



PA & MA

First Japanese Sound Play Card
FOR FAMILIES IN JAPAN · AGES 0-3

This is a **play-together card**, not a **make-them-say-it card**.

Keep loving, singing, and comforting in your home language. Japanese sounds are just for fun.

01

You go first

Say the sound playfully before your child does. No pressure to reply.

02

Echo, don't correct

When they say "ma," you say "maa" back. Answer the sound instead of grading it.

03

Home language stays

Your first language matters most. Japanese is an add-on to enjoy, never a replacement.

Today's sounds JAPANESE PA & MA

ぱっ

pa!

Close your lips, then pop them open

ぱぱぱ

pa-pa-pa

Bounce it in a little rhythm

まー

maa

Let the sound stretch out long

まんま

manma

Baby word for "food" — say it at mealtime

ま、ま、ま

ma, ma, ma

Slow and gentle, one at a time

Date _____

Which sounds did you enjoy together today? (circle any)

☐ pa!

☐ pa-pa-pa

☐ maa

☐ manma

☐ ma, ma, ma

☐ other ()

How did your child join in? (watched your mouth · made a sound · smiled · moved along)