Bedtime Stories and Sweet Dreams

Japanese · beginner · kids bedtime · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about kids bedtime. 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	もう ねる じかんだよ。 Mou neru jikan da yo.	It is already bedtime.	tucking into bed when evening arrives
2	おはなしを して。 Ohanashi o shite.	Tell me a story.	asking mom or dad for a bedtime story
3	おやすみなさい、いい ゆめを。 Oyasuminasai, ii yume o.	Good night, sweet dreams.	whispering a gentle bedtime wish
4	パジャマを きます。 Pajama o kimasu.	I put on pajamas.	changing into soft cozy sleep clothes
5	ぼくの へやへ いきます。 Boku no heya e ikimasu.	I go to my room.	heading upstairs to the bedroom
6	いい ゆめを みてね。 Ii yume o mite ne.	Have sweet dreams, okay?	closing eyes for a peaceful sleep
7	うれしい おはなしです。 Ureshii ohanashi desu.	It is a happy story.	listening to a warm bedtime tale

NEW WORDS (9)

neru ねる
sleep

pajama パジャマ
pajamas

ohanashi おはなし
story

oyasuminasai おやすみなさい
good night

yume ゆめ
dream

mou もう
already

jikan じかん
time

shite して
tell

ii いい
good

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]

ne

ru

pa

ja

ma

yu

[REVIEW]

Kyou no ofuro wa attakai desu!

Today's bath is warm!

Sekken de te o araimasu!

I wash my hands with soap!

Yoru wa hoshi o mimasu!

At night I see the stars!

Kyou wa totemo ureshii desu!

Today I am very happy!

[VERSE 1]

Mou neru jikan da yo!

It is already bedtime!

mou

already

neru

sleep

jikan

time

Mou neru jikan da yo!

It is already bedtime!

Pajama o kimasu!

I put on pajamas!

pajama

pajamas

Pajama o kimasu!

I put on pajamas!
Boku no heya e ikimasu!
I go to my room!

[VERSE 2]

Ohanashi o shite!
Tell me a story!
ohanashi
story
shite
tell
Ohanashi o shite!
Tell me a story!
Okaasan, ohanashi o shite!
Mom, tell me a story!
Okaasan, ohanashi o shite!
Mom, tell me a story!
Ureshii ohanashi desu!
It is a happy story!

[VERSE 3]

Oyasuminasai, ii yume o!
Good night, sweet dreams!
oyasuminasai
good night
ii
good
yume
dream
Oyasuminasai, ii yume o!
Good night, sweet dreams!
Ii yume o mite ne!
Have sweet dreams, okay?
Ii yume o mite ne!
Have sweet dreams, okay?
Oyasuminasai!

Good night!

[CHORUS]

Mou neru jikan da yo!
It is already bedtime!
Mou neru jikan da yo!
It is already bedtime!
Pajama o kimasu!
I put on pajamas!
Pajama o kimasu!
I put on pajamas!
Oyasuminasai!
Good night!

[VERSE 4]

Mou neru jikan da yo!
It is already bedtime!
Mou neru jikan da yo!
It is already bedtime!
Ohanashi o shite!
Tell me a story!
Ohanashi o shite!
Tell me a story!
Oyasuminasai, ii yume o!
Good night, sweet dreams!
Boku no heya e ikimasu!
I go to my room!

[CHORUS]

Mou neru jikan da yo!
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Mou neru jikan da yo!
It is already bedtime!
Pajama o kimasu!
I put on pajamas!
Pajama o kimasu!

I put on pajamas!

Oyasuminasai!

Good night!

[VERSE 5]

Boku no heya wa ue ni arimasu!

My room is upstairs!

Pajama o kimasu!

I put on pajamas!

Ohanashi o shite!

Tell me a story!

Oyasuminasai, ii yume o!

Good night, sweet dreams!

Ii yume o mite ne!

Have sweet dreams, okay?

Mou neru jikan da yo!

It is already bedtime!

[CHORUS]

Mou neru jikan da yo!

It is already bedtime!

Mou neru jikan da yo!

It is already bedtime!

Pajama o kimasu!

I put on pajamas!

Pajama o kimasu!

I put on pajamas!

Oyasuminasai!

Good night!

[RECAP]

Mou neru jikan da yo!

Ohanashi o shite!

Oyasuminasai, ii yume o!

Neru, pajama, ohanashi, yume, oyasuminasai!

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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