Small Talk on a Rainy Day

Japanese · intermediate · small talk · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about small talk. 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	**ひどい天気ですね。** Hidoi tenki desu ne.	Terrible weather, isn't it?	breaking the ice about bad weather
2	**週末は何をしましたか?** Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?	What did you do on the weekend?	asking about someone's weekend
3	**久しぶりですね!** Hisashiburi desu ne!	It has been a long time, right!	greeting someone you haven't seen in a while
4	**最近どうですか。** Saikin dou desu ka?	How are things recently?	checking in on someone's life
5	**ニュースはどうですか。** Nyuusu wa dou desu ka?	How is the news?	asking for the latest updates
6	**いい天気ですね。** Ii tenki desu ne.	Nice weather, isn't it?	commenting on good weather
7	**週末はスポーツをしました。** Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimashita.	On the weekend I played sports.	sharing your weekend activities

NEW WORDS (6)

hidoi ひどい
terrible

ne ね
right

hisashiburi 久しぶり
long time

saikin 最近
recently

nyuusu ニュース
news

shimashita しました
did

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

i

ki

nyu

u

su

[REVIEW]

Kyou no tenki wa dou desu ka?

How is the weather today?

Tenki ga ii desu, harete imasu.

The weather is good, it is sunny.

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimasu ka?

What do you do on weekends?

Dokusho ga suki desu.

I like reading.

[CHORUS]

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Terrible weather, isn't it?

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hisashiburi desu ne!

Hisashiburi desu ne!

It has been a long time, right!

Hisashiburi desu ne!

[VERSE 1]

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Terrible weather, isn't it?

hidoi

terrible

ne

right

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Terrible weather, isn't it?

Hisashiburi desu ne!

It has been a long time, right!

hisashiburi

long time

Hisashiburi desu ne!

It has been a long time, right!

Ogenki desu ka?

Are you well?

Hai, genki desu.

Yes, I am well.

[CHORUS]

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Terrible weather, isn't it?

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hisashiburi desu ne!

Hisashiburi desu ne!

It has been a long time, right!

Hisashiburi desu ne!

[VERSE 2]

Saikin dou desu ka?

How are things recently?

saikin

recently

Saikin dou desu ka?

How are things recently?

Genki desu.

I am well.

Nyuusu wa dou desu ka?

How is the news?

nyuusu

news

Nyuusu wa dou desu ka?

How is the news?

Ii nyuusu desu.

It is good news.

Ii tenki desu ne.

Nice weather, isn't it?

[CHORUS]

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Terrible weather, isn't it?

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hisashiburi desu ne!

Hisashiburi desu ne!

It has been a long time, right!

Hisashiburi desu ne!

[VERSE 3]

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?

What did you do on the weekend?

shimashita

did

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?

What did you do on the weekend?

Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimashita.

On the weekend I played sports.

Dokusho mo shimashita.

I also did reading.

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?

What did you do on the weekend?

[CHORUS]

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Terrible weather, isn't it?

Hidoi tenki desu ne.

Hisashiburi desu ne!
Hisashiburi desu ne!
It has been a long time, right!
Hisashiburi desu ne!

[VERSE 4]

Hisashiburi desu ne!
It has been a long time, right!
Hidoi tenki desu ne.
Terrible weather, isn't it?
Hai, ame ga futte imasu.
Yes, rain is falling.
Saikin dou desu ka?
How are things recently?
Genki desu, arigatou.
I am well, thank you.
Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?
What did you do on the weekend?
Dokusho o shimashita.
I did reading.

[CHORUS]

Hidoi tenki desu ne.
Hidoi tenki desu ne.
Terrible weather, isn't it?
Hidoi tenki desu ne.
Hisashiburi desu ne!
Hisashiburi desu ne!
It has been a long time, right!
Hisashiburi desu ne!

[RECAP]

Hidoi tenki desu ne.
Hisashiburi desu ne!
Saikin dou desu ka?
Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?

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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