# Hiking in the Forest: Maps and Compass

Japanese · preintermediate · kids hiking · children · 6 min

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## 01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids hiking. 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 | もりの なかで ハイキングを します。<br>Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu. | We go hiking inside the forest. | kids walking on a forest path between tall green trees |
| 2 | ちずで みちを よく みてね。<br>Chizu de michi o yoku mite ne. | Look carefully at the path on the map, okay? | a kid tracing a path on a paper map with one finger |
| 3 | ぼくの リュックは とても おもいです。<br>Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu. | My backpack is very heavy. | a small kid straining under a huge backpack |
| 4 | コンパスを もってきて。<br>Konpasu o motte kite. | Bring the compass. | a brass compass shining on a flat rock |
| 5 | もりの なかの みち。<br>Mori no naka no michi. | The path inside the forest. | a winding forest path with sunlight coming through the trees |

## NEW WORDS (7)

**haikingu** ハイキング
hiking

**mori** もり
forest

**naka** なか
inside

**michi** みち
path

**yoku** よく
carefully

**konpasu** コンパス
compass

**ryukku** リュック
backpack

**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]**

mo

ri

mi

chi

ku

**[REVIEW]**

Ryokou no tame ni suutsukeesu o junbi shimasu.

For the trip, I get my suitcase ready.

Kono natsu wa yama ni ikimasu.

This summer I go to the mountains.

Umibe de asobimasu.

I play at the beach.

Kore wa shoutai desu.

This is an invitation.

Yorokonde iku yo!

Gladly, I will go!

Oishii keeki ga tabetai.

I want to eat delicious cake.

**[CHORUS]**

Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu.

Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu.

We go hiking inside the forest.

Chizu de michi o yoku mite ne.

Chizu de michi o yoku mite ne.

Look carefully at the path on the map, okay?

Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

My backpack is very heavy.

**[VERSE 1]**

Haikingu ni ikimasu.

We go hiking.

haikingu

hiking

mori

forest

naka

inside

Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu.

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michi

path

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compass

Konpasu o motte kite.

Bring the compass.

ryukku

backpack

Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

My backpack is very heavy.

Kimi no ryukku wa karui desu ka?

Is your backpack light?

**[CHORUS]**

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Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

My backpack is very heavy.

**[VERSE 2]**

Michi wa doko?

Where is the path?

Chizu o mite.

Look at the map.

Konpasu wa kono hou.

The compass points this way.

Mori wa ookii desu.

The forest is big.

Mori ni ki ga takusan arimasu.

There are many trees in the forest.

Michi wa kawa ni arimasu.

The path is by the river.

**[CHORUS]**

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Chizu de michi o yoku mite ne.

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Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

My backpack is very heavy.

**[VERSE 3]**

Haikingu wa tanoshii ne!

Hiking is fun, right!

Mori de kawaii tori o mimasu.

In the forest I see cute birds.

Yama ni noborimasu.

I climb the mountain.

Mite, ookii ki!

Look, a big tree!

Ryukku o motte iku yo!

Take your backpack, let's go!

Mata ne!

See you again!

**[CHORUS]**

Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu.

Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu.

We go hiking inside the forest.

Chizu de michi o yoku mite ne.

Chizu de michi o yoku mite ne.

Look carefully at the path on the map, okay?

Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

My backpack is very heavy.

**[RECAP]**

Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu.

Chizu de michi o yoku mite ne.

Boku no ryukku wa totemo omoi desu.

Konpasu o motte kite.

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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