Investing and Paying Taxes

Japanese · advanced · finance · adult · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Advanced Japanese learning song about finance. 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	**私たちは不動産に投資することにしました。** Watashitachi wa fudousan ni toushi suru koto ni shimashita.	We decided to invest in real estate.	a family decision
2	**四月前に税金を払わなければなりません。** Shigatsu mae ni zeikin o harawanakereba narimasen.	We must pay taxes before April.	a deadline to remember
3	**会計士が年間予算を作成します。** Kaikeishi ga nenkan yosan o sakusei shimasu.	The accountant creates the annual budget.	a professional role
4	**投資計画は大事です。** Toushi keikaku wa daiji desu.	The investment plan is important.	a planning reminder
5	**予算はいくらですか？** Yosan wa ikura desu ka?	How much is the budget?	asking about money

NEW WORDS (11)

toushi suru 投資する
to invest

koto ni shimashita ことにしました
decided to

zeikin 税金
tax

shigatsu 四月
April

zeikin o harau 税金を払う
to pay taxes

harawanakereba narimasen 払わなければなりません
must pay

kaikeishi 会計士
accountant

nenkan 年間
annual

yosan 予算
budget

sakusei shimasu 作成します
creates

toushi keikaku 投資計画
investment plan

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]

zei

kin

kai

kei

shi

[REVIEW]

Dare ni touhyou shimasu ka?

Who will you vote for?

Kono douga wa ii desu ka?

Is this video good?

Puraibashii wa daiji desu ka?

Is privacy important?

Kaikaku ga hitsuyou desu kara, touhyou shimasu.

Because reform is necessary, I will vote.

[CHORUS]

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We decided to invest in real estate.

Watashitachi wa fudousan ni toushi suru koto ni shimashita.

Shigatsu mae ni zeikin o harawanakereba narimasen.

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We must pay taxes before April.

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[VERSE 1]

Zeikin wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the tax?

zeikin

tax

toushi suru

to invest

koto ni shimashita

decided to

shigatsu

April

Hai, zeikin desu.

Yes, it is the tax.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 2]

Kaikeishi ga imasu ka?

Is there an accountant?

kaikeishi

accountant

Hai, kaikeishi ga imasu.

Yes, there is an accountant.

harawanakereba narimasen

must pay

zeikin o harau

to pay taxes

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Kaikeishi ga nenkan yosan o sakusei shimasu.

The accountant creates the annual budget.

nenkan

annual

yosan

budget

sakusei shimasu

creates

Yosan wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the budget?

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 4]

Watashi no iken de wa, toushi keikaku wa daiji desu.

In my opinion, the investment plan is important.

toushi keikaku

investment plan

Yosan ga arimasu kara, toushi shimasu.

Because there is a budget, I will invest.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 5]

Kono yosan wa ii desu ka?
Is this budget good?
Hai, yosan wa ii desu.
Yes, the budget is good.

[CHORUS]

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We must pay taxes before April.
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[RECAP]

Watashitachi wa fudousan ni toushi suru koto ni shimashita.
Shigatsu mae ni zeikin o harawanakereba narimasen.
Kaikeishi ga nenkan yosan o sakusei shimasu.
Watashi no iken de wa, toushi keikaku 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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