Imagination Land: Colors, Creatures and Adventures

Japanese · preintermediate · kids imagination · children · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Preintermediate Japanese learning song about kids imagination. 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	いろいろな いろの せかいを そうぞうしてみて。 Iroiro na iro no sekai o souzou shite mite.	Imagine a world of many colors.	a rainbow world with clouds and flowers
2	めずらしい とうじょうじんぶつを つくってみて。 Mezurashii toujou jinbutsu o tsukutte mite.	Make an unusual new character.	a funny creature made of paper and buttons
3	きみの そうぞうの ぼうけんを おしえて。 Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.	Tell me your imaginary adventure.	a child on a paper boat sailing over a sea of stars
4	ほしの せかいへ いきます。 Hoshi no sekai e ikimasu.	We go to the world of stars.	a child waving from a paper rocket
5	ぼうけんは たのしい。 Bouken wa tanoshii desu.	Adventure is fun.	kids climbing a paper mountain together

NEW WORDS (7)

souzou そうぞう
imagination

sekai せかい
world

iro いろ
color

iroiro いろいろ
various

tsukuru つくる
to make

mezurashii めずらしい
unusual

bouken ぼうけん
adventure

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]

sa

su

se

mo

ma

[REVIEW]

Hikouki ga tobu yo!

The airplane flies!

Kawa de sakana o mimasu.

In the river I see fish.

Yama wa totemo ookii desu.

The mountain is very big.

Mori no naka de hashirimasu.

I run in the forest.

Ame ga furu kara kasa o motte ne.

It is raining, so take an umbrella, okay?

Hoshi ga kirei desu.

The stars are pretty.

[CHORUS]

Iroiro na iro no sekai o souzou shite mite.

Iroiro na iro no sekai o souzou shite mite.

Imagine a world of many colors.

Mezurashii toujou jinbutsu o tsukutte mite.

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Make an unusual new character.

Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

Tell me your imaginary adventure.

[VERSE 1]

Atama no naka ni sekai ga arimasu.

There is a world in your head.

souzou

imagination

sekai

world

iro

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Imagine a world of many colors.

Hoshi no sekai e ikimasu.

We go to the world of stars.

mezurashii

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tsukuru

to make

Mezurashii toujou jinbutsu o tsukutte mite.

Make an unusual new character.

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The stars are pretty.

[CHORUS]

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Make an unusual new character.

Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

Tell me your imaginary adventure.

[VERSE 2]

bouken

adventure

Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

Tell me your imaginary adventure.
Bouken wa tanoshii desu.
Adventure is fun.
Iro no ookii hana ga takusan.
Lots of big colorful flowers.
Mezurashii iro no hana.
An unusual colored flower.
Kawa de sakana o mimasu.
In the river I see fish.
Yama wa totemo ookii desu.
The mountain is very big.
Ame ga furu kara kasa o motte ne.
It is raining, so take an umbrella, okay?

[CHORUS]

Iroiro na iro no sekai o souzou shite mite.
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Imagine a world of many colors.
Mezurashii toujou jinbutsu o tsukutte mite.
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Make an unusual new character.
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Tell me your imaginary adventure.

[MIX]

Shitsumon suru toki wa te o agete ne.
When you ask a question, raise your hand, okay?
Sensei to issho ni tsukutte mite.
Try making it with the teacher.
Iroiro na iro no hana.
Various colored flowers.
Kono sekai wa kirei desu ne!
This world is pretty, right!
Ii yume o mite ne.
Have good dreams, okay?

[CHORUS]

Iroiro na iro no sekai o souzou shite mite.

Iroiro na iro no sekai o souzou shite mite.

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Mezurashii toujou jinbutsu o tsukutte mite.

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Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

Tell me your imaginary adventure.

[RECAP]

Iroiro na iro no sekai o souzou shite mite.

Mezurashii toujou jinbutsu o tsukutte mite.

Kimi no souzou no bouken o oshiete.

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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