

What kind of tickets are there?

Conversation

- Passenger : Good morning. **What kind of tickets are there?** I am on vacation here and I am a little confused. For example, is it cheaper to get a return ticket or one way?
- Staff : Well, often there aren't any return tickets. Most train services only use single trip tickets. Special services, such as the limited express allow you to book a seat for the return part of your trip.
- Passenger : Oh, I see. It's very different from my country. Is there any way to travel more cheaply? What kind of tickets are there for travel on conventional trains?
- Staff : One way, is to buy a multi-trip ticket. You get 11 journeys for the price of 10 between two stations. There are also commuter passes available.



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Language Focus

What kind of .. are there?	どんな種類の～がありますか？
What type of.. are there?	どんなタイプの～がありますか？
What different kinds of.. are there?	どんな違う種類の～がありますか？
Are there any other kinds of..?	何か他の種類の～はありますか？
For example...	例えば、
Such as...	～など
Allow you to..	～できます
Let you..	～します
Is there any way to..	何か～する方法はありますか？
How can I..?	どうやって～できますか？
Do you know how I can..?	どうしたら～できるか、知ってますか？
What is the best way to..?	～するのに最適な方法は何ですか？

Vocabulary and Pronunciation Practice

vacation	休暇	confused	混乱する
one way	片道	a little	少し
return	往復	multi-trip	複数回の移動
country	国	journey	旅

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Practice

What kind of tickets are there for:

1. commuters?
2. children?
3. tourists?
4. people travelling between the same station a lot?
5. travelling to a lot of different stations?
6. people using both the bus and train?
7. people travelling around one area of Japan?
8. people who want to get to a city very quickly?
9. people who want to have a guaranteed seat?
10. people who want to sit in more comfort?

- a. Japan Rail pass
- b. Suica
- c. multi-trip ticket
- d. Green Car
- e. Free pass
- f. Limited Express
- g. Bullet train
- h. commuter pass
- i. half price ticket
- j. City pass

Listening

Listen to the following conversations. What kind of ticket does the customer want?

Conversation 1: _____

Conversation 2: _____

Conversation 3: _____

Conversation 4: _____

Conversation 5: _____

Roleplay: Use the following information.

1. Visiting Japan / want to know what kind of tickets are available / JR pass
2. Have children / what kind of tickets for children / half price
3. Going to travel to the same station for the next month / commuter pass
4. Visiting Osaka / want to use bus and train a lot / Osaka free pass
5. Travelling to lots of different stations / smart card is more convenient
6. Travelling to Nikko / want to guarantee a seat / limited express

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- 乗客 :おはようございます。**どんな種類の切符がありますか？**こちらに休暇で来ているのですが、少し混乱しています。例えば、往復切符を買った方が安いのか、それとも片道かとか。
- 駅員 :そうですね、往復切符はあまりありません。ほとんどの電車は、片道切符をお使い頂きます。特急列車などの特別サービスでは、帰りの電車の座席予約ができます。
- 乗客 :分かりました。私の国とは大違いです。割安に旅する方法はありますか？在来線での旅行には、どんな種類の切符がありますか？
- 駅員 :ひとつの方法は、回数券を買うことです。2駅間を、10回分の値段で、11回利用できます。また、定期券もご利用頂けます。

Listening Conversations:

Conversation 1:

- Passenger :Good morning. Can you help me? What kind of tickets are there for tourists?
- Station Staff : The JR pass is a good choice for tourists. It allows unlimited travel on JR trains.

Conversation 2:

- Passenger :Good afternoon. Could you help me? What kind of tickets are there for getting around Japan quickly?
- Station Staff : The bullet train is the fastest train available.

Conversation 3:

- Passenger :Excuse me. Can you help me? What kind of tickets are there for travel around the Enoshima area?
- Station Staff : The Enoshima free pass allows free travel around that area.

Conversation 4:

- Passenger :Good morning. Would you help me? What kind of tickets are there for senior citizens?
- Station Staff : I am afraid there are no further discounts for senior citizens on top of the JR pass discount.

Conversation 5:

- Passenger :Good morning. Can you help me? I want to book a more comfortable seat. What kind of tickets are there?
- Station Staff : The green car is more comfortable. Would you like to book a seat?

《日本語訳》

会話 1:

- 乗客 :おはようございます。ちょっと助けて下さい。旅行者向けに、どんな種類の切符がありますか？
- 駅員 :旅行者にはJRパスが賢い選択です。JRの鉄道でしたら、回数無制限で利用いただけます。

会話 2:

- 乗客 :こんにちは。ちょっと教えて下さい。日本を素早く回るには、どんな種類の切符がありますか？
- 駅員 :新幹線が、ご利用可能な最速列車です。

会話 3:

- 乗客 :すみません、お伺いしても宜しいですか？江の島地区を旅行するには、どんな種類の切符がありますか？
- 駅員 :江の島フリーパスだと、その地域乗り放題になります。

会話 4:

- 乗客 :おはようございます。ちょっと教えて下さい。高齢者向けに、どんな種類の切符がありますか？
- 駅員 :申し訳ございませんが、JRパスでの割引以上に、高齢者向けのさらなる割引引きはありません。

会話 5:

- 乗客 :おはようございます。ちょっとお尋ねします。より快適な座席を予約したいのですが、どんな種類の切符がありますか？
- 駅員 :グリーン車が、より快適です。お座席をご予約されますか？