



## DESCRIBING OPTIONS

### SIMPLE PRESENT

- Cash is the preferred method of payment.
- Japanese shops accept mobile payments.
- Vending machines usually accept coins and small bills.
- There are ATMs near most stations.
- Debit cards are not widely accepted.
- Japanese people don't tip.

### CAN / CAN'T

- You can pay by credit card in many shops.
- You can withdraw money at convenience stores.
- You can't buy a SUICA IC card at the moment, but you can download the app onto your phone.
- You can't exchange money at convenience stores.

## GIVING ADVICE

### SHOULD / SHOULDN'T

- You should always carry some cash.
- You should download the SUICA or PASMO app.
- You shouldn't ask to exchange money in shops.

### IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD/WOULDN'T

- If I were you, I'd carry some small change.
- If I were you, I wouldn't exchange money at the airport.

### BE BETTER/COMPARATIVE TO ...

- It's better to pay for expensive things by credit card.
- It's easier to pay for trains by IC card.
- Sometimes it's faster to pay by a QR code payment service like PayPay or LINE Pay.