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[あまり〜ない (amari~nai)](#): not very, not much

[あとで (ato de)](#): after, later

[ば (ba)](#): if... then

[場合は (baai wa)](#): in the event of

[ばかり (bakari)](#): only, nothing but

[だけで (dake de)](#): just by

[だす (dasu)](#): to suddenly begin, to suddenly appear

でも (demo): or something

でございます (de gozaimasu): to be (honorific)

がる (garu): to show signs of, to feel, to think

がする (ga suru): smell, hear, taste

ごろ (goro): around, about
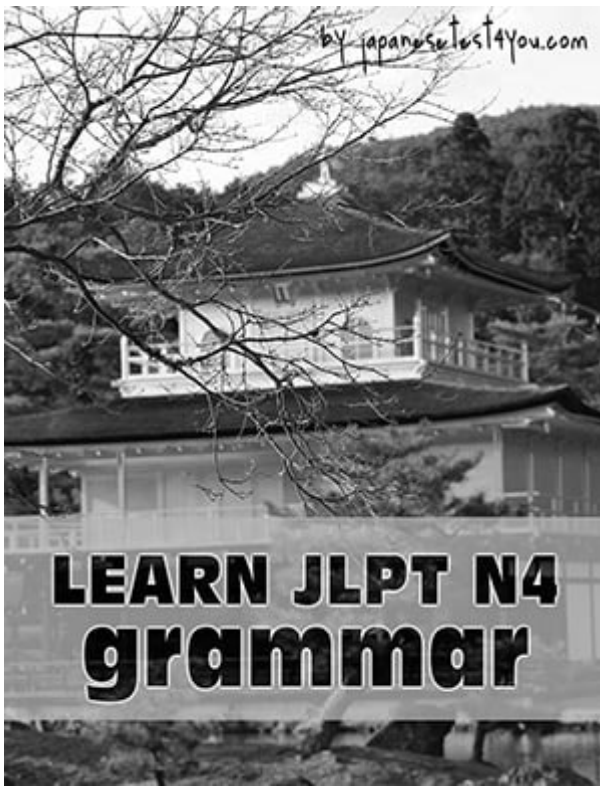
ございます (gozaimasu): to be, to exist (honorific)

はじめる (hajimeru): to start, to begin to

はずだ (hazu da): it must be, it should be

はずがない (hazu ga nai): cannot be

ひつよう (hitsuyou): need, necessary

ひつようがある (hitsuyou ga aru): it is necessary to

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[ほしい (hoshii)](#): to want something, to be in need of

[いらっしゃる (irassharu)](#): to be, to come, to go

[いたす (itasu)](#): to do (honorific)

[じゃないか (janai ka)](#): isn't it

[かどうか (ka dou ka)](#): whether or not

[かい (kai)](#): (turns a sentence into a yes/no question)

[かもしれない (kamoshirenai)](): might, maybe

[かな (kana)](): I wonder

[かた (kata)](): how to

[かしら (kashira)](): I wonder

[こと (koto)](): Verb nominalizer

[ことができる (koto ga dekiru)](): can, be able to

[ことになる (koto ni naru)](): it has been decided that

[ことにする (koto ni suru)](): to decide on

[までに (made ni)](): by, by the time

[みたい (mitai)](): like, similar to, resembling

[みたいに/みたいな (mitai ni/mitai na)](): like, similar to

[など (nado)](): such as, things like

[ながら (nagara)](): while, during, as

[ないで (naide)](): without doing, don't

[なければいけない/なければならない (nakereba ikenai/nakereba naranai)](): must do, have to do

[なくてはいけない/なくてはならない (nakutewa ikenai/nakutewa naranai)](): must do, have to do

[なくてもいい (nakute mo ii)](): don't have to

[なら (nara)](): if, in case, as for

[なさい (nasai)](): command (order somebody to do something)

[なさる (nasaru)](): to do (honorific)

[にくい (nikui)](): difficult to, hard to

[のなかで (no naka de)](): in, among

[のに(noni) – 1](): in order to

[のに (noni) – 2](): although, in spite of, even though

[のように / のような (no you ni/no you na)](): like, similar to

[お〜ください (o~kudasai)](): please do (honorific)

[お〜になる (o~ni naru)](): to do (honorific)

[おきに (oki ni)](): repeated at intervals, every

[おわる (owaru)](): to finish, to end

[られる (rareru) – 1](): to be able to do something

られる (rareru) – 2: (passive voice)

らしい (rashii): seems like

さ (sa): (nominalizer for adjectives)

させる (saseru): to make/let somebody do something

させられる (saserareru): to be made to do something

し (shi): and

しか〜ない (shika~nai): only, nothing but

そんなに (sonna ni): so, so much, like that

それでも (sore demo): but still, and yet

そうに/そうな (sou ni/sou na): seem, look like

そうだ (sou da) – 1: I heard that, it is said that

そうだ (sou da) – 2: look like, appear, seem

すぎる (sugiru): too much

たばかり (ta bakari): just did, something just happened

たがる (tagaru): to want to

たら (tara): if, after, when

たらどう (tara dou): why don't you

たり〜たり (tari~tari): do such things like

たところ (ta tokoro): just finished doing, was just doing

てあげる (te ageru): to do something for someone

てある (te aru): something is/has been done

てほしい (te hoshii): I need you to

ていく (te iku): to go on, to start

ているところ (teiru tokoro): in the process of doing

ていただけませんか (te itadakemasen ka): could you please

てくれる (te kureru): to do something for someone

てくる (te kuru): to come to, to become, to continue

てみる (te miru): to try to

ても (temo): even if, even though

てもらう (te morau): to get somebody to do something

ておく (te oku): to do something in advance

てしまう (te shimau): to do something by accident, to finish completely

てすみません (te sumimasen): I'm sorry for

てよかった (te yokatta): I'm glad that

と (to): if, when, and

ということ (to iu koto): (changes a sentence or phrase into a Noun)

とか〜とか (toka ~ toka): among other things, such as

とき (toki): when, at the time

ところ (tokoro): about to, on the verge of

とおもう (to omou): I think, you think

つづける (tsuzukeru): to continue

やすい (yasui): easy to, likely to

より (yori): than

よていだ (yotei da): plan to, intend to

ようだ (you da): it seems that, it appears that, it looks like

ように/ような (you ni/you na): as, like, just like

[ようになる (you ni naru)](#): to reach the point that

[ようにする (you ni suru)](#): to try to, to make sure that

[ようとおもう (you to omou)](#): I think I will

[ぜんぜん (zenzen)](#): (not) at all

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