Cooking at Home with a Recipe

Japanese · intermediate · cooking · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about cooking. 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	玉ねぎを弱火で煮てください。 Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.	Please simmer the onion on low heat.	slow cooking method
2	混ぜてください。 Mazete kudasai.	Please mix it.	kitchen instruction
3	レシピの通りに進めてください。 Reshipi no toori ni susumete kudasai.	Please follow the recipe.	following written steps
4	材料は何ですか。 Zairyou wa nan desu ka?	What are the ingredients?	asking about a dish
5	にんじんの皮をむいてください。 Ninjin no kawa o muite kudasai.	Please peel the carrot.	prep work before cooking
6	にんじんの皮をむくのを忘れないでください。 Ninjin no kawa o muku no o wasurenaide kudasai.	Please do not forget to peel the carrots.	memory hook: remember to peel

NEW WORDS (13)

mazeru 混ぜる
to mix

mazete 混ぜて
mix it

yowabi de niru 弱火で煮る
to simmer on low heat

yowabi 弱火
low heat

nite 煮て
simmer it

tamanegi 玉ねぎ
onion

reshipi レシピ
recipe

toori ni 通りに
as written

susumete 進めて
proceed

zairyou 材料
ingredients

kawa o muku 皮をむく
to peel

muite むいて
peel it

ninjin にんじん
carrot

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]

ma

ze

ru

ni

ne

[REVIEW]

Sakana wa oishii desu.

The fish is delicious.

Mizu to issho ni nonde kudasai.

Please drink it with water.

Kono tomato wa shinsen desu ka?

Is this tomato fresh?

Ringo o ichi kiro kudasai.

One kilo of apples, please.

[CHORUS]

Mazete kudasai.

Mazete kudasai.

Please mix it.

Mazete kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Please simmer the onion on low heat.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

[VERSE 1]

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Please simmer the onion on low heat.

yowabi

low heat

nite

simmer it

tamanegi

onion

Mazete kudasai.

Please mix it.

mazeru

to mix

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yowabi de niru

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[CHORUS]

Mazete kudasai.

Mazete kudasai.

Please mix it.

Mazete kudasai.

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Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Please simmer the onion on low heat.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

[VERSE 2]

Reshipi no toori ni susumete kudasai.

Please follow the recipe.

reshipi

recipe

toori ni

as written

susumete

proceed

Zairyou wa nan desu ka?

What are the ingredients?

zairyou

ingredients

kawa o muku

to peel

muite

peel it

Ninjin no kawa o muku no o wasurenaide kudasai.

Please do not forget to peel the carrots.

ninjin

carrot

[CHORUS]

Mazete kudasai.

Mazete kudasai.

Please mix it.

Mazete kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Please simmer the onion on low heat.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

[VERSE 3]

Reshipi wa dou desu ka?

How is the recipe?

Oishii desu.

It is delicious.

Zairyou wa tamanegi to ninjin desu.

The ingredients are onion and carrot.

[VERSE 4]

Kono tomato wa shinsen desu ka?

Is this tomato fresh?

Shinsen desu.

It is fresh.

Yasai o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Please simmer the vegetables on low heat.

[CHORUS]

Mazete kudasai.

Mazete kudasai.

Please mix it.

Mazete kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Please simmer the onion on low heat.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

[VERSE 5]

Tamanegi to ninjin o mazete kudasai.

Please mix the onion and carrot.

Mazete, muite, nite kudasai.

Please mix, peel, and simmer.

Ninjin o muite kudasai.

Please peel the carrot.

[CHORUS]

Mazete kudasai.

Mazete kudasai.

Please mix it.

Mazete kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Please simmer the onion on low heat.

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

[RECAP]

Tamanegi o yowabi de nite kudasai.

Mazete kudasai.

Reshipi no toori ni susumete kudasai.

Ninjin no kawa o muku no o wasurenaide kudasai.

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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