Hello, in this video we’ll be going over some of the contents of this week’s vocab pack, things you can see around town and some examples on how they’re used.

* So izakaya may be a word your familiar with, as there’s places in Melbourne and such that called
* Although they’re probably more high-class than their
* Cause izakaya’s in Japan are basically cheap restaurants that serve quick, filling Japanese meals like curry or ramen
* Along with cheap beer
* [by the way that reminds me], similar in meaning to [oh right by the way] we use [by the way that reminds me] when we introduce a new topic that has connection to previous topic
* The closest English equivalent would be: “Oh by the way, that reminds me”
* For example:
* Now this last one [That's true isn't it?/Yeah it be like that] you will hear a lot in Japan, so I think you’ll largely learn this one from context, than from what I can describe here because it difficult to put into English
* It kinda falls under the idea of [aizuchi] or backchanneling in linguistic terms
* So basically unlike in English you show your listening by just asking questions afterwards
* In Japanese to show your listening to the person, along with…you make sounds basically, whilst…
* So…and such
* So this phrase can be used to mean ‘I feel you’, ‘I get what you mean’ or ‘Yeah it be like that’ although it can be used in more formal…
* So you can think of meaning “That’s true isn’t it” as well
* As with other phrases and words although some may be familiar, you really can’t do direct…and with ones like these I think you’re better off finding a good enough English equivalent and learning it’s actual meaning via context

Now this video was a bit short because there isn’t much too cover this week, especially given the amount covered in the past weeks, but if you got any questions please put a comment below as always or email me by my email which you can find on the courses homepage. Okay guys I’ll see you in the next video.