

# Unit 7 O-MO-TE-NA-SHI English For Beginners

## Review

Put the following Japanese into English.

1. どちらまで？
2. 了解。お安いご用です。
3. さあ、着きました。
4. おつりはとっておいてください。

## Taking a taxi (2)

Quick facts for foreign visitors to Japan

Listen and fill in the blanks.



To get a taxi, either go to a taxi stand usually located in front of train stations, big malls or first-class hotels or ( ) one ( ) at a location where it is safe for it to stop. A plate on the ( ) in the lower corner of the ( ) indicates whether a taxi is ( ) or not. Usually, a red plate indicates that the taxi is ( ), while a green plate indicates the ( ).

空車

Vacant

貸走

Occupied

When you get in a taxi, note that the vehicle's left ( ) door is opened and closed ( ) by the driver. So, do not try to open the taxi door. Stand back when the ( ) comes to a stop. If you are too close, the door may ( ) you. When you leave the cab, do not try to close the door. The driver will do it automatically.



## CONVERSATION



1. Listen to the conversation without looking at the text.
2. Now repeat after the teacher, looking at the text.

Taxi Driver: Uh, is this your first time to Tokyo? (あのう、東京にいらっしゃるのは、これがはじめてですか?)

Passenger: Yes, it is. (はい、そうです)

Driver: Where are you from? (どちらからおみえになったのですか?)

Passenger: I'm from Italy. (イタリアからです)

Driver: Welcome to Tokyo. (ようこそ東京へ)

Passenger: Thank you very much. (ありがとうございます)

Driver: I hope you have a very good stay here. (ここでの滞在が楽しいものでありますように)

Passenger: I'm sure I will. (絶対に、楽しいものになるでしょう)

3. Read the conversation until you memorize it.
4. Role play

Your teacher plays the role of a visitor and you play the role of 'you'. Change roles.

## PRACTICE SENTENCES

Put the following Japanese into English.

1. あのう、東京にいらっしゃるのは、これがはじめてですか?
2. どちらからおみえになったのですか?
3. ここでの滞在が楽しいものでありますように

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