# Happy, Sad and Sleepy Feelings

Japanese · beginner · kids emotions · children · 6 min

**Lyricate**
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

## 01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids emotions. 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 | きょうは とても うれしいです。<br>Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu. | Today I am very happy. | a great day |
| 2 | どうして かなしいの?<br>Doushite kanashii no? | Why are you sad? | comforting a friend |
| 3 | あめですから、かなしいです。<br>Ame desu kara, kanashii desu. | Because it's rainy, I am sad. | a gloomy day |
| 4 | くらいのが ちょっと こわいです。<br>Kurai no ga chotto kowai desu. | I am a little scared of the dark. | bedtime worries |
| 5 | はしって、つかれた!<br>Hashitte, tsukareta! | I ran and now I'm tired! | after playing hard |
| 6 | びっくり!<br>Bikkuri! | Surprise! | when something startles you |

## NEW WORDS (10)

**ureshii** うれしい
happy

**kanashii** かなしい
sad

**okotte iru** おこっている
is angry

**kowai** こわい
scary

**tsukareta** つかれた
tired

**bikkuri** びっくり
surprise

**totemo** とても
very

**doushite** どうして
why

**kurai** くらい
dark

**chotto** ちょっと
a little

**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]

ure

kana

kowa

bik

tsu

cho

dou

[REVIEW]

Kyou wa hare desu!

Today is sunny!

Onaka ga suita!

I'm hungry!

Oyasumi, mata ashita!

Good night, see you tomorrow!

[VERSE 1]

Ureshii!

Happy!

ureshii

happy

Totemo!

Very!

totemo

very

Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu!

Today I am very happy!

Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu!

Today I am very happy!

Ojiichan to obaachan ga imasu kara, ureshii desu!

Grandpa and grandma are here, so I am happy!

Neko ga ureshii, inu ga ureshii!

The cat is happy, the dog is happy!

**[VERSE 2]**

Kanashii!

Sad!

kanashii

sad

Doushite!

Why!

doushite

why

Doushite kanashii no?

Why are you sad?

Ame desu kara, kanashii desu.

Because it's rainy, I am sad.

Mite, niji!

Look, a rainbow!

Ureshii desu!

I am happy!

**[CHORUS]**

Ureshii, kanashii!

Happy, sad!

Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu!

Today I am very happy!

**[VERSE 3]**

Kurai!

Dark!

kurai

dark

Kowai!

Scary!

kowai

scary

chotto

a little

Kurai no ga chotto kowai desu!

I am a little scared of the dark!
Kurai no ga chotto kowai desu!
I am a little scared of the dark!
Doushite kowai no?
Why are you scared?
Kurai kara, chotto kowai desu.
Because it's dark, I am a little scared.
Okaasan ga imasu kara, ureshii desu.
Mom is here, so I am happy.

**[CHORUS]**

Ureshii, kanashii!
Happy, sad!
Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu!
Today I am very happy!

**[VERSE 4]**

Okotte iru!
Is angry!
okotte iru
is angry
Kuma ga okotte iru!
The bear is angry!
Tsukareta!
Tired!
tsukareta
tired
Hashitte, tsukareta!
I ran and now I'm tired!
Hashitte, tsukareta!
I ran and now I'm tired!
Tsukareta kara, oyasumi!
I'm tired, so good night!
Mata ashita, ureshii desu!
Tomorrow I will be happy again!

**[VERSE 5]**

Bikkuri!

Surprise!

bikkuri

surprise

Bikkuri! Soto ni kuma ga imasu!

Surprise! There is a bear outside!

Bikkuri! Soto de yuki ga futte iru!

Surprise! It's snowing outside!

Totemo bikkuri desu!

What a big surprise!

**[CHORUS]**

Ureshii, kanashii!

Happy, sad!

Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu!

Today I am very happy!

**[RECAP]**

Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu!

Doushite kanashii no?

Kurai no ga chotto kowai desu!

Hashitte, tsukareta!

Bikkuri!

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

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