A Fruit Stand at the Market

Japanese · elementary · kids market · children · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Elementary Japanese learning song about kids market. 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	いちばで くだものを かいます。 Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.	At the market I buy fruit.	a busy little market stall with bright piles of apples and oranges
2	いちごの かごは いくらですか? Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?	How much is the basket of strawberries?	pointing at a woven basket full of ruby red strawberries
3	おみせの ひとが おつりを くれます。 Omise no hito ga otsuri o kuremasu.	The shop person gives me change.	a friendly shopkeeper smiling and handing over shiny coins
4	おかねを はらう。 Okane o harau.	Pay money.	placing coins gently into the shopkeeper's hand
5	くだものを うる。 Kudamono o uru.	Sell fruit.	the stall owner arranging fruit in neat rows to sell

NEW WORDS (12)

ichiba いちば
market

kaimasu かいます
buy

ichigo いちご
strawberry

kago かご
basket

ikura いくら
how much

omise おみせ
shop

hito ひと
person

kuremasu くれます
give

okane おかね
money

harau はらう
pay

uru うる
sell

otsuri おつり
change

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]

i

chi

ba

ka

u

ko

[REVIEW]

Kyou no kion wa nando desu ka?

What is today's temperature?

Ame ga furu kara kasa o motte ne.

It is raining so take an umbrella, okay?

Ame no ato ni niji ga demasu.

A rainbow appears after the rain.

Shichiji ni okimasu.

I get up at seven.

Fuku o kite, ha o migakimasu.

I put on clothes and brush my teeth.

Issho ni gakkou e dekakemasu.

We go out to school together.

[CHORUS]

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the basket of strawberries?

Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the basket of strawberries?

[VERSE 1]

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

ichiba

market

kaimasu

buy

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the basket of strawberries?

ichigo

strawberry

kago

basket

ikura

how much

Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the basket of strawberries?

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichigo to kudamono o kaimasu.

I buy strawberries and fruit.

Ichigo to kudamono o kaimasu.

I buy strawberries and fruit.

[CHORUS]

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the basket of strawberries?

Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the basket of strawberries?

[VERSE 2]

Omise no hito ga otsuri o kuremasu.

The shop person gives me change.

omise

shop

hito

person

kuremasu

give

otsuri

change

Omise no hito ga otsuri o kuremasu.

The shop person gives me change.

Okane o harau.

Pay money.

okane

money

harau

pay

Okane o harau.

Pay money.

Kudamono o uru.

Sell fruit.

uru

sell

Kudamono o uru.

Sell fruit.

Omise no hito ga otsuri o kuremasu.

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Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

[CHORUS]

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the basket of strawberries?
Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?
How much is the basket of strawberries?

[VERSE 3]

Mite, ichigo ga aka desu!
Look, the strawberries are red!
Ii ichiba desu ne.
It is a nice market, right?
Kudamono wa oishii desu.
Fruit is delicious.
Tomodachi to ichiba e ikimasu.
I go to the market with my friend.
Ookii kago, chiisai kago.
Big basket, small basket.
Kore wa ikura desu ka?
How much is this?
Kazoete mite.
Try counting.
Kazoete mite.
Try counting.

[CHORUS]

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Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.
At the market I buy fruit.
Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?
How much is the basket of strawberries?
Ichigo no kago wa ikura desu ka?
How much is the basket of strawberries?

[RECAP]

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.
Omise no hito ga otsuri o kuremasu.
Okane o harau.

Kudamono o uru.

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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