Run, Jump, Dance and Swim

Japanese · beginner · kids play · children · 6 min

Lyricate
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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids play. 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	そとで はしったり とんだり するのが すきです。 Soto de hashittari tondari suru no ga suki desu.	I like running and jumping outside.	recess on the playground
2	いっしょに うたって おどります。 Issho ni utatte odorimasu.	Together we sing and dance.	a party with friends
3	プールで およげます。 Puuru de oyogemasu.	I can swim in the pool.	proud of your swimming
4	はしる、とぶ、おどる Hashiru, tobu, odoru	Run, jump, dance	the playground chant
5	きみは なにが すき? Kimi wa nani ga suki?	What do you like?	asking a new friend

NEW WORDS (13)

asobu あそぶ
play

hashiru はしる
run

tobu とぶ
jump or fly

odoru おどる
dance

utau うたう
sing

oyogu およぐ
swim

hashittari はしったり
running and

tondari とんだり
jumping and

suru する
do

utatte うたって
singing and

odorimasu おどります
dance

puuru プール
pool

oyogemasu およげます
can swim

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]

gyo

ha

shi

bu

ta

ri

pu

[REVIEW]

Soto de asobimasu!

We play outside!

Neko to asobimasu!

I play with the cat!

Mite, inu ga hashitte imasu!

Look, the dog is running!

[VERSE 1]

Asobu!

Play!

asobu

play

Hashiru!

Run!

hashiru

run

Inu ga hashiru!

The dog runs!

Tobu!

Jump!

tobu

jump or fly

Usagi ga tobu!

The rabbit jumps!

Tori ga tobu yo!
The bird flies, you know!
Soto de hashittari tondari suru no ga suki desu!
I like running and jumping outside!
hashittari
running and
tondari
jumping and
suru
do
Soto de hashittari tondari suru no ga suki desu!
I like running and jumping outside!

[VERSE 2]

Odoru!
Dance!
odoru
dance
Kuma ga odoru!
The bear dances!
Utau!
Sing!
utau
sing
Tori ga utau!
The bird sings!
Issho ni utatte odorimasu!
Together we sing and dance!
utatte
singing and
odorimasu
dance
Issho ni utatte odorimasu!
Together we sing and dance!
Kimi wa nani ga suki?

What do you like?

Boku wa utau no ga suki desu!

I like singing!

[VERSE 3]

Oyogu!

Swim!

oyogu

swim

Sakana ga oyogu!

The fish swims!

Puuru!

Pool!

puuru

pool

Puuru de oyogemasu!

I can swim in the pool!

oyogemasu

can swim

Puuru de oyogemasu!

I can swim in the pool!

Boku wa puuru de oyogemasu!

I can swim in the pool!

[CHORUS]

Hashiru, tobu, odoru!

Run, jump, dance!

Utau, oyogu, asobu!

Sing, swim, play!

[VERSE 4]

Kimi wa nani ga suki?

What do you like?

Boku wa hashiru no ga suki desu!

I like running!

Boku wa tobu no ga suki desu!

I like jumping!

Kuma to issho ni odorimasu!

I dance together with the bear!

Kame ga puuru de oyogu yo!

The turtle swims in the pool, you know!

Usagi ga niwa de tobu yo!

The rabbit jumps in the yard, you know!

[CHORUS]

Hashiru, tobu, odoru!

Run, jump, dance!

Utau, oyogu, asobu!

Sing, swim, play!

[VERSE 5]

Kimi wa nani ga suki?

What do you like?

Boku wa utau no ga suki desu!

I like singing!

Soto de hashittari tondari suru no ga suki desu!

I like running and jumping outside!

Puuru de oyogemasu!

I can swim in the pool!

Issho ni utatte odorimasu!

Together we sing and dance!

[CHORUS]

Hashiru, tobu, odoru!

Run, jump, dance!

Utau, oyogu, asobu!

Sing, swim, play!

[RECAP]

Soto de hashittari tondari suru no ga suki desu!

Issho ni utatte odorimasu!

Puuru de oyogemasu!

Hashiru, tobu, odoru, utau, oyogu, asobu!

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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