

# チケットを買うことができますか

Chiketto o kau koto ga  
dekimasu ka

Can we buy tickets?



## Today's Skit

ミーヤー： タム、見て!

Mi Ya Ta'mu, mi'te!

Tam, look!

悠輝さんがピアノコンクールで

Yu'uki-san ga piano-konku'uru de

Yuuki-san just won a piano competition.

優勝したよ。

yuushoo-shita yo.

タム： あ、ほんとだ。すごい。

Tam A, honto da. Sugo'i.

Oh, you're right.  
That's fantastic.

ミーヤー： 来月2日に

Mi Ya Ra'igetsu futsuka ni

He's giving a recital on  
the second of next month.

コンサートがあるよ。

ko'nsaato ga a'ru yo.

タム： 行きたいです。

Tam Ikita'i de'su.

I want to go.

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ミーヤー： 予約してみるね。

Mi Ya Yoyaku-shite mi'ru ne.

I'll try booking them.

### Vocabulary

優勝する win

yuushoo-suru

来月 next month

ra'igetsu

コンサート recital/concert

ko'nsaato

チケット ticket

chi'ketto

買う buy

kau

予約する reserve

yoyaku-suru

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Chi<sup>1</sup>ketto o kau koto<sup>1</sup> ga dekima<sup>1</sup>su ka.

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To ask whether something you want to do is possible, use “[the verb's dictionary form] + koto ga dekimasu ka.” “Dekimasu” is the MASU-form of “dekiru” or “can do.” “XXX koto ga dekimasu (dekiru)” indicates that something is possible.

Use It!

すみません。歌舞伎は、どこで見ることができますか。

Sumimase<sup>1</sup>n. Kabuki wa do<sup>1</sup>ko de mi<sup>1</sup>ru koto<sup>1</sup>ga dekima<sup>1</sup>su ka.

本日はか。お調べします。

Ho<sup>1</sup>njitsu de<sup>1</sup>su ka. Oshirabe-shima<sup>1</sup>su.

Excuse me. Where can I see kabuki?  
Today? Let me check.



Try It Out!

すみません。～ことができますか。

Sumimase<sup>1</sup>n. ~koto<sup>1</sup> ga dekima<sup>1</sup>su ka.

Excuse me. Can I XXX?

① 席を予約する

se<sup>1</sup>ki o yoyaku-suru  
make reservations



② 洗濯をする

sentaku o suru  
do the laundry



## Dates

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
tsuitachi <sup>1</sup>	futsuka	mikka	yokka	itsuka	muika
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	20th
nanoka	yooka	kokonoka	tooka	juu-ichi-nichi <sup>1</sup>	hatsuka



Step-up



Haru-san's Bagful of Advice

## Kabuki: A Traditional Art of Japan

Kabuki is one of Japan's best-known traditional performing arts. Male actors play both men's and women's roles. Impressive makeup outlines and exaggerates the veins and muscles. Red lines indicate a good person, while indigo indicates a villain.



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Actors stop to strike a pose. The purpose of this is said to be giving the audience something like a close up in the days when there were no electric stage lights or cameras.



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② すみません。洗濯をすることができますか。

Sumimase'n. Se'ki o yoyaku suru koto' ga dekima'su ka.

Sumimase'n. Sentaku o suru koto' ga dekima'su ka.