Making Plans Together: Lists and Calendars

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01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids planning. 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	がっこうの けいかくを たてています。 Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.	We are making a plan for school.	a group of kids sketching a school plan on a big sheet of paper
2	じゅんびする ものの リストを つくって ね。 Junbi suru mono no risuto o tsukutte ne.	Make a list of things to get ready, okay?	a checklist with boxes ticked off next to a backpack
3	ぼくたちの チームは よく きょうりょくします。 Bokutachi no chiimu wa yoku kyouryoku shimasu.	Our team works together well.	three kids holding hands in a circle on the playground
4	カレンダーを みます。 Karendaa o mimasu.	I look at the calendar.	a wall calendar with a circled date and a smiling sun sticker
5	けいかくする。 Keikaku suru.	To plan.	a pencil drawing a small map in a notebook

NEW WORDS (5)

karendaa カレンダー
calendar

risuto リスト
list

mono もの
thing

tsukutte つくって
make

tatete たてて
making

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]

ri

su

to

ka

da

[REVIEW]

Chokin o chokinbako ni iremasu.

I put my savings in my piggy bank.

Kono hon wa yasui desu.

This book is cheap.

Ryokou no tame ni suutsukeesu o junbi shimasu.

For the trip, I get my suitcase ready.

Kore wa shoutai desu.

This is an invitation.

Kare wa maishuumatsu borantia o shimasu.

He does volunteer work every weekend.

Yoru ni naru mae ni tento o tatemasu.

Before night comes, we put up the tent.

[CHORUS]

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

We are making a plan for school.

Junbi suru mono no risuto o tsukutte ne.

Junbi suru mono no risuto o tsukutte ne.

Make a list of things to get ready, okay?

Bokutachi no chiimu wa yoku kyouryoku shimasu.

Bokutachi no chiimu wa yoku kyouryoku shimasu.

Our team works together well.

[VERSE 1]

Karendaa o mimasu.

I look at the calendar.

karendaa

calendar

risuto

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mono

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make

Risuto o tsukutte ne.

Make a list, okay?

tatete

making

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

We are making a plan for school.

Keikaku shite ne.

Plan it, okay?

Junbi suru mono wa nani?

What are the things to get ready?

Bokutachi no chiimu wa yoku kyouryoku shimasu.

Our team works together well.

[CHORUS]

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

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[VERSE 2]

Kyou no karendaa wa kirei desu.

Today's calendar is pretty.

Mite, karendaa ga ookii desu.

Look, the calendar is big.

Doyoubi wa ichinichijuu asobimasu.

On Saturday I play all day long.

Getsuyoubi kara kinyoubi made gakkou e ikimasu.

From Monday to Friday I go to school.

Kawaii risuto desu ne.

It is a cute list, right?

Chiimu no risuto o mimasu.

I look at the team list.

Ii desu ne, ryokou no keikaku!

That's good, a trip plan!

[CHORUS]

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Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

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Junbi suru mono no risuto o tsukutte ne.

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[VERSE 3]

Ryokou no tame ni, ookii ryukku o junbi shimasu.

For the trip, I get a big backpack ready.

Kare to tomodachi to, issho ni keikaku shimasu.

We plan together with him and my friends.

Ii desu ne!

That's good, right!

Karendaa ni kakimasu.

I write on the calendar.

Mata ne!

See you again!

Oyasumi, mata ashita.

Good night, see you tomorrow.

[CHORUS]

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

We are making a plan for school.

Junbi suru mono no risuto o tsukutte ne.

Junbi suru mono no risuto o tsukutte ne.

Make a list of things to get ready, okay?

Bokutachi no chiimu wa yoku kyouryoku shimasu.

Bokutachi no chiimu wa yoku kyouryoku shimasu.

Our team works together well.

[RECAP]

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

Junbi suru mono no risuto o tsukutte ne.

Bokutachi no chiimu wa yoku kyouryoku shimasu.

Mata ne.

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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