Free Time and Hobbies

Japanese · beginner · hobbies · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about hobbies. 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	**自由な時間に何をするのが好きですか。** Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?	What do you like to do in your free time?	asking about someone's hobbies
2	**読書とギターを弾くのが好きです。** Dokusho to gitaa o hiku no ga suki desu.	I like reading and playing guitar.	sharing your favorite pastimes
3	**週末はスポーツをします。** Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimasu.	On weekends I play sports.	talking about your weekend routine
4	**音楽を演奏するのが好きです。** Ongaku o ensou suru no ga suki desu.	I like playing music.	expressing a passion for music
5	**週末は何をしますか。** Shuumatsu wa nani o shimasu ka?	What do you do on weekends?	asking about weekend plans
6	**読書が好きです。** Dokusho ga suki desu.	I like reading.	sharing a quiet hobby

NEW WORDS (10)

jiyuu 自由
free

jikan 時間
time

nani 何
what

dokusho 読書
reading

gitaa ギター
guitar

hiku 弾く
playing

shuumatsu 週末
weekend

supootsu スポーツ
sports

ongaku 音楽
music

ensou 演奏
performing

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]

ji

yu

u

do

ku

sho

[REVIEW]

Aoi shatsu o sagashite imasu.

I am looking for a blue shirt.

Kono kooto o shichaku dekimasu ka?

Can I try on this coat?

Kono kutsu wa chiisasugimasu.

These shoes are too small.

Chiisai saizu wa arimasu ka?

Do you have a small size?

Hai, arimasu.

Yes, we have it.

[CHORUS]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

[VERSE 1]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

What do you like to do in your free time?

jiyuu

free

jikan

time

nani

what

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?
What do you like to do in your free time?
Nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?
What do you like to do?

[CHORUS]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?
Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?
What do you like to do in your free time?
Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

[VERSE 2]

Dokusho to gitaa o hiku no ga suki desu.
I like reading and playing guitar.
dokusho
reading
gitaa
guitar
hiku
playing
Dokusho to gitaa o hiku no ga suki desu.
I like reading and playing guitar.
Dokusho ga suki desu.
I like reading.

[CHORUS]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?
Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?
What do you like to do in your free time?
Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

[VERSE 3]

Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimasu.
On weekends I play sports.
shuumatsu
weekend

supootsu

sports

Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimasu.

On weekends I play sports.

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimasu ka?

What do you do on weekends?

Hai, supootsu o shimasu.

Yes, I play sports.

[CHORUS]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

[VERSE 4]

Ongaku o ensou suru no ga suki desu.

I like playing music.

ongaku

music

ensou

performing

Ongaku o ensou suru no ga suki desu.

I like playing music.

Gitaa o hiku no ga suki desu.

I like playing guitar.

Hai, ongaku ga daisuki desu.

Yes, I really like music.

[CHORUS]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

[VERSE 5]

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimasu ka?

What do you do on weekends?

Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimasu.

On weekends I play sports.

Jiyuu na jikan wa arimasu ka?

Do you have free time?

Hai, jiyuu na jikan ga arimasu.

Yes, I have free time.

Dokusho to ongaku ga suki desu.

I like reading and music.

Suteki desu ne.

That is lovely, right.

[CHORUS]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

[RECAP]

Jiyuu na jikan ni nani o suru no ga suki desu ka?

Dokusho to gitaa o hiku no ga suki desu.

Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimasu.

Ongaku o ensou suru no 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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