

LESSON
6

でんしゃ いけぶくろ い
この電車は池袋に行きますか

Kono densha wa Ikebukuro ni ikimasu ka

Does this train go to Ikebukuro?



Today's Skit

タム : すみません。

Excuse me.

Tam Sumimase¹n.

えきいん 駅員 : はい。

Yes.

Station staff Ha¹i.

タム : この電車は池袋に行きますか。

Does this train go to Ikebukuro?

Tam Kono densha wa Ikebu¹kuro ni ikima¹su ka.

えきいん 駅員 : いいえ、行きません。

No, it doesn't.

Station staff lie, ikimase¹n.

いけぶくろ やまのて せん
池袋は山手線です。

Ikebukuro is on the Yamanote Line.

Ikebu¹kuro wa Yamanote-sen de¹su.

タム : 山手線はどこですか。

Where is the Yamanote Line?

Tam Yamanote-sen wa do¹ko de¹su ka.

えきいん 駅員 : 3番線です。

Platform number three.

Station staff San-ban-sen de¹su.

タム : わかりました。

I see.

Tam Wakarima¹shita.

ありがとうございます。

Thank you very much.

Ari¹gatoo gozaima¹su.

Vocabulary

この this

でんしゃ 電車 train

いいえ no

kono

densha

iie

やまのて せん
山手線 Yamanote Line

ばんせん
～番線 platform number XXX

わかる understand

Yamanote-sen

～ban-sen

waka¹ru

Key Phrase

Can-do!

Checking where public transportation is headed

この電車は池袋に行きますか。

Kono densha wa Ikebu¹kuro ni ikima¹su ka.

Does this train go to Ikebukuro?

To ask where public transportation is going, say “Kono [vehicle] wa [location] ni ikimasu ka.” “Kono” means “this” and goes before a noun. It shows you’re asking about the vehicle in front of you. The particle “ni” indicates the destination. “Ikimasu” is the verb “iku” or “to go” in the MASU-form.

Use It!

この電車は秋葉原に行きますか。

Kono densha wa Akiha¹bara ni ikima¹su ka.

いいえ、行きません。秋葉原は1番線です。

lie, ikimase¹n. Akiha¹bara wa ichi-ban-sen de¹su.

Does this train go to Akihabara?

No, it doesn't. Akihabara is platform number one.



Try It Out!

この[vehicle]は[location]に行きますか。

Kono [vehicle] wa [location] ni ikima¹su ka.

Does this [vehicle] go to [location]?

① バス

ba¹su

bus

空港

kuukoo

airport

② 電車

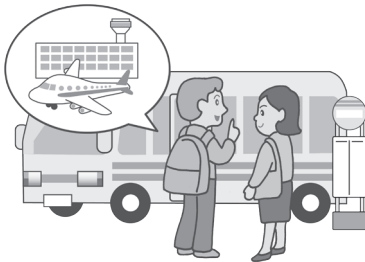
densha

train

新宿

Shinjuku

Shinjuku



Numbers (1-10)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ichi ¹	ni ¹	san	yo ¹ n	go ¹	roku ¹	na ¹ na	hachi ¹	kyu ¹ u	ju ¹ u



Step-up



Railway System in Japan

Japan's railway system spreads across the country. Big cities, in particular, are filled with lines, including subways. They're also connected by Shinkansen bullet trains and express trains, making long-distance travel convenient.

Japan's railway system has many lines



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Remember that stations and trains are very crowded in rush hours.

- Answer ① このバスはくろこう空港いに行きますか。 Kono ba'su wa kuukoo ni ikima'su ka.
- ② この電車はでんしゃ新宿しんじゆくに行きますか。 Kono densha wa Shinjuku ni ikima'su ka.