

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases #48

Telephone Card

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KANJI

1. 店員 1: いっらしやいませ！
2. お客さん: テレホンカードはありますか？
3. 店員 2: はい、あります。
4. お客さん: 1000円のカードをお願いします。
5. 店員 2: はい、どうぞ。
6. 公衆電話はどこですか。

KANA

1. てんいん 1: いっらしやいませ！
2. おきゃくさん: テレホンカードはありますか？
3. てんいん 2: はい、あります。
4. おきゃくさん: 1000えんのカードをおねがいします。
5. てんいん 2: はい、どうぞ。
6. こうしゅうでんわはどこですか。

ROMANIZATION

1. TEN'IN 1: Irrashaimase!

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2. OKYAKU-SAN: Terehonkādo wa arimasu ka?
3. TEN'IN 2: Hai, arimasu.
4. OKYAKU-SAN: Sen-en no kādo o onegai shimasu.
5. TEN'IN 2: Hai, dōzo.
6. Kōshū denwa wa doko desu ka?

ENGLISH

1. STORE EMPLOYEE 1: Welcome!
2. CUSTOMER: Do you have telephone cards?
3. STORE EMPLOYEE 2: Yes, we have them.
4. CUSTOMER: A 1,000 yen telephone card, please.
5. STORE EMPLOYEE 2: Yes, here you are.
6. Where is there a public phone?

VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
テレホンカード	テレホンカード	terehon kādo	prepaid telephone card

千円	せんえん	sen-en	thousand yen
カード	カード	kādo	card
円	えん	en	yen
千	せん	sen	thousand
いらっしゃいませ。	いらっしゃいませ。	Irrashaimase.	Welcome.(at store)
公衆	こうしゅう	kōshū	public
公衆電話	こうしゅうでんわ	kōshū denwa	public phone

SAMPLE SENTENCES

カードは大丈夫ですか。

Kādo wa daijōbu desu ka.

Is it okay to pay by credit card?

GRAMMAR

公衆電話・こうしゅうでんわ・kōshū denwa/Public Telephones

Public telephones are abundant in Japan. Most phone accept coins (10 and 100 yen) or a telephone card.

Telephone Card(テレホンカード・terehonkādo)

Telephone cards can be purchased at convenience stores and should be inserted into the phone before use. The credits remaining will show on the phone as you use it.(Can only be used on public telephones.)

Domestic Prepaid Card

Purchased at convenience stores and can be used on all phones.

International Prepaid Card

Purchased at convenience stores and at the airport with directions in English and other foreign languages, and can be used on all phones.

Green public telephones are for domestic calls only. Except, if you purchase the "Super World Card" which is a prepaid card issued through KDDI. These can be purchased at convenience stores and at the airport.

Instructions are in English and Japanese. Some gray public telephones can be used to make international calls. It is asked that you use coins or a prepaid international card(not a telephone card).

Prepaid type Calling Cards are sold at convenience store(*konbini*) such as 7/11, Family Mart and Sunkus.