

# JAPANESE

36 phrases · even stress, so no capitals

## THE ESSENTIALS

|                   |                                             |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Hello             | こんにちは<br>kon-nee-chee-wah                   |
| Goodbye           | さようなら<br>sah-yoh-nah-rah                    |
| Please            | お願いします<br>o-neh-gah-ee-shee-mahs            |
| Thank you         | ありがとうございます<br>ah-ree-gah-toh go-zah-ee-mahs |
| Yes / No          | はい / いいえ<br>hah-ee / ee-eh                  |
| Excuse me / Sorry | すみません<br>soo-mee-mah-sen                    |

## GETTING AROUND

|                      |                                                |
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| Where is...?         | ...はどこですか<br>... wah doh-koh dehs-kah          |
| How do I get to...?  | ...へはどう行きますか<br>... eh wah doh ee-kee-mahs-kah |
| Where is the toilet? | トイレはどこですか<br>toy-reh wah doh-koh dehs-kah      |
| Left / Right         | 左 / 右<br>hee-dah-ree / mee-gee                 |
| Straight ahead       | まっすぐ<br>mahs-soo-goo                           |
| Is it far?           | 遠いですか<br>toh-ee dehs-kah                       |

## SHOPPING AND MONEY

|                      |                                               |
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| How much is it?      | いくらですか<br>ee-koo-rah dehs-kah                 |
| That's too expensive | 高すぎます<br>tah-kah-soo-gee-mahs                 |
| Do you take cards?   | カードは使えますか<br>kah-doh wah tsoo-kah-eh-mahs-kah |
| I am just looking    | 見てだけです<br>mee-teh ee-roo dah-keh dehs         |
| Do you have...?      | ...はありますか<br>... wah ah-ree-mahs-kah          |
| A receipt, please    | レシートをください<br>reh-shee-toh o koo-dah-sah-ee    |

## GETTING BY

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| Do you speak English?  | 英語を話せますか<br>ay-goh o hah-nah-seh-mahs-kah                  |
| I don't understand     | わかりません<br>wah-kah-ree-mah-sen                              |
| Could you repeat that? | もう一度お願いします<br>moh ee-chee-doh o-neh-gah-ee-shee-mahs       |
| Please speak slowly    | ゆっくり話してください<br>yoo-koo-ree hah-nah-shee-teh koo-dah-sah-ee |
| My name is...          | 私は...です<br>wah-tah-shee wah ... dehs                       |
| Nice to meet you       | はじめまして<br>hah-jee-meh-mah-shee-teh                         |

## FOOD AND DRINK

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| A table for two, please | 二人です<br>foo-tah-ree dehs                            |
| The menu, please        | メニューをお願いします<br>meh-nyoo o o-neh-gah-ee-shee-mahs    |
| I would like...         | ...をください<br>... o koo-dah-sah-ee                    |
| Water, please           | お水をください<br>o-mee-zoo o koo-dah-sah-ee               |
| I am allergic to...     | ...アレルギーです<br>... ah-reh-roo-gee dehs               |
| The bill, please        | お会計をお願いします<br>o-kah-ee-kay o o-neh-gah-ee-shee-mahs |

## EMERGENCIES

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| Help!                  | 助けて<br>tahs-keh-teh                                    |
| Call the police        | 警察を呼んでください<br>kay-sahts o yon-deh koo-dah-sah-ee       |
| Call an ambulance      | 救急車を呼んでください<br>kyoo-kyoo-shah o yon-deh koo-dah-sah-ee |
| I need a doctor        | 医者が必要です<br>ee-shah gah hee-tsoo-yoh dehs               |
| I am lost              | 道に迷いました<br>mee-chee nee mah-yoh-ee-mah-shee-tah        |
| Where is the hospital? | 病院はどこですか<br>byoh-eeen wah doh-koh dehs-kah             |