Sharing Opinions: I Think, I Agree, I Disagree

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01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids opinions. 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	わたしの いけんでは、この ほんは すごい。 Watashi no iken de wa, kono hon wa sugoi.	In my opinion, this book is amazing.	holding up a storybook with glowing pictures and sharing your favorite page
2	ぼくは きみに はんたいです。 Boku wa kimi ni hantai desu.	I disagree with you.	crossing your arms playfully while your friend tries to convince you
3	どうして そう おもうの? Doushite sou omou no?	Why do you think so?	tilting your head with curiosity while listening to a friend's reason
4	わたしは さんせいです。 Watashi wa sansei desu.	I agree.	nodding with a big smile and giving a thumbs up
5	いいと おもいます。 Ii to omoimasu.	I think it is good.	pointing at a bright painting on the wall and saying it looks great
6	きみを しんじています。 Kimi o shinjite imasu.	I believe in you.	placing a hand on a friend's shoulder before the school play

NEW WORDS (9)

watashi わたし
I

iken いけん
opinion

sugoi すごい
amazing

hantai はんたい
disagree

sansei さんせい
agree

omoimasu おもいます
think

omou おもう
think

sou そう
so

shinjite しんじて
believe

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

mo

i

ma

su

go

[REVIEW]

Doyoubi wa ichinichijuu asobimasu.

On Saturday I play all day long.

Kyou wa yasumi desu.

Today is a holiday.

Kirei na uta o utaimasu.

I sing a pretty song.

Ichiba de kudamono o kaimasu.

At the market I buy fruit.

Ookii taiko, chiisai fue.

Big drum, small flute.

Oshougatsu ni otoshidama o moraimasu.

At New Year I receive money gifts.

[CHORUS]

Watashi no iken de wa, kono hon wa sugoi.

In my opinion, this book is amazing.

Watashi no iken de wa, kono hon wa sugoi.

In my opinion, this book is amazing.

Boku wa kimi ni hantai desu.

I disagree with you.

Boku wa kimi ni hantai desu.

I disagree with you.

[VERSE 1]

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watashi

I

iken

opinion

sugoi

amazing

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hantai

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[VERSE 2]

Watashi wa sansei desu.

I agree.

sansei

agree

Watashi wa sansei desu.

I agree.

Doushite sou omou no?

Why do you think so?

sou

so

omou

think

Doushite sou omou no?

Why do you think so?

Ii to omoimasu.

I think it is good.

omoimasu

think

Ii to omoimasu.

I think it is good.

Kimi o shinjite imasu.

I believe in you.

shinjite

believe

Kimi o shinjite imasu.

I believe in you.

Watashi wa sansei desu.

I agree.

Doushite sou omou no?

Why do you think so?

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 3]

Mite, kono hon wa sugoi desu!

Look, this book is amazing!

Tomodachi to issho ni asobimasu.

I play together with my friend.

Tomodachi to issho ni asobimasu.

I play together with my friend.

Ii iken desu ne.

It is a good opinion, right?

Hantai desu ka?

Do you disagree?

Sansei desu. Kimi o shinjite imasu.

I agree. I believe in you.

Sansei desu. Kimi o shinjite imasu.

I agree. I believe in you.

Ookii hon, chiisai hon.

Big book, small book.

Ii asa desu ne, sou desu ne.

It is a nice morning, right, so it is.

Ii asa desu ne, sou desu ne.

It is a nice morning, right, so it is.

[CHORUS]

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[RECAP]

Watashi no iken de wa, kono hon wa sugoi.

Boku wa kimi ni hantai desu.

Doushite sou omou no?

Kimi o shinjite imasu.

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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