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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 a springtime scene in a park. We found many Japanese onomatopoeia. Please look at the example sentences on the right and think about when you would use them.

The "Onomatopoeia of Autumn" 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 The spring sunlight is dazzling and sparkling.
- ② A Japanese nightingale sings "Hoo Hokekyo"
- ③ Cherry blossom petals flutter in the air.
- ④ The dog goes along actively and happily.
- ⑤ Spring is an exciting time of the year.
- ⑥ I doze off while looking at the cherry blossoms.
- ⑦ The vendor smiles at you.
- ⑧ Dumplings with a gooey texture.
- ⑨ Pollen makes my nose run.
- ⑩ The cat meows.

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Chosen by foreigners. / My Yokohama/Kanagawa Recommendations. vol.3

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



Mr. VINCENT TU
Taiwan / Lived in Yokohama for five years.

I came to Japan because of my wife's job transfer. My hobbies are camping, mountain climbing, diving, and Japanese martial arts (kendo and iaido). The place I would most like to visit in Japan is Shikoku. I would like to enjoy looking at the scenery of the Seto Inland Sea while riding a bicycle. I'd also like to go skiing in Niseko, Hokkaido!

Every Saturday, I go to the Iaido dojo in Kawasaki. When the weather is nice, I stop by Skywalk on my way home.



↑ view from skywalk



Where is your favorite place? (Best 3)

- ① Yokohama Skywalk in winter
- ② Negishi Forest Park in spring
- ③ Kitakamakura in autumn



What do you like about your best sightseeing spot?

The Skywalk* has a long promenade where you can enjoy the scenery. While walking by the sea, you can see both Minato Mirai and Mt. Fuji together. It is very beautiful.

*An observation facility located under the Yokohama Bay Bridge.



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

I used to like "tendon" the best. I especially loved tempura of seasonal wild vegetables. But the grilled "Yonezawa beef" I had in Zao, Yamagata Prefecture, was so delicious that it soon became my number one favorite.



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

Seya Nihongo Project (Seya-Ward)



From here
you can find
the nearest
Japanese class.

<http://www.yokeweb.jp>



What kind of classes?

This is a free online Japanese language class using Zoom. Anyone can join from anywhere. We have two lessons every Sunday from 10:00-11:00 and 14:00-15:00. You can also join both.



A word from the classroom.

We enjoy chatting about each other's culture, lifestyle, customs, etc. in easy Japanese. Recently, we had a lot of fun discussing how to make food such as bulgogi, porridge, moon cakes, and cinnamon rolls.



Location:

Online only. You can participate from anywhere.



For more information
about the classroom,
click here.



How to apply

URL : <https://forms.gle/GnHUDxQUUoHJTSNg8>
mail : seyanihongopr@gmail.com



What kind of people attend the class?



Ms. Bui Thi Tan (Vietnam)

Years in Japan: 5 years

Hobbies: Collecting pottery

Favorite Japanese word:
safety first (安全第一)

Recently learned Japanese:
common (一般的)



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

I would like to communicate more with my Japanese friends in Japanese. I also want to get a car license, so I would like to study Japanese for that purpose.



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

I have two children. I decided to join the class because I wanted to be able to understand the notices handed out by the school. I learned about this class from a friend on social media.



Please tell us what you like about Japanese language classes.

Since it is an online classroom, I can study anytime, anywhere. I actually speak the language, so I am able to improve my conversational skills. It is a fun way to learn Japanese that is useful in everyday life.

INTRODUCING INTERNATIONAL LOUNGES WITHIN YOKOHAMA

横浜市港南国際交流ラウンジ

Yokohama Konan International Lounge

What is Konan Ward like?

An area with a lot of greenery and easy to live in. It has easy access to Kamakura and Hakone areas as well as central Tokyo. Kamiooka Station, where the lounge is located, is a very large station where you can enjoy shopping and movies. Kuraki Park, rich in nature, has a Japanese garden and a Noh stage.

The Ooka River runs near Kamiooka Station, and there is a long path for walking along the river. In spring, you can enjoy many cherry blossoms.



Notification from lounge.

In April, Japanese language classes and other classes are held with new members. There are also new projects such as "Free Space for High School Students." Please come visit Konan Lounge, which is conveniently located near Kamiooka Station.



Consultations are available in seven languages, including English, Chinese, and Spanish. Days and hours differ depending on the language. Please call before coming to the lounge.

*Consultation in English is available every day.

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Access

3 min.walk from Subway / Keikyu Line Kamiooka Station

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Open

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

Closed

every 3rd Wednesday,
year-end & New Year's holidays