

The Power of DAIJYOUBU

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“The word DAIJYOUBU (大丈夫) is written with three Chinese characters, each with the symbol for person (人) in it. Because three people come together in this word, we feel reassured when someone says DAIJYOUBU.”

「だいじょうぶ大丈夫の漢字にはひと人が3にんあつ人集まっているから あんしん安心だと感じることは言葉なんだって

Learn

だいじょうぶ is a **very** useful phrase in Japanese and if you go to Japan you will hear it a **lot**. Let's look at two very easy ways to use だいじょうぶ.

1. Your friend looks a little sad and you want to check if they are OK. You can ask them: だいじょうぶ (ですか) ?
2. You just got some bad news, but you are coping OK. Reassure the people around you that you are fine by saying:

だいじょうぶ (です)。

Use

Imagine a situation when you could use だいじょうぶ and share it with your class. Imagine how you feel in that situation and practice saying だいじょうぶ with feeling!

Kanji

Learn the Kanji for DAIJYOUBU – how impressive!

だいじょうぶ 大丈夫