

Japanese for Busy people II

Lesson 1

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To express the idea of indefinite place, things ,or people, you put **か** after the question words.

Question words	どこか	Where	somewhere/anywhere
	だれか	Who	someone/ anyone
	なにか	What	something/ anything
	いつか	When	sometime

I will go to university.
somewhere

だいがく どこか に いきます。

Mr Honda is in the room.
someone

へや に ほんださん だれか が います。

I will buy a book.
something

ほん なにか を かいます。

I will go to Japan next year.
sometime

らいねん、いつか にほん に いきます。

somewhere どこか

Will you go somewhere ?

どこか いきますか。

Would you like to go somewhere ?

どこか いきませんか。

I want to go somewhere.

どこか いきたいです。

tomorrow on weekend As it will be holiday next week.

Will you go somewhere next Tuesday ?

I want to go somewhere next year.

As it is a good weather today, would you like to go somewhere?

nowhere どこも

I will go nowhere.

どこも いきません。

something なにか

I will buy souvenirs.

おみやげ を かります。

...but not sure what to buy.

I will buy some souvenirs.

なにか おみやげ を かります。

I will buy some food.

なにか たべもの を かります。

I will eat some fruits.

なにか くだもの を たべます。

I will drink some hot drink.

なにか あついのみものを のみます。