Nature Walk: Plants, Bugs and Notes

Japanese · preintermediate · kids nature trip · children · 6 min

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LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids nature trip. 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	しぜんかんさつに いきます。 Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.	We go on a nature observation trip.	kids with magnifying glasses walking through a green meadow
2	この むしを よく みてね。 Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.	Look carefully at this bug, okay?	a child crouching low to watch a ladybug on a leaf
3	しぜんノートに ぜんぶ かきます。 Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.	I write everything in my nature notebook.	a notebook filled with drawings of leaves and bugs
4	しょくぶつと むしを みます。 Shokubutsu to mushi o mimasu.	I look at plants and bugs.	a green plant with a small beetle crawling on it
5	かんさつして ね。 Kansatsu shite ne.	Observe, okay?	a magnifying glass resting on a fallen leaf

NEW WORDS (5)

shizen しぜん
nature

kansatsu かんさつ
observation

shokubutsu しょくぶつ
plant

mushi むし
bug

zenbu ぜんぶ
everything

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]

shi

zen

mu

sho

ku

[REVIEW]

Kono hon wa yasui desu.

This book is cheap.

Chokin o chokinbako ni iremasu.

I put my savings in my piggy bank.

Gakkou no keikaku o tatete imasu.

We are making a plan for school.

Karendaa o mimasu.

I look at the calendar.

Ryokou no tame ni suutsukeesu o junbi shimasu.

For the trip, I get my suitcase ready.

Mori no naka de haikingu o shimasu.

We go hiking inside the forest.

[CHORUS]

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

We go out to observe nature.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Look carefully at this bug, okay?

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

I write everything in my nature notebook.

[VERSE 1]

Shizen wa kirei desu.

Nature is pretty.

shizen

nature

kansatsu

observation

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

We go on a nature observation trip.

shokubutsu

plant

mushi

bug

Shokubutsu to mushi o mimasu.

I look at plants and bugs.

zenbu

everything

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

I write everything in my nature notebook.

Kansatsu shite ne.

Observe, okay?

Tomodachi to kansatsu shimasu.

I observe with my friend.

Mori no shokubutsu wa midori desu.

The forest plants are green.

[CHORUS]

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

We go out to observe nature.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Look carefully at this bug, okay?

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

I write everything in my nature notebook.

[VERSE 2]

Mori no ki wa takai desu.

The forest trees are tall.

Mite, kirei na hana!

Look, a pretty flower!

Kore wa nani?

What is this?

Kawaii tori ga imasu.

There is a cute bird.

Ryokou ni ikimasu.

I go on a trip.

Kansatsu wa tanoshii yo!

Observing is fun, you know!

Kono shokubutsu wa midori desu.

This plant is green.

[CHORUS]

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

We go out to observe nature.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Look carefully at this bug, okay?

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Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

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[VERSE 3]

Shizen wa tanoshii desu ne!

Nature is fun, right!

Umi to yama no shizen o mimasu.

I look at the nature of the sea and mountains.

Yoru ni hoshi o mimasu.

At night I look at the stars.

Ki no naka de asobimasu.

I play inside the trees.

Ii desu ne!

That's good, right!

Mata ne!

See you again!

[CHORUS]

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

We go out to observe nature.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Look carefully at this bug, okay?

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

I write everything in my nature notebook.

[RECAP]

Shizen kansatsu ni ikimasu.

Kono mushi o yoku mite ne.

Shizen nooto ni zenbu kakimasu.

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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