Classroom Clapping and Raising Hands

Japanese · elementary · kids classroom · children · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Elementary Japanese learning song about kids classroom. 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	しつもんする ときは てを あげてね。 Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne.	When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?	raising hand politely before asking teacher
2	ぼくの あとに くりかえしてね。 Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne.	Repeat after me, okay?	clapping and saying words together in class
3	ノートに かきます。 Nooto ni kakimasu.	I write in my notebook.	writing new words neatly on a clean page
4	てを あげる。 Te o ageru.	Raise your hand.	reaching high in the air with enthusiasm
5	ぼくの あとに くりかえす。 Boku no ato ni kurikaesu.	Repeat after me.	repeating the teacher's lively chant
6	せんせいの はなしを ききます。 Sensei no hanashi o kikimasu.	I listen to the teacher's story.	sitting quietly and listening in the classroom
7	えんぴつで ノートに かきます。 Enpitsu de nooto ni kakimasu.	I write in my notebook with a pencil.	holding a pencil carefully to practice letters
8	がっこうで しつもんを します。 Gakkou de shitsumon o shimasu.	I ask a question at school.	asking a bright curious question in class

NEW WORDS (7)

shitsumon しつもん
question

toki とき
when

agete あげて
raise

ageru あげる
raise

kurikaeshite くりかえして
repeat

kurikaesu くりかえす
repeat

nooto ノート
notebook

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]

shi

tsu

mo

n

to

ki

[REVIEW]

Gakkou de nihongo o hanashimasu!

I speak Japanese at school!

Sensei to nihongo o hanashimasu!

I speak Japanese with my teacher!

Neru mae ni hon o yomimasu!

Before sleeping, I read a book!

Ongaku o kikimasu!

I listen to music!

[VERSE 1]

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

shitsumon

question

toki

when

agete

raise

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Te o ageru!

Raise your hand!

ageru

raise

Te o ageru!

Raise your hand!

[CHORUS]

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

[VERSE 2]

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

kurikaeshite

repeat

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaesu!

Repeat after me!

kurikaesu

repeat

Boku no ato ni kurikaesu!

Repeat after me!

Issho ni utatte kurikaesu!

Singing together and repeat!

[CHORUS]

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

[VERSE 3]

Nooto ni kakimasu!

I write in my notebook!

nooto

notebook

Nooto ni kakimasu!

I write in my notebook!

Enpitsu de nooto ni kakimasu!

I write in my notebook with a pencil!

Nooto ni kaku!

I write in my notebook!

Sensei no hanashi o kikimasu!

I listen to the teacher's story!

Sensei no hanashi o kiku!

I listen to the teacher's story!

[CHORUS]

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

[VERSE 4]

Te o ageru!

Raise your hand!

Sensei no hanashi o kiku!

Listen to the teacher's story!

Nooto ni kaku!

Write in the notebook!

Boku no ato ni kurikaesu!

Repeat after me!

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

Nooto ni kakimasu!

I write in my notebook!

Issho ni utatte kurikaesu!

Singing together and repeat!

Sensei to nihongo o hanashimasu!

I speak Japanese with my teacher!

[CHORUS]

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When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

When asking a question, raise your hand, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay?

[RECAP]

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne!

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Nooto ni kakimasu!

Te o ageru, kiku, kurikaesu, kaku, shitsumon suru!

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

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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