Animals at Home

Japanese · beginner · kids animals · children · 6 min

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LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids animals. 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	**うちに ねこが います。** Uchi ni neko ga imasu.	I have a cat at home.	when you want to talk about your pets
2	**いぬが にわで はしっています。** Inu ga niwa de hashitte imasu.	The dog is running in the yard.	describing what an animal is doing
3	**みて、ちいさい とり!** Mite, chiisai tori!	Look, a small bird!	when you see something cute and want others to notice

NEW WORDS (12)

uchi うち
home

ni に
at / to

neko ねこ
cat

inu いぬ
dog

tori とり
bird

sakana さかな
fish

usagi うさぎ
rabbit

kame かめ
turtle

de で
at

niwa にわ
yard

hashitte はしって
running

mite みて
look

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]

ne

ko

i

nu

to

ri

sa

ka

na

u

sa

gi

ka

me

[REVIEW]

Konnichiwa!

Hello!

Boku no namae wa Yuuta desu.

My name is Yuuta.

Okaasan to otousan!

Mom and dad!

[CHORUS]

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

I have a cat at home!

Neko, neko!

[VERSE 1]

Neko!

Cat!

neko

cat

Kawaii neko desu!

The cat is cute!

Neko ga imasu.

I have a cat.

Uchi ni neko ga imasu.

I have a cat at home.

uchi

home

ni

at

Neko desu!

It is a cat!

Chiisai neko!

Small cat!

[CHORUS]

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

I have a cat at home!

Neko, neko!

[VERSE 2]

Inu!

Dog!

inu

dog

Inu desu!

It is a dog!

Inu ga hashitte imasu!

The dog is running!

hashitte

running

Inu ga niwa de hashitte imasu!

The dog is running in the yard!

niwa

yard

de

at

Inu wa kawaii desu!

The dog is cute!

[VERSE 3]

Tori!

Bird!

tori

bird

Chiisai tori!

Small bird!

mite

look

Mite, tori!

Look, bird!

Sakana!

Fish!

sakana

fish

Sakana ga imasu.

There is a fish.

Sakana desu!

It is a fish!

[CHORUS]

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

I have a cat at home!

Neko, neko!

[VERSE 4]

Usagi!

Rabbit!

usagi

rabbit

Kawaii usagi!

Cute rabbit!

Kame!

Turtle!

kame

turtle

Chiisai kame!

Small turtle!

Usagi to kame!

Rabbit and turtle!

Uchi ni usagi to kame ga imasu!

I have a rabbit and turtle at home!

[VERSE 5]

Neko ga uchi ni imasu.

The cat is at home.

Inu ga niwa de hashitte imasu.

The dog is running in the yard.

Tori ga imasu!

There is a bird!

Sakana ga imasu!

There is a fish!

Usagi, kame, tori, sakana!

Rabbit, turtle, bird, fish!

Boku no inu, boku no neko!

My dog, my cat!

[CHORUS]

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

I have a cat at home!

Neko, neko!

[RECAP]

Uchi ni neko ga imasu!

Inu ga niwa de hashitte imasu!

Mite, chiisai tori!

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

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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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