



## TARGET DIALOGUE

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Mr. Smith goes to Nozomi Department Store on business with Ms. Chan on Friday.

たかはし：スミスさん、チャンさん、どうぞ おはいりください。

スミス：しつれいします。

チャン：しつれいします。

たかはし：どうぞ こちらへ。

スミス、チャン：ありがとうございます。

たかはし：くるまで きましたか。

スミス：いいえ、ちかてつで きました。

- スミスさんは きんようびに チャンさんと ちかてつで のぞみデパートに いきました。

**Takahashi: Sumisu-san, Chan-san, dōzo ohairikudasai.**

**Sumisu: Shitsureishimasu.**

**Chan: Shitsureishimasu.**

**Takahashi: Dōzo kochira e.**

**Sumisu, Chan: Arigatō gozaimasu.**

**Takahashi: Kuruma de kimashita ka.**

**Sumisu: Iie, chikatetsu de kimashita.**

- **Sumisu-san wa kin-yōbi ni Chan-san to chikatetsu de Nozomi Depāto ni ikimashita.**

Takahashi: Mr. Smith, Ms. Chan, please come in.

Smith: Excuse me.

Chan: Excuse me.

Takahashi: Come right this way.

Smith, Chan: Thank you.

Takahashi: Did you come by car?

Smith: No, we came by subway.

- On Friday, Mr. Smith went with Ms. Chan to Nozomi Department Store by subway.

## VOCABULARY

おはいりください

どうぞ こちらへ

で

ちかてつ

きんようび

に

ohairikudasai

dōzo kochira e

de

chikatetsu

kin-yōbi

ni

please come in

come right this way

by means of (particle indicating means)

subway

Friday

at, on, in (particle indicating time; see Note 2 below)

NOTES

1. Kuruma de kimashita ka.

The function of the particle **de** ("by means of"), which follows nouns, is to express means of conveyance.

- ex. **basu de**, "by bus"
- takushī de**, "by taxi"

But to say "by foot," use **aruite**, e.g., **aruite kimashita**, "(I) walked here."

To ask the means by which someone will go somewhere, use **nan de**:

- ex. **Nan de ikimasu ka**. "How will you go?"
- Basu de ikimasu**. "I'll go by bus."

2. Kin-yōbi ni . . . ikimashita.

Unlike relative time expressions (see Note 2, p. 50), specific time expressions take the particle **ni**.

- ex. **5-ji ni**, "at 5:00"
- do-yōbi ni**, "on Saturday"
- 12-nichi ni**, "on the twelfth"
- 2006-nen ni**, "in 2006"

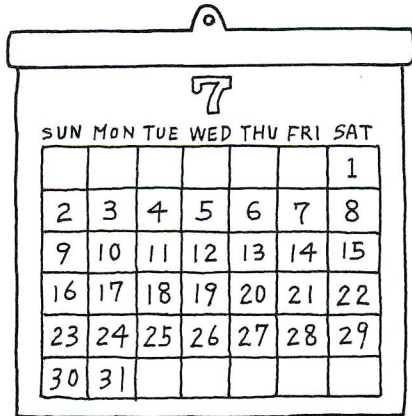
PRACTICE

WORD POWER



I. Dates:

YEARS		
1998-nen	sen kyūhyaku kyūjūhachi-nen	the year 1998
2006-nen	nisen roku-nen	the year 2006



DAYS OF THE WEEK	
nichi-yōbi	Sunday
getsu-yōbi	Monday
ka-yōbi	Tuesday
sui-yōbi	Wednesday
moku-yōbi	Thursday
kin-yōbi	Friday
do-yōbi	Saturday

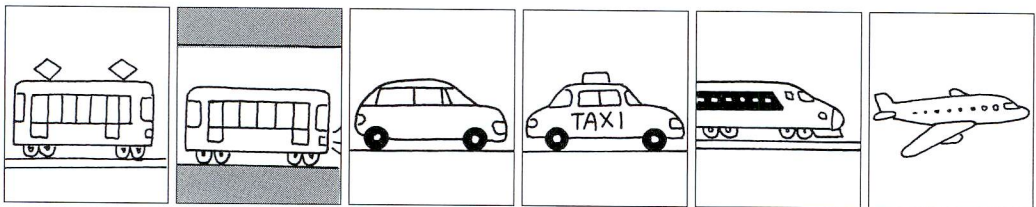
VOCABULARY

- nen year (counter)
- yōbi day (of the week)

MONTHS		DAYS OF THE MONTH			
ichi-gatsu	January	tsuitachi	1st	jūshichi-nichi	17th
ni-gatsu	February	futsuka	2nd	jūhachi-nichi	18th
san-gatsu	March	mikka	3rd	jūku-nichi	19th
shi-gatsu	April	yokka	4th	hatsuka	20th
go-gatsu	May	itsuka	5th	nijūichi-nichi	21st
roku-gatsu	June	muika	6th	nijūni-nichi	22nd
shichi-gatsu	July	nanoka	7th	nijūsan-nichi	23rd
hachi-gatsu	August	yōka	8th	nijūyokka	24th
ku-gatsu	September	kokonoka	9th	nijūgo-nichi	25th
jū-gatsu	October	tōka	10th	nijūroku-nichi	26th
jūichi-gatsu	November	jūichi-nichi	11th	nijūshichi-nichi	27th
jūni-gatsu	December	jūni-nichi	12th	nijūhachi-nichi	28th
		jūsan-nichi	13th	nijūku-nichi	29th
		jūyokka	14th	sanjū-nichi	30th
		jūgo-nichi	15th	sanjūichi-nichi	31st
		jūroku-nichi	16th		

**NOTE:** Months and dates are romanized here, but elsewhere in the book numerals are used to write them, e.g., **1-gatsu** for “January,” **11-nichi** for “the eleventh,” etc.

II. Means of transportation:



1. densha    2. chikatetsu    3. kuruma    4. takushī    5. shinkansen    6. hikōki

## KEY SENTENCES

1. Kaigi wa sui-yōbi desu.
2. Buraun-san wa 3-gatsu 26-nichi ni Igrisu kara Nihon ni kimashita.
3. Jonson-san wa raishū no kin-yōbi ni Nihon ni kimasu.
4. Sumisu-san wa shinkansen de Ōsaka ni ikimasu.

1. The meeting is Wednesday.
2. Ms. Brown came to Japan from the United Kingdom on March 26.
3. Mr. Johnson will come to Japan next Friday.
4. Mr. Smith is going to Osaka on the Shinkansen.

### VOCABULARY

-gatsu	month	takushī	taxi
-nichi	day (of the month) (counter)	shinkansen	the Shinkansen (Japan's bullet train)
densha	train	hikōki	airplane
chikatetsu	subway	kara	from (particle indicating origin or point of departure)
kuruma	car	Jonson	Johnson (surname)

EXERCISES



I. *State when a meeting will be held.* Make up sentences following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined word with the alternatives given.

ex. Kaigi wa sui-yōbi desu.

1. .... (getsu-yōbi)

2. .... (4-gatsu hatsuka)



II. Make up dialogues following the patterns of the examples. Substitute the underlined parts with the alternatives given.

A. *Ask and answer when a festival will be held.*

ex. A: O-matsuri wa nan-gatsu desu ka.

B: 9-gatsu desu.

1. A: ..... (nan-nichi)

B: ..... (17-nichi)

2. A: ..... (nan-yōbi)

B: ..... (ka-yōbi)

B. *Ask and answer when an event will take place.*

ex. A: Tanjōbi wa itsu desu ka.

B: 8-gatsu 19-nichi desu.

1. A: ..... (kaigi)

B: ..... (7-gatsu tsuitachi)

2. A: ..... (pātī)

B: ..... (raishū no do-yōbi)

C. *Ask and answer when an event will take place, from when and until when.*

ex. A: Natsu-yasumi wa itsu kara itsu made desu ka.

B: 8-gatsu mikka kara 28-nichi made desu.

1. A: ..... (shutchō)

B: ..... (getsu-yōbi, moku-yōbi)

2. A: ..... (ryokō)

B: ..... (4-gatsu 29-nichi, 5-gatsu itsuka)

VOCABULARY

<b>o-matsuri</b>	festival	<b>nan-nichi</b>	what day (of the month)	<b>natsu-yasumi</b>	summer vacation
<b>o-</b>	(polite prefix)	<b>nan-yōbi</b>	what day (of the week)	<b>natsu</b>	summer
<b>nan-gatsu</b>	what month	<b>tanjōbi</b>	birthday	<b>ryokō</b>	trip, travel



III. *State when someone came to a place.* Make up sentences following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined word with the alternatives given.

ex. **Buraun-san wa 4-gatsu ni Ijirisu kara kimashita.**

1. .... (11-gatsu)
2. .... (3-gatsu 26-nichi)
3. .... (2004-nen)



IV. *Ask and answer when someone will come to Japan.* Make up dialogues following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined word with the alternatives given.

ex. **A: Jonson-san wa itsu Nihon ni kimasu ka.**  
**B: Sui-yōbi ni kimasu.**

1. A: .....
- B: ..... (nichi-yōbi)
2. A: .....
- B: ..... (raishū no kin-yōbi)



V. *State how someone got home.* Make up sentences following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined part with the alternatives given.

ex. **Sumisu-san wa chikatetsu de uchi ni kaerimashita.**

1. .... (takushī de)
2. .... (densha de)
3. .... (aruite)



VI. *Ask and answer how someone will get to Osaka.* Make up dialogues following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined word with the words in parentheses.

ex. **A: Sumisu-san wa nan de Ōsaka ni ikimasu ka.**  
**B: Kuruma de ikimasu.**

1. A: .....
- B: ..... (shinkansen)
2. A: .....
- B: ..... (hikōki)

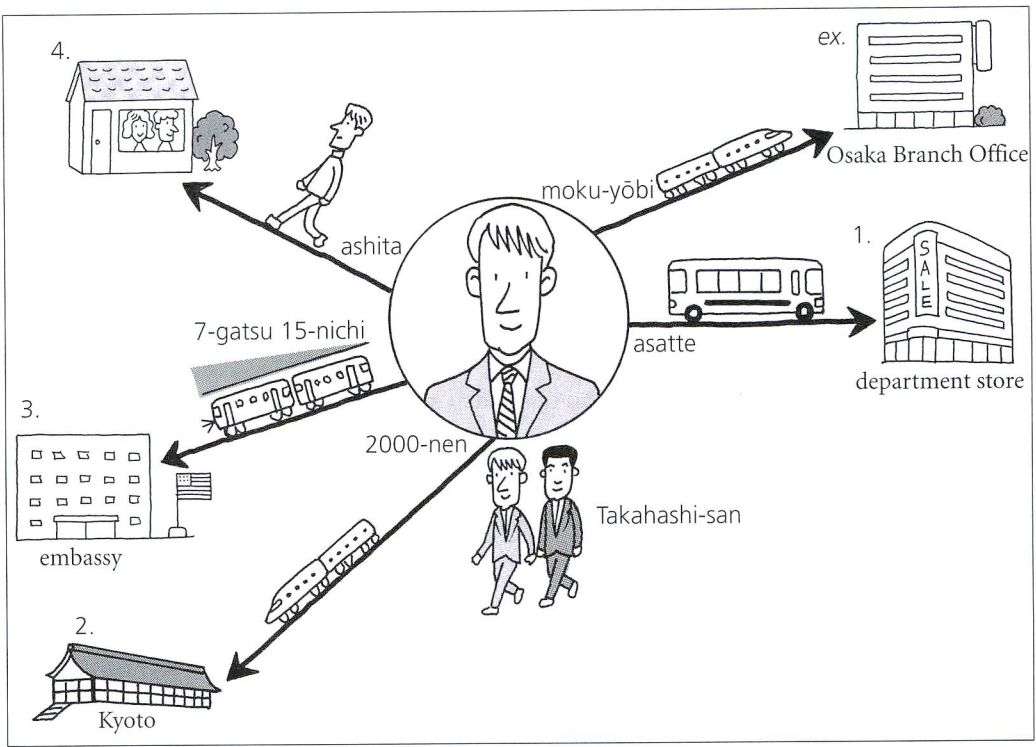
## VOCABULARY

**aruite**  
**nan de**

by foot, by walking  
 by what means



VII. *State when and how someone will reach his destination.* Look at the illustration and make up sentences following the pattern of the example.



ex. Sumisu-san wa moku-yōbi ni shinkansen de Ōsaka-shisha ni ikimasu.

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....



VIII. **Describe a schedule.** Look at the page from Mr. Smith's weekly planner and make up sentences following the pattern of the example and based on the information provided.

ex.	Mon.	12:00	Go to Tokyo Hotel (by taxi, with Mr. Suzuki)
	Tue.		
1.	Wed.		Go to Osaka branch office (by airplane, alone)
	Thu.		
2.	Fri.	12:00	Go to the restaurant (with my secretary)
		4:00	Go to Yokohama branch office (with Ms. Sasaki)
		6:00	Go to the American Embassy
	Sat.		
3.	Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Go to the park (with friends)
		7:00 p.m.	Go to a friend's house (with Mr. Suzuki)

ex. **Sumisu-san wa getsu-yōbi no 12-ji ni Suzuki-san to takushī de Tōkyō Hōteru ni ikimasu.**

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....



IX. **Talk about a plan.** Make up dialogues following the pattern of the example. Substitute the underlined words with the words in parentheses.

ex. **Ōsaka-shisha no hito: Raishū no getsu-yōbi ni sochira ni ikimasu.**

**Sumisu: Nan-ji ni kimasu ka.**

**Ōsaka-shisha no hito: 10-ji ni ikimasu.**

**Sumisu: Nan de kimasu ka.**

**Ōsaka-shisha no hito: Shinkansen de ikimasu.**

**Sumisu: Sō desu ka.**

1. Ōsaka-shisha no hito: .....

Sumisu: .....

Ōsaka-shisha no hito: ..... (9-ji)

Sumisu: .....

Ōsaka-shisha no hito: ..... (hikōki)

Sumisu: .....

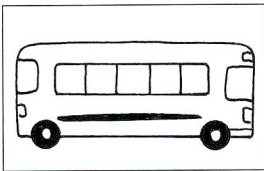
2. Ōsaka-shisha no hito: .....
- Sumisu: .....
- Ōsaka-shisha no hito: ..... (11-ji)
- Sumisu: .....
- Ōsaka-shisha no hito: ..... (shinkansen)
- Sumisu: .....



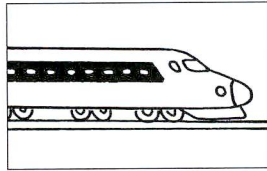
X. Listen to the CD and choose the correct answers to the questions asked.

1. a) getsu-yōbi    b) moku-yōbi    c) sui-yōbi

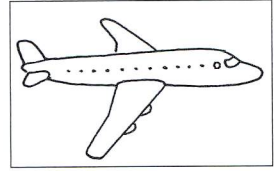
2. a)



b)



c)



## SHORT DIALOGUE



A conversation while drinking tea at Nozomi Department Store:

**Takahashi:** Chan-san wa itsu Nihon ni kimashita ka.  
**Chan:** Kyonen no 10-gatsu ni Honkon kara kimashita.  
**Takahashi:** Sō desu ka. Natsu-yasumi ni Honkon ni kaerimasu ka.  
**Chan:** Iie, kaerimasen. Tomodachi to Okinawa ni ikimasu.

Takahashi: Ms. Chan, when did you come to Japan?  
 Chan: I came in October of last year, from Hong Kong.  
 Takahashi: Really? Will you go back to Hong Kong for summer vacation?  
 Chan: No, I won't. I'm going to Okinawa with a friend.

### VOCABULARY

**Okinawa**

Okinawa (islands on the southwestern tip of Japan)

### Active Communication

1. Ask people when their birthdays are.
2. Ask people when their summer vacations are.