Colors at the Cafe

Japanese · beginner · colours · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about colours. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	シャツは何色ですか。 Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?	What color is the shirt?	asking about a color while chatting at a cafe
2	青いです。 Aoi desu.	It is blue.	answering a color question
3	赤と緑が好きです。 Aka to midori ga suki desu.	I like red and green.	sharing your favorite colors
4	何色が好きですか。 Naniiro ga suki desu ka?	What color do you like?	a friendly question to ask a new friend
5	私も青が好きです。 Watashi mo ao ga suki desu.	I also like blue.	finding something in common

NEW WORDS (13)

shatsu シャツ
shirt

naniiro 何色
what color

aoi 青い
blue

aka 赤
red

ao 青
blue

midori 緑
green

kiiro 黄色
yellow

kuro 黒
black

shiro 白
white

to と
and

ga が
the one that

suki 好き
like

mo も
also

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

a

o

mi

do

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shi

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[REVIEW]

Konnichiwa, ogenki desu ka?

Hello, how are you?

Genki desu, arigatou.

I am fine, thank you.

Kore wa ikura desu ka?

How much is this?

Sen gohyaku en desu.

It is one thousand five hundred yen.

Kyou wa getsuyoubi desu.

Today is Monday.

[CHORUS]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

[VERSE 1]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

shatsu

shirt

naniiro

what color

Aoi desu.

It is blue.

aoi

blue

Shatsu wa aoi desu.

The shirt is blue.

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

Aoi desu.

It is blue.

[CHORUS]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

[VERSE 2]

Kore wa aka desu.

This is red.

aka

red

Kore wa ao desu.

This is blue.

ao

blue

Kore wa midori desu.

This is green.

midori

green

[CHORUS]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

[VERSE 3]

Kore wa kiiro desu.

This is yellow.

kiiro

yellow

Kore wa kuro desu.

This is black.

kuro

black

Kore wa shiro desu.

This is white.

shiro

white

[VERSE 4]

Aka to midori ga suki desu.

I like red and green.

to

and

ga

the one that

suki

like

Watashi wa aka to midori ga suki desu.

I like red and green.

[CHORUS]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

[VERSE 5]

Naniiro ga suki desu ka?

What color do you like?

Ao ga suki desu.

I like blue.

Watashi mo ao ga suki desu.

I like blue too.

mo

also

Watashi mo ao ga suki desu.

I like blue too.

[VERSE 6]

Kore wa shiro desu ka?

Is this white?

Hai, shiro desu.

Yes, it is white.

Shatsu wa kuro desu ka?

Is the shirt black?

Hai, kuro desu.

Yes, it is black.

[CHORUS]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

[VERSE 7]

Aka to midori ga suki desu.

I like red and green.

Watashi no shatsu wa kiiro desu.

My shirt is yellow.

Sayounara, mata ne.

Goodbye, see you again.

[CHORUS]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

What color is the shirt?

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

[RECAP]

Shatsu wa naniiro desu ka?

Aoi desu.

Aka to midori ga suki desu.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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