

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 44: Have you got any plans?

レッスン 44: 予定がありますか?

Target: Discussing travel plans, sequencing & reminding people
目的: 旅行の計画を立てたり、行く順番、注意点を話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• whole	すべての
• take off	離陸する
• go straight to...	〜に直行する
• transport system	交通体系
• the Houses of Parliament	国会議事堂
• The Midlands	イングランド中部地方
• birthplace	出生地
• a district	地区
• exhausting	心身を疲れさせる

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello everybody. My name is Miko. I am from Japan. Next week is Golden Week. Golden Week is an important holiday in Japan. Most Japanese people go on holiday in Golden Week. I have 7 days off, a whole week! I'm going to visit the UK with my friend Kumi. Our plan is to visit London, the Midlands and the Lake District. It's going to be a busy week!

We are leaving Japan on Monday morning. Our flight takes off at 9:00 am, so we will arrive at the airport at 7:00. The flight takes 13 hours, but the UK is 9 hours behind Japan, so we are going to arrive at 1:00 pm UK time. We will probably be very tired, so we might go straight to the hotel to check in. I'm not sure about the London transport system. We may take a bus, or we might take the train.

On Tuesday, our plan is to go sightseeing in London. First, I want to see the Tower of London. After that, Kumi wants to go to Tower Bridge and the Houses of Parliament. Following that, we will probably go to the British Museum. After that, we will probably have to go back to the hotel to sleep!

The next day, we are getting the train to the Midlands. We are planning to visit Stratford upon Avon. First, I want to see William Shakespeare's birthplace. Following that, we might see a play at the theater, if we can get tickets.

On Thursday, we are going to get the bus to the Lake District. I hope the weather will be nice. I want to go hiking and visit Beatrix Potter's house. After that, I want to try some of the nice local food. I head the local food there is really good.

We will stay in the Lake District until Saturday, then we will go back to London. I need to do some souvenir shopping before coming back to Japan! My plan is to find some bargains in Camden Market. I really like buying souvenirs. I remember when I was a kid, I used to love it when my friends and family brought me back souvenirs from their trips.

Finally, we are going to come back to Japan on Sunday. It might be exhausting, but I hope my holiday will be fun!

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Answer the questions below

1. How many days off does she have?
2. What time does her flight take off?
3. How many hours is the UK behind Japan?
4. What day are they going to visit the British Museum?
5. Whose birthplace are they going to visit?
6. Whose house do they want to visit in the Lake District?
7. What district are they going to stay in till Sunday?
8. When are they going to come back to Japan?

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