

# Dragon Ball Z



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Five years after winning the World Martial Arts tournament, Gokuu is now living a peaceful life with his wife and son. This changes, however, with the arrival of a mysterious enemy named Raditz who presents himself as Gokuu's long-lost brother. He reveals that Gokuu is a descendant of the once powerful but now virtually extinct Saiyan race, whose homeworld was annihilated. When he was sent to Earth as a baby, Gokuu's sole purpose was to conquer and destroy the planet; but after suffering amnesia from a head injury, his violent and savage nature changed, and instead was raised as a kind and well-mannered boy, now fighting to protect others.

With his failed attempt at forcibly recruiting Gokuu as an ally, Raditz warns Gokuu's friends of a new threat that's rapidly approaching Earth—one that could plunge Earth into an intergalactic conflict and cause the heavens themselves to shake. A war will soon be fought over the seven mystical Dragon Balls, magic objects that can grant any wish. Only the strongest will survive.

## Anime Details

Episodes	291
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Apr 26, 1989 to Jan 31, 1996
Premiered	Spring 1989
Broadcast	Wednesdays at 19:00 (JST)
Licensors	Funimation
Studios	Toei Animation
Source	Manga
Genres	Action, Adventure, Comedy, Fantasy
Demographic	Shounen
Duration	24 min. per ep.

# Characters

	<b>Son, Gokuu</b> Main	<b>Nozawa, Masako</b> Japanese			<b>Future Trunks</b> Supporting	<b>Kusao, Takeshi</b> Japanese	
	<b>Vegeta</b> Main	<b>Horikawa, Ryo</b> Japanese			<b>Freeza</b> Supporting	<b>Nakao, Ryusei</b> Japanese	
	<b>Son, Gohan</b> Main	<b>Nozawa, Masako</b> Japanese			<b>Trunks</b> Supporting	<b>Kusao, Takeshi</b> Japanese	
	<b>Piccolo</b> Main	<b>Furukawa, Toshio</b> Japanese			<b>Bulma</b> Supporting	<b>Tsuru, Hiromi</b> Japanese	
	<b>Kuririn</b> Main	<b>Tanaka, Mayumi</b> Japanese			<b>Muten-Roushi</b> Supporting	<b>Masuoka, Hiroshi</b> Japanese	

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