School and Classrooms

Japanese · beginner · kids school · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids school. 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	あさ、がっこうへ いきます。 Asa, gakkou e ikimasu.	In the morning, I go to school.	starting your school day
2	えんぴつと ほんを もってきて。 Enpitsu to hon o motte kite.	Bring pencil and book.	asking someone to bring supplies
3	せんせいが こくばんに かきます。 Sensei ga kokuban ni kakimasu.	The teacher writes on the blackboard.	watching the teacher

NEW WORDS (11)

enpitsu えんぴつ
pencil

kaban かばん
bag

e へ
to

sensei せんせい
teacher

tsukue つくえ
desk

kokuban こくばん
blackboard

ikimasu いきます
go

kakimasu かきます
write

isu いす
chair

gakkou がっこう
school

motte kite もってきて
bring

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]

ga

kko

u

e

n

pi

tsu

tsu

ku

e

i

su

ka

ba

n

[REVIEW]

Okaasan, otousan!

Mom and dad!

Neko, inu!

Cat, dog!

Ichi, ni, san!

One, two, three!

Asobimasu!

We play!

[VERSE 1]

Gakkou!

School!

gakkou

school

Asa, gakkou e ikimasu!

In the morning, I go to school!

e

to

asa

morning

ikimasu

go

Asa, gakkou!

Morning, school!

[VERSE 2]

Enpitsu!

Pencil!

enpitsu

pencil

Hon!

Book!

hon

book

Enpitsu to hon o motte kite!

Bring pencil and book!

motte kite

bring

Motte kite, motte kite!

Bring, bring!

[VERSE 3]

Tsukue!

Desk!

tsukue

desk

Isu!

Chair!

isu

chair

Kaban!

Bag!

kaban

bag

Tsukue, isu, kaban!

Desk, chair, bag!

[VERSE 4]

Kokuban!

Blackboard!

kokuban

blackboard

Sensei!

Teacher!

sensei

teacher

Sensei ga kokuban ni kakimasu!

The teacher writes on the blackboard!

kakimasu

write

Sensei ga kakimasu!

Teacher writes!

[CHORUS]

Gakkou, gakkou!

School, school!

Enpitsu, hon!

Pencil, book!

Tsukue, isu!

Desk, chair!

Gakkou!

School!

[VERSE 5]

Asa, gakkou!

Morning, school!

Sensei, mite!

Teacher, look!

Enpitsu, hon, kaban!

Pencil, book, bag!

Gakkou de asobimasu!

We play at school!

Tsukue to isu!

Desk and chair!

[VERSE 6]

Ichi, ni, san!

One, two, three!

Gakkou e ikimasu!

I go to school!

Enpitsu to hon!

Pencil and book!

Tsukue, isu!

Desk, chair!

Kaban to enpitsu!

Bag and pencil!

[CHORUS]

Gakkou, gakkou!

School, school!

Enpitsu, hon!

Pencil, book!

Tsukue, isu!

Desk, chair!

Gakkou!

School!

[RECAP]

Asa, gakkou e ikimasu!

Enpitsu to hon o motte kite!

Sensei ga kokuban ni kakimasu!

Gakkou, enpitsu, hon, tsukue, isu, kaban!

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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