



National Language Advisor for Japanese

Relief resource:

Beyond Oishii おいしいをこえて

This is designed as a series of activities for students to do independently. The focus is to learn other words for tastes and be able to describe food using a range of different words. It is aimed at Y9 or 10 students and should take about 2 periods to complete all the activities.

- 1 Watch the Youtube video on Taste Expressions:
 - a. [Taste Expression in Japanese | Japanese lesson for absolute beginners | Japanese language lesson](#)
 - b. Go to this jamboard and match the cards
<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1CE8BCqW3UAGHWVBfxuiX9F7-MKrmA02-w5xRyxbU8n4/edit?usp=sharing>
 - c. Check with the video – have you matched them correctly? Copy them into your exercise book.
- 2 What food and drink could be described by these tastes? Have a look at this article for ideas: <https://cotoacademy.com/useful-words-describe-food-japanese-illustrated-guide/>
 - a. Write some appropriate food and drink for each taste in your exercise book
- 3 Practice your katakana by watching these short videos: <https://youtu.be/hzrHr-Y1ATo> and this one <https://youtu.be/2ZCfJSMO71g>
- 4 Have you ever tried Japanese green tea (matcha)? Look at this video to see the different kinds of matcha: <https://youtu.be/Hlji3pGg5nl>
- 5 This video will show you how to use the taste words in a sentence:
<https://youtu.be/wyYYe0dBup8>
 - a. Using the language you wrote down earlier, write a sentence using each taste word
- 6 What do you say before and after a meal in Japan? Have a look here:
<https://www.pinterest.nz/pin/437623288766642071/>
 - a. This video shows you how to use these words: <https://youtu.be/IQcxFWZmbAg>
- 7 Working with a partner, use the picture cards to play memory – you need to say the appropriate taste word to win the pair.
- 8 Working with a partner and using 9 of the picture cards, draw a tic tac toe grid on a piece of paper. Put a picture card in each square. To win the square you need to say the word correctly. Play the game again – this time can you say a full sentence to win the square?

- 9 Have you learnt how to say what you like and don't like? This short video will show you how if you are not sure: <https://youtu.be/kFNmpBlmhGg>
- 10 Working with a partner and using the picture cards, practice asking what kind of food do you like and saying why as in this example:
- どんな食べものが好きですか。
 - りんごが好きです。あまいです。
- 11 When you have practiced your conversation, go to this flipgrid site and record your conversation with your partner: <https://flipgrid.com/mortimore8235>
- Note to teachers: I have included my flipgrid here but you may prefer to make your own so you can see the students' work
- 12 やった！



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