

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner S2 #12

I'm Having a Taxi Emergency in Japan

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KANJI

1. (Taxi)
2. DRIVER: 1660えんです。
3. まさと: はい。2000えん。
4. DRIVER: 60えん、ありますか。
5. まさと: いいえ、ありません。
6. DRIVER: おつり、340えんです。
7. (Masato calls Taylor)
8. まさと: テイラーさん？まさとです！

KANA

1. DRIVER: せんろっぴゃくろくじゅうえんです。
2. まさと: はい。にせんえん。
3. DRIVER: ろくじゅうえん、ありますか。
4. まさと: いいえ、ありません。
5. DRIVER: おつり、さんびゃくよんじゅうえんです。
6. (Masato calls Taylor)

CONT'D OVER

7. まさと: テイラーさん？まさとです！

ROMANIZATION

1. DRIVER: Sen roppyaku roku-jū-en desu.
2. MASATO: Hai. Ni-sen en.
3. DRIVER: Roku-jū-en, arimasu ka.
4. MASATO: Iie, arimasen.
5. DRIVER: Otsuri, sanbyaku yon-jū-en desu.
6. (Masato calls Taylor)
7. MASATO: Teirā-san? Masato desu!

ENGLISH

1. (Taxi)
2. DRIVER: That'll be 1,660 yen.
3. MASATO: Here you go. Two thousand yen.
4. DRIVER: Do you have sixty yen?
5. MASATO: No, I don't.

CONT'D OVER

6. DRIVER: Three hundred and forty yen change.
7. (Masato calls Taylor)
8. MASATO: Taylor? This is Masato!

VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
いいえ。	いいえ。	lie.	No.
2000	にせん	ni-sen	two thousand
おつり	おつり	o-tsuru	change
えん	えん	en	yen(Japanese currency)
あります	あります	arimasu	to be, to exist, to have, to be located;V1 -masu form

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>A:これ、すきですか。B:いいえ。きらいです。</p> <p>A:Kore, suki desu ka. B:lie. Kirai desu.</p> <p>A: Do you like this? B:No. I dislike it.</p>	<p>これは2000ドルです。</p> <p>Kore wa ni-sen doru desu.</p> <p>This costs 2000 dollars.</p>
<p>おつり、ありますか。</p> <p>O-tsuru, arimasu ka.</p> <p>Do you have change?</p>	<p>これは100えんです。</p> <p>Kore wa 100-en desu.</p> <p>This is 100 yen.</p>

アレルギーがあります。

Arerugī ga arimasu.

I have allergies.

VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Numbers from 1,000 through 10,000

Multiples of thousands up to ten thousand:

Number	Japanese
1,000	<i>sen</i>
2,000	<i>ni-sen</i>
3,000	<i>sanzen</i>
4,000	<i>yon-sen</i>
5,000	<i>go-sen</i>
6,000	<i>roku-sen</i>
7,000	<i>nana-sen</i>
8,000	<i>hassen</i>
9,000	<i>kyū-sen</i>
10,000	<i>ichi-man</i>

Quiz

Try saying the following numbers in Japanese!

1. 3,600

2. 1,300

3. 8,888

Answer:

1. *sanzen roppyaku*
2. *sen sanbyaku*
3. *hassen happyaku hachi-jū hachi*

おつり (*o-tsurī*)

O-tsurī means "change" or "the money balance that is returned." In a casual conversation, *o-* is dropped, and we just say *tsurī*.

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson Is Expressing That You Have or Don't Have Something.

いいえ、ありません。

ie, arimasen.

"No, I don't."

In lesson 11, you learned how to say "Do you have [thing]?" using the [thing], *arimasu ka* sentence pattern. In this lesson, you'll learn how to answer that question.

"Yes, I Do (Have [Thing])" and "No, I Don't (Have [Thing])."

If your answer is "yes," say *hai*, meaning "yes," and add *arimasu*, meaning "have." If your answer is "no," say *ie*, meaning "no," and add *arimasen*, meaning "don't have," which is the negative form of *arimasu*.

Formation

Question: [Thing] *ga arimasu ka?* → "Do you have [thing]?"

- **Yes: *Hai, arimasu.* → "Yes, I do."**
- **No: *ie, arimasen.* → "No, I don't."**

Sample Sentences

- A: くるま (が) ありますか。
 A: *Kuruma (ga) arimasu ka?*
 A: "Do you have a car?"
 B: はい、あります。
 B: *Hai, arimasu.*
 B: "Yes, I do."
- A: アレルギー (が) ありますか。
 A: *Arerugī (ga) arimasu ka.*
 A: "Do you have allergies?" ("Are you allergic to anything?")
 B: いいえ、ありません。
 B: *ie, arimasen.*
 B: "No, I don't."

Arimasu and Arimasen

You can express that you have and don't have something by using *arimasu*, meaning "have," and *arimasen*, meaning "don't have."

Formation

- **[Person] wa [thing] ga arimasu.** → "[Person] has [thing]."
- **[Person] wa [thing] ga arimasen.** → "[Person] doesn't have [thing]."

Sample Sentences

[Person]	wa	[Thing]	ga	<i>arimasu or arimasen</i>	"English"
<i>Watashi</i>	<i>wa</i>	<i>arerugī</i>	<i>ga</i>	<i>arimasu.</i>	"I have an allergy."
<i>Teirā-san</i>	<i>wa</i>	<i>arerugī</i>	<i>ga</i>	<i>arimasu.</i>	"Taylor has an allergy."
<i>Watashi</i>	<i>wa</i>	<i>arerugī</i>	<i>ga</i>	<i>arimasen.</i>	"I don't have an allergy."

Teirā-san

wa

arerugī

ga

arimasen.

"Taylor
doesn't
have an
allergy."

Reference

- *arimasu* → Absolute Beginner Season 1 Lesson 19