

LESSON TRANSCRIPT

Culture Class: Essential Japanese Vocabulary S1 #20 Popular chain stores

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INTRODUCTION

Yura: Hi everyone, I'm Yura.

Natsuko: And I'm Natsuko!

Yura: And welcome to Culture Class: Essential Japanese Vocabulary, Lesson 20! In this lesson you'll learn 5 essential words related to Transportation

FIVE KEY VOCABULARY ITEMS

Yura: Natsuko, what's our first word?

Natsuko: マツモトキヨシ

Yura: (drug store name)

Natsuko: (slow) マツモトキヨシ (regular) マツモトキヨシ

Yura: Listeners, please repeat:

Natsuko: マツモトキヨシ

[pause - 5 sec.]

Yura:

Matsumoto Kiyoshi is the biggest drugstore chain in Japan. A variety of products are available with fairly good discounts. -

Yura: Now, let's hear a sample sentence using this word.

Natsuko: (normal) マツモトキヨシは、日本の全47都道府県のうち44都道府県に進出しています。

Yura: Matsumoto Kiyoshi stores are found in 44 out of 47 prefectures in Japan.

Natsuko: (slow) マツモトキヨシは、日本の全47都道府県のうち44都道府県に進出しています。

Yura: Okay, what's the next word?

Natsuko: ドン・キホーテ

Yura: (discount store name)

Natsuko: (slow) ドン・キホーテ (regular) ドン・キホーテ

Yura: Listeners, please repeat:

Natsuko: ドン・キホーテ

[pause - 5 sec.]

Yura:

Don Quijote is a discount store chain which has locations in most major cities in Japan. The stores display an array of products in a very limited space; stores are often described as ""mazes"". The range of products is vast, including leisure goods, general merchandise, food

QUIZ

Yura: Okay listeners, are you ready to be quizzed on the words you just learned?
Natsuko will give you the Japanese – please say the English meaning out loud! Are you ready?

Natsuko: マツモトキヨシ

[pause]Yura: (drug store name)

Natsuko: ドン・キホーテ

[pause]Yura: (discount store name)

Natsuko: ツタヤ

[pause]Yura: (CD, DVD rental shop name)

Natsuko: セブンイレブン

[pause]Yura: 7-Eleven

Natsuko: ダイソー

[pause]Yura: (100 yen shop name)

OUTRO

Yura: There you have it – five popular chain stores in Japan! We have more vocab lists available at JapanesePod101.com, so be sure to check them out. Thanks everyone, see you next time!

Natsuko: またね!