Riding the Shinkansen Train

Japanese · intermediate · train · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about train. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**新幹線で大阪までの往復切符をください。** Shinkansen de Osaka made no oufuku kippu o kudasai.	Please give me a round trip ticket to Osaka on the bullet train.	purchasing a bullet train ticket at the station counter
2	**改札を通るのを忘れないでください。** Kaisatsu o tooru no o wasurenaide kudasai.	Please do not forget to pass through the ticket gate.	reminding a fellow passenger at the turnstile
3	**乗り換えは十分後です。** Norikae wa juppun go desu.	The transfer is in ten minutes.	checking the train timetable for your connection
4	**往復切符をください。** Oufuku kippu o kudasai.	Please give me a round trip ticket.	asking for round trip tickets
5	**改札を通る。** Kaisatsu o tooru.	I pass through the ticket gate.	moving through the ticket gate
6	**改札はどこですか?** Kaisatsu wa doko desu ka?	Where is the ticket gate?	asking for the train station entrance
7	**大阪までの切符です。** Osaka made no kippu desu.	It is a ticket to Osaka.	confirming destination on ticket
8	**乗り換えの時間です。** Norikae no jikan desu.	It is transfer time.	preparing to switch train lines

NEW WORDS (7)

shinkansen 新幹線
bullet train

oufuku 往復
round trip

kaisatsu 改札
ticket gate

tooru 通る
pass through

wasurenaide 忘れないで
do not forget

norikae 乗り換え
transfer

juppun 十分
ten minutes

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

shin

kan

sen

kai

sa

tsu

[REVIEW]

Kono furaito no chekkuin wa doko desu ka?

Where is the check-in for this flight?

Tenkou no tame furaito ga chien shite imasu.

The flight is delayed due to weather.

Kono nimotsu o kakitome de okuritai desu.

I want to send this package by registered mail.

Kokusai kitte wa ikura desu ka?

How much is an international stamp?

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 1]

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shinkansen

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[VERSE 2]

Norikae wa juppun go desu.

The transfer is in ten minutes.

norikae

transfer

juppun

ten minutes

Oufuku kippu o kudasai.

Please give me a round trip ticket.

Kaisatsu o tooru.

I pass through the ticket gate.

Norikae wa juppun go desu.

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[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Kaisatsu wa doko desu ka?

Where is the ticket gate?

Osaka made no kippu desu.

It is a ticket to Osaka.

Norikae no jikan desu.

It is transfer time.

Oufuku kippu o kudasai.

Please give me a round trip ticket.

Kaisatsu o tooru.

I pass through the ticket gate.

Hai, arigatou gozaimasu.

Yes, thank you very much.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 4]

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Kaisatsu wa doko desu ka?

Where is the ticket gate?

Osaka made no kippu desu.

It is a ticket to Osaka.

Oufuku kippu o kudasai.

Please give me a round trip ticket.

[CHORUS]

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[RECAP]

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Norikae wa juppun go desu.

Oufuku kippu o kudasai.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

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