**#2 To ask for a price**

**SITUATION 01**

Nguyen wants to take a local train line to Muikamachi(六日町). She does not know the price of the ticket so she decides to ask.

Nguyen ：Sumimasen.

Nihonjin：Hai.

Nguyen ：Muikamachi made ikitai n desu ga, ikura desu ka.

Nihonjin：Muikamachi desu ka. Muikamachi wa…240(nihyaku yonjuu)en desu.

Nguyen ：240(nihyaku yonjuu)en.

Nihonjin：Hai, 240(nihyaku yonjuu)en desu.

Nguyen ：Arigatoo gozaimasu.

**SITUATION 02**

Her destination is Niigata(新潟), but she doesn’t know the cost of the ticket.

Nguyen ：Sumimasen.

：Hai.

Nguyen ：Niigata ni ikitai n desu ga, ikura desu ka.

Nihonjin：Niigata? Shinkansen desu ka.

Nguyen ：Iie.

Nihonjin：Ja, rookarusen desu ne. Eetto, 1940(sen kyuuhyaku yonjuu)en desu.

Nguyen ：1940(sen kyuuhyaku yonjuu)en.

Nihonjin：A, sorekara, Nagaoka de norikae desu yo.

Nguyen ：Nagaoka…Norikae?

Nihonjin：Urasa kara Nagaoka made itte, Nagaoka de norikae desu.

Chenji (*change*) desu. Sorekara, Niigata desu.

Nguyen ：A, Nagaoka, chenji. Wakarimashita. Arigatoo gozaimashita.

**SITUATION 03**

From Nagaoka(長岡) Station, Nguyen would like to take the JR conventional line to Niigata(新潟) but she doesn’t know how much the ticket costs.

Nguyen ：Sumimasen.

Nihonjin：Hai.

Nguyen ：Niigata ni ikitai n desu ga, ikura desu ka.

Nihonjin：Niigata? Shinkansen desu ka.

Nguyen ：Iie.

Nihonjin：Katamichi desu ka. *One way?*

Nguyen ：Hai.

Nihonjin：Rookarusen de, katamichi, Niigata. 1140(sen hyaku yonjuu)en desu ne.

Nguyen ：1140(sen hyaku yonjuu)en.

Nihonjin：Rookaruse wa asoko, ee, 3(san)bansen desu ne.

Nguyen ：3(san)bansen. Hai, arigatoo gozaimasu.

**SITUATION 04**

Nguyen would like to buy tea from the vending machine but she has trouble understanding the display.

Nguyen ：Sumimasen.

Nihonjin：Hai.

Nguyen ：Kore wa *green tea* desu ka.

Nihonjin：Hai, *green tea* desu. Ryokucha desu.

Nguyen ：Ryokucha. Ja, kore wa?

Nihonjin：Sore wa hotto(*hot*) desu. Kore wa koorudo(*cold*), kore wa hotto.

Nguyen ：Aa, hotto. Arigatoo gozaimasu.

130(hyaku sanjuu)en.

Nihonjin：Kore wa otsuri desu. Kore o oshite kudasai.

Nguyen ：Aa, arigatoo gozaimasu.

Nihonjin：Iie.

Nguyen ：*green tea*…ryokucha.