

## Unit 7 Where are you going?

### Can-do

Can-do 1 You can tell your plans.

Can-do 2 You can ask where the train is bound for.

### Grammatical Notes

*masu*

#### 1. Verb **ます** form

*do:shi*

どうし or verb (V) is in the sentence final position in verb sentence.

*masu*

*ikimasu*

#### 1-1. V **ます**      Example **いきます (go)**

‘V ます’ shows that the verb is in the present (non-past), affirmative tense. This form can be used when you express present action, future action or habitual action.

*masen*

*ikimasen*

#### 1-2. V **ません**      Example **いきません (don’t/doesn’t go)**

*masen*

*masu*

‘V ません’ is the negative form of ‘V ます’

*mashita*

*ikimashita*

#### 1-3. V **ました**      Example **いきました (went)**

*mashita*

*masu*

‘V ました’ is the past affirmative form of ‘V ます’

*masendeshita*

*ikimasendeshita*

#### 1-4. V **ませんでした**      Example **いきませんでした (didn’t go)**

*masendeshita*

*masu*

‘V ませんでした’ is the past negative form of ‘V ます’

#### 1-5. A question of verb sentence can be made by adding ‘か’ at the end of the sentence.

*-e ikimasu.*

#### 2. (place)へ **いきます。**

The particle ‘へ(e)’ indicates the direction toward which someone/something moves. Note that へ here is read “e” and not “he”.

This particle always used with verb which imply movement from one place to another, such as ‘いきます ikimasu (to go)’, ‘きます kimasu (to come)’ and ‘かえります kaerimasu (to return)’.

*Yu: binkyoku-e ikimasu.*

Example ゆうびんきょくへ いきます。(I go to the post office.)

-ni masu.

### 3. (time)に V ます。

The particle ‘に(ni)’added after words of time indicates the time at which an action takes/took place.

Note that the words.

‘あさ asa(morning)/ひる hiru (noon)/よる yoru (night)/きょう kyo: (today)/きのう kino: (yesterday)/あした ashita (tomorrow)’

do not take ‘に ni’

*Doko (e) mo ikimasen.*

### 4. どこ (へ) も行きません

When the interrogative word *doko* (where) is used with the particle *(e) mo* and the negative form of *iku* (to go), the sentence means “I do not go anywhere.” *E* is often omitted.

*nangatsu*

### 5. なんがいつ(Which month ?)

January	<i>Ichigatsu</i> いちがつ
February	<i>Nigatsu</i> にがつ
March	<i>Sangatsu</i> さんがつ
April	<i>Shigatsu</i> しがつ
May	<i>Gogatsu</i> ごがつ
June	<i>Rokugatsu</i> ろくがつ
July	<i>Shichigatsu</i> しちがつ
August	<i>Hachigatsu</i> はちがつ
September	<i>Kugatsu</i> くがつ
October	<i>Ju:gatsu</i> じゅうがつ
November	<i>Ju:ichigatsu</i> じゅういちがつ
December	<i>Ju:nigatsu</i> じゅうにがつ

*nannichi*  
6.なんにち(Which day?)

1 <i>Tsuitachi</i> <u>ついたち</u>	2 <i>Futsuka</i> <u>ふつか</u>	3 <i>Mikka</i> <u>みっか</u>	4 <i>Yokka</i> <u>よっか</u>	5 <i>Itsuka</i> <u>いつか</u>
6 <i>Muika</i> <u>むいか</u>	7 <i>Nanoka</i> <u>なのか</u>	8 <i>Yo:ka</i> <u>ようか</u>	9 <i>Kokonoka</i> <u>このか</u>	10 <i>To:ka</i> <u>とをか</u>
11 <i>Ju:ichinichi</i> じゅういちにち	12 <i>Ju:ninichi</i> じゅうににち	13 <i>Ju:sannichi</i> じゅうさんにち		
14 <i>Ju:yokka</i> <u>じゅうよっか</u>	15 <i>Ju:gonichi</i> じゅうごにち	16 <i>Ju:rokunichi</i> じゅうろくにち		
17 <i>Ju:shichinichi</i> じゅうしちにち	18 <i>Ju:hachinichi</i> じゅうはちにち	19 <i>Ju:kunichi</i> じゅうくにち		
20 <i>Hatsuka</i> <u>はつか</u>	21 <i>Niju:ichinichi</i> にじゅういちにち	22 <i>Niju:ninichi</i> にじゅうににち		
23 <i>Niju:sannichi</i> にじゅうさんにち	24 <i>Niju:yokka</i> <u>にじゅうよっか</u>	25 <i>Niju:gonichi</i> にじゅうごにち		
26 <i>Niju:rokunichi</i> にじゅうろくにち	27 <i>Niju:shichinichi</i> にじゅうしちにち	28 <i>Niju:hachinichi</i> にじゅうはちにち		
29 <i>Niju:kunichi</i> にじゅうくにち	30 <i>Sanju:nichi</i> さんじゅうにち	31 <i>Sanju:ichinichi</i> さんじゅういちにち		