

Unit13. 電車に乗る Train ride (2)

(1) Conversation

May I know the easiest way to get to ...?

Boy: Excuse me, may I know the easiest way to get to the

market?

Police: You can take the bus or the train.

Boy: Which is faster? The train or the bus?

Police: Take the train.

Boy: May I know what time the train leaves?

Police: A train passes the market every 15 minutes.

May I ask how much your one-way ticket is?

Tourist: May I ask how much your one-way ticket is?

Operator: That would be \$100.

Tourist: Do you give a discount if I reserve now?

Operator: Unfortunately, it has a fixed price.

However, we have a promo if you buy a

round-trip ticket. It's just \$180.

Tourist: I will be able to save \$20. Okay, a round-trip

ticket please.

Operator: I will reserve you a ticket for you now, sir.

(2) Activity 1

Grammar Focus

Spaced words as adjectives with nouns; hyphenated compounds as adjectives or nouns:

left hand, left-handed, left-hander; right hand, right-handed, right-hander

Can you spot any errors in the use of compounds in the following sentences?

- 1. The war in Iraq has been a closely-monitored media event.
- 2. The Department of Transportation maintains rights-of-way alongside all roadways.
- 3. Follow up activities have been scheduled for June and July.
- 4. We must follow up on these changes.
- 5. Long term planning must be an essential goal of this company.
- 6. The committee centers all of its recommendations in performance based standards.
- (3) Activity 2

Roleplay with the coach.