Car Rental and Breakdowns

Japanese · advanced · car · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Advanced Japanese learning song about car. 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	**週末に車を借りたいです。** Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.	I want to rent a car for the weekend.	planning a trip
2	**車が道の途中で故障しました。** Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.	The car broke down partway along the road.	reporting a breakdown
3	**出発前にガソリンを入れましょう。** Shuppatsu mae ni gasorin o iremashou.	Let us fill up with gas before we leave.	planning before a trip
4	**保険は付いていますか。** Hoken wa tsuite imasu ka.	Is insurance included?	asking about a rental contract
5	**渋滞がひどいですね。** Juutai ga hidoi desu ne.	The traffic jam is terrible, isn't it?	making small talk about traffic

NEW WORDS (14)

kuruma 車
car

kuruma o kariru 車を借りる
to rent a car

karitai 借りたい
want to rent

karimashou 借りましょう
let us rent

koshou suru 故障する
to break down

hoken 保険
insurance

juutai 渋滞
traffic jam

gasorin o ireru ガソリンを入れる
to fill up with gas

iremashou 入れましょう
let us fill

ireta 入れた
filled

nai ない
without

michi 道
road

tochuu 途中
on the way

shuppatsu 出発
departure

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]

ku

ru

ma

sho

u

[REVIEW]

Sumimasen, otearai wa doko desu ka?

Excuse me, where is the restroom?

Kyou wa samui desu.

Today is cold.

Ame ga futte imasu.

It is raining.

Yoyaku o shite imasu.

I have a reservation.

[CHORUS]

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

I want to rent a car on the weekend.

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

The car broke down partway along the road.

Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

[VERSE 1]

Kuruma o karitai desu.

I want to rent a car.

kuruma o kariru

to rent a car

karitai

want to rent

kuruma

car

Hoken wa arimasu ka?

Is insurance included?

hoken

insurance

Hai, hoken wa arimasu.

Yes, insurance is included.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 2]

Kuruma ga koshou shimashita.

The car broke down.

koshou suru

to break down

michi

road

tochuu

on the way

Kono michi wa tooi desu ka?

Is this road far?

Koshou shimashita kara, tasukete kudasai.

Because it broke down, please help me.

Juutai ga hidoi desu ne.

The traffic jam is terrible, isn't it?

juutai

traffic jam

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Shuppatsu mae ni gasorin o iremashou.

Let us fill up with gas before we leave.

gasorin o ireru

to fill up with gas

iremashou

let us fill

shuppatsu

departure

Gasorin o ireta hou ga ii desu.

It is better to have filled up with gas.

ireta

filled

[CHORUS]

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Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

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[VERSE 4]

Watashi no iken de wa, hoken wa daiji desu.

In my opinion, insurance is important.

Sono hoken wa ikura desu ka?

How much is that insurance?

[CHORUS]

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Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

I want to rent a car on the weekend.

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

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Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

[VERSE 5]

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karimashou ka?

Shall we rent a car on the weekend?

Hai, kuruma o karimashou.

Yes, let us rent a car.

karimashou

let us rent

Juutai ga nai michi wa doko desu ka?

Where is the road without a traffic jam?

nai

without

Migi ni magatte, massugu itte kudasai.

Please turn right and go straight.

[CHORUS]

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

I want to rent a car on the weekend.

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

Kuruma ga michi no tochuu de koshou shimashita.

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[RECAP]

Shuumatsu ni kuruma o karitai desu.

Kuruma ga koshou shimashita.

Shuppatsu mae ni gasorin o iremashou.

Hoken wa daiji 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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