Team Sports and Game Day

Japanese · intermediate · sports · adult · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about sports. 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	**週に三回スポーツをします。** Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.	I play sports three times a week.	a weekly exercise routine
2	**私たちのチームは昨日の試合に勝ちました。** Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.	Our team won yesterday's game.	celebrating a victory
3	**私のチームは試合に負けました。** Watashi no chiimu wa shiai ni makemashita.	My team lost the game.	sharing a loss kindly
4	**彼は仕事の前に毎朝練習します。** Kare wa shigoto no mae ni maiasa renshuu shimasu.	He practices every morning before work.	early morning training
5	**試合に勝つために練習します。** Shiai ni katsu tame ni renshuu shimasu.	I practice to win the game.	tame links practice to a goal
6	**負けるから練習します。** Makeru kara renshuu shimasu.	Because we lose, I practice.	motivation after defeat
7	**今日試合がありますか?** Kyou shiai ga arimasu ka?	Is there a game today?	asking about the match schedule

NEW WORDS (14)

supootsu o suru スポーツをする
to play sports

chiimu チーム
team

shiai 試合
game

kachimashita 勝ちました
won

makemashita 負けました
lost

katsu 勝つ
to win

makeru 負ける
to lose

renshuu suru 練習する
to practice

renshuu shimasu 練習します
practice

shuu 週
week

sankai 三回
three times

maiasa 毎朝
every morning

kare 彼
he

shigoto 仕事
work

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]

supo

o

tsu

chii

mu

[REVIEW]

Ohayou gozaimasu.

Good morning.

Ogenki desu ka?

Are you well?

Ii tenki desu ne.

Nice weather, isn't it?

Shuumatsu wa supootsu o shimashita.

On the weekend I played sports.

[CHORUS]

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

I play sports three times a week.

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Our team won yesterday's game.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

[VERSE 1]

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

I play sports three times a week.

supootsu o suru

to play sports

shuu

week

sankai

three times

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Our team won yesterday's game.

chiimu

team

shiai

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Watashi no chiimu wa shiai ni makemashita.

My team lost the game.

makemashita

lost

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

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[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 2]

Kare wa shigoto no mae ni maiasa renshuu shimasu.

He practices every morning before work.

kare

he

shigoto

work

maiasa

every morning

renshuu shimasu

practice

renshuu suru

to practice

katsu

to win

makeru

to lose

Shiai ni katsu tame ni renshuu shimasu.

I practice to win the game.

Makeru kara renshuu shimasu.

Because we lose, I practice.

[CHORUS]

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

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I play sports three times a week.

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Our team won yesterday's game.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

[VERSE 3]

Kyou shiai ga arimasu ka?

Is there a game today?

Shiai wa doko desu ka?

Where is the game?

Koko desu.

It is here.

Hai, shiai ga arimasu.

Yes, there is a game.

Watashi mo supootsu o shimasu.

I also play sports.

Shuu ni sankai renshuu shimasu.

I practice three times a week.

[CHORUS]

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

I play sports three times a week.

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Our team won yesterday's game.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

[RECAP]

Shuu ni sankai supootsu o shimasu.

Watashitachi no chiimu wa kinou no shiai ni kachimashita.

Kare wa shigoto no mae ni maiasa renshuu shimasu.

Makeru kara renshuu shimasu.

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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