Wheels and Wings on the Move

Japanese · beginner · kids transport · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids transport. 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	ママと バスに のります。 Mama to basu ni norimasu.	I ride the bus with Mom.	riding the big bus together
2	でんしゃは とても はやいです。 Densha wa totemo hayai desu.	The train is very fast.	watching the fast train zoom by
3	じてんしゃに のるのが すきです。 Jitensha ni noru no ga suki desu.	I like riding my bicycle.	pedaling outside on two wheels
4	くるまに のります。 Kuruma ni norimasu.	I ride in a car.	riding in the family car
5	ふねに のります。 Fune ni norimasu.	I ride on a boat.	floating smoothly across the water
6	ひこうきが とぶよ! Hikouki ga tobu yo!	The airplane flies!	looking up as airplanes fly in the sky
7	きょうは バスに のります。 Kyou wa basu ni norimasu.	Today I ride the bus.	taking the bus today

NEW WORDS (7)

kuruma くるま
car

basu バス
bus

fune ふね
boat

hikouki ひこうき
airplane

norimasu のります
ride

noru のる
to ride

hayai はやい
fast

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]

ku

ru

ma

ba

su

fu

[REVIEW]

Asa, gakkou e ikimasu!

In the morning, I go to school!

Kyou wa hare desu!

Today is sunny!

Soto de hashiru no ga suki desu!

I like running outside!

Jitensha ga daisuki desu!

I really like bicycles!

[VERSE 1]

Basu!

Bus!

basu

bus

Mama to basu ni norimasu!

I ride the bus with Mom!

norimasu

ride

Mama to basu ni norimasu!

I ride the bus with Mom!

Kuruma!

Car!

kuruma

car

Kuruma ni norimasu!

I ride in a car!

[VERSE 2]

Densha wa totemo hayai desu!

The train is very fast!

hayai

fast

Densha wa totemo hayai desu!

The train is very fast!

Jitensha ni noru no ga suki desu!

I like riding my bicycle!

noru

to ride

Jitensha ni noru no ga suki desu!

I like riding my bicycle!

[VERSE 3]

Fune!

Boat!

fune

boat

Fune ni norimasu!

I ride on a boat!

Fune ni norimasu!

I ride on a boat!

Hikouki!

Airplane!

hikouki

airplane

Hikouki ga tobu yo!

The airplane flies!

Hikouki ga tobu yo!

The airplane flies!

Hikouki wa totemo hayai desu!

The airplane is very fast!

[CHORUS]

Kuruma, basu, densha!

Car, bus, train!

Kuruma, basu, densha!

Car, bus, train!

Fune to hikouki!

Boat and airplane!

Fune to hikouki!

Boat and airplane!

Issho ni ikimasu!

We go together!

[VERSE 4]

Mama to basu ni norimasu!

I ride the bus with Mom!

Densha wa totemo hayai desu!

The train is very fast!

Jitensha ni noru no ga suki desu!

I like riding my bicycle!

Kimi wa densha ga suki?

Do you like the train?

[CHORUS]

Kuruma, basu, densha!

Car, bus, train!

Kuruma, basu, densha!

Car, bus, train!

Fune to hikouki!

Boat and airplane!

Fune to hikouki!

Boat and airplane!

Issho ni ikimasu!

We go together!

[VERSE 5]

Boku wa kuruma ga daisuki desu!

I really like cars!

Papa to kuruma ni norimasu!

I ride in the car with Dad!

Fune wa soto de ikimasu!

The boat goes outside!

Hikouki wa soto de tobu yo!

The airplane flies outside!

Densha wa totemo hayai desu!

The train is very fast!

Jitensha ni noru no ga suki desu!

I like riding my bicycle!

[CHORUS]

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Car, bus, train!

Kuruma, basu, densha!

Car, bus, train!

Fune to hikouki!

Boat and airplane!

Fune to hikouki!

Boat and airplane!

Issho ni ikimasu!

We go together!

[RECAP]

Mama to basu ni norimasu!

Densha wa totemo hayai desu!

Jitensha ni noru no ga suki desu!

Kuruma, basu, densha, fune, hikouki!

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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