

# 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、覚て! Tam, look! Mi Ya Ta<sup>1</sup>mu, mi<sup>1</sup>te! 悠輝さんがピアノコンクールで Yuuki-san just won a piano competition. Yu<sup>1</sup>uki-san ga piano-konku<sup>1</sup>uru de 優勝したよ。 yuushoo-shita yo. Oh, you're right. : あ、ほんとだ。すごい。 タム That's fantastic. Tam A, honto da. Sugo<sup>1</sup>i. ミーヤー: 来月2日に He's giving a recital on the second of next month. Ra<sup>1</sup>igetsu futsuka ni Mi Ya コンサートがあるよ。 ko<sup>1</sup>nsaato ga a<sup>1</sup>ru yo. タム : 行きたいです。 I want to go. Tam Ikita<sup>1</sup>i de<sup>1</sup>su.

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Yoyaku-shite mi<sup>1</sup>ru ne.

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

Vocabulary

Mi Ya

ミーヤー: 予約してみるね。

優勝する win 来月 next month コンサート recital/concert yuushoo-suru raligetsu kolnsaato 予約する reserve chilketto kau yoyaku-suru

Can we buy tickets?

I'll try booking them.



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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.

本日ですか。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.

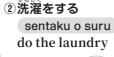


#### Try It Out!

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.

①席を予約する
se<sup>1</sup>ki o yoyaku-suru
make reservations





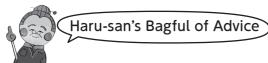
Excuse me. Can I XXX?



#### Dates



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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		



# 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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Answer ① すみません。 席を予約することができますか。

② すみません。洗濯をすることができますか。

Sumimase<sup>1</sup>n. Se<sup>1</sup>ki o yoyaku suru koto<sup>1</sup> ga dekima<sup>1</sup>su ka.

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