Toys and Games

Japanese · beginner · kids toys · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids toys. 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	にんぎょうと あそびます。 Ningyou to asobimasu.	I play with a doll.	playing with toys
2	くまの なまえは くまたです。 Kuma no namae wa Kumata desu.	The bear's name is Kumata.	naming your toy
3	いっしょに パズルを しよう? Issho ni pazuru o shiyou?	Let's do a puzzle together?	inviting someone to play

NEW WORDS (8)

ningyou にんぎょう
doll

kuma くま
bear

jitensha じてんしゃ
bicycle

densha でんしゃ
train

pazuru パズル
puzzle

asobimasu あそびます
play

issho いっしょ
together

shiyou しよう
let's do

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]

ni

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gyo

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ku

ma

ji

te

n

sha

de

n

sha

pa

zu

ru

[REVIEW]

Okaasan, otousan!

Mom and dad!

Neko, inu!

Cat, dog!

Aka, ao!

Red, blue!

Booru!

Ball!

[VERSE 1]

Ningyou!

Doll!

ningyou

doll

Ningyou to asobimasu!

I play with a doll!

asobimasu

play

Ningyou to asobimasu!

I play with a doll!

[VERSE 2]

Kuma!

Bear!

kuma

bear

Kuma no namae wa Kumata desu!

The bear's name is Kumata!

issho

together

Issho ni asobimasu!

We play together!

[VERSE 3]

Densha!

Train!

densha

train

Jitensha!

Bicycle!

jitensha

bicycle

Densha to jitensha!

Train and bicycle!

Asobimasu, asobimasu!

We play, we play!

[VERSE 4]

Pazuru!

Puzzle!

pazuru

puzzle

Shiyou!

Let's do!

shiyou

let's do

Issho ni pazuru o shiyou!

Let's do a puzzle together!

[CHORUS]

Ningyou, kuma!

Doll, bear!

Densha, jitensha!

Train, bicycle!

Pazuru!

Puzzle!

Asobimasu!

We play!

[VERSE 5]

Kumata wa kawaii desu!

Kumata is cute!

Booru to ningyou!

Ball and doll!

Asobimasu, asobimasu!

We play, we play!

Ningyou wa kawaii desu!

The doll is cute!

Densha ga hashitte imasu!

The train is running!

[VERSE 6]

Ichi, ni, san!

One, two, three!

Pazuru o shiyou!

Let's do a puzzle!

Issho ni asobimasu!

We play together!

Ningyou, kuma, densha!

Doll, bear, train!

[CHORUS]

Ningyou, kuma!

Doll, bear!

Densha, jitensha!

Train, bicycle!

Pazuru!

Puzzle!

Asobimasu!

We play!

[RECAP]

Ningyou to asobimasu!

Kuma no namae wa Kumata desu!

Issho ni pazuru o shiyou?

Ningyou, kuma, densha, jitensha, pazuru!

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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