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Lesson 1

You are going to Tokyo next month. Go to <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html> to learn about the possible means of transportation from Narita Airport to your hotel in Shibuya. You decide a limousine bus may be the most convenient. Find out how much it would cost to take it from Narita to Shibuya.

Lesson 2

You have just arrived at Narita Airport and have gotten your baggage. Go to <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html> and answer the following questions: **Erebetaa wa doko desu ka** (Where is the elevator?). **Rimujin basu no taaminaru wa doko ni arimasu ka** (Where is the limousine bus counter located?).

Lesson 3

You're going to stay in Kyoto for a few days and want to eat good traditional Japanese food. Go to <http://www.nihonryouri.jp/en/index.html> and click the "Kinki" location. Find a restaurant you want to visit. You can also find out basic information about traditional Japanese food on the website. Answer the following questions: **Dono resutoran ga suki desu ka** (Which restaurant do you like?). **Nani o tabemasu ka** (What are you going to have?). Try to order the food you'd like to have in Japanese.

Lesson 4

You and your friend are planning a trip to Kanazawa. Go to http://www.kanazawa-kankoukyoukai.gr.jp/kanazawa_e/city.htm and find places you would like to visit. Suggest these to your friend using "...-masen ka" and "...-mashoo (ka)".

Lesson 5

You're going to go sightseeing tomorrow in Tokyo and will need to take the subway. Go to <http://www.tokyometro.jp/e/index.html> to find a good ticket for sightseeing. Answer the following questions in Japanese. **Chiketto wa doko de kaimasu ka** (Where do you buy tickets?) **Donna chiketto ga ii desu ka** (What kind of ticket is good?).

Lesson 6

You live in Kanazawa and your friend who lives in Tokyo wants to visit. Go to http://www.kanazawa-kankoukyoukai.gr.jp/kanazawa_e/city.htm and suggest good places that your friend should visit and tell him/her how to get there.

Lesson 7

You live in Kanazawa. Your friend who's visiting from New York City is interested in going to the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art. Go to <http://www.kanazawa21.jp/en/index.html> and tell him/her when it's open and what kind of exhibition is going on there, using "...-shite imasu".

Lesson 8

Go to <http://www.uniqlo.com/jp/stylebook.html> and identify the colors and compare the styles. **Dochira ga suki desu ka** (Which do you like?).

Lesson 9

First, go to <http://www.kusatsu-onsen.org/index.html> and decide on the inn you would like to reserve. Next, pretend that you came back from a stay at the inn and your friend asks the following questions: **Ryokan no namae wa nan desu ka** (What's the name of the inn?). **Sono ryokan wa doo deshita ka** (How was the inn?). **Takakatta desu ka** (Was it expensive?). Answer in Japanese.

Lesson 10

You and your friend are trying to decide where to go this weekend. You think Tokyo Disneyland may be a good choice. Go to http://www.tokyodisneyresort.co.jp/index_e.html and tell your friend the hours and admission for two adults.

Lesson 11

You are going to Nagasaki. Go to <http://www.nagasaki-tabinet.com/mlang/english/v-walk/index.php> and learn about the city. Also, click "Great Plans" (<http://www.pref.nagasaki.jp/naisnet/en/osusume/index.html>) and say which of the plans seem the best, most beautiful, most fun, etc.

Lesson 12

You're going to visit the Sapporo snow festival. Go to <http://www.snowfes.com/english/index.html> and learn about the festival. Say how to get there from Tokyo.

Lesson 13

You and your friend are going to the Tokyo National Museum. Go to <http://www.tnm.go.jp/en/servlet/Con?pageld=X00&processld=00> and check their exhibition and event calendar. Tell your friend what's going to happen on which days.

Lesson 14

You are visiting a friend of yours who studies at the University of Kyoto. Go to http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/eaccess/e07_acce/images/main200708.gif and look at the map of the main campus for the Yoshida Campus. You're meeting with your friend at the café restaurant. Say where it is, and where the library and the museum are.

Lesson 15

You and your friend are going to Tokyo Dome to see a baseball game. Go to <http://www.tokyo-dome.co.jp/e/> and find out what else one can do there. Use expressions like "...-tai desu" first, and once you have decided, confirm by using "tsumori desu".

Lesson 16

You want to go see a sumo tournament. Go to <http://www.sumo.or.jp/eng/index.html> and find out when the next tournament is and where it takes place. Also, find out how much the cheapest tickets are.

Lesson 17

You're planning to visit Kamakura this weekend. Go to http://www.city.kamakura.kanagawa.jp/foreign01_english/index.html and decide on which place you'd like to go. Use expressions like "...ga mitakattara, ...e ittara ii desu" or "...itta/ikanai hoo ga ii desu" ("If you want to see..., you should/should not go...").

Lesson 18

You are in Tokyo and want to send a package to New York City and a letter to London. Go to the JP Post website (<http://www.post.japanpost.jp/english/index.html>) and find out how much it will cost. There are several methods, so use expressions like "**Kore o tsukaeba, ...kakarimasu**" ("If you use this, it will cost ..." or "If you use this, it will take ...days").

Lesson 19

You're planning a weekend trip to Kyoto from Tokyo, and would like to take the **Shinkansen**. Go to <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/charge/index.asp> to see how much a **shiteiseki** (reserved seat) and **jiyuuseki** (unreserved seat) cost. Decide which one is better for you. When comparing, use expressions like “...**toki**, ...-**nakereba narimaen**” (“When..., you must”).

Lesson 20

You're going to visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. Go to <http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/> and click the museum guide icon to get information about the museum. Then, answer the following questions. **Hiroshima eki kara doo ikeba ii desu ka** (How should one get there from the Hiroshima station?). **Hairu tame ni ikura harawanakereba narimasen ka** (How much does one have to pay in order to get in?). **Itsu aite imasu ka** (When are they open?). **Kono ato de Hiroshima joo ni ikitai n desu ga, chikaku ni arimasu ka** (I'd like to go to Hiroshima Castle afterwards. Is it nearby?). **Takushii de doo ikeba ii desu ka** (How should I go by taxi?).