Getting Ready for School in the Morning

Japanese · elementary · kids routine · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Elementary Japanese learning song about kids routine. 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	しちじに おきます。 Shichiji ni okimasu.	I get up at seven.	the alarm clock ringing while a sleepy kid stretches under the blanket
2	ふくを きて、はを みがきます。 Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.	I put on clothes and brush my teeth.	pulling on a striped shirt, then scrubbing teeth with bubbly foam
3	かみを とかす。 Kami o tokasu.	Comb your hair.	a fluffy hairbrush gliding smoothly through messy hair
4	したくする。 Shitaku suru.	Get ready.	grabbing a backpack and lunch box, ready to head out the door
5	いっしょに がっこうへ でかけます。 Issho ni gakkou e dekakemasu.	We go out to school together.	holding a friend's hand at the front gate on a sunny morning

NEW WORDS (13)

okiru おきる
get up

okimasu おきます
get up

shichiji しちじ
seven o'clock

fuku ふく
clothes

kiru きる
wear

kite きて
wearing and

ha は
teeth

migaku みがく
brush

migakimasu みがきます
brush

kami かみ
hair

tokasu とかす
comb

shitaku したく
getting ready

dekakemasu でかけます
go out

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]

o

ki

shi

chi

ha

mi

ku

[REVIEW]

Ima nanji desu ka?

What time is it now?

Sanji han desu.

It is three thirty.

Kuji ni nemasu.

I go to sleep at nine.

Ichiji desu.

It is one o'clock.

Asagohan no jikan desu.

It is breakfast time.

Mou neru jikan da yo.

It is already bedtime.

[CHORUS]

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

[VERSE 1]

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

okimasu

get up

okiru

get up

Okiru no ga suki desu.

I like getting up.

shichiji

seven o'clock

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

fuku

clothes

kite

wearing and

ha

teeth

migakimasu

brush

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

[CHORUS]

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

[VERSE 2]

Fuku o kiru.

Wear clothes.

kiru

wear

Fuku o kiru.

Wear clothes.

Kami o tokasu.

Comb your hair.

kami

hair

tokasu

comb

Kami o tokasu.

Comb your hair.

Ha o migaku.

Brush your teeth.

migaku

brush

Ha o migaku.

Brush your teeth.

Shitaku suru.

Get ready.

shitaku

getting ready

Shitaku suru.

Get ready.

Issho ni gakkou e dekakemasu.

We go out to school together.

dekakemasu

go out

Issho ni gakkou e dekakemasu.

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[CHORUS]

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.
Shichiji ni okimasu.
I get up at seven.
Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.
I put on clothes and brush my teeth.
Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.
I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

[VERSE 3]

Sekken de te o araimasu.
I wash my hands with soap.
Ii ofuro, sekken to taoru.
Nice bath, soap and towel.
Haburashi o motte kite.
Bring your toothbrush.
Asa mo gakkou e ikimasu.
I go to school in the morning, too.
Tomodachi to issho ni dekakemasu.
I go out with my friend.
Ima nanji desu ka?
What time is it now?
Shichiji desu.
It is seven o'clock.
Ii asa desu ne.
It is a nice morning, right?

[CHORUS]

Shichiji ni okimasu.
I get up at seven.
Shichiji ni okimasu.
I get up at seven.
Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.
I put on clothes and brush my teeth.
Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.
I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

[RECAP]

Shichiji ni okimasu.

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

Kami o tokasu.

Issho ni dekakemasu.

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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