Standing Up to Speak

Japanese · advanced · public speaking · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Advanced Japanese learning song about public speaking. 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	**彼女は非常に説得力のあるスピーチをしました。** Kanojo wa hijou ni settokuryoku no aru supiichi o shimashita.	She gave a very persuasive speech.	a memorable talk
2	**彼の雄弁さが会場全体を感動させました。** Kare no yuubensa ga kaijou zentai o kandou sasemashita.	His eloquence moved the whole venue.	a causative of feeling
3	**最初から聴衆の注意を引くことが重要です。** Saisho kara choushuu no chuui o hiku koto ga juuyou desu.	From the beginning, drawing the audience's attention is important.	the first minute
4	**良いスピーチは聴衆を納得させます。** Ii supiichi wa choushuu o nattoku saseru.	A good speech convinces the audience.	the goal of a talk
5	**準備をすれば、安心できます。** Junbi o sureba, anshin dekimasu.	If you prepare, you can feel at ease.	a conditional with ba
6	**終わったら、質問をします。** Owattara, shitsumon o shimasu.	When it ends, I will take questions.	a conditional with tara
7	**準備について説明していただけますか。** Junbi ni tsuite setsumei o itadakemasu ka.	Could I have an explanation about the preparation?	a polite request
8	**そのスピーチはみんなに褒められました。** Sono supiichi wa minna ni homeraremashita.	That speech was praised by everyone.	passive voice

NEW WORDS (19)

supiichi o suru スピーチをする
to give a speech

hijou ni 非常に
very

settokuryoku no aru 説得力のある
persuasive

supiichi スピーチ
speech

yuubensa 雄弁さ
eloquence

kaijou 会場
venue

zentai 全体
whole

kandou sasemashita 感動させました
moved someone

choushuu o nattoku saseru 聴衆を納得させる
to convince the audience

saisho kara 最初から
from the beginning

chuui 注意
attention

juuyou 重要
important

purezenteeshon プレゼンテーション
presentation

junbi o sureba 準備をすれば
if you prepare

anshin 安心
peace of mind

owattara 終わったら
when it ends

shitsumon 質問
question

kinchou shita 緊張した
was nervous

junbi 準備
preparation

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

ku

re

to

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[REVIEW]

Ii tenki desu ne.

Nice weather, isn't it?

Kono wain o osusume shimasu.

I recommend this wine.

Hontou ni ureshii desu.

I am really glad.

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[VERSE 1]

Supiichi o suru no wa tanoshii desu ka?

Is giving a speech fun?

supiichi o suru

to give a speech

Hai, tanoshii desu.

Yes, it is fun.

hijou ni

very

settokuryoku no aru

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[VERSE 2]

Ii supiichi wa choushuu o nattoku saseru.

A good speech convinces the audience.

choushuu o nattoku saseru

to convince the audience

saisho kara

from the beginning

chuui

attention

hiku

to draw attention

juuyou

important

Saisho kara choushuu no chuui o hiku koto ga juuyou desu.

From the beginning, drawing the audience's attention is important.

purezenteeshon

presentation

Purezenteeshon wa tanoshii desu.

A presentation is fun.

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[VERSE 3]

Junbi o sureba, anshin dekimasu.

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junbi o sureba

if you prepare

anshin

peace of mind

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owattara

when it ends

shitsumon

question

junbi

preparation

Junbi ga ii no de, anshin desu.

Because the preparation is good, I feel at ease.

kinchou shita

was nervous

Kinchou shita node, mizu o nonde kudasai.

Because I was nervous, please drink some water.

Junbi ni tsuite setsumei o itadakemasu ka?

Could I have an explanation about the preparation?

Sono supiichi wa minna ni homeraremashita.

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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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