噌汁 misoshiru Japanese soup

豆腐 toofu bean curd (very popular)

冷奴 hiyayakko chilled tofu

揚げだし豆腐 agedashi doofu deep-fried tofu

卵丼 tamago domburi rice with cooked egg and
vegetables (onions) in a soy sauce based sauce

揚げだし卵 agedashi tamago Japanese omelette

巻き寿司 maki-zushi rolled sushi with mixed
ingredients which are usually vegetarian. You can
also try **カッパ巻き** kappamaki (cucumber rolls) or
卵巻き tamagomaki (egg rolls)

山菜うどん/蕎麦 sansai udon/soba udon (white
Japanese flour based noodles) or soba (dark
coloured buckwheat noodles) in soup with
vegetables

わかめうどん/蕎麦 wakame udon/soba served with seaweed

ざるそば zaru soba chilled soba with dipping sauce

野菜お好み焼き yasai okonomiyaki Japanese style pizza with sliced cabbage, spring onion and egg, prepared on a hot plate

野菜天ぷら yasai tempura deep-fried vegetables in light batter

きのこスパゲティー

kinoko supagetii

spaghetti with various
Japanese mushrooms

野菜 yasai

vegetable(s)

山菜 sansai

edible wild plants

Wines and spirits

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The wine list, please	ワインメニューを見せてくだ さい
white wine	wain menyuu o misete kudasai 白ワイン
red wine	shiro wain 赤ワイン
Can you recommend a good local wine?	aka wain 地元名産のいいワインはあり ますか
Can you recommend a good local sake?	jimoto meisan no ii wain wa arimasu ka? 地元名産のいいお酒はありま すか
A bottle of...	jimoto meisan no ii osake wa arimasu ka? ...を一本
house wine	...o ippon ハウスワイン
What liqueurs do you have?	hausu wain どんなお酒がありますか
	donna osake ga arimasu ka?

Grammar

Introduction

This is a guide to some of the basic concepts and rules in Japanese. It is designed to enable you to form simple sentences. There are different levels of politeness in Japanese but polite forms, suitable for travellers to use without being rude, have been used throughout this book, including the dictionary section.

Although writing is rather complicated, Japanese grammar is simple compared to that of most European languages. For example, there is no gender; there are no plural forms; and verbs only have past and non-past (present) forms.

Sentence structure

The basic Japanese sentence has a topic and a comment section. The topic (which is indicated by a topic marker ‘**wa**’) usually comes at the beginning of the sentence, but if the topic is understood among the speakers, it is often omitted.

(Watashi wa) Yamashita desu. (I) am Yamashita.

Particles

Japanese contains particles similar to English prepositions but in Japanese they come after the words. Particles have the following functions.

wa topic marker

ga subject marker

ka question marker

o direct object marker

ni in-direct object marker, goal and position marker

to means ‘and’ (connect words)

de indicates means

Word order

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Japanese word order is: subject – object – verb.

Therefore, 'I eat Sushi' becomes '**I Sushi eat**';

Watashi wa Sushi o tabemasu. When the comment part is long, for example, 'I will eat Sushi with my friend in London tomorrow', as long as you put **I** (which is the topic) and **will eat**, (which is the verb) in their respective places and you move the object together with the necessary particle, the words can be in any order.

Questions and negatives

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Polite Japanese verbs end with **masu** and a sentence containing nouns and adjectives end with **desu**.

You can create a question by simply adding the question marker '**ka**' at the end of the sentence.

This is Tokyo
Is it Tokyo?

Tokyo desu
Tokyo desu **ka?**

Negative sentences can be made by changing the ending of the predicate such as verb or adjective accordingly.

non-past positive	non-past negative	past positive	past negative
-desu	-dewa arimasen	-deshita	-dewa arimasen deshita
-masu	-masen	-mashita	-masen deshita

I eat Sushi. Sushi o tabe-**masu**

I don't eat Sushi Sushi o tabe-**masen**

I ate Sushi Sushi o tabe-**mashita**

I didn't eat Sushi Sushi o tabe-**masendeshita**

It is quiet Shizuka **desu**

It is not quiet Shizuka **dewa arimasen**

It was quiet Shizuka **deshita**

It was not quiet Shizuka **dewa arimasen deshita**

Expressing desire

Change masu to **taidesu**, for example, tabe-masu to **tabe-taidesu**, ‘I would like to eat’, and nomi-masu to **nomi-taidesu**, ‘I would like to drink’.

Verb forms 1

The verbs can be divided into two groups.

The first group is verbs ending in ‘**e**’, such as tabe-masu (eat) and age-masu (give). This group also includes the verbs with one syllable (see pronunciation section) before **masu** such as mi-masu (watch), ki-masu (come/put on). A few exceptional verbs belonging to this group include; oki-masu (get up) and ori-masu (get off).

The second group is verbs ending in ‘**i**’, such as nomi-masu (drink) and kai-masu (buy).

In order to make a request or ask permission, you need to know how to make the so called **te-form** of the verbs. For the verbs in the first group, you can

simply replace ‘masu’ with ‘te’ tabe-te, age-te, mi-te and ki-te. However, for the second group, you have to pay attention to which syllable comes before ‘masu’.

syllable before ‘masu’	change to	verbs e.g.	te-form
shi	shite (no change)	hanashi-masu (talk)	hanashite
i, chi, ri	tte	kai-masu (buy)	katte
ki, gi, ji	ite	kiki-masu (listen/ask)	kiite
mi, ni, bi,	nde	yomi-masu (read)	yonde

Making a request

If you would like someone to provide you with something, you can use the words **kudasai** (please give me) or **onegaishimasu** (please). For example, **Reshiito o kudasai**, ‘Can I have a receipt please’, or **Reshiito, onegaishimau**, ‘receipt please’.

If you want something to be done, use the verb te-form then add **kudasai** at the end: for example, ‘please speak’, **hanashite kudasai**; ‘please buy’, **katte kudasai**; ‘please eat’, **tabete kudasai**.

Asking permission

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Use the verb te-form and add **mo ii desu ka**. Is it all right to eat? **Tabete mo ii desu ka**. Is it all right to take a photo? **Shashin o totte mo ii desu ka**. (shashin: photo(s), o: object marker, totte: te-form of verb torimasu, take)

Asking possibility/ability

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Use the noun plus **dekimasu ka**. For example, ‘Can we park here?’ **Koko ni chuusha dekimasu ka** ‘Can we hold a meeting?’ **Miitingu ga dekimasu ka** ‘Can we eat here?’ **Koko de shokuji ga dekimasu ka**

However, if you would like to use verbs, you must remember the two groups (see above).

For verbs in the first group, you simply change -masu to -raremasu, then add the question marker ka at the end for the first group. So, if you would like to say, Can we eat here?, it would be **Koko de tabe-raremasu ka**, and Can we watch TV here? would be **Koko de terebi ga mi-raremasu ka**.

For verbs in the second group, you need to change the vowel **i** in the syllable before masu to **e** as shown below.

verbs e.g.	change to	English	Japanese
iki-masu (go)	ike-masu (can go)	Can we go to Tokyo?	Tokyoo ni ike-masu ka?
kai-masu (buy)	kae-masu (can buy)	Can we buy it?	Sore ga kae-masu ka?
kiki-masu (listen/ask)	kike-masu (can listen/ask)	Can we listen to the radio?	Rajio ga kike-masu ka?
yomi-masu (read)	yome-masu (can read)	Can we read the papers?	Shimbun ga yome-masuka?

Magic word

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Sumimasen; excuse me or sorry, is a magic word in Japanese and similar to how please is used in English. As long as you use this word, especially when you are making a request, asking permission, or trying to get someone's attention, you will be fine.

Public holidays

Most shops and offices are closed on the first three days in January. Department stores are very busy with people buying presents at the end of the year and mid-summer. Although **Obon** (13-16 August), which is similar to Christmas, is not a National holiday, many people take holidays and go back to their hometown so the roads and public transport become extremely busy.

Similarly, during the so called Golden week holiday (end of April to the beginning of May) it is extremely busy with Japanese people travelling. Make sure you have reservations in advance if you are planning to travel during these periods.

National holidays in Japan

January 1	元日	ganjitsu	New Year's Day
2nd Monday in January	成人の日	seijin no hi	Coming of Age Day
February 11	建国記念日	kenkoku kinen-bi	National Foundation Day
Equinox Day (around 21 March)	春分の日	shumbun no hi	Vernal Equinox Day

April 29	昭和の日 shoowa no hi Showa Day
May 3	憲法記念日 kempoo kinen-bi Constitution Memorial Day
May 4	みどりの日 midori no hi Greener Day
May 5	こどもの日 kodomo no hi Children's Day
3rd Monday in July	海の日 umi no hi Marine Day
3rd Monday in September	敬老の日 keiroo no hi Respect for the Aged Day
Equinox Day (around 23 September)	秋分の日 shuubun no hi Autumnal Equinox Day
2nd Monday in October	体育の日 taiiku no hi Health and Sports Day
November 3	文化の日 bunka no hi National Cultural Day
November 23	勤労感謝の日 kinroo kansha no hi Labour Thanksgiving Day
December 23	天皇誕生日 tennoo tanjoo-bi Emperor's Birthday

If the national holiday falls on a Sunday, the following closest non-holiday day becomes the substitute holiday.

Signs and notices

Airport/station

Most signs in airports and large stations are bilingual, but local stations have little in English so the following guides will be useful.

駅	eki	station
地下鉄	chikatetsu	metro
入口	iriguchi	entrance
出口	deguchi	exit
改札口	kaisatsu guchi	ticketing gate
中央改札口	chuoo kaisatsu guchi	main gate
南口	minami guchi	south gate
西口	nishi guchi	west gate
北口	kita guchi	north gate
東口	higashi guchi	east gate
非常口	hijoo guchi	emergency exit
みどりの窓口	midori no madoguchi	JR ticketing counter

切符	kippu	ticket
JRバス	jei aaru pasu	JR pass
パスポート	pasupooto	passport
引換券	hikikaeken	voucher/coupon
売り場	uriba	sales section
本日中	honjitsuchuu	today's
在来線	zairaisen	local lines
子供	kodomo	children
大人	otona	adult
円	en	yen
入場料	nyuukooryoo	entrance charge

Inside the station

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...番線	...bansen	platform...
プラットホーム	purattohoomu	platform
エスカレーター	esukareetaa	escalator
エレベーター	erebeetaa	lift
階段	kaidan	stairs
車椅子	kurumaisu	wheelchair
昇り / 上り	nobori	going up
下り	kudari	going down

On the platform

...行き	...iki	bound for...
...発	...hatsu	depart...
...着	...chaku	arrive...
普通	futsuu	standard
急行	kyuukoo	rapid
特急	tokkyuu	super rapid
新幹線	shinkansen	bullet train
この電車	kono densha	this train
次	tsugi	next
先	saki	before
後	ato	later
通過	tsuuka	pass
停車	teisha	stop
グリーン車	guriin-sha	first class
指定席	shiteiseki	reserved
自由席	jiyuuseki	non-reserved
寝台車	shindai-sha	sleeping car
...線	...sen	line...
乗り換え	norikae	to change (buses/trains)
遅れ	okure	delay
事故	jiko	accident

Vending machine/telephone

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自動販売機	jidoo hambaiki	vending machine
水	mizu	water
お茶	ocha	Japanese tea
両替	ryoogae	money exchange
売り切れ	urikire	out of stock
故障	koshoo	out of order
つり銭切れ	tsurisengire	out of change
お釣り	otsuri	change
キオスク	kiosku	kiosk
電話	denwa	telephone
国際	kokusai	international
国内	kokunai	national
カード	kaado	card
押す	osu	push
引く	hiku	pull

In the carriage

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開	kai	open
閉	hei	close
自動ドア・扉	jidoo doa/tobira	automatic door/ door
禁煙	kinen	non-smoking
喫煙	kitsuen	smoking
喫煙所/喫煙室	kitsuen-jo/ -shitsu	smoking area/ room
マナーモード	manaa moodo	silent mode
食堂車	shokudoo-sha	dining car
ビュッフェ	byuffe	buffet
機内/車内販売	kinai/shanai hambai	wagon service
トイレ	toire	toilet
女	onna	women
男	otoko	men
和式	washiki	Japanese style
洋式	yooshiki	western style
スーツケース	suutsukeesu	suitcase

On the street (places and related words)

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銀行	ginkoo	bank
薬局	yakkyoku	pharmacy
郵便局	yuubinkyoku	post office
旅館	ryokan	Japanese inn
ホテル	hoteru	hotel
ビジネスホテル	bijinesu hoteru	business hotel
レストラン	resutoran	restaurant
喫茶店	kissaten	coffee shop
モーニング	mooningu	morning service
サービス	saabisu	
クリーニング	kuiriiningu	dry cleaner's
スーパー	suupaa	supermarket
警察	keisatsu	police station
交番	kooban	police box
宅配	takuhai	home rapid delivery
カラオケ	karaoke	Karaoke
空室	kuushitsu	room available
満室	manshitsu	no room/no vacancies
開店	kaiten	shop is open
閉店	heiten	shop is closed
緊急	kinkyuu	emergency

On the street (other road signs)

危険	kiken	danger
止まれ	tomare	stop
渡れ	watare	cross
工事中	koojichuu	under construction
禁止	kinshi	prohibited
立ち入り禁止	tachiiri kinshi	no entry
右折	usetsu	right turning
左折	sasetsu	left turning
直進	chokushin	straight on
一方通行	ippoo tsuukoo	one way
歩道	hodoo	pedestrians path
自転車	jitensha	bicycle
自動車	jidoosha	automobile
歩行者	hokoosha	pedestrians
歩道橋	hodookyoo	pedestrian bridge
信号	shingoo	traffic signal

Outside the station/ taxi stands

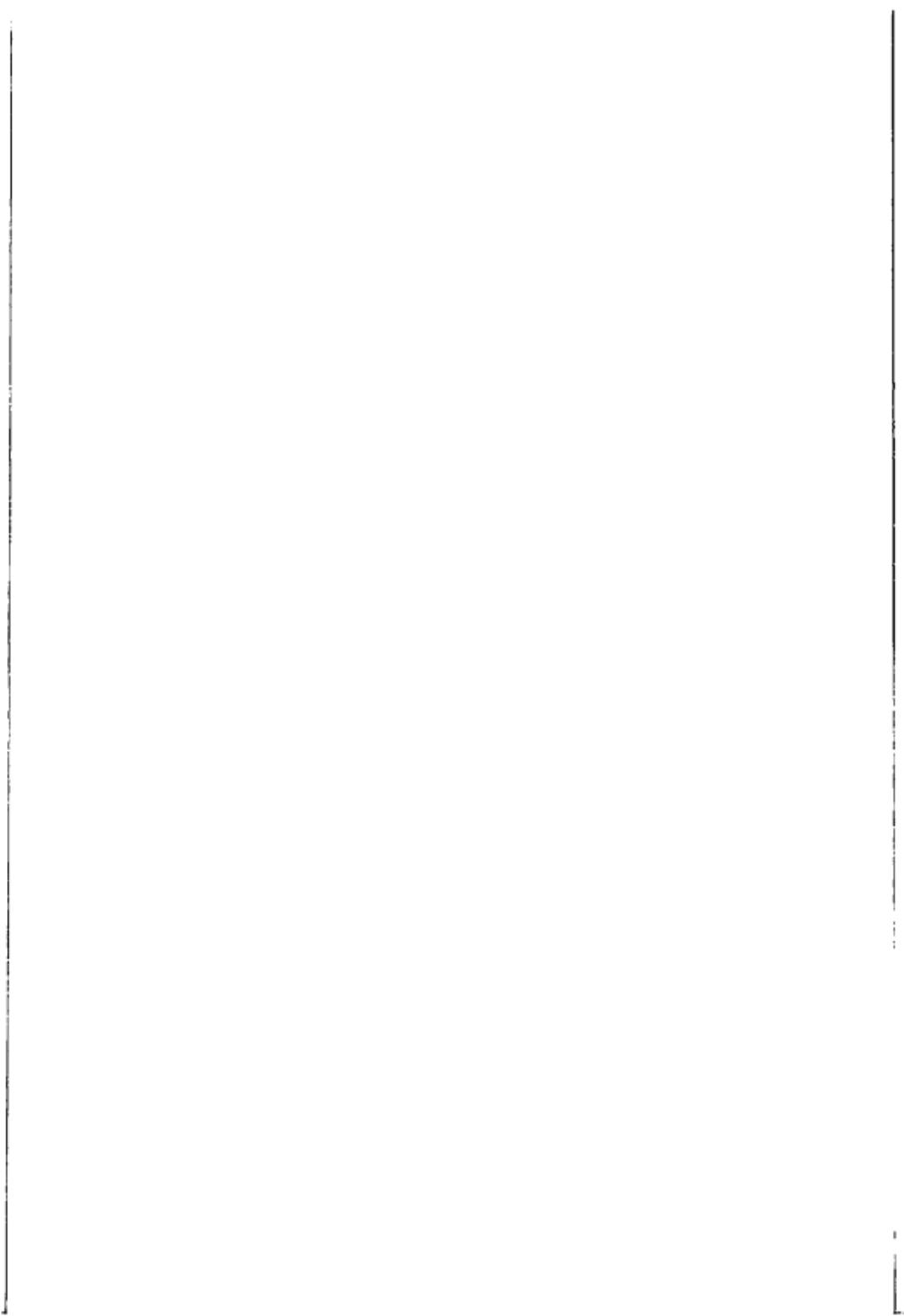
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駐車場	chuushajoo	parking lot
パーキング	paakingu	parking
駐車禁止	chuusha kinshi	no parking
バス	basu	bus
タクシー	takushii	taxi
小型車	kogata-sha	small vehicle
大型車	oogata-sha	large vehicle
空車	kuu-sha	car available

At the restaurant/shop

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朝食	chooshoku	breakfast
昼食	chuushoku	lunch
夕食	yuushoku	dinner
和食	washoku	Japanese meals
洋食	yooshoku	western meals
満席	manseki	full (seat)
消費税	shoohizei	Consumer tax
サービス料	saabisu-ryoo	service charge
税サ込み	zeisa-komi	tax and service charge inclusive
税サ別	zeisa-betsu	tax and service charge exclusive
飲み物	nomimono	drinks



English - Japanese

a - airport bus

A

a, an

abroad

accelerator

to accept

*do you accept
credit cards?*

accident

(traffic, etc.)

accident and
emergency
department

accommodation

account (bank)

海外

アクセル

受理します

クレジットカード
でもいいですか

事故

救急病棟

宿泊所

口座

see grammar

kaigai

akuseru

juri shimasu

(dic. juri suru*)

kurejitto kaado

ードでもいいですか

jiko

kyuukyuu-

byootoo

shukuhaku-jo

kooga

ache

my head aches

adaptor

(electrical)

address

admission fee

adult

advance:

in advance

advance

payment

advertisement

advise

痛みます

itami masu

(dic. itamu*)

頭が痛いです

atama ga itai desu

アダプター

adaputaa

住所

juusho

入場料

nyuujooryoo

大人

otona

前もって

maemotte

先払い

sakibarai

宣伝

senden

アドバイスし

adobaisu shimasu

ます

(dic. adobaisu

suru*)

**what do you
advise?**

afford

**I can't afford
(to buy) it**

afternoon

in the afternoon

this afternoon

again

**age (person's)
(time)**

**agenda (for
meeting)**

ago

a week ago

**どうすれば
いいですか
できません**

**買うことが
できません**

午後

午後に

今日の午後

また

年/歳

時代

会議事項

前

一週間前

doo sureba ii desu
ka?
dekimasen
(dic. dekiru*)
kaukoto ga
dekimasen
gogo
gogo ni
kyoo no gogo
mata
toshi
jidai
kaigi jikoo
mae
ishuu-kan mae

to agree

**(support a
proposal)**

I agree

I don't agree

aid (charity)

AIDS

air

air conditioning

air pollution

air hostess

airline

airmail

airport

airport bus

賛成します

賛成です

賛成しません

援助

エイズ

空気

エアコン

大気汚染

**スチュワー
デス**

航空会社

エアメール、

航空便

空港

空港バス

**sansei shimasu
(dic. sansei
suru*)**

sansei desu

sansei shimasen

enjo

eizu

kuuki

eakon

taiki-osen

suchuwaadesu

kookuu-gaisha

eameeru,

kookuubin

kuukoo

kuuko-basu

English - Japanese

alarm - arm

alarm (in bank,
shop)

警報

keihoo

alarm clock

目覚し時計

mezamashi-dokei

alcohol

(お) 酒

(o-)sake

all

全部

zembu

allergy

アレルギー

arerugii

**I'm allergic
to shellfish**

貝類のアレル

kai-rui no arerugii

ギーです

desu

allow

許可します

kyoka shimasu

(dic. kyoka
suru*)

is it allowed?

いいですか

ii desu ka

alone

一人

hitori

always

いつも

itsumo

**a.m. (before
noon)**

午前

gozen

ambulance

救急車

kyuukyuu-sha

America

American (adj)

(person)

anaesthetic (n)

ancestor

ancient

and (furthermore)

and

angina

angry

animal

ankle

anniversary

wedding

anniversary

アメリカ

アメリカの

アメリカ人

麻醉

先祖

古代の

そして

(さらに)

と

狭心症

怒っています

動物

足首

記念日

結婚記念日

Amerika

Amerika-no

Amerika-jin

masui

senzo

kodai-no

soshite (sarani)

to

kyooshin-shoo

okotte imasu

(dic. okotte iru*)

doobutsu

ashi-kubi

kinembi

kekkon kinembi

another

(a different kind)

I'd like another

(one more)

answer (written)

(spoken)

answering

machine

antibiotic (n)

antihistamine

(n)

antiseptic (n)

anyone

anything

anywhere

apartment

他の

hoka no

他の物が欲し
いです

hoka no mono ga
hoshii desu

もう一つ

moo hitotsu

返事

henji

答え

kotae

留守番電話

rusuban denwa

抗生素質

koosei busshitsu

抗ヒスタミ

ン剤

koo-hisutamin-

zai

殺菌剤

sakkin-zai

誰でも

dare demo

何でも

nan demo

どこでも

doko demo

アパート

apaato

apologies

my apologies!

(formal)

(informal)

appendicitis

appetite

apple juice

application (job)

appointment

April

are:

are there any...?

arm

お詫び

owabi

お詫びいたし

owabi itashimasu

ます

ごめんなさい

gomennasai

盲腸炎

moocchoo-en

食欲

shokuyoku

りんごジュ

ringo juusu

ース

申し込み

mooshikomi

約束

yakusoku

四月

shi-gatsu

あります

arimasu

...がありま

(dic. aru*)

すか

...ga arimasu ka?

腕

ude

English - Japanese

arrange - back

to arrange

*can we arrange
a meeting?*

arrivals (airport)

to arrive

art

art gallery

arthritis

artist

as: as soon

as possible

ashtray

Asia

手配します
(dic. tehai suru*)

ミーティング
を開いても
いいですか

到着
到着します

芸術
美術館

関節炎
芸術家

出来るだけ
早く

灰皿
アジア

to ask

aspirin

*do you have
any aspirin?*

assistant (shop)

asthma

I get asthma

at

at home

at 4 o'clock

atmosphere

(of place)

attractive

audience

(theatre etc)

聞きます
(dic. kiku*)

アスピリン；
頭痛薬
頭痛薬はあ
りますか

店員
喘息
喘息です

で；に
家で
四時に

funiki

魅力的な
聴衆

miryokuteki-na
chooshuu

August	八月	hachi-gatsu	avalanche	雪崩れ	nadare
aunt (own)	おば	oba	away	留守	rusu
(somebody else's)	おばさん	oba-san	<i>I will be away</i>	八月は留守	hachi-gatsu wa
Australia	オーストラ リア	oosutoraria	<i>in August</i>	です	rusu desu
Australian (adj)	オーストラリ アの	oosutoraria-no	B		
(person)	オーストラリ ア人	oosutoraria-jin	baby	赤ちゃん	aka-chan
author	著者	chosha	baby food	離乳食	rinyuu-shoku
automatic (door)	自動 (ドア)	jidoo (doa)	baby seat	ベビーシート	bebii shiito
autumn	秋	aki	back (of body)	背中	senaka
available	入手できます	nyuushu dekimasu (dic. nyuushu dekiru*)	(v) (be back)	戻ります	modorimasu (dic. modoru*)
<i>when will it be available?</i>	いつ頃できま すか	itsu goro dekimasu ka?	when will he be back?	いつ戻りま すか	itsu modorimasu ka?
			<i>I'd like to go back</i>	帰りたいです	kaeritai desu

English - Japanese

bad (character, morally)	悪い	warui
(food)	腐った	kusatta
bag	鞄	kaban
baggage	荷物	nimotsu
baggage	手荷物受取所	tenimotsu
reclaim		uketori-sho
baker's	パン屋	pan-ya
ball	ボール	booru
bandage	包帯	hootai
bank	銀行	ginkoo
bar (to drink in)	バー ; 居酒屋	baa ; izakaya
barber's	床屋	toko-ya
bargain	セール	seeru
baseball	野球	yakyuu
basement	地下	chika
basket	籠	kago

basketball

バスケットボール basukettobooru
ボール

bath

風呂 furo

bathroom

浴室 yokushitsu

bath towel

バスタオル basu taoru

bath (tub)

浴槽 yokusoo

battery

電池 denchi

(for radio, etc)

バッテリー batterii

(for car)

浜辺 hamabe

beach

豆 mame

bean

豆腐 toofu

bean curd

きれい kirei

beautiful

ベッド beddo

bed (western)

布団 futon

(Japanese)

ダブルベッド daburu beddo

double bed

single bed	シングルベッド	shinguru beddo
bedding	寝具	shingu
bedroom	寝室	shinshitsu
beef	牛肉	gyuu-niku
beer	ビール	biiru
draught beer	生ビール	nama biiru
before	前(に)	mae (ni)
before 4 o'clock	四時前に	yo-ji mae ni
before next	今週中に	konshuu chuu ni
week		
to begin	始まります	hajimarimasu (dic. hajimaru*)
to begin (something)	始めます	hajimemasu (dic. hajimeru*)
to belong to	属します	zokushimasu (dic. zokusuru*)

<i>it/they</i>	私のです	watashi no desu
<i>belong(s) to me</i>		
<i>does this belong to you?</i>	あなたのです か	anata no desu ka?
belt	ベルト	beruto
beside	隣	tonari
<i>can I sit beside you?</i>	隣に座っても いいですか	tonari ni suwatte mo ii desu ka?
best	一番	ichiban
<i>I like this the best</i>	これが一番好 きです	kore ga ichiban suki desu
bicycle	自転車	jitensha
big	大きい	ookii
bigger	もっと大きい	motto ookii
<i>have you anything bigger?</i>	もっと大きい のはありま せんか	motto ookii no wa arimasen ka?

English - Japanese

bike - bottle

bike	自転車	jitensha
mountain bike	マウンテンバ	maunten baiku
	イク	
bill	(お) 勘定	(o-) kanjoo
binoculars	望遠鏡	booenkyoo
bird	鳥	tori
birthday	誕生日	tanjoobi
happy birthday!	誕生日おめで	tanjoobi
	とう!	omedetoo!
birthday	誕生日プレゼ	tanjoobi
present	ント	purezento
biscuits	ビスケット	bisuketto
bit	少し	sukoshi
just a bit	ほんの少し	hon no sukoshi
to bite	噛みます	kamimasu
		(dic. kamu*)
bitter (taste)	苦い	nigai

black (n)	黒	kuro
(adj)	黒い；黒の	kuroi ; kurono
blanket	毛布	moofu
to bleed	血が出ます	chi ga demasu (dic. chi ga deru*)
it won't stop bleeding	血が止まりま	chiga
blind (person)	せん	tomarimasen
(for window)	盲目	moomoku
blocked	ブラインド	buraindo
the sink is blocked	詰まった	tsumatta
blood	流しが詰まつ	nagashi ga
blood group	ています	tsumatte imasu
	血；血液	chi ; ketsueki
	血液型	ketsueki-gata

*my blood
group is B*

blood pressure
*I have high
blood pressure*

blue (n)
(adj)

to board
(plane, train)

boarding pass

boat

boiled rice

bone

bonito

book (reading)

(私の) 血液型	(watashi no)
はBです	ketsueki-gata wa
	'B' desu
血圧	ketsuatsu
私は高血圧で	watashi wa koo-
す	ketsuatsu desu
青	ao
青い	aoi
乗ります	norimasu
	(dic. noru*)
搭乗券	toojoo-ken
ボート	booto
ご飯	gohan
骨	hone
鰹	katsuo
本	hon

to book

booking
boots
born

*I was born
in Scotland*

to borrow

can I borrow...?

**botanical
gardens**
bottle

予約します

予約
ブーツ
生まれます

(私は) スコット (watashi wa)

トランドで Skottorando de
生まれました umaremashta

借ります karimasu

(dic. kariru*)

...を借りても ...o karite mo ii
いいですか desu ka?

植物園 shokubutsu-en

瓶；ボトル bin ; botoru

English - Japanese

bottle opener – bus

bottle opener

bowl

box

boy

boyfriend

bra

brakes

branch (bank)

(company)

(of tree)

brandy

bread

to break

It has broken down

栓抜き

ボール；椀

箱

男の子

彼；彼氏

ブラジャー

ブレーキ

支店

支社

枝

ブランデー

パン

壊します

故障しました

sennuki

booru ; wan

hako

otokonoko

kare ; kareshi

burajaa

bureeki

shiten

shisha

eda

burandee

pan

kowashimasu

(dic. kowasu*)

koshoo

shimashita

breakfast

breast (chicken)

to breathe

I can't breathe

bride

bridegroom

bridge (game)

(over river, road,

etc.)

briefcase

朝食；朝ご飯 chooshoku ;
asa-gohan

(鶏の) 胸肉 (tori-no) mune-
niku

息をします iki o shimasu
(dic. iki o suru*)

息ができませ
ん iki ga dekimasen
ん

新婦 shimpu

新郎 shinroo

ブリッジ burijji

橋 hashi

ブリーフケー
ス buriifu keesu

to bring (thing)	持つて来ます	motte kimasu (dic. motte kuru*)	brown (n)	茶色	chairo
(person)	連れて来ます	tsurete kimasu (dic. tsurete kuru*)	(adj)	茶色い	chairoi
Britain	イギリス ; 英国	Igirisu ; Eikoku	Buddha	仏	hotoke
British (adj)	英國の	Eikoku-no	Buddhism	仏教	bukkyoo
(person)	英国人	Eikoku-jin	Buddhist	(お) 寺	(o-) tera
brochure	パンフレット	panfuretto	temple		
brothers	兄弟	kyoodai	building	建物 ; ビル	tatemono ; biru
brother (own, younger)	弟	otooto	bulb (light)	電球	denkyuu
(own, older)	兄	ani	bullet train	新幹線	Shinkansen
(somebody else's, younger)	弟さん	otooto-san	bureau de change	両替所	ryoogae-jo
(somebody else's, older)	お兄さん	onii-san	burn	こがします	kogashimasu (dic. kogasu*)
			It's burnt (food)	こげています	kogete imasu
			bus	バス	basu
			by bus	バスで	merishi

business

ビジネス ; bijinesu ; shigoto

business card

名刺 merishi

business trip

出張 shucchoo

bus stop

バス停 basutei

bus tour

バスツアー basu tsuaa

is there a bus tour?

バスツアーが basu tsuaa ga

busy

ありますか arimasu ka?

busy

忙しい isogashii

are you busy?

忙しいです isogashii desu ka?

か

the line is busy (phone)

話中です hanashi-chuu

desu

butcher's

肉屋 nikuya

butter

バター bataa

button

ボタン botan

to buy*where can I buy...?***C****cable car****caddy (golf)****café****cake (western style)****cake shop****calculator****to call (phone)****買います**kaimasu
(dic. kau*)**どこで買えますか**
doko de kaemasu
ka?**ケーブルカー** keeburukaa**キャディー** kyadii**喫茶店** kissaten**ケーキ** keeki**ケーキ屋** keeki-ya**計算機** keisanki**...に電話をかけます**
...ni denwa o kakemasu
(dic. denwa o kakeru*)

long-distance	長距離電話	chookyori denwa
call		
camcorder	ビデオカメラ	bideo kamera
camera	カメラ	kamera
camera shop	カメラ屋	kamera-ya
camping	キャンプ	kyampu
can (n)	缶	kan
can (v)	出来ます	dekimasu (dic. dekiru*)
can I...?	...出来ますか	...dekimasu ka?
Canada	カナダ	Kanada
Canadian (adj) (person)	カナダの	Kanada-no
to cancel	カナダ人	Kanada-jin
	取り消します	torikeshimasu (dic. torikesu*)

English - Japanese

<i>I'd like to cancel my booking</i>	予約を取り消 したいです	yoyaku o torikeshitai desu
cancellation	欠航	kekko
(of flight)		
(of train)	運休	unkyuu
cancer	癌	gan
canned	缶詰	kanzume
can opener	缶切	kankiri
capital (city)	首都	shuto
(money)	資金	shikin
car	車；自動車	kuruma ; jidoosha
caravan	キャラバン	kyaraban
card (business)	名刺	merishi
(playing)	トランプ	torampu
(greetings)	カード	kaado
cardphone	カード用電話	kaado-yoo denwa

English - Japanese

careful - charge

careful

気をつけます ki o tsukemasu
(dic. ki o
tsukeru*)

be careful!

気をつけて! ki o tsukete!

careless

不注意 fuchuui

car keys

車の鍵 kuruma no kagi

car park

駐車場 chuushajoo

carpet

絨毯; juutan ; kaapetto

カーペット

carriage (train)

客車 kyakusha

carrier bag

買い物袋 kaimono bukuro

carrot

人参 ninjin

to carry

運びます hakobimasu

(dic. hakobu*)

carsick

車酔い kurumayoi

I get carsick

車に酔います kuruma ni
yoimasu (dic.
kuruma ni you*)

carwash

case (suitcase)

cash (n)

we only take

cash

casino

castle

cat

to catch (hold of)

to catch a cold

洗車 sensha

スーツケース; suutsukeesu ;

旅行鞄 ryokookaban

現金 genkin

現金払いのみ genkin barai nomi

です desu

カジノ kajino

城 shiro

猫 neko

掴みます tsukamimasu

(dic. tsukamu*)

風邪をひきます kaze o hikimasu

(dic. kaze o
hiku*)

cathedral	大聖堂	daiseidoo	世紀	seiki
Catholic	カトリック教	katorikku-kyoo	二十一世紀	nijuu-isseiki
cauliflower	カリフラワー	karifurawaa	陶器	tooki
cave	洞窟	dookutsu	確か	tashika
CD	シーディー	shiidii	本当ですか	hontoo desu ka?
CD player	シーディープ	shiidii pureiyaa	確かに	tashika-ni
	レーヤー		喜んで!	yorokonde!
cell phone	携帯電話	keitai denwa	椅子	isu
cemetery	墓地	bochi	シャンパン	shampen
centigrade	摂氏	sesshi	小銭	kozeni
centimetre	センチ (メートル)	senchi (meetoru)	更衣室	kooi-shitsu
central	中心の	chuushin-no	手数料	tesuuryoo
central heating	セントラルヒ ーティング	sentoraru hiitingu	手数料はかか りますか	tesuuryoo wa kakarimasu ka?
centre	中心；中央	chuushin ; chuuoo	無料	muryoo

English - Japanese

check - city

to check

調べます ; shirabemasu
チェックします (dic. shiraberu*) ;
chekku shimasu
(dic. chekku
suru*)

*can you check
this for me?*

to check in

これを調べて kore o shirabete
ください kudasai
チェックイン chekku-in
します shimasu (dic.
chekku-in suru*)

*where do I
check in?*

check-in desk
(hotel)

チェックイン chekku-in wa
はどこでし dokode
ますか shimasuka?
フロント furonto

to check out

*When should I
check out by?*

cheese
chef
chemist's (shop)

cheque
cherry blossom
chest (of body)
chewing gum

チェックアウト chekku-auto
します shimasu (dic.
chekku-auto
suru*)

チェックアウト chekku-auto wa
トは何時で nan-ji desu ka?
すか

チーズ chiizu
シェフ shefu
薬屋；薬局 kusuriya ;
yakkyoku

チェック； chekku ;
小切手 kogitte
桜 sakura
胸 mune
チューイン
ガム chuuin-gamu

chicken (bird)	鶏	niwatori
(meat)	鶏肉	toriniku
(grilled)	焼き鳥	yaki-tori
chickenpox	水疱瘡	mizuboosoo
children	子供達	kodomotachi
chilli	唐辛子	toogarashi
china (n)	瀬戸物	setomono
China	中国	Chuugoku
Chinese (adj)	中国の	Chuugoku-no
(person)	中国人	Chuugoku-jin
(language)	中国語	Chuugoku-go
chips (french fries)	フライドポテト	furaiido poteto
chocolate(s)	チョコレート	chokoreeto
to choose	選びます	erabimasu (dic. erabu*)

English - Japanese

<i>I don't know</i>	どれにしたら	dore ni shitara ii
<i>what to choose</i>	いいかわから りません	ka wakarimasen
<i>you choose</i>	代わりに選ん でください	kawari ni erande kudasai
<i>for me</i>		
<i>chopsticks</i>	(お) 箸	(o-)hashi
<i>Christmas</i>	クリスマス	kurisumasu
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	クリスマス イブ	kurisumasu-ibu
<i>church</i>	教会	kyookai
<i>cigar</i>	葉巻	hamaki
<i>cigarette</i>	煙草	tabako
<i>cigarette</i>	ライター	raitaa
<i>lighter</i>		
<i>cinema</i>	映画館	eiga-kan
<i>city</i>	町；都會	machi ; tokai

English - Japanese

city centre	町の中心	machi no chuushin
claim (n)	要求	yookyuu
class (in school)	組；クラス	kumi ; kurasu
business class	ビジネスクラス	bijinesu kurasu
economy class	エコノミークラス	ekonomii kurasu
first class	ファーストクラス	faasuto kurasu
classical music	クラシック音楽	kurashikku ongaku
clean (adj)	きれいな	kirei-na
to clean (house)	掃除します	sooji shimasu (dic. sooji suru*)
cleaner (company)	清掃業者	seisoo gyoosha

city centre - come

clever	賢い	kashikoi
climate	気候；風土	kikoo ; fuudo
climbing (mountains)	山登り	yama nobori
climbing boots	登山靴	tozan gutsu
clinic	クリニック； 診療所	kurinikku ; shinryoo-jo
clock	時計	tokei
to close	閉めます	shimemasu (dic. shimeru*)
when do you close?	いつ閉まりま すか	itsu shimarimasu ka?
closed (shops)	閉店	heiten
clothes	服	fuku
cloudy	曇っている	kumotte-iru
club	クラブ	kurabu
clutch (car)	クラッチ	kuratchi

coach (bus)	バス	basu
(of train)	客車	kyakusha
coach station	バス乗り場	basu noriba
coast	海岸	kaigan
coat	コート；上着	kooto ; uwagi
Coca Cola®	コカコーラ	kokakoora
coffee	コーヒー	koohii
black coffee	ブラックコー ヒー	burakku koohii
white coffee	ミルクコー ヒー	miruku koohii
decaffeinated coffee	カフェイン抜 きのコーヒー	kafein nuki no koohii
cappuccino	カプチーノ	kapuchiino
cognac	コニャック	konyakku
coin	コイン；...玉	koin ; -dama
ten-yen coin	十円玉	ju-en-dama

English - Japanese

cold (room)	寒い	samui
I have a cold	風邪をひいて	kaze o hiite imasu
	います	
colleague	同僚	dooryoo
college	大学	daigaku
(university)		
(junior college)		
colour	短大	tandai
	色	iro
colour film	カラーフィルム	karaa firumu
(for camera)		
comb	櫛	kushi
to come	来ます	kimasu
		(dic. kuru*)
when can you come?	いつ来られま	itsu
come in!	すか	koraremasuka
	どうぞお入り	doozo ohairi
	ください	kudasai

English - Japanese

comedy - constipated

comedy

comfortable

this is very

comfortable

comics

(publications)

commercial

(on TV)

common (usual)

compact disc

company (firm)

company

president

コメディー komedii
気持ちがいい kimochi ga ii
これはとても kore wa totemo
気持ちがい kimochi ga ii
いです desu
漫画 manga

コマーシャル komaasharu

普通の futsuu-no
コンパクトデ kompakuto
ィスク； disuku ; shii dii
シーディー
会社 kaisha
社長；常務 shachoo ; joomu

compartment

(train)

complaint

*I have a
complaint
to complete*

complicated

*it's very
complicated*

compulsory

computer

computer

game

concert

車両

sharyoo

苦情

kujoo

苦情があり

kujoo ga arimasu

ます

完成します

kansei shimasu

(dic. kansei

suru*)

複雑な

fukuzatsu na

とても複雑

totemo fukuzatsu

です

desu

義務

gimu

コンピュー

kompyuutaa

ター

kompyuutaa

コンピュー

geemu

ターゲーム

geemu

コンサート

konsaato

concert hall	コンサート ホール	konsaato hooru
concussion (brain)	脳震盪	nooshintoo
conditioner (hair)	リンス	rinsu
condom	コンドーム	kondoomu
conductor (music)	指揮者	shikisha
conference	会議	kaigi
conference	会議場	kaigijoo
centre		.
to confirm	確認します	kakunin shimasu (dic. kakunin suru*)

<i>do I need to confirm?</i>	確認する必要 がありますか	kakunin suru hitsuyoo ga arimasu ka
<i>I want to confirm my booking</i>	予約の確認を お願いします	yoyaku no kakunin o onegai shimasu
<i>congratulations</i>	おめでとうご ざいます	omedetoo gozaimasu
<i>to connect</i>	つなぎます	tsunagimasu (dic. tsunagu*)
<i>I'm trying to connect you</i>	おつなぎして います	otsunagi shite imasu
<i>connection</i> (train, plane) (electronic)	乗り継ぎ	noritsugi
<i>constipated</i>	接続	setsuzoku
<i>I'm constipated</i>	便秘	benpi
	便秘です	benpi desu

English - Japanese

consul - cupboard

consul

領事 ryooji

consulate

領事館 ryoojikan

contact lens

コンタクトレンズ kontakuto renzu

cleaner

ンズクリー kuriinaa

ナー

contact lenses

コンタクトレンズ kontakuto renzu

ンズ

continent

大陸 tairiku

contraceptive

避妊薬 ; hinin-yaku ;

(n)

避妊用品 hinin-yoohin

convenient

便利な ; benri-na ; tsugoo

都合のいい

no ii

cook (n)

(Japanese
restaurants)

コック kokku

板前 itamae

to cook

料理します ryoori shimasu

(dic. ryoori suru*)

copy (n)

*can I make
a copy?*

corkscrew

corn

corner

correct

is it correct?

corridor

cost (n)

to cost

*how much
does it cost?*

cotton

cough (n)

コピー kopii

コピーをして kopii o shitemo ii

もいいですか desu ka

栓抜き sen-nuki

とうもろこし toomorokoshi

角 kado

正しい tadashii

正しいですか tadashii desu ka

廊下 rooka

費用 ; コスト hiyoo ; kosuto

かかります kakarimasu

(dic. kakaru*)

いくらかかり ikura kakarimasu

ますか ka

綿 wata/men

咳 seki

to count	数えます	kazoemasu (dic. kazoeru*)
country	国	kuni
countryside	田舎	inaka
courier	宅配	takuhai
course	コース	koosu
of course	勿論	mochiron
court (law)	法廷	hootei
(tennis)	テニスコート	tenisu kooto
crab	蟹	kani
crafts	工芸品	koogeい hin
cramp	痙攣；	keiren ;
	こむらがえり	komuragaeri
crayfish	ザリガニ	zarigani
cream	クリーム	kuriimu
credit	信用	shinyoo

English - Japanese

credit card	クレジットカード	kurejitto kaado
crisps	ポテトチップス	poteto chippusu
crossing (ferry)	フェリー	ferii
when is the next crossing?	次のフェリーは何時ですか	tsugi no ferii wa nanji desu ka
crossroads	十字路	juujiro
crowd	人ごみ	hitogomi
cruise (n)	船旅	funatabi
to cry (weep)	泣きます	nakimasu (dic. naku*)
cup	カップ	kappu
cupboard	戸棚	todana

English - Japanese

to cure	治療します	chiryoo shimasu (dic. chiryoo suru*)
current (electricity)	電流	denryuu
curtains	カーテン	kaaten
cushion	クッション	kusshion
customs	税関	zeikan
customs	税関申告	zeikan shinkoku
declaration		
cut (n)	切り傷	kirikizu
to cut	切れます	kirimasu (dic. kiru*)
cybercafé	インターネット カフェ	intaanetto kafe
cycling	サイクリング	saikuringu

D**daily** (each day)

毎日の mainichi-no

dance

踊り；ダンス ordori; dansu

to dance踊ります odorimasu
(*dic. odoru)**dangerous**

危ない；危険 abunai ; kiken

dark

暗い kurai

date (day of
month)

日付 hizuke

date of birth

生年月日 seinen-gappi

daughter (own)

娘 musume

(somebody else's)

娘さん； musume-san ;

お嬢さん o-joo-san

day

日 nichi

per day

一日に ichi-nichi ni

every day

毎日 mai-nichi

deaf	耳の聞こえない い	mimi no kikoenai
dear (expensive)	高い；高価	takai ; kooka
decaffeinated	カフェイン抜 きの	kafein nuki-no
December	十二月	juuni-gatsu
deep	深い	fukai
degree (temperature)	度	do
(university)		
delay	学位	gakui
how long is the delay?	遅れ	okure
to be delayed (plane, train, etc)	どのぐらい遅 れますか	donogurai okuremasuka
	遅れます	okuremasu (dic. okureru*)
dentist	歯医者	ha-ishia
dentures	義歯；入れ歯	gishi ; ireba

English - Japanese

department	デパート	depaato
store		
departure	出発	shuppatsu
departure	出発ラウンジ	shuppatsu raunji
lounge		
deposit (to pay)	保証金	hoshookin
dessert	デザート	dezaato
destination	目的地	mokutekichi
detergent	洗剤	senzai
diabetes	糖尿病	toonyoobyoo
to dial	ダイヤルします	daiyaru shimasu (dic. daiyaru suru*)
dialling code	局番	kyokuban
diarrhoea	下痢	geri
diary	日記	nikki
dictionary	辞書	jisho

English - Japanese

different - duvet

different	違う	chigau	disk	ディスク	disuku
digital camera	デジタルカメ ラ	dejitaru kamera	disposable	使い捨ての 地方	tsukaisute-no chihoo
dining room	ダイニングル ーム；食堂	daininguruumu ; shokudoo	district	離婚	rikon
dinner	夕食； ディナー	yuushoku ; dinaa	divorce (n)	離婚した	rikonshita
direct (train, etc.)	直通	chokutsuu	divorced	眩暈	memai
direction	方向	hookoo	dizzy	眩暈がします	memai ga shimasu (dic. memai ga suru*)
directory (telephone)	電話帳	denwa-choo	to feel dizzy	します	shimasu (dic. suru*)
dirty	汚い	kitanai	to do	医者	isha
disabled	障害のある	shoogai no aru	doctor	文書	bunsho
disco	ディスコ	disuko	document	犬	inu
discount	割引	waribiki	dog	ドル	doru
dish	(お)皿	(o)-sara	dollar	戸；ドア	to ; doa
disinfectant	消毒薬	shoodoku-yaku	door		

double

(quantity)

double bed

double room

download

dress (n)

dressing

(medical)

(salad)

drink

to drink

二重の

二倍の

ダブルベッド daburu beddo

ダブルルーム；二人部屋 daburu ruumu ; futari beya

ダウンロード daunroodo

します shimasu (dic. daunroodo suru*)

ドレス doresu

包帯 hootai

ドレッシング doresshingu

飲み物 nomimono

飲みます nomimasu
(dic. nomu*)

to drive

運転します； unten shimasu

ドライブします (dic. unten suru)

; doraibu

shimasu (dic. doraibu suru*)

driver (of car)

driving licence

drug (medical)

to dry
(clothes, etc)

dry-cleaner's

duck

duty-free

duvet

運転手

運転免許証

薬；薬品

乾かします kawakashimasu
(dic. kawakasu*)

ドライクリーニング dorai-kuriiningu

アヒル ahiru

免税の menzei-no
掛け布団 kakebuton

English - Japanese

ear - express train

E

ear

耳 mimi

earache

耳が痛い mimi ga itai

early

早く hayaku

earplugs

耳栓 mimi-sen

earrings

イヤリング iyaringu

earthquake

地震 jishin

east

東 higashi

Easter

イースター iisutaa

to eat

食べます tabemasu
(dic. taberu*)

eel

うなぎ unagi

egg

卵；玉子 tamago

fried egg

目玉焼き medama-yaki

hard-boiled egg

硬ゆで卵 kata yude tamago

scrambled eggs

炒り玉子 iri tamago

elastic

輪ゴム wa-gomu

electrician

電気屋 denkiya

electricity

電気；電力 denki ; denryoku

electric razor

電気かみそり denki-kamisori

elevator

エレベーター erebeetaa

e-mail

電子メール；denshi-meeru ;

イーメール ii-meeru

embassy

大使館 taishikan

emergency

緊急 kinkyuu

emergency exit

非常口 hijoo-guchi

emperor

天皇 tenno

empty

空 kara

engaged (couple)

婚約している konyaku shite-iru

(phone)

話し中 hanashi-chuu

(toilet)

使用中 shiyou-chuu

England

イギリス Igirisu

English (adj)	イギリスの	Igirisu-no	evening	夜；晩	yoru ; ban
(person)	イギリス人	Igirisu-jin	<i>in the evening</i>	夜に	yoru ni
(language)	英語	Eigo	evening meal	夕食；夕飯	yuushoku ; yuuhan
enough	十分	juubun			
that's enough	もう結構です	moo kekkoo desu			
(food, etc.)					
enquiry desk	受付	uketsuke	example	例	rei
to enter (a place)	入ります	hairimasu	<i>for example</i>	たとえば	tatoeba
		(dic. hairu*)			
entrance	入口	iriguchi	excellent	素晴らしい	subarashii
entrance fee	入場料	nyuu-joo-ryoo	excess baggage	超過手荷物	chooka tenimotsu
envelope	封筒	fuutoo	exchange rate	為替レート	kawase reeto
equipment	設備	setsubi	excursion	遠足	ensoku
escalator	エスカレー	esukareetaa	excuse me	すみません	sumimasen
	ター		exhibition	展示会	tenjikai
euro	ユーロ	yuuro	exit	出口	deguchi
Europe	ヨーロッパ	yooroppa	expensive	高価な	kooka-na
			exports	輸出品	yushutsu-hin
			express train	急行	kyuukoo

English - Japanese

extension - first floor

extension
(electrical)
(phone)
eye
eye drops

延長コード
内線
目
目薬

enchoo koodo
naisen
me
megusuri

F
fabric
factory
to faint

生地
工場
気絶します

kiji
koojoo
kizetsu shimasu
(dic. kizetsu suru)

false teeth
family
fan (hand-held)
(electric)
far
fare (bus, etc.)

入れ歯
家族
うちわ；扇子
扇風機
遠い
料金

ireba
kazoku
uchiwa ; sensu
senpuu-ki
tooi
ryookin

Far East
farm
fast
fat (person)
father (own)
(somebody else's)
faulty (machine, etc.)

fax
fax number

to fax

February
fee

極東
農家
速い
太った
父
お父さん
欠陥のある

ファックス
ファックス
番号

ファックスを
送ります

二月
料金

kyokutoo
nooka
hayai
futotta
chichi
otoo-san
kekkan no aru

fakkusu
fakkusu bangoo

fakkusu o
okurimasu (dic.
fakkusu o
okuru*)

ni-gatsu
ryookin

female (adj)	女の	onna-no	finger	指	yubi
ferry	フェリー	ferii	fire	火	hi
festival	祭り	matsuri	house fire	家事；火災	kaji ; kasai
few	いくつかの	ikutsuka-no	camp fire	焚き火	takibi
a few	二、三の	ni, san no	fire alarm	火災報知器	kasai-hoochi-ki
fiancé(e)	フィアンセ； 婚約者	fianse ; konyaku-sha	fire brigade	消防隊	shooboo-tai
file (computer, document)	ファイル	fairu	fire escape	非常階段	hijoo-kaidan
filling (tooth)	詰め物	tsumemono	fire extinguisher	消火器	shookaki
film (for camera) (cinema)	フィルム	fuirumu	fireworks	花火	hanabi
to find	映画	eiga	firm (company)	会社	kaisha
<i>I can't find...</i>	見つけます	mitsukemasu (dic. mitsukeru*)	first	最初の	saisho-no
fine (penalty)	…が見つかり ません	...ga mitsukari masen	first aid	応急手当	ookyuu-teate
	罰金	bakkin	first aid kit	救急箱	kyuukyuu-bako
			first class	ファーストク ラス	faasuto kurasu
			first floor (above ground floor)	二階	ni-kai

English - Japanese

first name	名前	namae
fish (n)	魚	sakana
to fit	合います	aimasu (dic. au*)
it doesn't fit	合いません	aimasen
fitting room	試着室	shichaku-shitsu
to fix	直します	naoshimasu (dic. naosu*)
can you fix it?	直せますか	naosemasu ka?
flat (apartment) (battery)	アパート	apaato
	バッテリーが	batterii ga
	あがります	agarimasu (dic. batterii ga agaru*)
flat tyre	パンク	panku
flavour	味	aji
floor (of building)	...階	...kai
first floor	一階	ikkai

first name - game

second floor	二階	ni-kai
(of room)	床	yuka
flower	花	hana
flu	インフルエンザ	infuuenza
fly (insect)	ハエ	hae
to fly	飛びます	tobimasu (dic.tobu*)
food	食べ物	tabemono
food poisoning	食中毒	shokuchuu-doku
foot	足	ashi
football (soccer)	サッカー	sakkaa
for (in exchange for)	…の代わりに	...no kawari ni
foreign	外国の	gaikoku-no
forest	森	mori
fork (cutlery)	フォーク	fooku

fortnight	二週間	ni-shuu-kan
fountain	泉；噴水	izumi ; funsui
foyer	ロビー	robii
fracture (of bone)	骨折	kossetsu
fragrance	香り	kaori
frame (picture)	額	gaku
free (not occupied)	空いています	aite imasu (dic. aite iru*)
(costing nothing)	無料の	muryoo-no
(not constrained)	自由 (な)	jiyuu (na)
fresh (food)	新鮮 (な)	shinsen (na)
Friday	金曜日	kin-yoobi
fridge	冷蔵庫	reizooko
fried food	揚げ物	agemono
friend	友だち	tomodachi
fruit	果物	kudamono

fruit juice フルーツジュース furuutsu juusu

fuel 燃料 nenryoo

full いっぱい ippai

full board 三食付の宿泊 san-shoku tsuki
no shukuhaku

funny (amusing)
(strange) 面白い omoshiroi

おかしい；
かわった

fuse ヒューズ hyuuzu

fuse box ヒューズボックス hyuuzu bokkusu
kus

G

gallery ギャラリー； gyararii ; garoo
画廊

game ゲーム geemu

English - Japanese

garage - go out

garage

ガレージ ;
車庫

garden

庭 niwa

garlic

にんにく ninniku

gastritis

胃炎 ien

gate

門 mon

(airport)

ゲート ;
搭乗口 geeto ; toojoo

gay (bright)

(homosexual)

華やかな hanayaka-na

gears

(cogs)

ゲイ gei

ギア gia

generous

歯車 haguruma

gentleman

寛大な kandai-na

gents (toilet)

紳士 shinshi

男性用トイレ dansei-yoo toire

garage - go out

to get (obtain)

(to fetch
something)

(to fetch person,
animal)

to get in (car)

to get off
(bus, etc.)

gift

gift shop

ginger

手に入れます te ni iremasu

(dic. te ni ireru*)

持ってきます motte kimasu

(dic. motte
kuru*)

連れてきます tsurete kimasu

(dic. tsurete kuru*)

乘ります norimasu

(dic. noru*)

降ります orimasu

(dic. oriru*)

贈り物 ;

okurimono ;

プレゼント purezento

ギフトショ

gifuto shoppu

ツッ

しょうが shooga

girl (informal)	少女；女の子	shoojo ; onnanoko
(polite) girlfriend	お嬢さん	ojoo-san
to give	彼女	kanojo
	あげます	agemasu (dic. ageru*)
to give back	返します	kaeshimasu (dic. kaeasu*)
glass	グラス； カップ	gurasu ; koppu
glasses (spectacles)	めがね	megane
gloves	手袋	tebukuro
glue	のり	nori
to go	行きます	ikimasu (dic. iku*)
to go back	戻ります	modorimasu (dic. modoru*)

English - Japanese

to go in	入ります	hairimasu (dic. hairu*)
gold	金	kin
golf	ゴルフ	gorufu
golf ball	ゴルフボール	gorufu booru
golf club	ゴルフクラブ	gorufu kurabu
golf course	ゴルフコース	gorufu koosu
good	よい；いい	yoi ; ii
good afternoon	こんにちは	konnichiwa
goodbye	さようなら	sayoonara
good evening	こんばんは	kombanwa
good morning	おはようご ざいます	ohayoo gozaimasu
good night	おやすみな さい	oyasuminasai
to go out	出かけます	dekakemasu (dic. dekakeru*)

English - Japanese

granddaughter - hearing aid

granddaughter

孫娘 mago-musume

grandfather

祖父 sofu

(own)

(somebody else's)

おじいさん ojii-san

grandmother

祖母 sobo

(own)

(somebody else's)

おばあさん obaa-san

grandson

孫息子 mago-musuko

grapefruit

グレープフルーツ gureepu furuutsu

grapes

ぶどう budoo

great (large)

大きい ookii

green (n)

緑 midori

(adj)

緑の midori-no

greengrocer

八百屋 yao-ya

grey (n)

(adj)

grilled

grocer's

ground floor

group (people)

guarantee (n)

guest (to house)

guest house

guide (n)

to guide

guidebook

guided tour

灰色；グレー haiiro ; guree

灰色の； haiiro-no ;

グレーの guree-no

焼いた； yaita ; yaki...

焼き... shokuryoohin-ten

食料品店 ikkai

一階 guruupu ; kumi

グループ；組 hoshoo

保証 okyaku-sama

お客様 gesuto hausu

ゲストハウス gaido ; annai

ガイド；案内 annai o shimasu

(dic. annai o suru*)

案内をします gaido bukku

ガイドブック gaido tsuaa

H

hair

髪；髪の毛 kami ; kaminoke

hairbrush

ブラシ burashi

haircut

散髪；
ヘアーカット sampatsu ;
heaakatto

hairdresser's

(for men)

床屋 tokoya

(for women)

美容院 biyooin

hair dryer

ヘアードラ
イヤー heaa doraiyaa

half-price

半額 hangaku

hall (for concerts,
etc.)

ホール；館 hooru ; kan

ham

ハム hamu

handbag

ハンドバッグ handobaggu

handicapped

(person)

身体障害者 shintai

shoogaisha

handkerchief

ハンカチ

hankachi

hand luggage

手荷物

tenimotsu

hand-made

手作りの

tezukuri-no

to happen

起こります

okorimasu

(dic. okoru*)

what

どうしました

doo shimashita ka

happened?

か

hard (firm)

かたい

katai

(difficult)

難しい

muzukashii

hay fever

花粉症

kafunshoo

head

頭

atama

headache

頭痛

zutsuu

headlights

ヘッドライト

heddoraito

head office

本社

honsha

headphones

ヘッドホン

heddohon

hearing aid

補聴器

hochooki

English - Japanese

heart - hurt

heart (emotional)

(organ)

heart attack

to heat up

(food)

heater

heavy (weight)

hello

(on phone)

to help

help!

here

high

high blood

pressure

hill-walking

心

心臓

心臓発作

温めます

ヒーター

重い

こんにちは

もしもし

手伝います

助けて!

ここ

高い

高血圧

ハイキング

kokoro

shinwoo

shinwoo hossa

atatamemasu

(dic. atatameru*)

hiitaa

omoi

konnichiwa

moshi moshi

tetsudaimasu

(dic. tetsudau*)

tasukete!

koko

takai

koo-ketsuatsu

haikingu

to hire

can I hire...?

hobby

holiday

on holiday

national

holiday

homesick

honey

honeymoon

horse

horseradish

(Japanese)

借ります

(dic. kariru*)

...を借りられ

ますか

趣味

休暇；

ホリデー

休暇中

祭日

ホームシック

はちみつ

ハネムーン；

新婚旅行

馬

わさび

karimasu

(dic. kariru*)

ka

shumi

kyuuka ; horidee

kyuuka-chuu

sajitsu

hoomushikku

hachimitsu

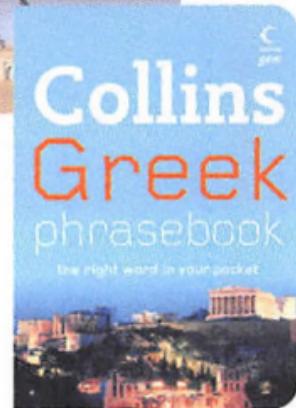
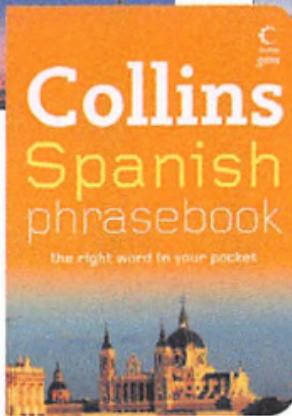
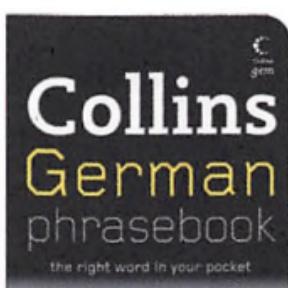
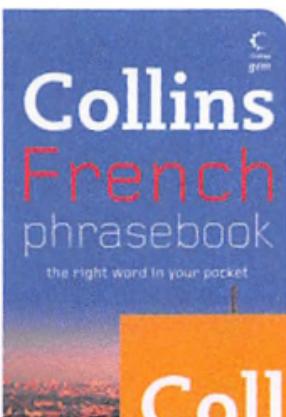
hanemuun ;

shinkon ryokoo

uma

wasabi

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Y

year

for one year

one year old

five years old

next year

last year

yellow (n)

(adj)

yes

yes please

yesterday

yet

not yet

youth hostel

年

一年間

一歳

五歳

来年

去年

黄色

黄色い

はい

はい、

お願いします

昨日

まだ

まだです

ユースホステル

nen ; toshi

ichi-nen-kan

issai

go-sai

rainen

kyonen

kiro

kiroi

hai

hai, onegai

shimasu

kinoo

mada

mada desu

yuusu hosuteru

Z

zebra crossing

zero

zip

zone

zoo

横断歩道

oodan hodoo

ゼロ；零

zero ; rei

チャック；

chakku ; fasunaa

ファスナー

ゾーン；地帯

zoon ; chitai

動物園

doobutsu-en

*You must use this form when you look up a word in a conventional dictionary.

English - Japanese

windscreen - zoo

windscreen

フロントガラス furonto garasu

windscreen

ワイパー waipaa

wipers

windsurfing

ウインドサーフィン uindo saafin

wine

red wine

赤ワイン aka wain

white wine

白ワイン shiro wain

wine list

ワインリスト wain risuto

winter

冬 fuyu

with (a person)

...と一緒に ...to issho ni

woman

女 onna

wonderful

すばらしい subarashii

wood

木 ki

wool

毛；ウール ke ; uuru

word

単語 tango

to work (person)

(machine, car)

world

wrist

to write

writer (author)

wrong

X

x-ray

働きます

動きます

世界

手首

書きます

著者

悪い

レントゲン

hatarakimasu

(dic. hataraku*)

ugokimasu

(dic. ugoku*)

sekai

tekubi

kakimasu

(dic. kaku*)

chosha

warui

rentogen

weight	重さ	omosa	which is it?	どれですか	dore desu ka
well	よい	yoi	whisky	ウイスキー	uisukii
well done	よくできまし た	yoku dekimashita	white (n) (adj)	白	shiro
I am well	元気です	genki desu	who	白い	shiroi
Welsh (person)	ウェールズ人	ueeruzu-jin	whose	誰	dare
west (n) (adj)	西	nishi	whose is it?	誰の	dareno
wet	西の	nishi-no	why	誰のですか なぜ；	dareno desu ka naze ; dooshite
what	ぬれた	nureta	wide	どうして	-
what is it?	何	nani ; nan	widow	広い	hiroi
	それは何です	sore wa nan desu	wife (own) (somebody else's)	未亡人	miboojin
	か	ka	to win	妻	tsuma
wheel (of car)	車輪	sharin		奥さん	oku-san
wheelchair	車椅子	kuruma-isu		勝ちます	kachimasu
when	いつ	itsu			(dic. katsu*)
where	どこ	doko	wind (air)	風	kaze
which	どれ；どちら	dore ; dochira	window	窓	mado

English - Japanese

washing machine - window

washing	洗濯機	sentaku-ki	way (manner)	仕方	shikata
machine			(route)	方向	hookoo
washing-up	液体洗剤	ekitai-senzai	way in	入口	iriguchi
liquid			way out	出口	deguchi
washing	粉石けん	kona-sekken	we	私たち	watashi-tachi
powder			weak (physically)	弱い	yowai
wasp	スズメバチ	suzumebachi	(tea, etc.)	うすい	usui
watch (on wrist)	腕時計	udedokei	weather	天気	tenki
to watch TV	テレビを見ま す	terebi o mimasu (dic. miru*)	weather	天気予報	tenki yohoo
water	水	mizu	forecast		
hot water	お湯	oyu	website	ウェブサイト	uebu saito
water heater	湯沸かし器	yuwakashiki	wedding	結婚式	kekkon-shiki
watermelon	すいか	suika	Wednesday	水曜日	sui-yoobi
waterproof	防水	boosui	week	週	shuu
water-skiing	水上スキー	suijoo-skii	weekday	平日	heijitsu
			weekend	週末	shuumatsu
			weekly	毎週	maishuu

video game	ビデオゲーム	bideo geemu
village	村	mura
vinegar	酢	su
virus	ウイルス	uirus
visa	ビザ	biza
to visit	たずねます	tazunemasu (dic. tazuneru*)
visitor	客	kyaku
(tourist)	観光客	kankoo-kyaku
vitamin	ビタミン	bitamin
W		
wage	賃金；給料	chingin ; kyuурyo
waist	ウエスト	uesuto
to wait for...	…を待ちます	...o machimasu (dic. matsu*)
waiter	ウェイター	ueitaa

English - Japanese

waiting room	待合室	machiai-shitsu
waitress	ウエイトレス	ueitoresu
to wake up	起きます	okimasu (dic. okiru*)
Wales	ウェールズ	Ueeruzu
to walk	歩きます	arukimasu (dic. aruku*)
to go for a walk	散歩します	sampo shimasu (dic. sampo suru*)
wallet	財布	saifu
to want	欲しいです	hoshii desu
wardrobe	洋服ダンス	yoofuku-dansu
warm	暖かい	atatakai
to wash	洗います	raaimasu (dic. arau*)

English - Japanese

underground - wash

underground

(metro)

to understand

*I don't
understand
do you
understand?*

underwear

unemployed

United

Kingdom

United States

of America

university

unpack (case)

urgent

地下鉄

chikatetsu

わかります

wakarimasu

(dic. wakaru*)

わかりません

wakarimasen

わかりますか

wakarimasu ka

下着

shitagi

無職

mushoku

英国 ;

Eikoku ; Igirisu

イギリス

アメリカ合衆

Amerika

国

Gasshuukoku

大学

daigaku

荷解き

nihodoki

緊急

kinkyuu

V

vacancy (in hotel)

vaccination

**valid (passport,
etc.)**

valuables

van

vase

VAT

vegetable

vegetarian

vehicle

very

video

空き室

akisitsu

予防注射

yoboo-chuusha

有効な

yuukoo-na

貴重品

kichoo-hin

バン ;

ban ; wagon-sha

ワゴン車

花瓶

kabin

付加価値税

fukakachi-zei

野菜

yasai

ベジタリアン ;

bejitarian ;

菜食主義者

saishoku-shugi-

sha

乗り物

norimono

大変 ; とても

taihen ; totemo

ビデオ

bideo

traffic	交通	kootsuu	Tuesday	火曜日	ka-yoobi
traffic jam	交通渋滞	kootsuu-juutai	tuna	マグロ	maguro
traffic lights	信号	shingoo	to turn off	消します	keshimasu
train	電車	densha			(dic. kesu*)
translation	翻訳	honyaku	to turn on	つけます	tsukemasu
translator	翻訳家	honyaku-ka			(dic. tsukeru*)
to travel	旅行します	ryokoo shimasu (dic. ryokoo suru*)	tweezers	毛抜き	kenuki
			twin-bed room	ツインベッド	tsuinbeddo no
travel agent's	旅行代理店	ryokoo dairiten	tyre	の部屋	heya
traveller's	トラベラーズ	toraberaazu		タイヤ	taiya
cheque	チェック	chekku			
tree	木	ki	U		
trip	旅行	ryokoo	ulcer	潰瘍	kaiyoo
trousers	ズボン	zubon	umbrella	かさ	kasa
trout	ます	masu	uncle (own)	おじ	oji
true (real)	本当	hontoo	(somebody else's)	おじさん	oji-san

English - Japanese

toilet (informal)

(polite)

toilet paper

toiletries

toll (motorway)

tomato

tomorrow

tomorrow

morning

tomorrow

afternoon

tomorrow

night

tonight

tooth

toothache

トイレ

お手洗い

トイレット

ペーパー

化粧品

通行料

トマト

明日

明日の朝

明日の午後

明日の夜

今夜；今晚

歯

歯痛

toire

o-tearai

toiletto peepaa

keshoohin

tsuukooryoo

tomato

ashita

ashita no asa

ashita no gogo

ashita no yoru

konya ; konban

ha

haita

toothbrush	歯ブラシ	haburashi
toothpaste	歯磨き粉	hamigakiko
torch	懐中電灯	kaichuu-dentoo
tough (meat)	かたい	katai
tour (sightseeing)	ツアー	tsuaa
tourist	観光客	kankoo-kyaku
tourist office	観光案内所	kankoo-annai-sho
towel	タオル	taoru
town	町	machi
town centre	町の中心	machi no chuushin
town plan	都市計画	toshi-keikaku
toy	おもちゃ	omocha
tracksuit	トレーニング ウェア	toreeningu ueaa
tradition	伝統	dentoo

thirsty

のどが渴きま nodo ga
 す kawakimasu
 (dic. nodo ga
 kawaku*)

I'm thirsty

のどが渴きま nodo ga
 した kawakimashita

this one

これ kore
 のど nodo

throat

雷 kaminari
 雷雨 raiu

thunderstorm

木曜日 moku-yoobi
 切符； kippu ; chiketto

Thursday

チケット

切符売り場 kippu uriba
 切符販売機 kippu hanbai-ki

ticket office

ticket vending machine

tight

きつい kitsui

tights

time

this time

what time is it?

timetable

(train, etc.)

tinned

tinfoil

tin-opener

tired

I'm tired

tissue

toast (bread)

tobacconist's

today

タイツ

時間 jikan

今回 konkai

何時ですか nan-ji desu ka?

スケジュール sukejuuru

時刻表 jikoku-hyoo

缶詰 kanzume

アルミホイル arumi hoiru

缶切り kankiri

疲れます tsukaremasu

(dic. tsukareru*)

疲れました

ティッシュ tisshu

トースト toosuto

タバコ屋 tabako-ya

今日 kyoo

English - Japanese

tell - today

to tell

temperature

*I have a
temperature*

temple

tennis

tennis court

tennis racket

tent

terminal

(airport)

thank you

thank you

very much

言います iimasu (dic. iu*)

熱 netsu

熱があります netsu ga arimasu

(お)寺 (o-)tera

テニス tenisu

テニスコート tenisu kooto

テニスラケット tenisu raketto

ト

テント tento

ターミナル taaminaru

ありがとう arigatoo

(どうも) (doomo) arigatoo

ありがとうございます gozaimasu

ございます

that one (near

the listener)

(away from the
listener and
speaker)

theatre

thermometer

thick (paper,
board)

(rope, cord)

(sauce)

thief

thin (paper, sauce)

(rope, cord)

thing

my things

それ

あれ

劇場

温度計

厚い

太い

濃い

泥棒

薄い

細い

物

私のもの

sore

are

gekijoo

ondokei

atsui

futoi

koi

doroboo

usui

hosoi

mono

watashi no mono

**how long does
it take?**

to talk

tampon

tangerines

tap

tape (sticky)

(audio)

**to taste (of
something)**

**to taste
(something)**

tax

tax-free

どのぐらいか dono gurai
かりますか kakarimasu ka?
話します hanashimasu
(dic. hanasu*)

タンポン tampon
みかん mikan
蛇口 jaguchi
粘着テープ nenchaku teepu
カセットテ
ーブ kasetto teepu

味わいます ajiwaimasu
(dic. ajiwau*)

食べてみます tabetemimasu
(dic.
tabetemiru*)

税金 zeikin
免税 menzei

taxi
by taxi
taxi driver

taxi rank

**tea (green)
(English)**

teacher

teeth

telephone (n)

telephone box

telephone

directory

telephone

number

television

タクシー takushii
タクシーで takushii de
タクシーの運 takushii no
転手 untenshu
タクシー乗り takushii noriba
場

お茶 o-cha
紅茶 koocha
先生 sensei
歯 ha
電話 denwa
電話ボックス denwa bokkusu
電話帳 denwa choo

電話番号 denwa bangoo
テレビ terebi

English - Japanese

string - television

sun
to sunbathe

太陽 taiyoo
日光浴をします nikkooyoku o shimasu
(dic. nikkooyoku o suru*)

suntan
Sunday

日焼け hiyake
日曜日 nichi-yoobi

sunglasses
sunscreen

サングラス sangurasu
日焼け止め hiyake-dome

sunstroke
supermarket

日射病 nisshabyoo
スーパー suupaa

supper (dinner)
surgery (of doctor)

夕食 yuushoku
診察室 shinsatsu-shitsu

surname
sweet (not savoury)

苗字 myooji
甘い amai

sweetener
sweets
to swim

swimsuit
to switch off
to switch on

synagogue

T
table
to take

甘味料 kanmiryoo
お菓子 o-kashi
泳ぎます oyogimasu
(dic. oyogu*)

水着 mizugi
切れます kirimasu
(dic. kiru*)

入れます iremasu
(dic. ireru*)

ユダヤ教会堂 yudaya-kyookaidoo

テーブル teeburu
かかります kakarimasu
(dic. kakaru*)

stadium	スタジアム ; 競技場	sutajiamu ; kyoogijoo	strange (odd)	変な	hen-na
stamps (for letters)	切手	kitte	strawberry	イチゴ	ichigo
star (in sky) (film)	星	hoshi	street	通り	toori
station	スター	sutaa	string (for wrapping)	紐	himo
stationer's	駅	eki	strong (person) (material)	強い	tsuyoi
statue	文房具屋	bunboogu-ya	stuck (jammed)	丈夫な	joobu-na
steak	像	zoo	student	詰まっている	tsumatte iru
steep	ステーキ	steeki	suburbs	学生	gakusei
stereo	険しい	kewashii	subway (metro)	郊外	koogai
sting (n)	ステレオ	stereo	suddenly	地下鉄	chikatetsu
stomach	刺し傷	sashi-kizu	sugar	突然	totsuzen
stomach ache	おなか	onaka	sugar-free	砂糖	satoo
storm	腹痛	fukutsuu	suit	無糖	mutoo
straight on	嵐	arashi	suitcase	スーツ	suutsu
	まっすぐ	massugu	summer	スーツケース	suutsu keesu
				夏	natsu

English - Japanese

soup - summer

soup

スープ suupu

south

南 minami

South Africa

南アフリカ Minami Afurika

South African

南アフリカ人 Minami Afrika-jin

(person)

souvenir

お土産 ; o-miyage ;

記念品 kinen-hin

醤油 shooyu

レンチ renchi

話します hanashimasu

(dic. hanasu*)

soy sauce

spanner

to speak

do you speak

English?

speciality

speed limit

to spell

英語が話せま Eigo ga

すか hanasemasu ka?

専門 semmon

制限速度 seigen sokudo

綴ります tsuaurimasu

(dic. tsuzuru*)

how is it spelt?

to spend

(money)

spicy

spirits (alcohol)

spoon

sport

sprain (ankle,

etc.)

spring (season)

hot spring

(water)

squash (game,

drink)

squid

綴りを教えて tsuzuri o oshiete

ください kudasai

(お金を) (okane o)

使います tsukaimasu

(dic. tsukau*)

辛い karai

蒸留酒 jooryuushu

スプーン supuun

スポーツ supootsu

捻挫 nenza

春 haru

温泉 onsen

スカッショ sukasshu

イカ ika

to sleep

寝ます

nemasu
(dic. neru*)

sleeping bag

寝袋

nebukuro

sleeping pill

睡眠薬

suiminyaku

slippers

スリッパ

surippa

slow

遅い

osoi

small

小さい

chiisai

smell (n)

におい

nioi

to smoke

タバコをすい

tabako o suimasu

ます

(dic. tabako o
suu*)

smoking

喫煙

kitsuen

no smoking

禁煙

kinen

snack

軽食

keishoku

snow (n)

雪

yuki

it's snowing

雪が降ってい

yuki ga futte

ます

imasu

soap

石鹼

sekken

soap powder

粉石鹼

kona sekken

sober (not drunk)

素面

shirafu

sock

靴下

kutsushita

soda water

炭酸水

tansan sui

soft drink

ソフトドリン

sofuto dorinku

ク

何か

nani ka

時々

tokidoki

息子

musuko

息子さん

musuko-san

歌

uta

song

すぐ

sugu

soon

頭痛

zutsuu

sore head

のどの痛み

nodo no itami

sore throat

すみません

sumimasen

sorry

すみません

sumimasen

I'm sorry

English - Japanese

shrine - sorry

shrine
to shut

神社
閉めます
(dic. shimeru*)

sick (ill)
to be sick
(vomit)

病気
吐きます
(dic. haku*)

sightseeing

signature
silk

silver (n)

(adj)

single (person)

(bed, room)

(ticket)

sink (bathroom
etc.)

観光
署名 ; サイン
絹
銀
銀の
銀の
独身
一人用
片道
流し ; 洗面台
nagashi ;
senmendai

jinja
shimemasu
(dic. shimeru*)

byooki
hakimasu
(dic. haku*)

kankoo

shomei ; sain

kinu

gin

gin-no

dokushin

hitori yoo

katamichi

nagashi ;
senmendai

sisters
sister (own,
younger)
(own, older)
(somebody else's,
younger)

(somebody else's,
older)

size

(clothes)

to ski

ski boots
ski pass
skirt

姉妹
妹
姉
妹さん
お姉さん
大きさ

saizu
スキーをしま
す
(dic. sukii o
suru*)

スキーケー
リフト券
スカート
shimai
imooto
ane
imooto-san
onee-san
ookisa
saizu
skii o shimasu
(dic. sukii o
suru*)
skii-gutsu
lifuto ken
sukaato

service charge	サービス料	saabisuryoo
set menu	定食	teishoku
sex	性別	seibetsu
shampoo	シャンプー	shampuu
to share	分担します； 分けます	buntan shimasu (dic. buntan suru*); wakemasu (dic. wakeru*)
shares (stocks)	株	kabu
to shave	そります	sorimasu (dic. soru*)
shaving cream	髭剃りクリ ーム	higesori kuriimu
sheet	シーツ	shiitsu
shellfish	魚介類	gyokairui
ship	船	fune

English - Japanese

shirt	シャツ	shatsu
shoe	靴	kutsu
shoe polish	靴磨き	kutsu-migaki
shop	店	mise
shopping	買い物	kaimono
to go shopping	買い物します	kaimono shimasu (dic. kaimono suru*)
shopping	ショッピング	shoppingu kaato
trolley	カート	
short cut	近道	chikamichi
shorts	半ズボン	hanzubon
shoulder	肩	kata
show (at theatre, etc.)	ショー	shoo
shower	シャワー	shawaa
shrimps	小エビ	ko-ebi

English - Japanese

screwdriver – shrimps

screwdriver

ドライバー doraibaa

scuba diving

スキューバダ sukyuuba

sculpture

イビング daibingu

(object)

彫刻 choookoku

sea

海 umi

seafood

シーフード ; shiiufigo ;

海鮮料理 kaisen-ryooori

seasickness

船酔い funayoi

seaside

海辺 umibe

at the seaside

海辺で umibe de

season (of year)

季節 kisetsu

season ticket

定期券 teiki-ken

seat

席 seki

seatbelt

シートベルト shiitoberuto

seaweed

海草 kaisoo

secretary

秘書 hisho

security guard

見ます mimasu

self-catering

self-service

to sell

Sellotape®

to send

to send

someone off

senior citizen

September

service (in

restaurant, etc.)

警備員 keibi-in

見ます mimasu

(dic. miru*)

自炊 jisui

セルフサービ serufu saabisu

ス

売ります urimasu

(dic. uru*)

セロテープ seroteepu

送ります okurimasu

(dic. okuru*)

見送ります miokurimasu

(dic. miokuru*)

高齢者 koorei-sha

九月 ku-gatsu

サービス saabisu

salary	サラリー ; 給料	sararii ; kyuuryoo	to save (life)	救います	sukuimasu
sale (in shops)	セール	seeru	(money)	蓄えます ; 貯金します	(dic. sukuu*) takuwaemasu
salesman (in store)	セールスマン	seerusuman			(dic. takuwaeru*); chokin shimasu
salmon	店員	ten-in			(dic. chokin suru*)
salt	鮭	sake			
sandals	塩	shio	to say	言います	iimasu (dic. iu*)
sandwich	サンダル	sandaru	scales (for weighing)	はかり	hakari
sanitary towel	サンドイッチ	sandoitchi			
	整理用ナプキン	seiriyo napukin	scenery	景色	keshiki
	ン		school	学校	gakkoo
sardine	鰯	iwashi	scissors	はさみ	hasami
satellite	衛星放送	eisei hoosoo	Scotland	スコットラン	Sukottorando
channels				ド	
Saturday	土曜日	do-yoobi	Scottish (adj)	スコットラン	Sukottorando-no
sauce	ソース	soosu	screw (n)	ドの	
				ねじ	neji

English - Japanese

rice - screw

rice	(お) 米	(o-)kome
(cooked)	ご飯	gohan
right (correct)	正しい	tadashii
<i>on/to the right</i>	右に	migi ni
ring (for finger)	指輪	yubiwa
river	川	kawa
road	道；道路	michi ; dooro
road sign	道路標識	dooro hyooshiki
to roast, bake	焼きます	yakimasu
or grill		(dic. yaku*)
room (in house, hotel)	部屋	heya
(space)	場所	basho
<i>it takes up room</i>	場所をとりま す	basho o torimasu
room service	ルームサービ ス	ruumu saabisu

rotten (meat, fruit)	腐った	kusatta
route	ルート；順路	ruuto ; junro
row (theatre, etc.)	列	retsu
royal	王室の	ooshitsu-no
rubbish	ごみ	gomi
(nonsense)	たわごと	tawagoto
rucksack	リュックサッ ク	ryukkusakku
rush hour	ラッシュ	rasshu
S		
safe (adj)	安全な	anzen-na
safety belt	安全ベルト	anzen beruto
sailing (sport)	セーリング	seeringu
salad	サラダ	sarada

to repair	修理します ; 直します	shuuri shimasu (dic. shuuri suru*); naoshimasu (dic. naosu*)
to repeat	繰り返します	kurikaeshimasu (dic. kurikaesu*)
<i>can you repeat that, please?</i>	もう一度言つ てください	moo ichido itte kudasai
reservation	予約	yoyaku
reserved seat	指定席	shitei-seki
resort (seaside)	リゾート	rizooto
rest (relaxation)	休息	kyuusoku
to rest	休息します	kyuusoku shimasu (dic. kyuusoku suru*)
restaurant	レストラン	resutoran

English - Japanese

restaurant car	食堂車	shokudoosha
retire	引退します	intai shimasu (dic. intai suru*)
to return (to go back)	帰ります； 戻ります	kaerimasu (dic. kaeru*) ; modorimasu (dic. modoru*)
(to give back)	返します	kaeshimasu (dic. kae su*)
(to return a purchase)	返品します	hempin shimasu (dic. hempin suru*)
return ticket	往復切符	oofuku-kippu
reverse-charge call (collect call)	コレクトコール	korekuto kooru
rheumatism	リュウマチ	ryuumachi

English - Japanese

ready	準備	jumbi
receipt	領収書 ; レシート	ryooshuusho ; reshiito
reception (desk)	受付	uketsuke
receptionist	受付係	uketsuke-gakari
recipe	レシピ ; 調理法	reshipi ; choorihoo
to recommend	薦めます	susumemasu (dic. susumeru*)
what do you recommend?	何がお薦めで すか	nani ga osusume desu ka
record (music)	レコード	rekoodo
red (n)	赤	aka
(adj)	赤い	akai
reduction (for students, etc.)	割引	waribiki
refreshments	軽食	keishoku

refund*I'd like a refund***region****to reimburse****relative** (family member)**relatively**

(comparitively)

reliable (person)**religion****to rent****rent** (for house, flat)**返金****返金してください****さい****地域；地方****返済します****親戚****比較的****信頼できる****宗教****借ります****家賃**

henkin

henkin shite

kudasai

chiiki ; chihoo

hensai shimasu

(dic. hensai suru*)

shinseki

hikakuteki

shinrai dekiru

shuukyoo

karimasu

(dic. kariru*)

yachin

public toilet
to pull

公衆トイレ
引きます

kooshuu toire

hikimasu

(dic. hiku*)

puncture
purse
to push

パンク
財布
押します

panku

saifu

oshimasu

(dic. osu*)

pushchair

バギー；
ベビーカー

bagii ; bebiikaa

Q

qualification
quality
queen
question (n)
queue
quickly

資格
品質
女王
質問
列
速く

shikaku

hinshitsu

joooo

shitsumon

retsu

hayaku

quiet (place)

静かな

shizuka-na

R

rabies
race (sport)
(people)
radio
railway station
rain
it's raining

狂犬病

競走

人種

ラジオ

駅

雨

雨が降ってい
ます

ame ga futte
imasu

まれ

mare

レー

reaa

発疹

hasshin

生

nama

かみそり

kamisori

かみそりのは

kamisori no ha

English - Japanese

powercut – razor blades

power cut

停電

teiden

power point

コンセント

konsento

prawn

海老

ebi

pregnant

妊娠

ninshin

prescription

処方箋

shohoosen

present/gift

贈り物；

okurimono ;

プレゼント

purezento

president

社長

shachoo

(of a company)

pretty

かわいい

kawaii

price

値段

nedan

priest (Buddhist)

僧侶

sooryo

(Catholic)

神父

shimpu

(Protestant)

牧師

bokushi

prince

王子

ooji

princess

王女

oojo

private

個人の

kojin-no

prize

problem

there's a

problem

programme

(TV, etc.)

promise

it's a promise

to pronounce

how is it

pronounced?

Protestant

public holiday

賞品

問題

問題がありま

す

番組

プログラム

約束

約束です

発音します

hatsuon shimasu

shoohin

mondaï

mondaï ga

arimasu

bangumi

puroguramu

yakusoku

yakusoku desu

hatsuon shimasu

(dic. hatsuon

suru*)

donyooni

hatsuon shimasu

ka?

shinkyooto

saijitsu

どのように発

音しますか

新教徒

祭日

pillow	枕	makura	plum (Japanese, green)	梅	ume
pineapple	パイナップル	painappuru	(western, purple)		
plan (of a building)	図面	zumen	plumber	プラム	puramu
to plan	企画します	kikaku shimasu (dic. kikaku suru*)		配管工；	haikankoo ;
plane (aircraft)	飛行機	hikooki		水道屋	suidooya
plaster (sticking plaster)	バンドエイド	bando-eido	p.m. (after noon)	午後	gogo
plastic bag	ポリ袋	pori-bukuro	poisonous	有毒な	yuudoku-na
platform (railway)	ホーム	hoomu	police	警察	keisatsu
play (theatre)	劇	geki	policeman	警察官	keesatsu-kan
plug (electrical)	プラグ；差込	puragu ; sashikomi	police station	交番	kooban
plug socket	コンセント	konsento	pool (swimming)	プール	puuru
			pork	豚肉	buta-niku
			portion (of food)	一人前	ichinin-mae
			postcard	絵葉書	e-hagaki
			post code	郵便番号	yuubin bangoo
			post office	郵便局	yuubinkyoku
			pound	ポンド	pondō

English - Japanese

pepper - pound

pepper (spice)

(vegetable)

per...

per hour

per person

percent

perfume

period

(menstruation)

person

personal

organizer

petrol

petrol station

pharmacy

phone (n)

コショウ	koshoo
ピーマン	piiman
...につき	...ni tsuki
一時間につき	ichi-jikan ni tsuki
一人につき	hitori ni tsuki
パーセント	paasento
香水	koosui
生理	seiri
人	hito
電子手帳	denshi techoo
ガソリン	gasorin
ガソリンスタンド	gasorin stando
薬局	yakkyoku
電話	denwa

to phone

phone box

phonecard

phone number

photocopy (n)

to photocopy

photograph (n)

to photograph

pig

電話をかけま
す

kakemasu (dic.
denwa o
kakeru*)

電話ボックス
テレホンカー
ド

電話番号

コピー
コピーをしま
す

denwa-bangoo
kopii
kopii o shimasu
(dic. kopii o
suru*)

写真
写真を撮りま
す

shashin
shashin o
torimasu (dic.
shashin o toru*)

豚

**I beg your
pardon!**

(didn't hear/
understand)

parents

your parents

park (garden)

parking lot

partner (wife,
husband)

party (evening)

(group)

pass (permit)

passenger

passport

passport

control

すみません! sumimasen!

**もう一度お願
いします** moo ichido
onegai shimasu

両親 ryooshin

ご両親 go-ryooshin

公園 kooen

駐車場 chuusha-joo

配偶者 haiguusha

パーティー paatii

一行；一団 ikkoo ; ichidan

許可証 kyokashoo

乗客 jookyaku

パスポート pasupooto

出入国管理所 shutsunyuukoku

kanri-sho

**path
to pay**

payment
payphone
pear (Japanese)
(western)

pearl

pedestrian (n)

pedestrian

crossing

pen

pencil

penicillin

pensioner

people

**小道
払います**

支払い

公衆電話

梨

洋ナシ

真珠

歩行者

横断歩道

ペン

鉛筆

ペニシリン

年金受給者

人々

komichi
haraimasu
(dic. harau*)

shiharai
kooshuu denwa

nashi

yoonaishi

shinju

hokoosha

oodan-hodoo

pen
enpitsu

penishirin

nenkin-jukyuu-

sha

hitobito

English - Japanese

orange - people

orange (colour)

(fruit)

orange juice

out

out of order

he's out

outdoor

(pool, etc.)

oven

overnight train

oysters

オレンジ色	orenji-iro
オレンジ	orenji
オレンジジュース	orenji juusu
外	soto
故障中	koshoo-chuu
彼は外出中です	kare wa gaishutsu-chuu desu
野外	yagai
オーブン	oobun
夜行列車	yakoo ressha
牡蠣	kaki

P

Pacific Ocean

packet

painful

painkiller

painting

(oil) painting

palace

pants (trousers)

(men's underwear)

paper

paper

handkerchief

paper towels

pardon?

太平洋

小包

痛い

鎮痛剤

絵

油絵

宮殿

ズボン

パンツ

紙

ティッシュ

キッチンペー kitchin peepaa

パー

すみません sumimasen

office	オフィス ; 事務所	ofisu ; jimusho	on (light)	ついています tsuite imasu (dic. tsuite iru*)
often	よく	yoku	on the table	テーブルの上 teebaru no ue ni
oil	油	abura		に
oil filter	オイルフィル ター	oiru firutaa	one (adj) (n)	ひとつの hitotsu-no
OK	オーケー	ookei	one-way ticket	一 ichi
<i>I'm ok, it's ok</i>	大丈夫です	daijobu desu		片道切符 katamichi kippu
<i>ok, let's do that</i>	オーケー、 そうしまし よう	ookei, soo shimashoo	onion	たまねぎ tamanegi
old (adj)	古い	furui	to open	開けます akemasu (dic. akeru*)
<i>how old are you?</i>	おいくつです か	oikutsu desu ka?	the shop is open	営業中です eigyoo-chuu desu
olive	オリーブ	oriibu	the door is open	ドアが開いて doe ga aite imasu
omelette	オムレツ	omuretsu		います
			operation (medical)	手術 shujutsu
			opposite	反対 hantai
			optician	メガネ店 megane-ten

English - Japanese

nightclub - optician

nightclub	ナイトクラブ	naito kurabu
nightdress	寝巻き	nemaki
no	いいえ	iie
no, thank you	結構です	kekoo desu
noisy	うるさい	urusai
non-alcoholic	アルコール抜 き	arukooru nuki
non-smoking	禁煙	kin-en
non-smoking compartment	禁煙車両	kinen sharyoo
noodles	麺	men
north	北	kita
Northern Ireland	北アイルラン ド	Kita Airurando
note (banknote) (letter)	紙幣 メモ	shihei memo
November	十一月	juuichi-gatsu

now	今	ima
nowadays	このごろ	konogoro
number (of)	数	kazu
number	数字	suuji
(1, 2, 3, etc.)		
nurse	看護師	kangoshi
O		
object (thing)	物	mono
October	十月	juu-gatsu
octopus	たこ	tako
of (possessive)	...の	...no
off (light)	消えています	kiete imasu
		(dic. kiete iru*)
(food)	腐っています	kusatte imasu
		(dic. kusatte iru*)

near	近くに	chikaku-ni
necessary	必要 (な)	hitsuyoo(na)
neck	首	kubi
necklace	ネックレス	nekkuresu
to need	必要です	hitsuyoo desu
<i>I need...</i>	...が必要です	...ga hitsuyoo desu
needle	針	hari
negative	ネガ	nega
(photograph)		
neighbour	近所	kinjo
nephew	甥	oi
never (adv)	絶対 ... ません	zettai ... masen
<i>I never drink wine</i>	絶対ワインを 飲みません	zettai wain o nomimasen
new	新しい	atarashii

English - Japanese

news	ニュース； (お) 知らせ	nyuusu ; (o-) shirase
newspaper	新聞	shimbun
New Year	新年	shinnen
New Zealand	ニュージーラ ンド	nyuujiirando
New Zealander (person)	ニュージーラ ンド人	nyuujiirando-jin
next	次	tsugi
next week	来週	raishuu
next year	来年	rainen
the next train	次の電車	tsugi no densha
night	夜	yoru
at night	夜に	yoru ni
last night	昨夜；夕べ	sakuya ; yuube
tomorrow	明日の夜	ashita no yoru
night		

English - Japanese

mother - night

mother (own)
(somebody else's)

母
お母さん

haha

motorway

高速道路

koosoku dooro

mountain

山

yama

mountain bike

マウンテンバ
イク

maunten baiku

mouse (animal)

(computer)

ねずみ

nezumi

マウス

mausu

mouth

口

kuchi

Mr...

...氏； ...さん

...-shi ; ...-san

Mrs...

...さん；

...-san ; ...-fujin

...夫人

Ms...

...さん

...-san

much

多くの

ookuno

there's too much

多すぎます

oosugimasu

museum

博物館

hakubutsu-kan

mushroom

(Japanese)

music

mussel

N

nail (finger)

(metal)

name

what's your

name?

nappy

narrow

nationality

nausea

マッシュル
ーム

しいたけ

音楽

ムラサキ貝；

ムール貝

masshuruuumu

shiiitake

ongaku

murasaki-gai ;

muuru-gai

つめ

釘

名前

お名前は何で

すか

オムツ

狭い

国籍

吐き気

tsume

kugi

namae

o-namae wa nan

desu ka?

omutsu

semai

kokuseki

hakike

millimetre	ミリメートル	miri-meetoru	monastery	修道院	shuudooin
million (n)	百万	hyaku-man	Monday	月曜日	getsu-yoobi
(adj)	百万の	hyaku-man-no	money	(お) 金	(o-)kane
mineral water	ミネラルウォーター	mineraru wootaa	<i>I have no money</i>	お金がありません	okane ga arimasen
minibar	ミニバー	mini baa	month	月	tsuki
minute	分	fun	moon	月	tsuki
one minute	一分	ippun	more	もっと	motto
two minutes	二分	nifun	more wine	もっとワイン	motto wain o
mirror	鏡	kagami	please	をください	kudasai
to miss (train, etc)	乗り遅れます	noriokuremasu (dic. noriokureru*)	no more	もう結構です	moo kekkoo desu
missing (person)	行方不明	yukuefumei	thank you	朝	asa
mistake (n)	間違い	machigai	morning	午前中に	gozenchuu ni
mobile phone	携帯電話	keitai denwa	<i>in the morning</i>	今朝	kesa
modem	モデム	modemu	<i>this morning</i>	蚊	ka
			mosquito		

English - Japanese

meal - mosquito

meal
to mean

**what does
this mean?**

meat

mechanic

medical

insurance

medicine

medieval

to meet

let's meet

again

meeting

食事 shokuji
意味します imishimasu
(dic. imisuru*)
これはどうい kore wa doo iu imi
う意味ですか desu ka
(お) 肉 (o-)niku
機械工； kikaikoo ;
メカニック mekanikku
医療保険 iryoo-hoken
薬 kusuri
中世の chuusei-no
会います aimasu (dic. au*)
また会いまし mata aimashoo
ょう
ミーティング miitingu ; kaigi
グ；会議

member
(of club, etc)

menu
message

metre
microwave

midday
at midday

middle-aged
midnight

migraine
milk

semi-skimmed
soya milk

会員； kaiin ; menbaa
メンバー menyuu
メニュー menyuu
伝言； dengon ; messeeji
メッセージ mettoru
電子レンジ denshi renji
お昼 ohiru
お昼に ohiru ni
中年の chuunen-no
真夜中 mayonaka
偏頭痛 henzutsuu
ミルク；牛乳 miruku ;
gyuunyuu
低脂肪牛乳 teishiboo
gyuunyuu
豆乳 toonyuu

M**machine**

機械 kikai
 雑誌 zasshi
 郵便 yuubin
 郵便で yuubin de
 作ります tsukurimasu
 (dic. tsukuru*)

make-up

(お) 化粧 (o-)keshoo

man (general)

人 hito
 (male)
 男 otoko

manager

責任者 ;
 マネージャー sekininsha ;
 maneejaa

many

たくさんの takusan-no

map

地図 chizu

marathon

マラソン marason

March

三月 san-gatsu

market

marmalade
to marry

martial arts**mask****mass (in church)****match (game)****matches****to matter****it doesn't****matter****mattress****May****市場 ;****マーケット****マーマレード**

maamareedo
 結婚します kekkon shimasu
 (dic. kekkon
 suru*)

武道**仮面 ; マスク****ミサ****試合****マッチ****気になります**

kininarimasu
 (dic. kininaru*)

構いません**kamaimasen****マットレス****mattoresu****五月****ichiba ; maaketto**

English - Japanese

lock - May

to lock

鍵をかけます kagi o kakemasu
(dic. kagi o
kakeru*)

locker

ロッカー rokkaa

long

長い nagai

for a long time

長い間 nagai aida

to look for

探します sagashimasu
(dic. sagasu*)

loose

(not fastened)

ゆるい yurui

to lose

なくします nakushimasu
(dic. nakusu*)

I've lost...

...をなくしま ...o
した nakushimashita
なくした nakushita
紛失物取扱所 funshitsubutsu
toriatsukai-sho

lost (object)

lost property

office

a lot

lotion

loud

love (n)

I love
swimming

luggage

luggage

allowance

luggage rack
(in car, train)

lunch

luxury

たくさん

ローション

うるさい

愛

水泳が大好き suiei ga daisuki

です desu

手荷物

手荷物制限 tenimotsu seigen

網棚

amidana

昼ごはん ;

hiru gohan ;

ランチ

ranchi

贅沢 (な)

zeitaku (na)

life jacket

ライフジャケット raifu jakketo

lift (elevator)

エレベーター erebeetaa

lighter

ライター raitaa

**do you have
a lighter?**

火 (ライター) hi (raitaa) ga
があります arimass ka?

light bulb

電球 denkyuu

to like

好きです suki desu

I like coffee

コーヒーが好き koohii ga suki
desu

like this

このように ; kono yoo ni ;
こういう風に koo iu fuu ni

line (railway)

線 sen

(drawn)

ライン rain

list

表 ; リスト hyoo ; risuto

English - Japanese

to listen to...

...を聞きます ...o kikimasu
(dic. kiku*)

litre

リットル rittoru

a little

少し sukoshi

to live (in a place)

住みます sumimasu
(dic. sumu*)

I live in London

ロンドンに住んでいます Rondon ni sunde imasu

to be alive

生きています ikite imasu

he is alive

彼は生きています kare wa ikite imasu

liver

レバー rebaa

living room

居間 ima

lobster

ロブスター robusutaa

local

地元 jimoto

lock (on door,

box) **鍵；ロック** kagi ; rokku

English - Japanese

leader (of group)	リーダー	riidaa
leaflet	チラシ	chirashi
leak (n) (of gas, liquid)	漏れ	more
to learn	学びます	manabimasu (dic. manabu*)
leather	革	kawa
to leave	出発します ; 去ります	shuppatsu shimasu (dic. shuppatsu suru) ; sarimasu (dic. saru*)
(leave behind)	おいていき ます	oite ikimasu (dic. oite iku*)
left	左	hidari
on/to the left	左に	hidari ni

left luggage

(office)

leg**lens****letter** (mail)**letterbox****lettuce****library****licence****to lie down****life belt****lifeboat****lifeguard**手荷物一時預 *tenimotsu ichiji*かり所 *azukari-sho*足 *ashi*レンズ *renzu*手紙 *tegami*郵便受け *yuubin-uke*レタス *retasu*図書館 *toshokan*免許証 *menkyoshoo*横になります *yoko ni narimasu*
(dic. *yoko ni
naru**)救命ベルト *kyuumei-beruto*救命ボート *kyuumei-booto*ライフガード；救助員 *raifugaado ;
kyuujo-in*

kind (n)	種類	shurui
(adj)	親切 (な)	shinsetsu (na)
kitchen	台所	daidokoro
knickers	パンツ	pantsu
knife	ナイフ	naifu
(Japanese)	包丁	hoochoo
knot	結び目 ; こぶ	musubi-me ; kobu
to know (facts)	知ります	shirimasu (dic. shiru*)
<i>I don't know</i>	私は東京を知 りません	watashi wa Tookyoo o shirimassen
Tokyo		
Korea	韓国	Kankoku

English - Japanese

L

label	ラベル	raberu
lace	レース	reesu
shoe lace	靴紐	kutsu-himo
ladies (toilet)	婦人用トイレ	fujin-yoo toire
lake	湖	mizuumi
land (n)	土地	tochi
language	言語；言葉	gengo ; kotoba
large	大きい	ookii
late	遅い	osoi
the train is late	電車が遅れています	densha ga okurete imasu
launderette	コインランドリー	koin randorii
laundry service	クリーニング	kuriiningu
lavatory	洗面所	senmenjo
lawyer	弁護士	bengoshi

English - Japanese

jacket - lawyer

J

jacket

ジャケット jakketto

jam (food)

ジャム jamu

traffic jam

交通渋滞 kootsuu juutai

January

一月 ichi-gatsu

Japan

日本 Nihon ; Nippon

Japanese

日本語 Nihon-go

(language)

日本の Nihon-no

(adj)

日本人 Nihon-jin

jeweller's

宝石店 hooseki-ten

jewellery

宝石 hooseki

job

仕事 shigoto

to jog

ジョギングを jogingu o shimasu

します (dic. jogingu o suru*)

journey

旅行 ryokoo

juice (fruit)

(of something)

July

junction (roads)

June

just...

just two

I've just arrived

K

key (for lock)

kidneys (food)

kilo

kilometre

ジュース

汁；液

七月

交差点

六月

...だけ；

ばかり

二つだけ

ついたばかり tsuita bakari desu

です

鍵

kagi

インゲン豆

ingen mame

キロ

kilo

キロメーター

kiromeetaa

instructions	取扱説明書	toriatsukai
(for use)		setsumei sho`
insulin	インシュリン	inshurin
insurance	保険	hoken
insurance	保険証	hokenshoo
certificate		
international	国際的 (な)	kokusaiteki (na)
Internet	インターネット	intaanetto
	ト	
Internet café	インターネット トカフェ	intaanetto kafe
interpreter	通訳	tsuuyaku
interval (theatre)	休憩	kyuukei
to introduce	紹介します	shookai shimasu
(a person)		(dic. shookai suru*)
invitation	招待	shootai

to invite	招待します	shootai shimasu (dic. shootai suru*)
invoice	請求書	seikyuu-sho
Ireland	アイルランド	Airurando
Irish (adj)	アイルランド の	Airurando-no
(person)	アイルランド 人	Airurando-jin
iron (for clothes)	アイロン	airon
(metal)	鉄	tetsu
ironmonger's	金物屋	kanamono-ya
island	島	shima
itemized bill	請求明細書	seikyuu meisaisho

English - Japanese

husband (own)
(somebody else's)

主人
ご主人

shujin
go-shujin

I (informal)

(polite)

ice

ice cream

わたし

わたくし

氷；アイス

アイスクリ
ーム

identity card

身分証明書

watashi

watakushi

koori ; aisu

aisu kuriimu

ill

...is ill

illegal

immediately

important

imports

病気

...は病気です

違法

すぐに

大切 (な)

輸入

byooki

...wa byooki desu

ihoo

sugu-ni

taisetsu (na)

yunyuu

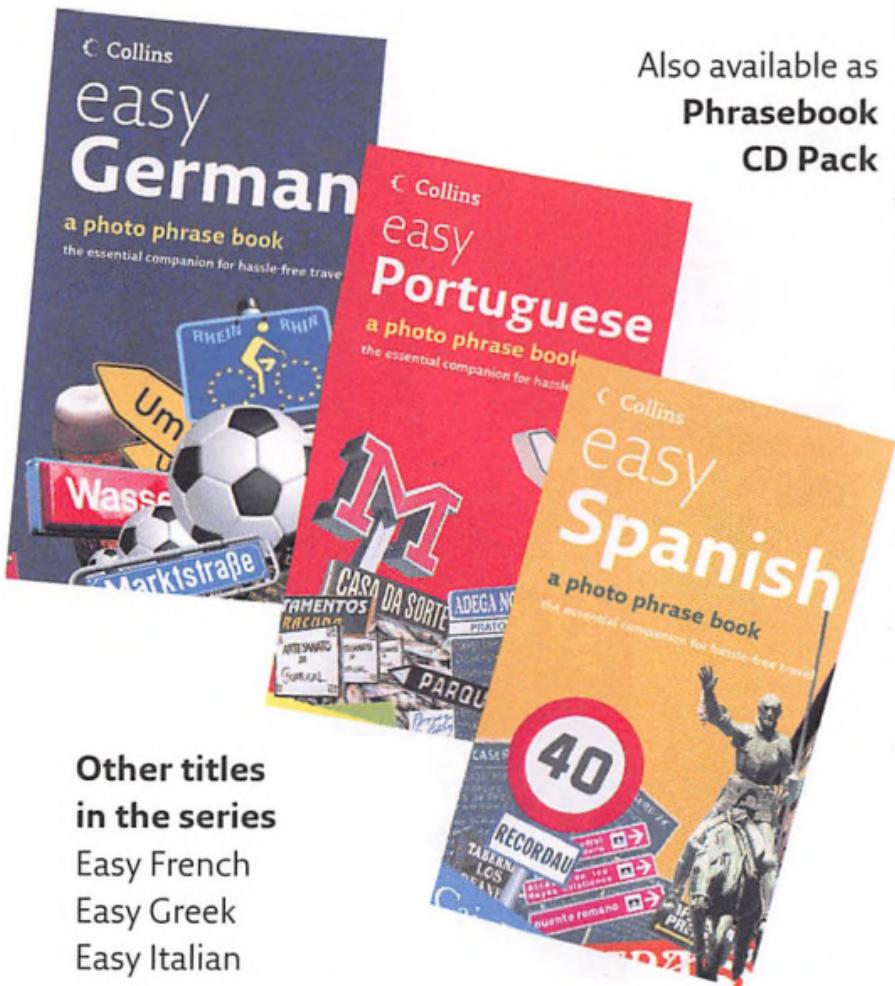
husband - itemized bill

indigestion	消化不良	shooka furyoo
inflammation	炎症	enshoo
information	情報	joohoo
information	案内所	annai-sho
office		
injection	注射	chuusha
to be injured	怪我をします	kega o shimasu (dic. kega o suru*)
insect	昆虫	konchuu
insect repellent	虫除け	mushi-yoke
inside...	...の中に	...no naka ni
inside the car	車の中に	kuruma no naka ni
instant coffee	インスタント コーヒー	insutanto koohii

hospital	病院	byooin
hostel	ユースホステル	yuusu hosuteru
hot	あつい	atsui
hotel	ホテル	hoteru
Japanese hotel (traditional) (B&B)	旅館	ryokan
hour	民宿	minshuku
one hour	時間	jikan
two hours	一時間	ichi-jikan
house	二時間	ni-jikan
housewife	家	ie
house wine	主婦	shufu
how	ハウスワイン	hausu wain
	どのぐらい；	donogurai ;
	どうやって	dooyatte

how much/ many?	どのぐらい？	dono gurai?
how shall we get there?	どうやって行 きましょうか	dooyatte ikimashoo ka
hungry	おなかがすき	onaka ga sukimasu (dic. onaka ga suku*)
I'm hungry	おなかがすい	onaka ga suite
hurry	ています	imasu
I'm in a hurry to hurt	急ぎます	isogimasu (dic. isogu*)
my back hurts	急いでいます	isoide imasu
	痛みます	itamimasu (dic. itamu*)
	背中が痛いで す	senaka ga itai desu

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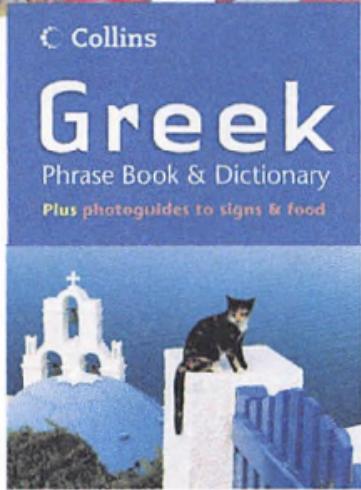
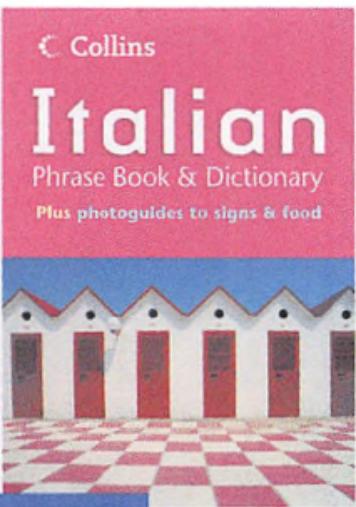
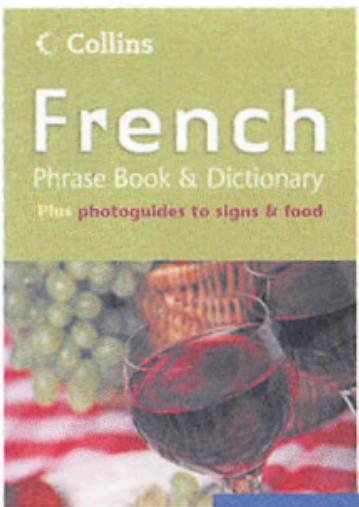
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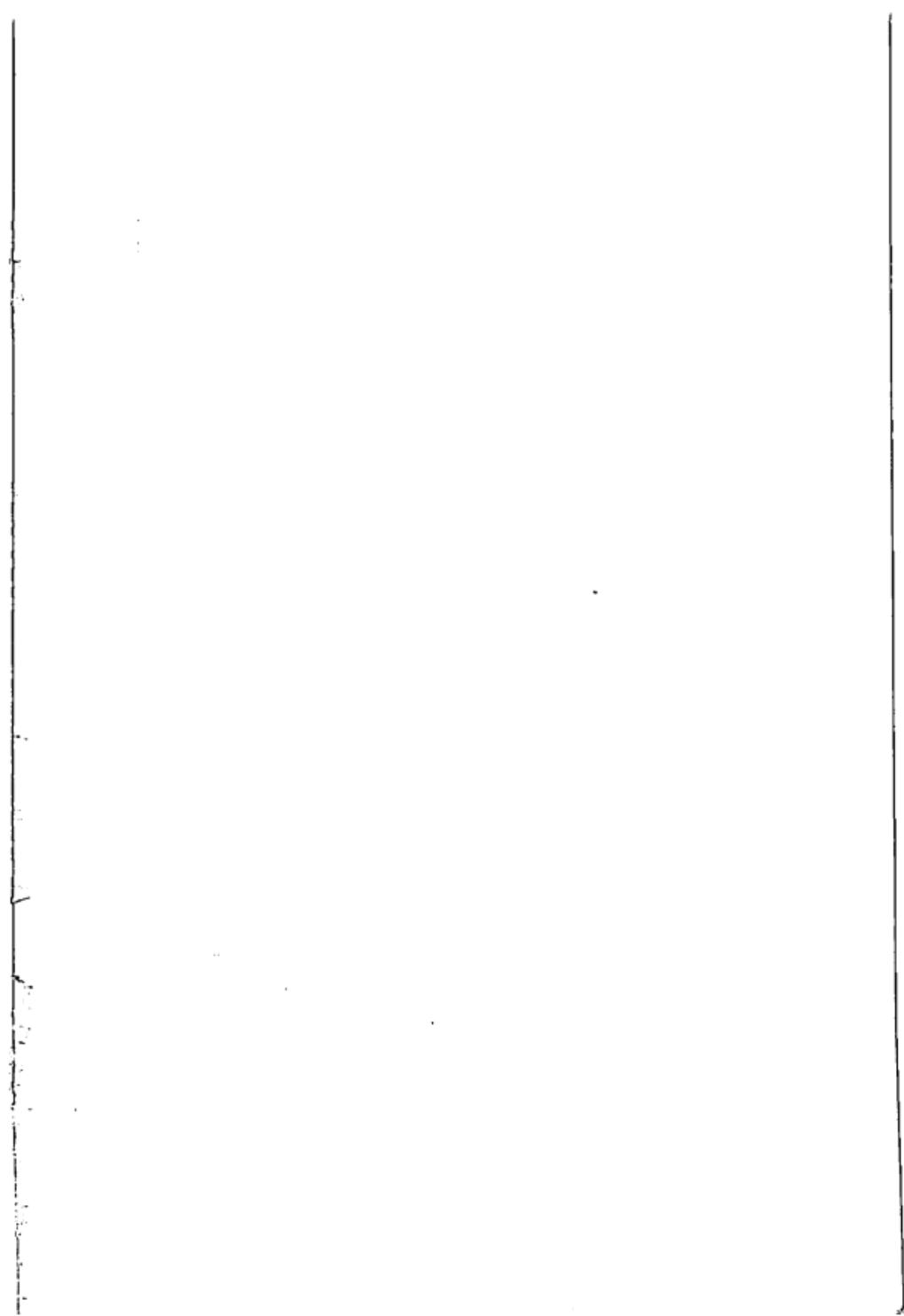
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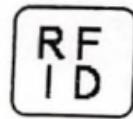
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