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OCCUPATIONS

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Talk About What You Do

What do you do?
Anata no go shokugyō wa nan desu ka.
あなたのご職業は何ですか。

I'm a/an ~.
Watashi wa ~desu.
私は~です。

1 

2 

3 

4 

5 

6 

7 

8 

9 

10 

11 

12 

1. artist
geijutsu ka
芸術家

2. chef
shefu
シェフ

3. company employee
kaisha in
会社員

4. construction worker
kensetsu rōdō-sha
建設労働者

5. doctor
isha
医者

6. engineer
enjinia
エンジニア

7. firefighter
shōbō shi
消防士

8. mail carrier
yūbin haitatsuin
郵便配達員

9. photographer
shashin-ka
写真家

10. police officer
keisatsu kan
警察官

11. professor
kyōju
教授

12. teacher
kyōshi
教師

Conversation About Family Well-being

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Main Dialogue

A woman asks how her friend's mother is doing.



Translation

How is your mother?

She's fine.

Lesson Focus

[🔑] です。

[🔑] desu.

She's _____.

Example

元気です。

Genki desu.

She's fine.

Key Vocabulary



とても元気

totemo genki

great



元気

genki

fine



まあまあ

māmā

so-so



元気じゃない

genki ja nai

not good

Making Complaints
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Mark makes a complaint about the office.



Translation

Noriko Nagaoka: What's the matter?

Mark Lee: The office is hot.

Lesson Focus

{ オフィス } + は + [KEY] + です。

{PLACE} +wa は+ [KEY] + desu。

The {Place} is ...

Example

オフィスは寒いです。

Ofisu wa samui desu.

The office is cold.

Key Vocabulary



寒い

samui

cold



うるさい

urusai

noisy



暗い

kurai

dark



汚い

kitanai

dirty

Asking How to Say Something
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Main Dialogue

Gabriel Garcia asks the librarian a question.



Translation

Gabriel Garcia: How do you say this?

Librarian: It's "*chūshajō*" (parking lot).

Lesson Focus

[🔑] + と + 言います。

[🔑] + *to* + *iimasu.*

It's...

Example

「駐車場」と言います。

"chūshajō" to iimasu.

It's "*chūshajō*" (parking lot).

Key Vocabulary



キリン

kirin

giraffe



店員

ten'in

shop clerk



旅行

ryokō

travel



侵略

shinryaku

invasion

Talking About Numbers
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Nana and her teacher are talking about numbers at school.



Translation

Teacher: What's your favorite number?

Nana Nakamura: It's seven.

Lesson Focus

[🔑]です。

[🔑] *desu.*

It's...

Example

七です。

Nana desu.

It's seven.

Key Vocabulary

1 一	2 二	3 三	4 四	5 五
ichi	*ni*	*san*	*shi, yon*	*go*
one	two	three	four	five
6 六	7 七	8 八	9 九	10 十
roku	*shichi, nana*	*hachi*	*kyū*	*jū*
six	seven	eight	nine	ten

Talking About Movies & TV
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Talking about your taste in movies.



Translation

What kind of movies do you like?

I like horror.

Lesson Focus

[🔑] + が + 好きです。

[🔑] + ga + suki desu.

I like ____.

Example

ホラーが好きです。

Horā ga suki desu.

I like horror.

Key Vocabulary



コメディー

komedī

comedy



ファンタジー

fantajī

fantasy



ラブコメディ

rabu komedī

romantic comedy



SF

Esu Efu

sci-fi

National Holidays
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Talking about holiday plans.



Translation

What are you doing for Golden Week?

I'm planning to go to the beach.

Lesson Focus

[🔑]つもりです。

[🔑] tsumori desu.

I'm planning to [ ].

Example

ビーチに行くつもりです。

Bīchi ni iku tsumori desu.

I'm thinking about going to the beach.

Key Phrases



旅行する

ryokō suru

travel



家にいる

ie ni iru

stay home



映画を見に行く

eiga o mi ni iku

go to the movies



キャンプする

kyanpu suru

go camping

Making a Phone Call
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue



Translation

Hello, I'd like to speak with the person in charge.

Okay, just a moment.

Lesson Focus

[ ]と話したいのですが。

[ ] to hanashitai no desu ga.

I'd like to speak with [*person*].

Example

担当者と話したいのですが。

Tantōsha to hanashitai no desu ga.

I'd like to speak with the person in charge.

Key Vocabulary



営業担当者

eigyō tantōsha

a sales representative



マネージャー

manējā

the manager



顧客サービス

kokyaku sābisu

customer service



誰か

dareka

someone

Talking With Friends
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Reacting to a conversation in a casual way.



Translation

Hey, look at that car!

Wow, that's super cool!

Focus

とても[ ]ね。

Totemo [ ] ne.

That's super ["adjective"].

Example

とてもかっこいいね。

Totemo kakkoii ne.

That's super cool.

Key Vocabulary



かわいい

kawaii

beautiful



新しい

atarashii

new



いい

ii

nice



かっこ悪い

kakkowarui

ugly

Writing a Journal
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue



Translation

What are you doing?

I am writing my journal.

Focus

[🔑]を書いています。

[🔑] o kaite imasu.

I am writing [🔑].

Example

日記を書いています。

Nikki o kaite imasu.

I am writing my journal.

Key Vocabulary



目標

mokuhyō

my goals



夢

yume

my dreams



やることリスト

yarukoto risuto

a to-do list



予定

yotei

my schedule

Giving a Speech
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Giving a speech in public



Translation

What are you going to talk about?

I'm going to talk about my hobbies.

Focus

[_____] について話します。

[_____] ni tsuite hanashimasu.

I'm going to talk about [_____].

Example

私の趣味について話します。

Watashi no shumi ni tsuite hanashimasu.

I'm going to talk about my hobbies.

Key Vocabulary



好きな食べ物

suki na tabemono

my favorite food



好きな場所

suki na basho

my favorite place



好きな本

suki na hon

my favorite book



私の先生

watashi no sensei

my teacher

Being Funny
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Telling a joke to a friend.



Translation

Why is the math book sad? Because it has so many problems.

Haha, you're so funny!

Focus

本当に [🔑] ね。

Hontō ni [🔑] ne.

You're so [🔑].

Example

本当におかしいね！

Hontō ni okashii ne!

You're so funny!

Key Vocabulary



すばらしい

subarashii

awesome



つまらない

tsumaranai

boring



変わってる

kawatte ru

strange



冗談がうまい

jōdan ga umai

talented

Writing Your Resume
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Interviewing for a job.



Translation

What are you good at?

I'm good at languages.

Focus

[_____]が得意です。

[_____] ga tokui desu.

I'm good at [_____].

Example

語学が得意です。

Gogaku ga tokui desu.

I'm good at languages.

Key Vocabulary



セールス

sērusu

sales



タイピング

taipingu

typing



ビデオ編集

bideo henshū

video editing



ウェブデザイン

webu dezain

web design

Life Events
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Asking about life events



Translation

When is your birthday?

It's March 4th.

Focus

[_____] は いつ ですか。

[_____] wa itsu desu ka.

When is [_____]?

Example

誕生日はいつですか。

Tanjōbi wa itsu desu ka.

When is your birthday?

Key Vocabulary



卒業

sotsugyō

your graduation



退職

taishoku

your retirement



旅行

ryokō

your trip



結婚式

kekkonshiki

your wedding

How to Apologize
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A man is late meeting his friend.



Translation

I'm sorry for being late.

Don't worry about it.

Focus

[Verb (te-form)]、すみません。

[_____] , sumimasen.

I'm sorry [_____].

Example

遅れて、すみません。

Okurete, sumimasen.

I'm sorry for being late.

Key Vocabulary



嘘をついて

uso o tsuite

for lying to you



気持ちを傷つけて

kimochi o kizutsukete

for hurting your feelings



キャンセルして

kyanseru shite

for canceling



怒らせて

okorasete

for making you mad

Asking For Directions
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Two friends are looking for a supermarket in a new city.



Translation

Where is the supermarket?

It's over there.

Focus

[_____]はどこですか。

[_____] wa doko desu ka.

Where is [_____]?

Example

スーパーはどこですか。

Sūpā wa doko desu ka.

Where is the supermarket?

Key Vocabulary



銀行

ginkō

the bank



トイレ

toire

the bathroom



ショッピングモール

shoppingu mōru

the mall



学校

gakkō

the school

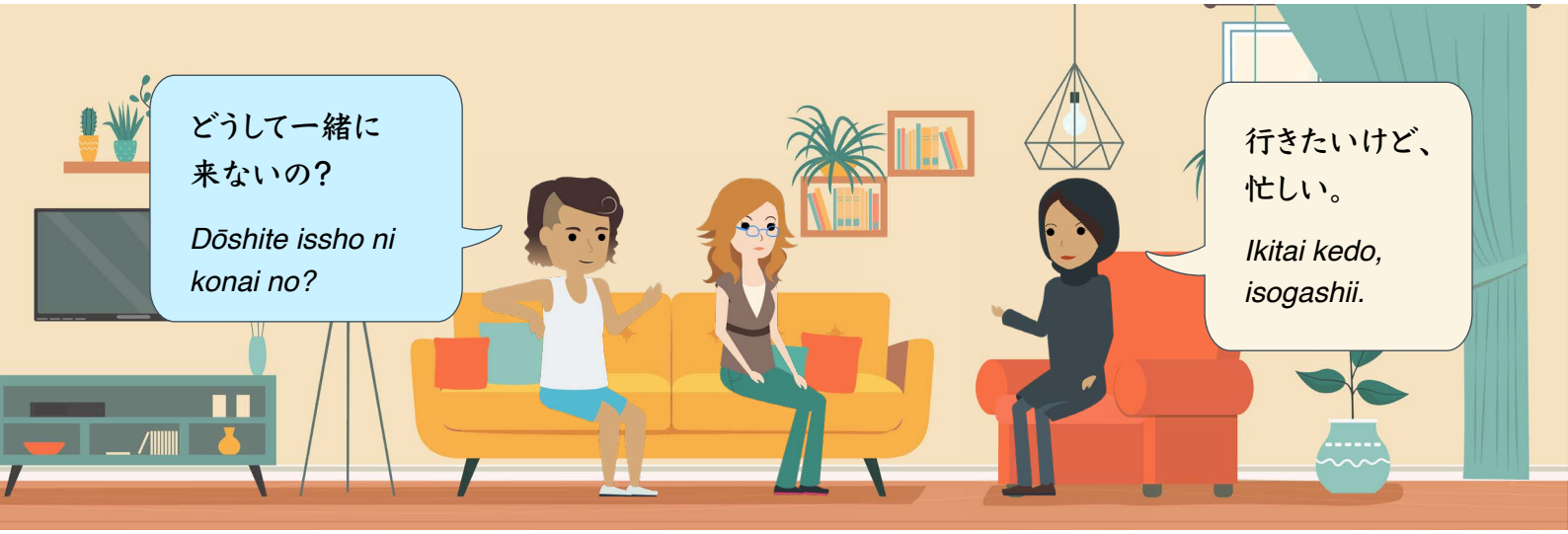
Connecting Thoughts
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Main Dialogue

Three friends are talking in a living room.



Translation

Why aren't you coming with us?

I want to go, but I'm busy.

Focus

行きたいけど, [_____]。

Ikitai kedo, [_____] .

I want to go, but [_____].

Example

行きたいけど、忙しい。

Ikitai kedo, isogashii.

I want to go, but I'm busy.

Key Vocabulary



具合が悪い

guai ga warui

I'm sick



宿題がある

shukudai ga aru

I have homework



疲れている

tsukarete iru

I'm tired



仕事がある

shigoto ga aru

I have work

Correcting Mistakes
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A man is showing his friend a picture on his phone.



Translation

Is it Paris?

No, it's Tokyo.

Focus

いいえ、[_____]です。

Iie, [_____] desu.

No, it's [_____].

Example

いいえ、東京です。

Iie, Tōkyō desu.

No, it's Tokyo.

Key Vocabulary



ロンドン

Rondon

London



メキシコシティ

Mekishiko Shiti

Mexico City



サンフランシスコ

San Furanshisuko

San Francisco



上海

Shanhai

Shanghai

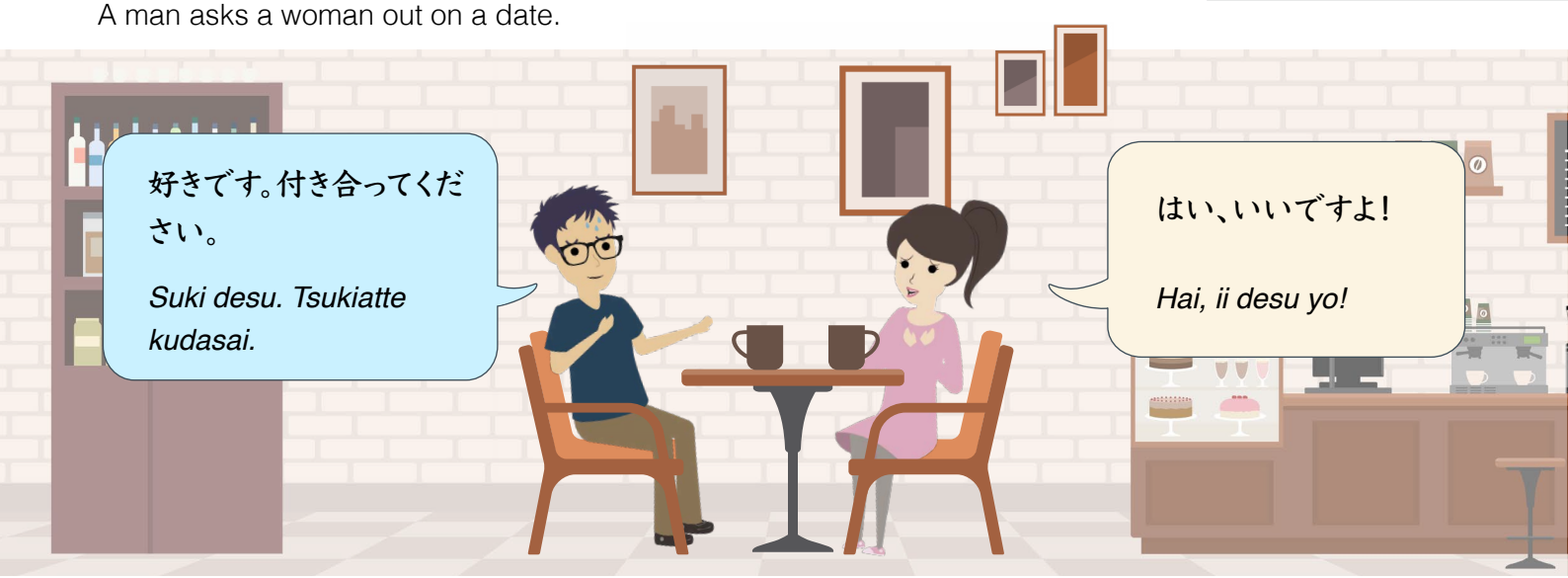
Love Quotes
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A man asks a woman out on a date.



Translation

I like you. Will you go out with me?

Yes, I will!

Focus

[_____] ください。

[_____] kudasai.

Will you [_____]?

Example

付き合ってください。

Tsukiatte kudasai.

Will you go out with me?

Key Vocabulary



彼氏になって

kareshi ni natte

be my boyfriend



彼女になって

kanojo ni natte

be my girlfriend



ずっと一緒にいて

zutto issho ni ite

be with me forever



結婚して

kekkon shite

marry me

Going Sightseeing
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Jack asks Emily where she wants to go on the weekend.



Translation

Where do you want to go this weekend?

I want to go to the mountains.

Focus

[_____]に行きたいです。

[_____] ni ikitai desu.

I want to go to the [_____].

Example

山 に行きたいです。

Yama ni ikitai desu.

I want to go to the mountains.

Key Vocabulary



ビーチ

bīchi

beach



街

machi

city



田舎

inaka

countryside



テーマパーク

tēma pāku

theme park

Going to a Restaurant
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A waiter is taking Jack's order.



Translation

What do you want to eat?

I want to eat fish.

Focus

_____が食べたいです。

_____ *ga tabetai desu.*

I want to eat _____.

Example

魚が食べたいです。

Sakana *ga tabetai desu.*

I want to eat **fish**.

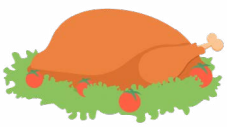
Key Vocabulary



牛肉

gyūniku

beef



鶏肉

toriniku

chicken



パスタ

pasuta

pasta



本日のおすすめ

honjitsu no osusume

today's special

Giving Directions
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A taxi driver is asking Steve where he wants to go.



Translation

Where are you going?

The station, please. Go straight. And turn left at the traffic light.

Focus

_____を左に曲がってください。

_____ *o hidari ni magatte kudasai.*

Turn left at the _____.

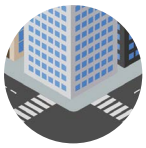
Example

信号を左に曲がってください。

Shingō *o hidari ni magatte kudasai.*

Turn left at the **traffic light**.

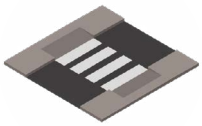
Key Vocabulary



角

kado

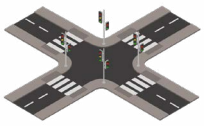
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横断歩道

ōdan hodō

crosswalk



交差点

kōsaten

intersection



一時停止のサイン

ichiji teishi no sain

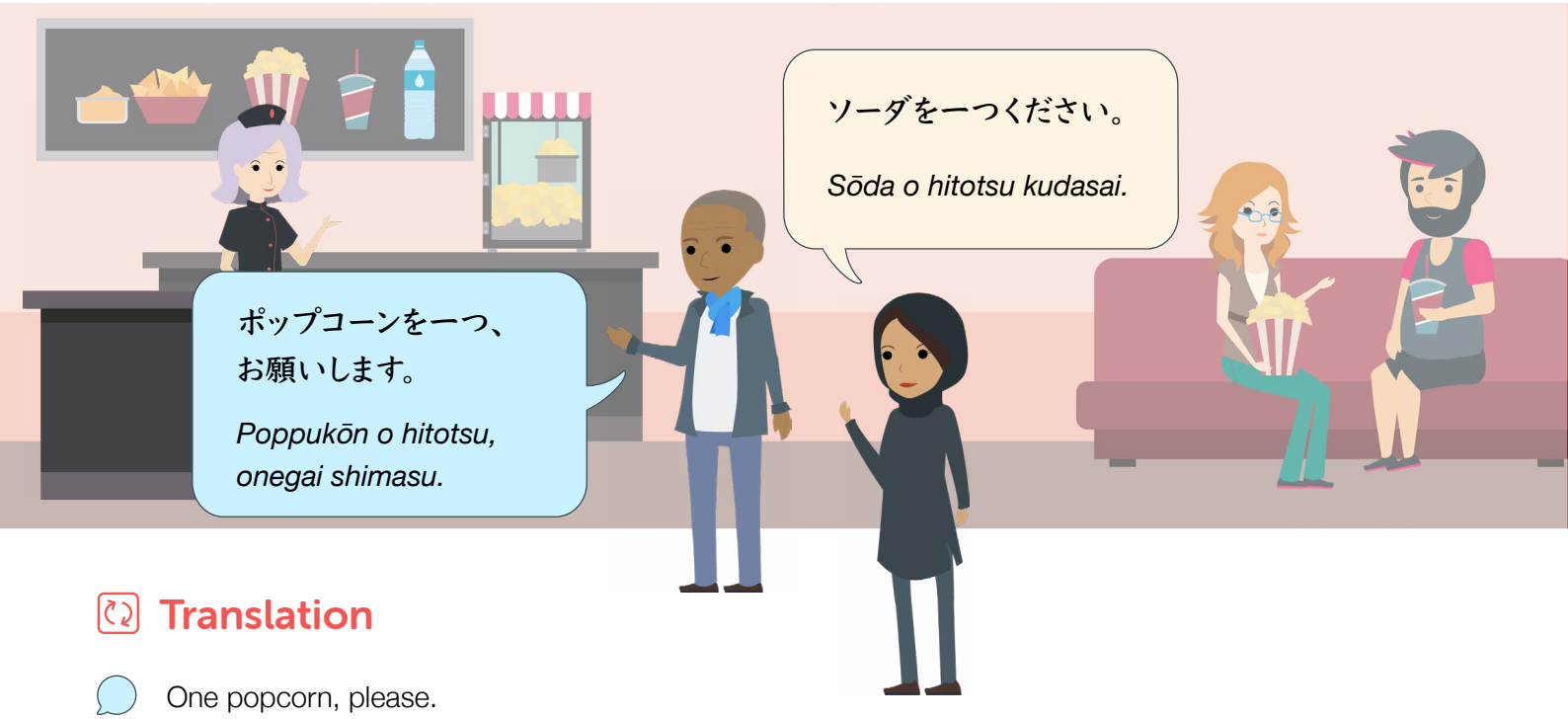
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Going to the Movies
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Main Dialogue

Lina and Oscar go to the movies.



Translation

One popcorn, please.

And I'll have a soda.

Focus

_____ を _____ ください。

_____ *o* _____ *kudasai.*

I'll have _____.

Example

ソーダ を 一つ ください。

Sōda *o* ***hitotsu*** *kudasai.*

I'll have **a soda**.

Key Vocabulary



水を一本

mizu o ippon

a bottle of water



チョコレートを一枚

chokorēto o ichi-mai

a chocolate bar



キャンディを少し

kyandi o sukoshi

some candy



チケットを二枚

chiketto o ni-mai

two tickets

Getting Sick
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A nurse asks Erica what's wrong.



Translation

What's the matter?

My head hurts.

Focus

_____ が痛いです。

_____ *ga itai desu.*

My _____ hurts.

Example

頭 が痛いです。

Atama *ga itai desu.*

My **head** hurts.

Key Vocabulary



背中

senaka

back



首

kubi

neck



頭

atama

head



喉

nodo

throat

Renting an Apartment
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A real estate agent is showing an apartment to Lina and Susan.



Translation

What kind of rooms are there?

There are two bedrooms and one bathroom.

Focus

寝室が二つと ＿＿ が一つあります。

Shinshitsu ga futatsu to ＿＿ ga hitotsu arimasu.

There are two bedrooms and one ＿＿.

Example

寝室が二つと トイレ が一つあります。

Shinshitsu ga futatsu to ***toire*** *ga hitotsu arimasu.*

There are two bedrooms and one **bathroom**.

Key Vocabulary



バルコニー

barukonī

balcony



ダイニング

dainingu

dining room



台所

daidokoro

kitchen



リビング

ribingu

living room

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