**Pronunciation Guide:**
Japanese consists of consonant + vowel. Use the sound of the consonant and add it to the pronunciation of the vowels listed below.

**Examples:**
sushi → sooshee
sashimi → sasheemee
sake → sakeh

**About this Cheatsheet**
This cheatsheet is designed for people who have never taken any Japanese before. It’s perfect for someone traveling to Japan without any prior knowledge, because all you need to use it is a dictionary to look up vocab words to fill in the blanks!

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### Common Phrases / Words

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### Fill in the blank

#### Where is (the)...

_______ どこですか？
_______ wa doko desu ka?

*ex.* toire (bathroom), tokyo, hoteru (hotel), chikatetsu (subway), densha (train), takushi (taxi), conbini (convenience store), [name]-san (someone’s name, also used instead of “you”)

#### Can you draw a map?

地図を書いてくれませんか？
chizu o kaite kuremasen ka?

#### I want to go to...

_______ に行きたい
_______ ni ikitai

*ex.* hoteru+name (hotel+name), tokyo, _____eki (____ station), narita kuukou (narita airport). “Can I draw a map” is above ↑

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