Gardening Together: Flowers and Vegetables

Japanese · preintermediate · kids gardening · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids gardening. 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	にわに はなを うえます。 Niwa ni hana o uemasu.	I plant flowers in the yard.	a child pressing a small flower into soft soil
2	やさいに みずを やります。 Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.	I water the vegetables.	a watering can tipping over green leaves
3	わすれないでね。 Wasurenaide ne.	Do not forget, okay?	a note on the fridge with a watering can drawn on it
4	みて、この しょくぶつが どれだけ そだちました か！ Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!	Look, how much this plant has grown!	a tall sunflower taller than the child
5	ちいさい はなが さきます。 Chiisai hana ga sakimasu.	Small flowers bloom.	tiny pink flowers opening on a stem
6	やさいは おいしい です。 Yasai wa oishii desu.	Vegetables are delicious.	a child biting a red tomato

NEW WORDS (9)

yasai やさい
vegetables

uemasu うえます
plant

yarimasu やります
water

ueru うえる
to plant

yaru やる
to water

sodatsu そだつ
to grow

sodachimashita そだちました
grew

dore どれ
how

dake だけ
much

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]

ka

ki

ku

ke

ko

[REVIEW]

Uchi ni neko ga imasu.

I have a cat at home.

Inu ga niwa de hashitte imasu.

The dog is running in the yard.

Ame no ato ni niji ga demasu.

A rainbow appears after the rain.

Kyou wa hare desu.

Today is sunny.

Puuru de oyogemasu.

I can swim in the pool.

Umi to yama e ikimasu.

I go to the sea and the mountain.

[CHORUS]

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

I plant flowers in the yard.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

I water the vegetables.

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

Look, how much this plant has grown!

[VERSE 1]

Ookii niwa ga arimasu.

There is a big yard.

yasai

vegetables

uemasu

plant

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

I plant flowers in the yard.

yarimasu

water

ueru

to plant

mizu o yaru

to water

yaru

to water

sodatsu

to grow

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu. Wasurenaide ne.

Water the vegetables. Do not forget, okay?

Ookii yasai ga takusan.

Lots of big vegetables.

Kore wa watashi no niwa desu.

This is my yard.

[CHORUS]

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

I plant flowers in the yard.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

I water the vegetables.

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

Look, how much this plant has grown!

[VERSE 2]

sodachimashita

grew

dore

how

dake

much

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

Look, how much this plant has grown!

Chiisai hana ga sakimasu.

Small flowers bloom.

Yasai wa oishii desu.

Vegetables are delicious.

Ookii yasai desu ne!

That is a big vegetable, right!

Hana to yasai ga takusan.

Lots of flowers and vegetables.

Doko ni arimasu ka?

Where are they?

Niwa ni arimasu.

They are in the yard.

[CHORUS]

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

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I plant flowers in the yard.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

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Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

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[MIX]

Kono niwa wa tanoshii desu.

This yard is fun.

Kyou wa hare desu. Kirei na hana ga sakimasu.

Today is sunny. Pretty flowers bloom.

Sensei to issho ni uemasu.

I plant with the teacher.

Gakkou no niwa de tomodachi to asobimasu.

I play with friends in the school yard.

Mizu o yarimasu. Mata ashita!

I water them. See you tomorrow!

[CHORUS]

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

I plant flowers in the yard.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

I water the vegetables.

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

Look, how much this plant has grown!

[RECAP]

Niwa ni hana o uemasu.

Yasai ni mizu o yarimasu.

Mite, kono shokubutsu ga dore dake sodachimashita ka!

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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