My Body, My Friend

Japanese · beginner · kids body · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids body. 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	あたまと かたを さわってみて。 Atama to kata o sawatte mite.	Touch your head and shoulder.	body discovery
2	めが ふたつ、はなが ひとつ あります。 Me ga futatsu, hana ga hitotsu arimasu.	I have two eyes and one nose.	describing face
3	あしは どこに あるかな? Ashi wa doko ni aru kana?	Where are my feet?	finding body parts

NEW WORDS (15)

atama あたま
head

kata かた
shoulder

o を
the thing

sawatte さわって
touch

me め
eye

futatsu ふたつ
two

hitotsu ひとつ
one

hana はな
nose

hiza ひざ
knee

ashi あし
foot

doko どこ
where

aru ある
is there

kana かな
I wonder

mimi みみ
ear

kuchi くち
mouth

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]

a

ta

ma

ka

ta

sa

wa

shi

me

mi

ha

na

ku

chi

[REVIEW]

Inu to neko!

Dog and cat!

Okaasan, otousan!

Mom and dad!

Aka, ao!

Red, blue!

Ichi, ni, san!

One, two, three!

[VERSE 1]

Atama!

Head!

atama

head

Kata!

Shoulder!

kata

shoulder

Sawatte mite!

Try touching!

sawatte

touch

Atama to kata o sawatte mite!

Touch your head and shoulder!

o

the thing

[VERSE 2]

Me!

Eye!

me

eye

Me ga futatsu!

I have two eyes!

futatsu

two

Hana!

Nose!

hana

nose

Hana ga hitotsu!

I have one nose!

hitotsu

one

Me ga futatsu, hana ga hitotsu arimasu!

I have two eyes and one nose!

[VERSE 3]

Hiza!

Knee!

hiza

knee

Ashi!

Foot!

ashi

foot

Ashi wa doko ni aru kana?

Where are my feet, I wonder?

doko

where

aru

is there

kana

I wonder

Ashi wa doko ni aru kana?

Where are my feet, I wonder?

[VERSE 4]

Mimi!

Ear!

mimi

ear

Kuchi!

Mouth!

kuchi

mouth

Sawatte mite!

Try touching!

Atama, kata, mimi, kuchi!

Head, shoulder, ears, mouth!

[CHORUS]

Atama, kata!

Head, shoulder!

Me, hana!

Eyes, nose!

Hiza, ashi!

Knee, feet!

[VERSE 5]

Neko no me ga futatsu desu!

The cat has two eyes!

Inu no mimi wa kawaii desu!

The dog's ears are cute!

Kawaii desu!

Cute!

Sawatte mite!

Try touching!

[VERSE 6]

Ichi, ni, san!

One, two, three!

Ashi o kazoete mite!

Try counting your feet!

Ashi wa doko ni aru kana?

Where are my feet, I wonder?

Ashi wa futatsu desu!

I have two feet!

Hana wa kawaii desu!

My nose is cute!

[CHORUS]

Atama, kata!

Head, shoulder!

Me, hana!

Eyes, nose!

Hiza, ashi!

Knee, feet!

[RECAP]

Atama to kata o sawatte mite!

Me ga futatsu, hana ga hitotsu arimasu!

Ashi wa doko ni aru kana?

Atama, kata, me, hana, hiza, ashi, mimi, kuchi!

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

03 STUDY SHEET

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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