A. Common Mistake (よくある間違い)

Read the article below and see if you can improve it.

下の文章を読んで、改善できる点はないか探してみましょう。

Kei: Excuse me...

Local person: Yes?

Kei: I’m looking for the City Museum.

Local person: It’s on Grant Avenue.

Kei: But where on this map is it?

Local person: Let me see...right here.

Kei: Do you know how I can get there from here?

Local person: You can take the #6 bus.

Kei: Thanks.

Local person: You’re welcome.
B. Today’s point (今日のポイント)

Check those points with your tutor.
講師と一緒に、以下のポイントを確認しましょう。

When you stop someone to ask for directions, try not to choose someone who looks like they’re in a hurry.

It is not always easy to understand perfectly when asking for directions. To increase your chances of understanding clearly, be sure to use your map and repeat the directions back to the local person helping you.

C. Natural Conversation (会話練習)

Read the following sentences with your tutor keeping today’s points in mind.

Today’s pointに注意しながら、以下の文章を読みましょう。

Kei: Hello, excuse me...sorry to bother you.
Local person: Yes?

Kei: Could you tell me how to get to the City Museum?
Local person: Well, the museum is on Grant Avenue.

Kei: Do you mind showing me where we are on this map?
Local person: Sure...see, right here.

Kei: How can I get to the museum from here? Is it within walking distance?
Local person: No, I don’t think it’s within walking distance. You can take the #6 bus.

Kei: Thanks so much!
Local person: No problem. Enjoy our city.
D. Practice (練習問題)

Answer the questions.

以下の問いに答えましょう。

1. When you travel, do you often stop people and ask for directions?

2. If so, does speaking to strangers make you feel uncomfortable?

3. Do you think people feel annoyed when they are stopped by tourists?

E. Exercise (演習)

Do a rollplay with your tutor on the topic below using what you learned today.

今日学んだことを活かして、以下のトピックについて講師とロールプレイングしてみましょう。

With a partner, act out a scene in which one person is asking the way, and the other person has to give directions. Then switch roles.