

#2 To ask for a price

SITUATION 01

Nguyen wants to take a local train line to Muikamachi(六日町). She does not know the price of the ticket so she decides to ask.

Nguyen : Sumimasen.

Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : Muikamachi made ikitai n desu ga, ikura desu ka.

Nihonjin : Muikamachi desu ka. Muikamachi wa...240(nihyaku yonjuu)en desu.

Nguyen : 240(nihyaku yonjuu)en.

Nihonjin : Hai, 240(nihyaku yonjuu)en desu.

Nguyen : Arigatoo gozaimasu.

SITUATION 02

Her destination is Niigata(新潟), but she doesn't know the cost of the ticket.

Nguyen : Sumimasen.

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Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : Niigata ni ikitai n desu ga, ikura desu ka.

Nihonjin : Niigata? Shinkansen desu ka.

Nguyen : Iie.

Nihonjin : Ja, rookarusen desu ne. Eetto, 1940(sen kyuuhyaku yonjuu)en desu.

Nguyen : 1940(sen kyuuhyaku yonjuu)en.

Nihonjin : A, sorekara, Nagaoka de norikae desu yo.

Nguyen : Nagaoka...Norikae?

Nihonjin : Urasa kara Nagaoka made itte, Nagaoka de norikae desu.

Chenji (*change*) desu. Sorekara, Niigata desu.

Nguyen : A, Nagaoka, chenji. Wakarimashita. Arigatoo gozaimashita.

SITUATION 03

From Nagaoka(長岡) Station, Nguyen would like to take the JR conventional line to Niigata(新潟) but she doesn't know how much the ticket costs.

Nguyen : Sumimasen.

Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : Niigata ni ikitai n desu ga, ikura desu ka.

Nihonjin : Niigata? Shinkansen desu ka.

Nguyen : Iie.

Nihonjin : Katamichi desu ka. *One way?*

Nguyen : Hai.

Nihonjin : Rookarusen de, katamichi, Niigata. 1140(sen hyaku yonjuu)en desu ne.

Nguyen : 1140(sen hyaku yonjuu)en.

Nihonjin : Rookaruse wa asoko, ee, 3(san)bansen desu ne.

Nguyen : 3(san)bansen. Hai, arigatoo gozaimasu.

SITUATION 04

Nguyen would like to buy tea from the vending machine but she has trouble understanding the display.

Nguyen : Sumimasen.

Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : Kore wa *green tea* desu ka.

Nihonjin : Hai, *green tea* desu. Ryokucha desu.

Nguyen : Ryokucha. Ja, kore wa?

Nihonjin : Sore wa hotto(*hot*) desu. Kore wa koorudo(*cold*), kore wa hotto.

Nguyen : Aa, hotto. Arigatoo gozaimasu.

130(hyaku sanjuu)en.

Nihonjin : Kore wa otsuri desu. Kore o oshite kudasai.

Nguyen : Aa, arigatoo gozaimasu.

Nihonjin : Iie.

Nguyen : *green tea*...ryokucha.