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Chapter 1

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1.1 Japanes Dcitionary (Limited)

Introduction/Contents

This Guide contains the A B C's of Japanese as well as pronunciations sounds with examples and some miscellaneous words of no real intrest to any one.

Essential~Expressions

Vehicles

Asking~The~Way

Restaurants

Shopping

1.2 A

a.m.	gozen
about	hodo
admission fee (n)	nyōji-ryū
admission ticket (n)	nyōji-ken
adult	otona~(n)
after	ato
again	mata
air conditioner (n)	reibī-sic
alarm clock (n)	mezamashi-dokei
all	minna
all right	daijūbu
alone	hitori
ambulance(n)	kyōkyō-sha
America	Amerika
American (person)	Amerika-jin
amusement park (n)	yōen-chi
and	to
and then; also	soshite

anniversary	kinen-bi
another; different	hoka
antique (n)	kottî~(-hin)
apple (n)	ringo
appointment	yakusoku
April	Shi-gatsu
archway Shinto~shrine	torii
arrival time	tîchaku-jikan
arrive (to)	tsuku
arrive at (to)	ni~tsuku
art museum	bijutsu-kan
Ashai-Newspaper	Ashai~Shinbun
ashtray (n)	haizara
at	de
August	Hachi-gatsu
Australia	îsutoraria
Australian (person)	îsutoraria-jin
autumn	aki

1.3 B

back	ushiro
bad	warui
bag; baggage	nimotsu
bakery	pan-ya
bamboo (shoot)	takenoko
Bank	ginkî
banquet	enkai
bar	bá
basement	chika
bath	o-furo
towel	basu-taoru
bean paste	miso
beautiful	utsukushii
beef	gyo-niku
beer	biiru
beverage	nomi-mono
bill	satsu
bitter	nigai
black	kuroi
blue	aoi
blue	aoi-no
boarding area, landing	nori-ba
book	hon
bookstore ~	hon-ya
borrow	katimasu
botanical garden	shokubutsu-en
bought	kaimashita
box ~	hako
lunch box	bentî
boy	otoko~no~ko
break into small money	okaneo~kuzushimasu
break up time ~	kaisan-jikan

1.4 C

country, nation	kuni
cow (n)	ushi
cut (v)	kiru

1.5 Sounds

Pronunciation

Vowels

The Japanese language has five vowels; a, i, u, e, and o. The vowels are pronounced as follows:

A as in ~~~~~>> Aki (Autumn)

kA as in ~~~~~>> Katana (Sword)

kI~as in ~~~~~>> Kiru (Cut)

U as in ~~~~~>> Ushi (Cow)

Ku~as in ~~~~~>> Kuni (Country)

E as in ~~~~~>> Eki

Ke~as in ~~~~~>> Keito (Woolen Yarn)

O as in ~~~~~>> Ocha (Green Tea)

Ko~as~in ~~~~~>> Kokoro (Now)

Consonants

Japanese consonants are pronounced about the same as English consonants. One exception is the Japanese r, which is pronounced like a combination of the English r and l, with the result being that it is similar to a d sound (like ra).

1.6 Essential Expressions

Essential Expressions

Yes.	----->	Hai.
No.	----->	Iie.
That's right.	----->	Sou~desu.
Thank you.	----->	Arigatou

Thank you very much.	----->	Doumo~arigatou~gozaimasu.
Excuse me.	----->	Sumimasen.
Good morning.	----->	Ohayou~gozai~masu.
Good afternoon.	----->	Konnichiwa.
Good evening.	----->	Konbanwa.
Good night.	----->	Oyasumi~nasai.
Good-bye.	----->	Sayounara.
See you later.	----->	Sore~Jaa,~mata
I understand.	----->	Wakari~mashita
I don't understand.	----->	Wakari~masen
Excuse me. Could you help me?	----->	Sumimasen.~Onegai~shimasu
Do you speak English?	----->	Eigo~wa~hanase~masuka?
I'm looking for someone who speaks English.		Eigo~no~dekiru~wa~imasuka

1.7 Restaurants

Restaurants

I would like to order.	----->	Chuumon o onegai shimasu.
Do you have?	-----> wa arimasuka?
What is this?	----->	Kore wa nan desuka?
How much is this?	----->	Kore wa ikura desuka?
I will have	-----> o kudasai.
Please give me my bill.	----->	Okanjyou o onegai shimasu.

1.8 Shopping

Shopping

Please tell me where to go to buy it?	-----> wa doko de kaemasu ka?
I would like to buy	-----> o kaitai no desuga.
How much is it?	----->	Kore wa ikura desuka?

I'll take it. -----> Kore o kudasai.

1.9 Vehicles

Vehicles

I would like to go to -----> e ikitaino desuga.

Where can I get a ticket for?
.... yuki no kippu wa dokode kaemasuka?

I would like to get on a train for ...
.... yuki no densha ni noritainodesuga.

Does this bus go to? -----> Kono basu wa e yukimasuka?

How much is the fare? -----> Ryoukin wa ikura desuka?

1.10 Asking The Way

Asking The Way

I would like to go to Would you tell me the way?
.... e ikitaino desuga, michi o osiete kudasai.

I am lost. Where am I on this map?
Michi ni mayoi mashita. Kono chizu de genzaichi o oshiete kudasai.

Would you show me where is?
.... wa doko desuka?

Where is the nearest?
Ichiban chikaku no wa doko desuka?