Come to My House: Yes, No, or Maybe

Japanese · preintermediate · kids invitations · children · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids invitations. 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	どようびに うちに きたい? Doyoubi ni uchi ni kitai?	Do you want to come to my house on Saturday?	a girl at her door holding up a paper invitation
2	よろこんで いくよ! Yorokonde iku yo!	Gladly, I will go!	a happy kid jumping with a party hat
3	たぶん つぎの きかいに、ありがとう。 Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.	Maybe next time, thank you.	a friend smiling and handing over a small gift
4	しょうたいを うけます。 Shoutai o ukemasu.	I accept the invitation.	a letter with a stamp and a big happy check mark
5	ことわります。 Kotowarimasu.	I say no.	a shy child gently shaking head with a sorry smile

NEW WORDS (12)

shoutai しょうたい
invitation

kitai きたい
want to come

yorokonde よろこんで
gladly

iku いく
go

tabun たぶん
maybe

tsugi つぎ
next

kikai きかい
chance

arigatou ありがとう
thank you

ukeru うける
to accept

ukemasu うけます
accept

kotowaru ことわる
to say no

kotowarimasu ことわります
say no

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]

ki

ta

ro

tsu

ka

[REVIEW]

Konnichiwa, namae wa nani?

Hello, what's your name?

Ureshii desu.

I am happy.

Oishii keeki ga tabetai.

I want to eat delicious cake.

Issho ni asobimasu.

We play together.

Kawaii neko ga imasu.

There is a cute cat.

Tanjoubi omedetou!

Happy birthday!

[CHORUS]

Doyoubi ni uchi ni kitai?

Doyoubi ni uchi ni kitai?

Do you want to come to my house on Saturday?

Yorokonde iku yo!

Yorokonde iku yo!

Gladly, I will go!

Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.

Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.

Maybe next time, thank you.

[VERSE 1]

Kore wa shoutai desu.

This is an invitation.

shoutai

invitation

yorokonde

gladly

iku

go

kitai

want to come

tabun

maybe

tsugi

next

kikai

chance

arigatou

thank you

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[VERSE 2]

Shoutai o ukemasu.

I accept the invitation.

ukeru

to accept

ukemasu

accept

Shoutai o ukemasu.

I accept the invitation.

kotowaru

to say no

kotowarimasu

say no

Kotowarimasu.

I say no.

Kotowarimasu.

I say no.

[CHORUS]

Doyoubi ni uchi ni kitai?

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Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.

Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.

Maybe next time, thank you.

[VERSE 3]

Ii desu ne!

That's good, right!

Mite, shoutai desu!

Look, it's an invitation!

Tomodachi to issho ni asobimasu.

I play together with my friend.

Tomodachi to issho ni asobimasu.

I play together with my friend.

Oishii keeki ga tabetai.

I want to eat delicious cake.

Mata ne!

See you again!

Oyasumi, mata ne.

Good night, see you again.

[CHORUS]

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Doyoubi ni uchi ni kitai?

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Yorokonde iku yo!

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Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.

Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.

Maybe next time, thank you.

[RECAP]

Doyoubi ni uchi ni kitai?

Yorokonde iku yo!

Tabun tsugi no kikai ni, arigatou.

Shoutai o ukemasu.

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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