Movies, Novels and Museums

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LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about culture. 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	**映画館で新しい映画を見ましたか？** Eigakan de atarashii eiga o mimashita ka?	Did you see a new movie at the cinema?	cinema outing
2	**面白い小説をちょうど読み終えました。** Omoshiroi shousetsu o choudo yomioemashita.	I just finished reading an interesting novel.	just finished, reading habit
3	**美術館で展覧会を見に行きます。** Bijutsukan de tenrankai o mi ni ikimasu.	I go to see the exhibition at the art museum.	purpose of a visit
4	**今日は演劇を見に行きたいです。** Kyou wa engeki o mi ni ikitai desu.	Today I want to go see a stage play.	wanting to do something
5	**新しい小説を読みたいです。** Atarashii shousetsu o yomitai desu.	I want to read a new novel.	wanting to read
6	**面白いから、読みたいです。** Omoshiroi kara, yomitai desu.	I want to read it because it is interesting.	reason before want

NEW WORDS (13)

eigakan 映画館
movie theater

atarashii 新しい
new

mimashita 見ました
saw

omoshiroi 面白い
interesting

shousetsu 小説
novel

choudo ちょうど
just

yomioemashita 読み終えました
finished reading

bijutsukan 美術館
art museum

tenrankai 展覧会
exhibition

mi ni ikimasu 見に行きます
go to see

engeki 演劇
stage play

ikitai 行きたい
want to go

yomitai 読みたい
want to read

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]

ei

ga

ka

n

tsu

[REVIEW]

Ii tenki desu ne.

Nice weather, isn't it?

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?

What did you do on the weekend?

Kono shatsu wa ikura desu ka?

How much is this shirt?

Ringo o ichi kiro kudasai.

One kilo of apples, please.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 1]

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[VERSE 2]

Bijutsukan de tenrankai o mi ni ikimasu.

I go to see the exhibition at the art museum.

bijutsukan

art museum

tenrankai

exhibition

mi ni ikimasu

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Kyou wa engeki o mi ni ikitai desu.

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engeki

stage play

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Ikitai desu ka?

Do you want to go?

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[VERSE 3]

Shuumatsu wa nani o shimashita ka?

What did you do on the weekend?

Eiga wa omoshiroi desu ka?

Is the movie interesting?

Hai, omoshiroi desu.

Yes, it is interesting.

Shousetsu wa dou desu ka?

How is the novel?

Hai, yomioemashita.

Yes, I finished reading it.

[VERSE 4]

Atarashii shousetsu o yomitai desu.

I want to read a new novel.

yomitai

want to read

Tenrankai wa omoshiroi desu ka?

Is the exhibition interesting?

Hai, bijutsukan de mimashita.

Yes, I saw it at the art museum.

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[VERSE 5]

Omoshiroi kara, yomitai desu.

I want to read it because it is interesting.

Choudo engeki o mimashita.

I just saw a stage play.

Bijutsukan wa doko desu ka?

Where is the art museum?

Koko kara tooi desu ka?

Is it far from here?

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[RECAP]

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Omoshiroi shousetsu o choudo yomioemashita.

Bijutsukan de tenrankai o mi ni ikimasu.

Kyou wa engeki o mi ni ikitai 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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