An Invitation to Dinner

Japanese · intermediate · social · adult · 6 min

Lyricate
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01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about social. 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	**土曜日の夕食に招待します。** Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.	I invite you to dinner on Saturday.	extending a weekend dinner invitation
2	**喜んでお受けします。** Yorokonde ouke shimasu.	I accept with pleasure.	warmly accepting an invitation
3	**残念ながらその日は都合が悪いです。** Zannen nagara sono hi wa tsugou ga warui desu.	Unfortunately that day is inconvenient.	politely declining an invitation
4	**招待を受け入れます。** Shoutai o ukeiremasu.	I accept the invitation.	stating you accept the offer
5	**招待を断ります。** Shoutai o kotowarimasu.	I decline the invitation.	declining an offer formally
6	**その日は都合がいいです。** Sono hi wa tsugou ga ii desu.	That day is convenient.	confirming your availability
7	**夕食に招待します。** Yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.	I invite you to dinner.	offering an invitation to dinner

NEW WORDS (11)

yuushoku 夕食
dinner

shoutai 招待
invitation

yorokonde 喜んで
gladly

ouke お受け
accept

zannen nagara 残念ながら
unfortunately

sono その
that

hi 日
day

tsugou 都合
schedule

warui 悪い
bad

ukeireru 受け入れる
accept

kotowaru 断る
decline

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]

sho

u

ta

i

yu

u

[REVIEW]

Hisashiburi desu ne!

It has been a long time, right!

Saikin dou desu ka?

How are things recently?

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?

What did you do on the weekend?

Dokusho o shimashita.

I did reading.

[CHORUS]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

I invite you to dinner on Saturday.

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

I accept with pleasure.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

[VERSE 1]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

I invite you to dinner on Saturday.

yuushoku

dinner

shoutai

invitation

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

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yorokonde

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ouke

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Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

I accept with pleasure.

[CHORUS]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

I invite you to dinner on Saturday.

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

I accept with pleasure.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

[VERSE 2]

Zannen nagara sono hi wa tsugou ga warui desu.

Unfortunately that day is inconvenient.

zannen nagara

unfortunately

sono

that

hi

day

tsugou

schedule

warui

bad

Zannen nagara sono hi wa tsugou ga warui desu.

Unfortunately that day is inconvenient.

Sono hi wa tsugou ga ii desu.
That day is convenient.

[CHORUS]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.
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I invite you to dinner on Saturday.
Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.
Yorokonde ouke shimasu.
Yorokonde ouke shimasu.
I accept with pleasure.
Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

[VERSE 3]

Shoutai o ukeiremasu.
I accept the invitation.
ukeireru
accept
Shoutai o ukeiremasu.
I accept the invitation.
Shoutai o kotowarimasu.
I decline the invitation.
kotowaru
decline
Shoutai o kotowarimasu.
I decline the invitation.
Yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.
I invite you to dinner.

[CHORUS]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.
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I invite you to dinner on Saturday.
Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.
Yorokonde ouke shimasu.
Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

I accept with pleasure.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

[VERSE 4]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

I invite you to dinner on Saturday.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

I accept with pleasure.

Arigatou gozaimasu.

Thank you very much.

Zannen nagara sono hi wa tsugou ga warui desu.

Unfortunately that day is inconvenient.

Sono hi wa tsugou ga ii desu.

That day is convenient.

Yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

I invite you to dinner.

[CHORUS]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

I invite you to dinner on Saturday.

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

I accept with pleasure.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

[RECAP]

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

Zannen nagara sono hi wa tsugou ga warui desu.

Shoutai o ukeiremasu.

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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