Shopping for Clothes

Japanese · beginner · clothes · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about clothes. 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	青いシャツを探しています。 Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.	I am looking for a blue shirt.	asking a store clerk for help
2	このコートを試着できますか。 Kono kooto o shichaku dekimasu ka?	Can I try on this coat?	asking to try on clothing in a shop
3	このコートを試着する。 Kono kooto o shichaku suru.	I will try on this coat.	deciding to try on an item
4	この靴は小さすぎます。 Kono kutsu wa chiisasugimasu.	These shoes are too small.	telling the clerk about the fit
5	青いズボンを探しています。 Aoi zubon o sagashite imasu.	I am looking for blue pants.	asking for trousers
6	大きい靴はありますか。 Ookii kutsu wa arimasu ka?	Do you have big shoes?	asking for a larger shoe size

NEW WORDS (6)

sagashite 探して
looking for

zubon ズボン
pants

kooto コート
coat

suru する
do

kutsu 靴
shoes

chiisasugimasu 小さすぎます
too small

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]

sa

ga

shi

te

ku

tsu

[REVIEW]

Kono shatsu wa ikura desu ka?

How much is this shirt?

Sen gohyaku en desu.

It is one thousand five hundred yen.

Chiisai saizu wa arimasu ka?

Do you have a small size?

Hai, arimasu.

Yes, we have it.

Shichakushitsu wa doko desu ka?

Where is the fitting room?

Shichakushitsu wa migi desu.

The fitting room is on the right.

[CHORUS]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

[VERSE 1]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

sagashite

looking for

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Aoi zubon o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for blue pants.

zubon

pants

Hai, aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Yes, I am looking for a blue shirt.

[CHORUS]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

[VERSE 2]

Kono kooto o shichaku dekimasu ka?

Can I try on this coat?

kooto

coat

Kono kooto o shichaku suru.

I will try on this coat.

suru

do

Kono kooto o shichaku dekimasu ka?

Can I try on this coat?

Hai, shichaku dekimasu.

Yes, you can try it on.

[CHORUS]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

[VERSE 3]

Kono kutsu wa chiisasugimasu.

These shoes are too small.

kutsu

shoes

chiisasugimasu

too small

Kono kutsu wa chiisasugimasu.

These shoes are too small.

Kono kutsu wa chiisasugimasu ka?

Are these shoes too small?

Hai, chiisasugimasu.

Yes, they are too small.

[CHORUS]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

[VERSE 4]

Ookii kutsu wa arimasu ka?

Do you have big shoes?

Hai, ookii kutsu ga arimasu.

Yes, we have big shoes.

Kono kooto o shichaku dekimasu ka?

Can I try on this coat?

Hai, dozo.

Yes, please.

Shichakushitsu wa doko desu ka?

Where is the fitting room?

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The fitting room is on the right.

[CHORUS]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

[VERSE 5]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Kono zubon wa ikura desu ka?

How much are these pants?

Kono kooto o shichaku dekimasu ka?

Can I try on this coat?

Hai, shichaku dekimasu.

Yes, you can try it on.

Kono kutsu wa chiisasugimasu.

These shoes are too small.

Chiisai saizu wa arimasu ka?

Do you have a small size?

[CHORUS]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

[RECAP]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

Kono kooto o shichaku dekimasu ka?

Kono kutsu wa chiisasugimasu.

Kono kooto o shichaku suru.

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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