

## #1 To get on a train

### SITUATION 01

Nguyen has arrived at Narita Airport. She wants to go to Niigata but doesn't know which train to go on and asks for directions.

Nguyen : Sumimasen.

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Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : Niigata ni ikitai n desu ga...

Nihonjin : Niigata desu ka. Ee, ikikata wa iroiro arimasu ga, Tookyoo made JR no Narita-ekusupuresu de itte, Tookyoo kara Joetsu-shinkansen desu.

Nguyen : JR, Narita-ekusupuresu.

Nihonjin : Hai. De, Tookyoo kara shinkansen desu.

Nguyen : Tookyoo, Shinkansen.

Nihonjin : Hai, Joetsu-shinkansen desu.

Nguyen : Joetsu-shinkansen.

Nihonjin : Hai, soo desu.

Nguyen : Arigatoo gozaimasu.

Nihonjin : A, kore, doozo.

Nguyen : Arigatoo gozaimasu.

### SITUATION 02

The next step is for her to ride the JR Shinkansen from Tokyo station. Nguyen doesn't know which train to take so she asks for help.

Nguyen : Sumimasen.

Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : Joetsu-shinkansen wa Minamiuonuma-shi ni ikimasu ka.

Nihonjin : Minamiuonuma-shi? Urasa desu ne. Hai, ikimasu.

Joetsu-shinkansen ni notte, Urasa de orite kudasai.

Nguyen : Urasa?

Nihonjin : Hai, Urasa desu. Joetsu-shinkansen no Urasa. Aa, Urasa wa Minamiuonuma-shi desu.

Nguyen : Aa, Urasa.

Nihonjin : Joetsu-shinkansen wa 20(nijuu)bansen desu.

Nguyen : 20(nijuu)bansen. Arigatoo gozaimasu.

### **SITUATION 03**

Nguyen has arrived at platform 20 but just to make sure she asks a man standing in line.

Nguyen : Sumimasen.

Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : 20(nijuu)bansen desu ka.

Nihonjin : Hai.

Nguyen : Shinkansen wa Urasa ni ikimasu ka.

Nihonjin : Urasa desu ka. Hai, ikimasu yo.

Nguyen : Arigatoo gozaimasu.