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★ Here are some Japanese examples of onomatopoeia!

## Autumn Onomatopoeia.



The Japanese language has many examples of onomatopoeia. They are often used in conversation, novels, manga, TV etc., so it is very useful to learn them.

Onomatopoeia : Words that represent voices, sounds, and the state or movement of people or things in sound.

The picture below shows an autumn hike. We found many Japanese onomatopoeia. Please look at the example sentences on the right and think about when you would use it.

The "Onomatopoeia of Summer" can be viewed by clicking on the QR code on the right.



Japanese



English



### Examples of the introduced onomatopoeia



Onomatopoeia has many meanings and uses. Please check it out.

- ① Dead leaves flutter down.
- ② Warm autumn sunlight.
- ③ Stare at the map.
- ④ The fire crackles.
- ⑤ Sizzling meat.
- ⑥ Snoring with zzz zzz.
- ⑦ The needle seems to sting and hurt.
- ⑧ Moves smoothly over the water.
- ⑨ Spending a relaxing time on the grass.
- ⑩ Mushrooms are sprouting up.

## 神奈川県

### Chosen by foreigners. vol.2 My Yokohama/Kanagawa Recommendations.

There are many fun places to visit in Yokohama and Kanagawa. Let's go to some of our recommended sightseeing spots!



REPORTER

**Ms. Taylor Brin**  
Canada / Lived in Yokohama for six months.

I came to Japan on business. My hobby is a sport called Dragon Boat. I enjoy living in Japan. I enjoy my job, and I love Japanese food. I have made many friends.

Ooka River in spring. It is very enjoyable to see boats going down the river. It is a pleasant walking course ♪



**Where is your favorite place? (Best 3)**

- 1 Ooka River
- 2 Yokohama Sankeien Garden
- 3 Hakone



**What do you like about your best sightseeing spot?**

In spring, many cherry trees bloom along the Ooka River Promenade. There are many fashionable cafes where you can watch the cherry blossoms while drinking coffee.

\*A 3.5 km-long promenade along the Ooka River.



**What's the best food you've ever tasted in Japan?**

It's a matcha parfait! The combination of "bitter" and "sweet" flavors was so delicious and impressive. I love matcha and green tea, and have even been to Uji, Kyoto.



### Yokohama Tourist Information

Come and experience Japanese language and culture while enjoying leisure activities!

You can check information on sightseeing and events in Yokohama City. You can view it in English, Chinese, Korean, and other languages.



Yokohama Convention & Visitors Bureau



If you need any help

**YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center**



045-222-1209



t-info@yoke.or.jp



### Weekdays

10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
(registration is until 4:30 pm)

### 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month

10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
(registration is until 12:30 pm)

You can have a consultation from foreigners living in Yokohama in 11 languages. The consultation fee is free of charge. You may have a telephone consultation through ward offices.

# Japanese Language Classes in Yokohama.

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What kind of place is a Japanese language class?  
What kind of people attend?  
Let's feel closer to the many "local Japanese language classes" in Yokohama City and join them too!



**Pick Up**

## Gosou Gakusyukai Nihon-odori (Naka-Ward)



From here you can find the nearest Japanese class.

<http://www.yokweb.jp>



### What kind of classes?

We are open every Thursday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Lessons are tailored to meet your Japanese language learning needs. Our goal is to help you become accustomed to the Japanese language and lifestyle and to make your life in Yokohama more comfortable.



#### A word from the classroom.

It is an friendly, open place where you can chat freely. Even first-timers are welcome. Everyone studies cheerfully and happily. We also have game tournaments. Anyway, please come and see our classroom.



#### Location:

Naka Ward Office Annex  
(next to Naka Ward Office)  
4min.walk from Nihon-Odori Sta. etc.



For more information about the classroom, click here.



#### How to apply

Please email ([gsohnihon518@gmail.com](mailto:gsohnihon518@gmail.com)) or come to the classroom in person.



### What kind of people attend the class?



**Ms. Sara Subhashini.**  
Sri Lanka

**Years in Japan:** 2 years 8 months  
**Hobbies:** Cooking.  
**Favorite Japanese word:** Kawaii  
**Recently learned Japanese:**  
How to count money.



#### What would you like to be able to do using Japanese?

At the moment, I am working twice a week as a part-time worker, not using much Japanese. In the future when my Japanese speaking ability improves, I would like to work at the front desk of a hotel.



#### How did you join a Japanese language class? Also, how did you find out about the current class?

I wanted to communicate with Japanese people and make Japanese friends. My husband's acquaintance went to the Gosou Gakusyukai and told me it was a good class.



#### Please tell us what you like about Japanese language classes.

They teach us not only Japanese but also about everyday life in Japan. The game tournament we had together before the summer vacation was a lot of fun. I am glad to get to know people from different countries.

## INTRODUCING INTERNATIONAL LOUNGES WITHIN YOKOHAMA

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横浜市青葉国際交流ラウンジ

Yokohama Aoba International Lounge

Easy access to Shibuya  
and Yokohama area!



#### Notification from lounge.

Please consult with us about anything you want to know or have trouble with in your daily life. In addition to the Japanese language classes for adults, there are also supplementary Japanese language classes for children (every Wednesday). Please check lounge website for information on recruitment of students for the Japanese language classes and children's supplementary Japanese language classes.

#### What is Aoba Ward like?

There are many parks, and the streets are lush and beautiful. The area is popular as a "desirable place to live" because of its easy access to the city center. Representative stations are Tama Plaza, Azamino, and Aobadai.



#### \*Foreigner consultation

English : available every day  
Chinese : Wednesday 9:00-13:00  
Spanish : Wednesday 9:00-15:00

#### Access

1-min. walk from Denentoshi Line Tana Station

#### Address

Aoba Community and Cross-Cultural Center, 76 Tana-cho, Aoba-ku

#### Open

Mon-Sat : 09:00-21:00  
Sun&holidays : 09:00-17:00

#### Closed

every 4th Sunday, year-end & New Year's holidays

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