My Family

Japanese · beginner · kids family · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids family. 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	これは ぼくの おかあさんと おとうさんです。 Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.	This is my mom and dad.	showing someone your family photo
2	ちいさい おとうとが います。 Chiisai otouto ga imasu.	I have a small younger brother.	talking about your family
3	おばあちゃんの なまえは はなこです。 Obaachan no namae wa Hanako desu.	My grandmother's name is Hanako.	telling about your grandmother

NEW WORDS (16)

kore これ
this

okaasan おかあさん
mom

otousan おとうさん
dad

mama ママ
mom (little kids say)

papa パパ
dad (little kids say)

to と
and

oniichan おにいちゃん
older brother

oneechan おねえちゃん
older sister

akachan あかちゃん
baby

chiisai ちいさい
small

otouto おとうと
younger brother

ga が
the one that

imasu います
there is

obaachan おばあちゃん
grandmother

ojiichan おじいちゃん
grandfather

kawaii かわいい
cute

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]

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[REVIEW]

Konnichiwa!

Hello!

Namae wa nani?

What is your name?

Boku no namae wa Yuuta desu.

My name is Yuuta.

Sayounara!

Goodbye!

[CHORUS]

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

This is my mom and dad.

Okaasan to otousan!

[VERSE 1]

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

This is my mom and dad.

kore

this

Okaasan!

Mom!

okaasan

mom

Otousan!

Dad!

otousan

dad

Okaasan to otousan!

Mom and dad!

to

and

Okaasan to otousan desu.

This is mom and dad.

Boku no okaasan, boku no otousan.

Mama!

Mom, the way little kids say it!

mama

mom

Papa!

Dad, the way little kids say it!

papa

dad

My mom, my dad.

[CHORUS]

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

This is my mom and dad.

Okaasan to otousan!

[VERSE 2]

Oniichan!

Older brother!

oniichan

older brother

Oneechan!

Older sister!

oneechan

older sister

Oniichan to oneechan!

Brother and sister!

Akachan!

Baby!

akachan

baby

Chiisai akachan.

The little baby.

chiisai

small

[CHORUS]

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

This is my mom and dad.

Okaasan to otousan!

[VERSE 3]

Otouto ga imasu.

I have a younger brother.

otouto

younger brother

ga

the one that

imasu

there is

Chiisai otouto ga imasu.

I have a small younger brother.

Kawaii!

Cute!

kawaii

cute

Kawaii otouto!

My cute little brother!

Otouto no namae wa Ken desu.

My little brother's name is Ken.

[VERSE 4]

Obaachan!

Grandmother!

obaachan

grandmother

Ojiichan!

Grandfather!

ojiichan

grandfather

Obaachan no namae wa Hanako desu.

My grandmother's name is Hanako.

Hanako!

Hanako!

Obaachan to ojiichan.

Grandmother and grandfather.

Boku no obaachan, boku no ojiichan.

My grandmother, my grandfather.

[CHORUS]

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

Kore wa boku no okaasan to otousan desu.

This is my mom and dad.

Okaasan to otousan!

[RECAP]

Okaasan to otousan desu.

Oniichan, oneechan, akachan!

Obaachan no namae wa Hanako!

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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