

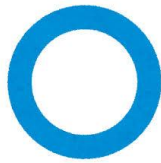
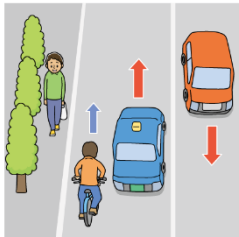
## Chapter 4 Live / Transportation

Japanese traffic rules may differ from those in your country or region.  
Make sure you understand the traffic rules to live a safe and secure life.

### 4-1 Traffic rules



【When walking on a street】



- ① People walk on the sidewalk located on the right side.
- ② Cars run on the left side of the road.

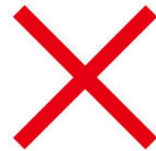


- ③ When crossing the road, walk over the pedestrian crossing.

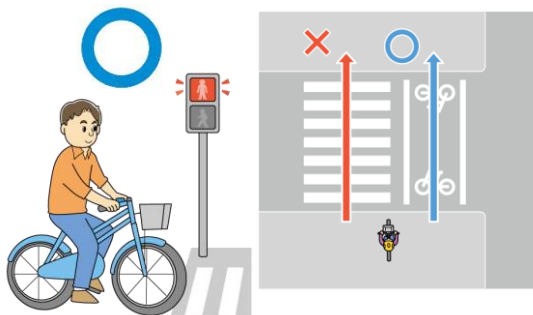
【When riding a bicycle】



- ① Bicycles usually run on the left edge of the road.  
On the sidewalk with the sign "Bicycle allowed," ride near the road on the sidewalk.



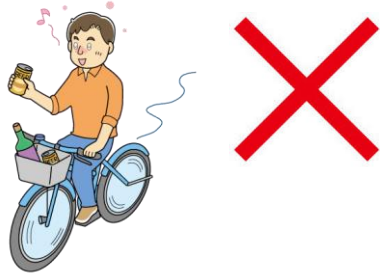
- ② You must stop where there is a "Stop" sign.



- ③ Observe traffic lights at intersections. Go through bicycle crossing lanes.



- ④ Do not cross diagonally at the intersection. Make a two-step right turn.



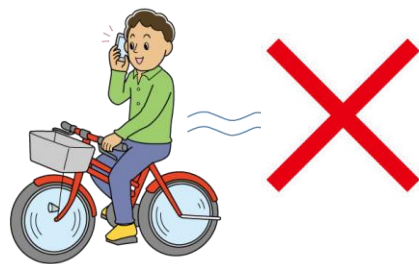
⑤ If you consume alcohol, do not ride a bicycle.



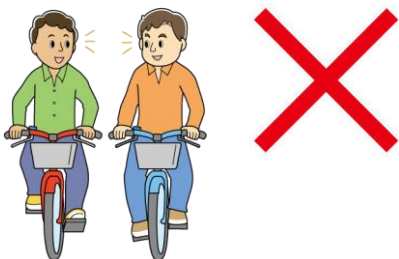
⑥ Do not ride a bicycle while using an umbrella.



⑦ Do not ride while listening to music with headphones.



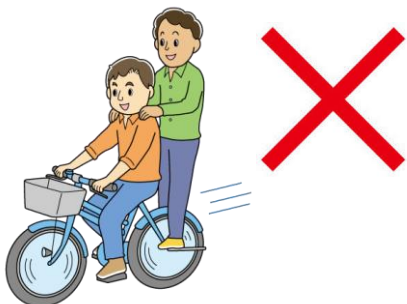
⑧ Do not ride while using a mobile phone.



⑨ Do not ride side by side.



⑩ Do not over speed. Ride at a safe speed.



⑪ Do not ride double.



⑫ Turn on the light at night.

- Failure to follow the rules may result in fines and imprisonment.
- If you cause a bicycle accident, you may be liable for damages (need a large amount of money). It is advisable to get bicycle insurance.

## 4-2 How to register for bicycle theft prevention

【Bicycle anti-theft registration】

- Register when you buy or receive a bicycle.



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When buying a bicycle ▶▶ Register anew

When a bicycle is given ▶▶ Change the registered name



One-point advise

- You can register a bicycle anew or change the registered name at any bicycle shop.

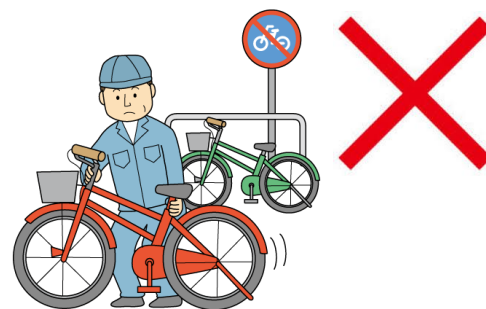
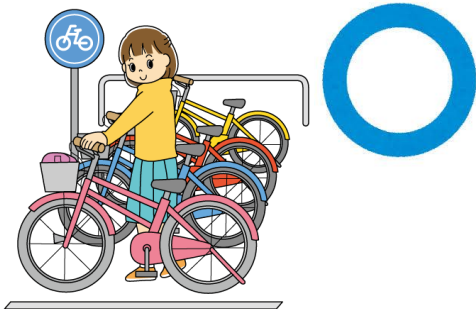
- Make sure to bring your residence card.



【When parking a bicycle】

- ① Be sure to park your bicycle at a bicycle parking lot.

- ② Do not park on the road.  
(It may be cleared up by a collection agent.)



## 4-3 How to use public transportation

【Types of public transport】



JR



Private railway



Subway



Bus



Tram



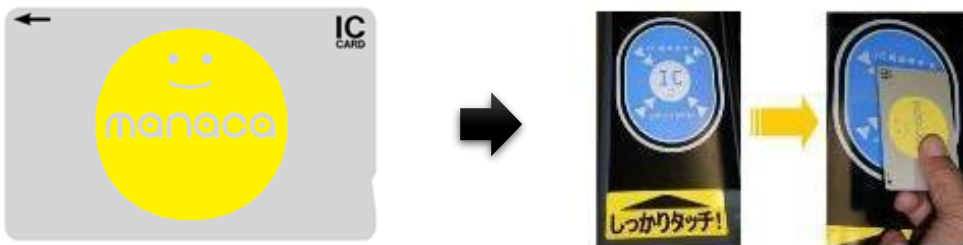
Shinkansen  
ect...

【How to take a train (JR/ Private railway/ Subway)】

- ① Check how to go with the railway route map.
- ② Buy a ticket to the destination.
- ③ Pass through the ticket gate.



※ If you have a transportation IC card, you can pass through by touching the ticket gate with the IC card without buying a ticket.



【How to take a bus】

- ① When the bus fare remains the same, no matter how far you ride (fixed fare)  
⇒ You usually pay the fare when getting on.
- ② When the bus fare changes depending on the distance  
⇒ Take a numbered ticket when you get on.  
⇒ When you get off, look at the number on your numbered ticket and pay the amount shown under the same number on the board in front.



※ There are many buses that you can use IC cards.  
If you have an IC card, touch once when getting on or twice when getting on and off.



※ When you get off the bus, press the button to inform the driver.



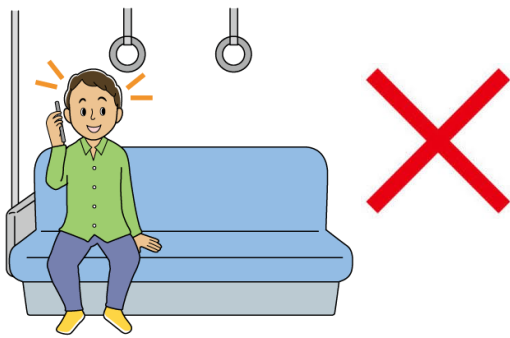
【Manners when taking public transportation】



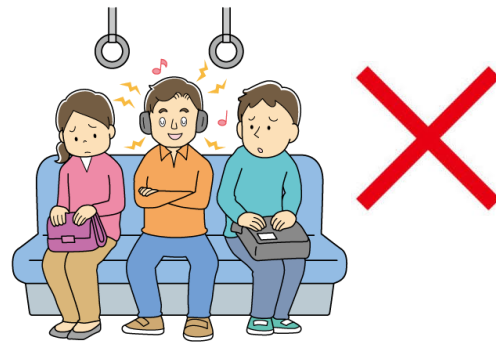
① Wait in line on the platform or at the bus stop.



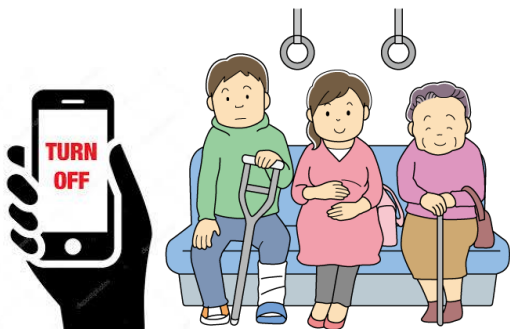
② When getting on the train or bus, let the people getting off before you get on.



③ On trains and buses, do not speak loudly or talk on the phone.



④ Pay attention to sound leakage from your headphones.



⑤ Turn off your mobile phone near the priority seat because of the impact on pacemakers.



<Priority seat mark>

<"Nihongo" - let's use it!>



What does priority seat mean?



Please tell me how to get on the bus.