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## SUBWAY AND COMMUTER TRAIN TRAVEL

I want to go to Roppongi.	ropPON'GI MAde IKITAI n desu ga.	六本木まで行き たいんですが。
Please point to the kanji for Roppongi on the map.	CHizu de ropPON'GI TO YUU KAN'JI O SASHite kudasai.	地図で六本木と いう漢字を指して ください。
How do I get to Ginza?	giN'ZA E wa DOo ikimasu KA?	銀座へはどう行き ますか。
Where is the east exit?	hiGASHI GUCHI WA DOko desu KA?	東口はどこですか。
the west exit	niSHI GUCHI	西口
the north exit	kiTA GUCHI	北口
the south exit	miNAMI GUCHI	南口
exit number 9	kyuU BAN DEguchi	九番出口
Which exit do I take for the park? Mitsukoshi department store	koOEN WA DONo DEguchi desu KA? mitsuKOSHI- DEPAato	公園はどの出口 ですか。 三越デパート
How do I get to the street level?	chiJOO E deTAI n desu ga?	地上へ出たいん ですが。

## TAXIS AND BUSES

Taxi!	Takushii!	タクシー!
What is the approximate fare to Tokyo Station?	toOKYOo eki made IKURA Gurai desu KA?	東京駅までいくら ぐらいですか。
Please take me to Roppongi area.	ropPON'GI HOomen oNEGAI SHIMAsu.	六本木方面、お願 いします。
Could you stop here, please?	koKO DE toMETE KUDASAI.	ここで止めて ください。

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Does this bus go to Osaka castle? near	koNO BA <u>SU</u> wa oSAKA joo e iKIM <u>ASU</u> KA? no CHIK <u>AKU</u> e	このバスは大阪城へ行きますか。 の近くへ
When is the next bus? last	tsuGI no BA <u>SU</u> wa NAn'ji desu KA? sa <u>ISHUU</u>	次のバスは何時ですか。 最終
Where do I get off for the park?	koOEN E I <u>KU</u> no ni DOko de Oritara li desu KA?	公園へ行くのどこで降りたらいですか。

### AT THE AIRPORT

Where is the ticket counter? the baggage claim area	kip <u>PU</u> U <u>ri</u> ba wa DOko desu KA? Nimotsu hiKI <u>WATASHI</u> JO	切符売り場はどこですか。 荷物引き渡し所
Is there a flight to Sendai today? tomorrow	KY <u>O</u> o seN'DAI YUKI NO Bin ga aRIM <u>ASU</u> KA? a <u>SHITA</u>	今日仙台行きの便がありますか。 明日
What is the airfare?	Un'chin wa Ikura desu KA?	運賃はいくらですか。
What is the flight number?	naN BIN DE <u>SU</u> KA?	何便ですか。
What is the arrival time? departure time	TOO <u>CHAKU</u> Jikan wa NAn'ji desu KA? shup <u>PATSU</u>	到着時間は何時ですか。 出発
What is the gate number?	TOO <u>JO</u> Oo guchi wa NAn'ban desu KA?	搭乗口は何番ですか。
I'd like a window seat.	maDO <u>GAWA</u> NO SEki oNE <u>GAI</u> SHIM <u>ASU</u> .	窓側の席お願いします。