Game Day: Rules, Teams, and Fun

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01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids games. 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	この ゲームの ルールを おしえて。 Kono geemu no ruuru o oshiete.	Tell me the rules of this game.	a board game box opened on the carpet with dice and cards ready
2	ぼくたちの チームが かちました。 Bokutachi no chiimu ga kachimashita.	Our team won.	jumping up with arms raised after the final point
3	まけたけど、たのしかったです。 Maketa kedo, tanoshikatta desu.	I lost, but it was fun.	shaking hands with the other team and smiling
4	テレビゲームを する。 Terebi geemu o suru.	Play a video game.	holding a controller with both thumbs ready on the buttons
5	ボードゲームで あそびます。 Boodo geemu de asobimasu.	We play a board game.	moving a little game piece around a colorful board

NEW WORDS (13)

geemu ゲーム
game

ruuru ルール
rule

kachimashita かちました
won

kedo けど
but

tanoshikatta たのしかった
was fun

terebi テレビ
TV

oshiete おしえて
tell me

makeru まける
lose

chiimu チーム
team

boodo ボード
board

katsu かつ
win

maketa まけた
lost

bokutachi ぼくたち
we

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]

ge

e

mu

ru

ru

ka

chi

[REVIEW]

Konban eigakan ni ikimasu.

Tonight I go to the cinema.

Kono eiga wa hontou ni omoshiroi desu.

This movie is really interesting.

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.

Ii to omoimasu.

I think it is good.

Tomodachi to issho ni asobimasu.

I play together with my friend.

[CHORUS]

Kono geemu no ruuru o oshiete.

Tell me the rules of this game.

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Tell me the rules of this game.

Bokutachi no chiimu ga kachimashita.

Our team won.

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Our team won.

[VERSE 1]

Kono geemu no ruuru o oshiete.

Tell me the rules of this game.

geemu

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chiimu

team

bokutachi

we

kachimashita

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Terebi geemu o suru.

Play a video game.

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TV

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Boodo geemu de asobimasu.

We play a board game.

boodo

board

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[CHORUS]

Kono geemu no ruuru o oshiete.

Tell me the rules of this game.

Kono geemu no ruuru o oshiete.
Tell me the rules of this game.
Bokutachi no chiimu ga kachimashita.
Our team won.
Bokutachi no chiimu ga kachimashita.
Our team won.

[VERSE 2]

Maketa kedo, tanoshikatta desu.
I lost, but it was fun.
makeru
lose
maketa
lost
kedo
but
tanoshikatta
was fun
Maketa kedo, tanoshikatta desu.
I lost, but it was fun.
Katsu o shiyou.
Let's try to win.
katsu
win
Katsu o shiyou.
Let's try to win.
Katsu mo, makeru mo, tanoshii.
Winning and losing, both are fun.
Katsu mo, makeru mo, tanoshii.
Winning and losing, both are fun.
Maketa kedo, tanoshikatta desu.
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[CHORUS]

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Tell me the rules of this game.
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Our team won.

[VERSE 3]

Mite, kono geemu wa omoshiroi!
Look, this game is interesting!
Ii geemu desu ne.
It is a good game, right?
Geemu wa tanoshii desu ka?
Is the game fun?
Tanoshii desu.
It is fun.
Tanoshii desu.
It is fun.
Makeru no mo ii desu.
Losing is fine too.
Kedo, katsu no mo ii desu.
But winning is fine too.

[CHORUS]

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Tell me the rules of this game.
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Our team won.
Bokutachi no chiimu ga kachimashita.
Our team won.

[RECAP]

Kono geemu no ruuru o oshiete.
Bokutachi no chiimu ga kachimashita.

Maketa kedo, tanoshikatta desu.

Boodo geemu de asobimasu.

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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