

Instruction for seeing Japanese DVD

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This paper shows some menu items which are usually shown up in Japanese DVD disk.

The pity thing is that even if a Japanese DVD has several languages (speaking/subtitles), the menu is written in only Japanese. Even Ghibli's disks are so.

In German DVD, all languages are written its ORIGINAL language and English/German. That's very convenient for me. So, I hope these tables help you. These examples are shown up in Mononoke Hime DVD disk by Ghibli.

Table 1: DVD menu items in Japanese

In English	In Japanese
Main menu	メインメニュー
Play the movie	本編再生
Chapter selection	チャプター / シーン
Language (speaking)	音声
Subtitle	字幕
Information	お知らせ
Special	特典

Table 2: Language names in Japanese

In English	In Japanese
Japanese	日本語
English	英語
French	フランス語
Cantonese	広東語
German	ドイツ語
Italian	イタリア語
Spanish	スペイン語
Portuguese	ポルトガル語