Seven Days of the Week

Japanese · beginner · kids days · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids days. 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 げつようびです。 Kyou wa getsuyoubi desu.	Today is Monday.	the start of the school week
2	どようびは いちにちじゅう あそびます。 Doyoubi wa ichinichijuu asobimasu.	On Saturday I play all day long.	the best day of the week
3	いっしゅうかんは なのかです。 Isshuukan wa nanoka desu.	One week is seven days.	counting the week
4	げつようびから きんようびまで がっこうへ いきます。 Getsuyoubi kara kinyoubi made gakkou e ikimasu.	From Monday to Friday I go to school.	the school week

NEW WORDS (10)

getsuyoubi げつようび
Monday

kayoubi かようび
Tuesday

suiyoubi すいようび
Wednesday

mokuyoubi もくようび
Thursday

kinyoubi きんようび
Friday

doyoubi どようび
Saturday

nichiyoubi にちようび
Sunday

ichinichijuu いちにちじゅう
all day long

isshuukan いっしゅうかん
one week

nanoka なのか
seven days

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]

getsu

kayo

sui

moku

kin

doyo

nichi

[REVIEW]

Asa, gakkou e ikimasu!

In the morning, I go to school!

Kyou wa hare desu!

Today is sunny!

Ichi, ni, san, kazoeyou!

One, two, three, let's count!

[VERSE 1]

Getsuyoubi!

Monday!

getsuyoubi

Monday

Kyou wa getsuyoubi desu!

Today is Monday!

Kayoubi!

Tuesday!

kayoubi

Tuesday

Suiyoubi!

Wednesday!

suiyoubi

Wednesday

Kyou wa kayoubi desu!

Today is Tuesday!

Kyou wa suiyoubi desu!

Today is Wednesday!

[VERSE 2]

Mokuyoubi!

Thursday!

mokuyoubi

Thursday

Kinyoubi!

Friday!

kinyoubi

Friday

Kyou wa mokuyoubi desu!

Today is Thursday!

Kyou wa kinyoubi desu!

Today is Friday!

Getsuyoubi, kayoubi, suiyoubi, gakkou!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, school!

Mokuyoubi, kinyoubi, gakkou!

Thursday, Friday, school!

[VERSE 3]

Doyoubi!

Saturday!

doyoubi

Saturday

Nichiyoubi!

Sunday!

nichiyoubi

Sunday

Kyou wa doyoubi desu!

Today is Saturday!

Kyou wa nichiyoubi desu!

Today is Sunday!

Doyoubi, nichiyoubi, issho ni asobimasu!

Saturday and Sunday, we play together!

[CHORUS]

Getsuyoubi, kayoubi, suiyoubi!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday!

Mokuyoubi, kinyoubi!

Thursday, Friday!

Doyoubi, nichiyoubi!

Saturday, Sunday!

[VERSE 4]

Isshuukan!

One week!

isshuukan

one week

Nanoka!

Seven days!

nanoka

seven days

Isshuukan wa nanoka desu!

One week is seven days!

Isshuukan wa nanoka desu!

One week is seven days!

Ichi, ni, san, yon, go, roku, shichi!

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven!

Shichi, nanoka!

Seven, seven days!

[VERSE 5]

Ichinichijuu!

All day long!

ichinichijuu

all day long

Doyoubi wa ichinichijuu asobimasu!

On Saturday I play all day long!

Doyoubi wa ichinichijuu asobimasu!

On Saturday I play all day long!

Nichiyoubi wa uchi ni imasu!
On Sunday I am at home!
Kinyoubi wa puuru de oyogemasu!
On Friday I can swim in the pool!
Suiyoubi wa piza ga tabetai!
On Wednesday I want to eat pizza!

[CHORUS]

Getsuyoubi, kayoubi, suiyoubi!
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday!
Mokuyoubi, kinyoubi!
Thursday, Friday!
Doyoubi, nichiyoubi!
Saturday, Sunday!

[VERSE 6]

Kyou wa getsuyoubi desu!
Today is Monday!
Kyou wa gakkou e ikimasu!
Today I go to school!
Kimi wa doyoubi ga suki?
Do you like Saturday?
Boku wa doyoubi ga daisuki desu!
I really like Saturday!
Doyoubi wa ichinichijuu asobimasu!
On Saturday I play all day long!

[CHORUS]

Getsuyoubi, kayoubi, suiyoubi!
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday!
Mokuyoubi, kinyoubi!
Thursday, Friday!
Doyoubi, nichiyoubi!
Saturday, Sunday!

[RECAP]

Kyou wa getsuyoubi desu!

Doyoubi wa ichinichijuu asobimasu!

Isshuukan wa nanoka desu!

Getsuyoubi, kayoubi, suiyoubi, mokuyoubi, kinyoubi, doyoubi, nichiyoubi!

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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