Caring for Our Sweet Pets

Japanese · elementary · kids pets · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Elementary Japanese learning song about kids pets. 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	まいあさ ねこに えさを あげます。 Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu.	Every morning I feed the cat.	scooping tasty kibble into the cat's bowl
2	がっこうの あと いぬを さんぽさせます。 Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu.	After school I walk the dog.	putting on the leash and strolling down the lane
3	うさぎを なでるのが すきです。 Usagi o naderu no ga suki desu.	I like petting the rabbit.	gently stroking soft fluffy rabbit fur
4	ねこを かう。 Neko o kau.	Keep a cat as a pet.	welcoming a sweet kitten into our home
5	えさを あげる。 Esa o ageru.	Give food.	feeding a hungry pet at breakfast time
6	いぬを さんぽさせる。 Inu o sanpo saseru.	Walk the dog.	trotting along with a cheerful wagging tail
7	うさぎを なでる。 Usagi o naderu.	Pet the rabbit.	cuddling a calm bunny in my lap
8	ねこに えさを あげます。 Neko ni esa o agemasu.	I feed the cat.	setting down the food dish with a smile

NEW WORDS (8)

maiasa まいあさ
every morning

esa えさ
food

agemasu あげます
give

sanpo さんぽ
walk

sasemasu させます
walk

saseru させる
walk

naderu なでる
pet

kau かう
keep

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]

ma

i

e

sa

na

de

[REVIEW]

Koutei de kakurenbo o shimasu!

We play hide and seek in the schoolyard!

Suberidai de suberu no ga daisuki desu!

I love sliding on the slide!

Tomodachi to nawatobi o shimasu!

I jump rope with my friend!

Boku no ato ni kurikaeshite ne!

Repeat after me, okay!

[VERSE 1]

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

maiasa

every morning

esa

food

agemasu

give

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

Esa o ageru!

Give food!

Esa o ageru!

Give food!

[CHORUS]

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!
Every morning I feed the cat!
Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!
Every morning I feed the cat!
Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!
After school I walk the dog!
Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!
After school I walk the dog!

[VERSE 2]

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!
After school I walk the dog!
sanpo
walk
sasemasu
walk
Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!
After school I walk the dog!
Inu o sanpo saseru!
Walk the dog!
saseru
walk
Inu o sanpo saseru!
Walk the dog!
Tomodachi to inu o sanpo saseru!
I walk the dog with my friend!

[CHORUS]

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!
Every morning I feed the cat!
Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!
Every morning I feed the cat!
Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

After school I walk the dog!

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

After school I walk the dog!

[VERSE 3]

Usagi o naderu no ga suki desu!

I like petting the rabbit!

naderu

pet

Usagi o naderu no ga suki desu!

I like petting the rabbit!

Usagi o naderu!

Pet the rabbit!

Neko o kau!

Keep a cat as a pet!

kau

keep

Neko o kau!

Keep a cat as a pet!

Neko to inu o kau!

Keep a cat and a dog!

[CHORUS]

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

After school I walk the dog!

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

After school I walk the dog!

[VERSE 4]

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

Esa o ageru!

Give food!

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

After school I walk the dog!

Inu o sanpo saseru!

Walk the dog!

Usagi o naderu!

Pet the rabbit!

Usagi o naderu no ga suki desu!

I like petting the rabbit!

Neko o kau!

Keep a cat as a pet!

Inu to asobimasu!

I play with the dog!

Neko to issho ni asobimasu!

I play together with the cat!

[CHORUS]

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Every morning I feed the cat!

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

After school I walk the dog!

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

After school I walk the dog!

[RECAP]

Maiasa neko ni esa o agemasu!

Gakkou no ato inu o sanpo sasemasu!

Usagi o naderu no ga suki desu!

Neko o kau, esa o ageru, sanpo saseru, naderu!

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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