

## Lesson 100: Japanese Food

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### 1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Haruki: (in front of an ekiben stall) These are Japanese lunch boxes. **Take your pick!**

Scott: All these "ekiben" look delicious and elaborately prepared. I don't know what I should get.

Haruki: My favorite is the "wappa-meshi bento" (pointing to a red bento box).

Scott: What is it made of?

Haruki: The food remarkably looks like the photo on the box. You will get a variety of fish and vegetables on top of "akita-komachi" rice.

Scott: If you say it's good then I'll try that one.

(After paying for the "ekiben", they start eating.)

Haruki: What do you think of the food?

Scott: It's simply divine. The fish roe is a good touch. Everything in this lunch box is fresh and delicious.

Haruki: Have you ever had fast food like this before?

Scott: Never. I think I'm going to retire in Japan. I'll buy a house next to the train station and just eat "ekiben" for the rest of my life.

### 2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. We have some doughnuts, cookies and brownies. **Take your pick!**

2. A: Wow, Mom! Look at those balloons. B: Go ahead and **take your pick**, honey.

3. A: Is this an antique store? B: Yes. Come in and **take your pick**. I'm sure there's something here you'd like.

\* take your pick / お好きなものをどうぞ (選んで下さい。)

### 3. Your Task

Your friend would like to make "miso" soup and he asked you for the recipe. Tell him (=your tutor) the ingredients and give him a step by step instruction on how to make the dish.

### 4. Let's Talk

Which do you prefer: American food or Japanese food? Why?

Do you think that food has something to do with the longevity of the Japanese people? Explain your answer.

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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