**SALA** Advanced Group

# Lesson 26 This is my go-to song.

Target: Having a conversation about karaoke.

Vocabulary 単語

## Karaoke



# **Related vocabulary**

- to sing along to a song
- accapella
- to be tone deaf
- to sing in key
- to be well-known
- to hum along with...
- one's go-to song

- ...on stage
- to lose one's voice
- open mic night
- to have a sing off
- to hit a high note
- a tambourine / a maraca
- to lip sync

- to  $\boldsymbol{project}$  one's  $\boldsymbol{voice}$
- to sing back up
- lead vocals / a backing track
- a verse / lyrics / a chorus
- to **know** something **off by heart**
- to compete against someone
- an oldie (but a goodie)

# **Advanced Group**

Topic: Going out

### **Conversation** 会話

Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

### Partner #1: Questions

- 1. What songs are popular now?
- 2. What different types of songs do you know? e.g. a ballad, an anthem
- 3. What do "hitokara" and "juhachiban" mean in regards to karaoke?
- 4. How often do you go to karaoke? Who do you go with?
- 5. Do you ever go to karaoke by yourself? If not, what do you think of people who do?
- 6. How many different karaoke parlors can you name? Which is the best?
- '. Do you find it easy to sing in key?
- 8. What is your go to song when you go to karaoke?
- 9. Have you ever had a sing off, or competed against someone else? If so, how did it go?
- 10. Have you ever sung accapella before?

### Partner #2: Questions

- 1. Is anyone you know tone deaf?
- 2. What are some songs that you know off by heart?
- 3. Who is the best karaoke singer you know? Is it you?
- 4. What is the difference between: pitch, echo, bass and tempo?
- 5. Are you or any of your friends good at projecting their voices?
- 5. Do you prefer to sing the lead vocals or the backing track?
- 7. What's your opinion of people who lip sync?
- 8. What's a song that you think is an oldie but a goodie?
- 9. What's a song that you really love humming along with?
- 10. Do you like performing in front of other people? Why? Why not?

# Complete one or more of the situations below

**1. Role play:** Partner #1: You have never been to karaoke before. You are a little nervous.

Partner #2: Decide what songs to sing & explain how to use the karaoke machine.

**2. Speech:** You want your boss to hold the next staff party at a karaoke room. Outline the benefits.

**3. Speech:** You live next door to a very noisy karaoke parlor. Write them a letter of complaint.

**4. Debate:** You think karaoke is stupid and embarrassing, but your friend doesn't agree with you.