Soccer, Swimming, and Sports Fun

Japanese · elementary · kids sports · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Elementary Japanese learning song about kids sports. 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	ともだちと サッカーを します。 Tomodachi to sakkaa o shimasu.	I play soccer with my friend.	kicking a black and white ball across the field
2	すいようびは すいえいを します。 Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu.	On Wednesdays I go swimming.	splashing happily in the cool blue pool
3	ダンスと うんどうが だいすきです。 Dansu to undou ga daisuki desu.	I love dancing and exercise.	jumping and grooving with big energetic smiles
4	バスケットボールを します。 Basukettobooru o shimasu.	I play basketball.	bouncing a big orange ball into the hoop
5	テニスを します。 Tenisu o shimasu.	I play tennis.	swinging a light racket to hit the bright ball
6	いっしょに サッカーを しよう! Issho ni sakkaa o shiyou!	Let's play soccer together!	cheering as we run together on the grass
7	すいえいが すきです。 Suiei ga suki desu.	I like swimming.	gliding smoothly like a little fish in water
8	がっこうで うんどうを します。 Gakkou de undou o shimasu.	We exercise at school.	moving our bodies enthusiastically at school

NEW WORDS (6)

sakkaa サッカー
soccer

basukettobooru バスケットボール
basketball

tenisu テニス
tennis

suiei すいえい
swimming

dansu ダンス
dancing

undou うんどう
exercise

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]

sa

kka

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[REVIEW]

Hiru wa kyuushoku o tabemasu!

At noon I eat school lunch!

Sandoicchi to kudamono ga arimasu!

There are sandwiches and fruit!

Kyou no dezaato wa keeki desu!

Today's dessert is cake!

Jamu o tsuketa toosuto ga suki desu!

I like toast with jam!

[VERSE 1]

Tomodachi to sakkaa o shimasu!

I play soccer with my friend!

sakkaa

soccer

basukettobooru

basketball

tenisu

tennis

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[CHORUS]

Tomodachi to sakkaa o shimasu!
I play soccer with my friend!
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I play soccer with my friend!
Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!
On Wednesdays I go swimming!
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[VERSE 2]

Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!
On Wednesdays I go swimming!
suiei
swimming
Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!
On Wednesdays I go swimming!
Suiei ga suki desu!
I like swimming!
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[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Dansu to undou ga daisuki desu!
I love dancing and exercise!

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dancing

undou

exercise

Dansu to undou ga daisuki desu!

I love dancing and exercise!

Gakkou de undou o shimasu!

We exercise at school!

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[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 4]

Issho ni sakkaa o shiyou!

Let's play soccer together!

Tomodachi to sakkaa o shimasu!

I play soccer with my friend!

Basukettobooru o shimasu!

I play basketball!

Tenisu o shimasu!

I play tennis!

Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!

On Wednesdays I go swimming!

Suiei ga suki desu!

I like swimming!

Dansu to undou ga daisuki desu!

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[CHORUS]

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Tomodachi to sakkaa o shimasu!

I play soccer with my friend!

Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!

On Wednesdays I go swimming!

Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!

On Wednesdays I go swimming!

[RECAP]

Tomodachi to sakkaa o shimasu!

Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!

Dansu to undou ga daisuki desu!

Sakkaa, basukettobooru, tenisu, suiei, dansu, undou!

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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