Exploring Our Senses Every Day

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Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Elementary Japanese learning song about kids senses. 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	にわの はなの においが します。 Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu.	I smell the scent of garden flowers.	breathing in the sweet floral scent in the yard
2	この ケーキを あじわってみて、おいしいよ。 Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo.	Taste this cake, it is delicious!	enjoying a sweet yummy bite of fluffy cake
3	みずは つめたいよ、さわってみて! Mizu wa tsumetai yo, sawatte mite!	The water is cold, try touching it!	dipping playful fingers into cool refreshing water
4	めで みる。 Me de miru.	See with eyes.	looking curiously around at bright pretty sights
5	おんがくを きく。 Ongaku o kiku.	Listen to music.	enjoying cheerful melodies with listening ears
6	てで さわる。 Te de sawaru.	Touch with hands.	feeling textures gently with curious little hands
7	ケーキを あじわう。 Keeki o ajiwau.	Taste cake.	tasting the sweet creamy frosting on a treat
8	この おふろは あついよ。 Kono ofuro wa atsui yo.	This bath is hot.	checking the warm steamy water before stepping in

NEW WORDS (10)

miru みる
see

niou におう
smell

nioi におい
scent

ajiwau あじわう
taste

ajiwatte あじわって
taste

sawaru さわる
touch

atsui あつい
hot

tsumetai つめたい
cold

mizu みず
water

oishii おいしい
delicious

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]

mi

ru

ni

o

u

tsu

[REVIEW]

Tomodachi to sakkaa o shimasu!

I play soccer with my friend!

Suiyoubi wa suiei o shimasu!

On Wednesdays I go swimming!

Dansu to undou ga daisuki desu!

I love dancing and exercise!

Gakkou de undou o shimasu!

We exercise at school!

[VERSE 1]

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

I smell the scent of garden flowers!

niou

smell

nioi

scent

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

I smell the scent of garden flowers!

Hana no nioi ga shimasu!

I smell the scent of flowers!

Hana no nioi ga shimasu!

I smell the scent of flowers!

[CHORUS]

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

I smell the scent of garden flowers!

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!
I smell the scent of garden flowers!
Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!
Taste this cake, it is delicious!
Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!
Taste this cake, it is delicious!

[VERSE 2]

Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!
Taste this cake, it is delicious!
ajiwatte
taste
ajiwau
taste
oishii
delicious
Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!
Taste this cake, it is delicious!
Keeki o ajiwau!
Taste cake!
Keeki o ajiwau!
Taste cake!

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Mizu wa tsumetai yo, sawatte mite!
The water is cold, try touching it!

mizu

water

tsumetai

cold

sawaru

touch

atsui

hot

miru

see

Mizu wa tsumetai yo, sawatte mite!

The water is cold, try touching it!

Kono ofuro wa atsui yo!

This bath is hot!

Kono ofuro wa atsui yo!

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[CHORUS]

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

I smell the scent of garden flowers!

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

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Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!

Taste this cake, it is delicious!

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Taste this cake, it is delicious!

[VERSE 4]

Me de miru!

See with eyes!

Ongaku o kiku!

Listen to music!

Te de sawaru!

Touch with hands!

Keeki o ajiwau!

Taste cake!

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I smell the scent of garden flowers!

Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!

Taste this cake, it is delicious!

Mizu wa tsumetai yo, sawatte mite!

The water is cold, try touching it!

Kono ofuro wa atsui yo!

This bath is hot!

Tomodachi to issho ni asobimasu!

I play together with my friend!

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

I smell the scent of garden flowers!

[CHORUS]

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I smell the scent of garden flowers!

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

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Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!

Taste this cake, it is delicious!

Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!

Taste this cake, it is delicious!

[RECAP]

Niwa no hana no nioi ga shimasu!

Kono keeki o ajiwatte mite, oishii yo!

Mizu wa tsumetai yo, sawatte mite!

Miru, kiku, niou, ajiwau, sawaru, atsui, tsumetai!

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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