Checking In at the Hotel

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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about hotel. 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	**予約をしています。** Yoyaku o shite imasu.	I have a reservation.	the first thing you say at the hotel desk
2	**チェックインをお願いします。** Chekkuin o onegaishimasu.	Check-in, please.	arriving at the front desk
3	**部屋はここですか。** Heya wa koko desu ka?	Is the room here?	confirming where your room is
4	**鍵をいただけますか。** Kagi o itadakemasu ka?	Could I have the key?	asking politely at the desk
5	**朝食は何時ですか。** Choushoku wa nanji desu ka?	What time is breakfast?	planning your bright morning
6	**朝食は七時です。** Choushoku wa shichi ji desu.	Breakfast is at seven o'clock.	the answer from the staff

NEW WORDS (7)

shite imasu しています
am doing

hoteru ホテル
hotel

chekkuin チェックイン
check-in

heya 部屋
room

kagi 鍵
key

itadakemasu いただけます
could I have

choushoku 朝食
breakfast

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]

cho

u

sho

ku

ka

gi

[REVIEW]

Sumimasen.

Excuse me.

Nimei de yoyaku shitai desu.

I would like to reserve a table for two.

Menyuu o kudasai.

The menu, please.

Tsugi no densha wa nanji desu ka?

What time is the next train?

Tsugi no densha wa sanji desu.

The next train is at three o'clock.

[CHORUS]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

[VERSE 1]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

shite imasu

am doing

Konnichiwa, yoyaku o shite imasu.

Hello, I have a reservation.

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

[CHORUS]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

[VERSE 2]

Hoteru wa koko desu.

The hotel is here.

hoteru

hotel

Chekkuin o onegaishimasu.

Check-in, please.

chekkuin

check-in

Hoteru wa chikai desu.

The hotel is near.

Chekkuin o onegaishimasu.

Check-in, please.

Nimei desu.

Two people.

[CHORUS]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

[VERSE 3]

Heya wa koko desu ka?

Is the room here?

heya

room

Hai, heya wa koko desu.

Yes, the room is here.

Heya no bangou wa ichi ni san desu.

The room number is one two three.

Heya wa hidari desu.

The room is on the left.

Heya wa koko desu ka?

Is the room here?

[CHORUS]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

[VERSE 4]

Kagi o itadakemasu ka?

Could I have the key?

kagi

key

itadakemasu

could I have

Kagi o itadakemasu ka?

Could I have the key?

Hai, dozo.

Yes, here you are.

Heya no kagi desu.

It is the room key.

Arigatou.

Thank you.

[CHORUS]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

[VERSE 5]

Choushoku wa nanji desu ka?

What time is breakfast?

choushoku

breakfast

Choushoku wa shichi ji desu.

Breakfast is at seven o'clock.

Choushoku wa nanji desu ka?

What time is breakfast?

Shichi ji desu.

It is seven o'clock.

Ohayou gozaimasu.

Good morning.

[CHORUS]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

[VERSE 6]

Sumimasen, kagi o itadakemasu ka?

Excuse me, could I have the key?

Hai, dozo.

Yes, here you are.

Choushoku wa koko desu ka?

Is breakfast here?

Hai, koko desu.

Yes, it is here.

Heya wa tooi desu ka?

Is the room far?

Iie, chikai desu.

No, it is near.

Arigatou, sayounara.

Thank you, goodbye.

[CHORUS]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

[RECAP]

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

Kagi o itadakemasu ka?

Choushoku wa nanji desu ka?

Choushoku wa shichi ji 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

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