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### Verb Conjugation

だ / です (da / desu): to be (copula)

だけ (dake): only, just

だろう (darou): probably

で (de) – 1: at, in

で (de) – 2: with, by

でしょう (deshou): I think, probably

が (ga) – 1: subject marker

が (ga) – 2: but, however

がある (gaaru): there is (used for non-living things)

がいる (gairu): there is (used for living things)

ほうがいい (hou ga ii) 1: it'd be better to

ほうがいい (hou ga ii) 2: it'd be better to not

いちばん (ichiban): the most

か (ka) 1: or (A or B, choice between 2 objects)

か (ka) 2: question particle

から (kara) 1: because, since

から (kara) – 2: from

けれども (keredomo): but, although



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① だけ: only, just	きみだけが知ってるってわけか。	So you're the only one who knows?
② だろう: probably	おれが持ったほうがいいだろう。	I should hold this.
③ で: in, at	彼はこの村でただ一人のお医者さんです。	He's the only doctor in this village.
④ でしょう: probably	戦争なんか起きないでしょう。	There isn't going to be a war.
⑤ が: but	難しい問題でしたが、やっと答えが分かりました。	It was a difficult question, but I finally found the answer.
⑥ がある: there is (non-living things)	暇があったら、遊びに来てください。	If you have time, come over to play.
⑦ がいる: there is (living things)	わたしには三人の子供がいます。	I have three kids.
⑧ ほうがいい: you'd better	あんまり動かないほうがいいよ。	You'd better not move around too much.
⑨ いちばん: the most	自分の体のことは自分が一番よく分かる。	I know my body the best.

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くらい (kurai): about, approximately

まだ (mada): still, not yet

まで (made): until, till, to, even

まえに (mae ni): before

ませんか (masen ka): let's, won't you

ましょう (mashou): let's, shall we

も (mo): also, too, as well

もう (mo): already, anymore

な (na): don't do

ないでください (naidekudasai): please don't

なる (naru): to become

に (ni): in, at, to, for

に/へ (ni/e): to

にいく (ni iku): to go in order to

にする (nisuru): to decide on

の (no) - 1: of (indicates possessive)

の (no) - 2: Verb nominalizer

ので (node): because of, the reason is that



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㊦ なる: become	あの話を聞いて、悲しくなりました。	I became sad when I heard that story.
㊦ に: in, at, to, for	海の近くに住みたい	I want to live near the beach.
㊦ に/へ: to	どこへも行きたい	I don't want to go anywhere.
㊦ にする: decide on	おれはこれから弱いものを守ってやることにしたんだ	I've decided to protect the weak from now on.
㊦ のがじょうず: be good at	弟は絵を描くのが上手です。	My little brother is good at drawing.
㊦ のがへた: be bad at	わたしは泳ぐのが下手です。	I'm not good at swimming.
㊦ のがすき: love doing	彼はきれいな女性と付き合うのが好きだ	He loves going out with beautiful women.
㊦ すぎる: too much	あまり寝すぎるとどんどん頭が悪くなりますよ	Too much sleep dulls the brain.
㊦ たい: want to	僕だって本気で彼らに勝ちたいんだ	I really want to beat them.

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のがじょうず (no ga jouzu): to be good at

のがすき (no ga suki): like / love doing

のがへた (no ga heta): to be bad at

たい (tai): want to

たことがある (takotogaaru): have done before

ている (teiru): is/are/am doing

てください ([tekudasai](#)): please do...

でもいい ([temo ii](#)): is okay, is alright to, can

てから ([tekara](#)): after doing

てはいけない ([tewaikenai](#)): must not, may not

と ([to](#)): and, with

つもりだ: plan to, intend to

や ([ya](#)): and

より ~ のほうが ~ ([yori ~ nohouga ~](#)): is more ~ than

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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)

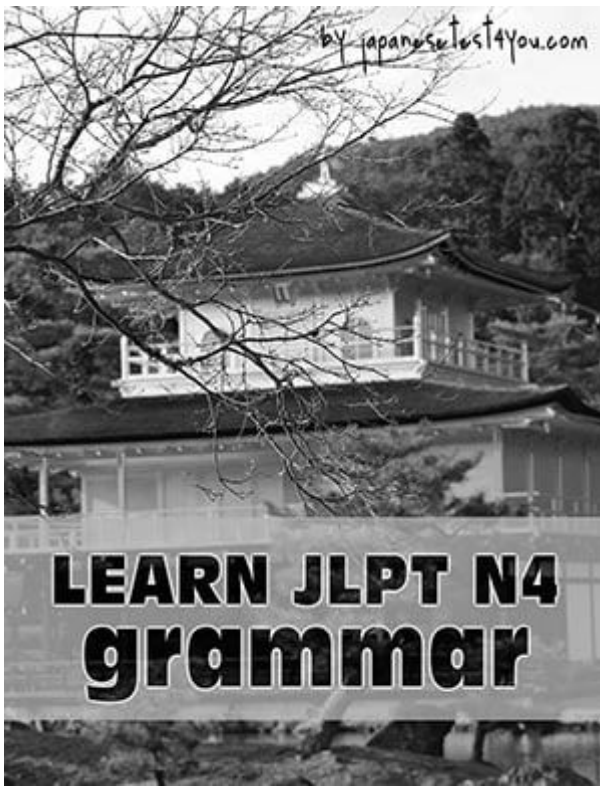
はじめる (hajimeru): to start, to begin to

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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[あまり \(amari\)](#): so much... that

[あまりに \(amari ni\)](#): so much... that, too...

[ば〜ほど \(ba ~ hodo\)](#): the more... the more

[ばいい \(ba ii\)](#): should, can, it'd be good if

[ばかりでなく \(bakari denaku\)](#): not only... but also, as well as

[ばよかった \(ba yokatta\)](#): should have, it would have been better if

べき (beki): must do, should do

べきではない (beki dewa nai): must not do, should not do

べつに～ない (betsu ni ~ nai): not really, not particularly

中 (chuu/juu): during, throughout

だけ (dake) – 2: as much as

だらけ (darake): covered all over in, full of

どころか (dokoro ka): far from, anything but

どんなに～ても (donna ni ~ temo): no matter how

ふりをする (furi o suru): to pretend, to act as if

ふと (futo): accidentally, unexpectedly

がち (gachi): apt to do, tend to do

がたい (gatai): hard to, difficult to

ぎみ (gimi): -like, -looking

ほど (hodo): the more, to the extent that, so much... that

ほど～ない (hodo ~ nai): is not as... as

いくら～ても (ikura ~ temo): no matter how



一方だ (ippou da): more and more, continue to

一方で (ippou de): on one hand, on the other hand

かけ (kake): half-, not yet finished

代わりに (kawari ni): instead of, in exchange for

っけ (kke): what is... again?

決して～ない (kesshite ~ nai): never, by no means

切る (kiru): to do something completely to the end

切れない (kirenai): being too much to finish or complete

きり (kiri): only, just

こそ (koso): for sure (emphasize preceding word)

こと (koto): (must) do

ことだ (koto da): should

ことがある (koto ga aru): there are times when

ことか (koto ka): how...! what...!

ことに (koto ni): unusually, especially

ことはない (koto wa nai): there is no need to, never happens

くらい (kurai): to the extent that, so... that

くせに (kuse ni): even though, and yet, despite

まま (mama): as it is

まるで (maru de): as if, as though

めったに～ない (metta ni ~ nai): hardly, rarely, seldom

もの (mono): because (indicate reason or excuse)

ものだ (mono da): used to do something, should do something

もしかしたら (moshikashitara): perhaps, maybe

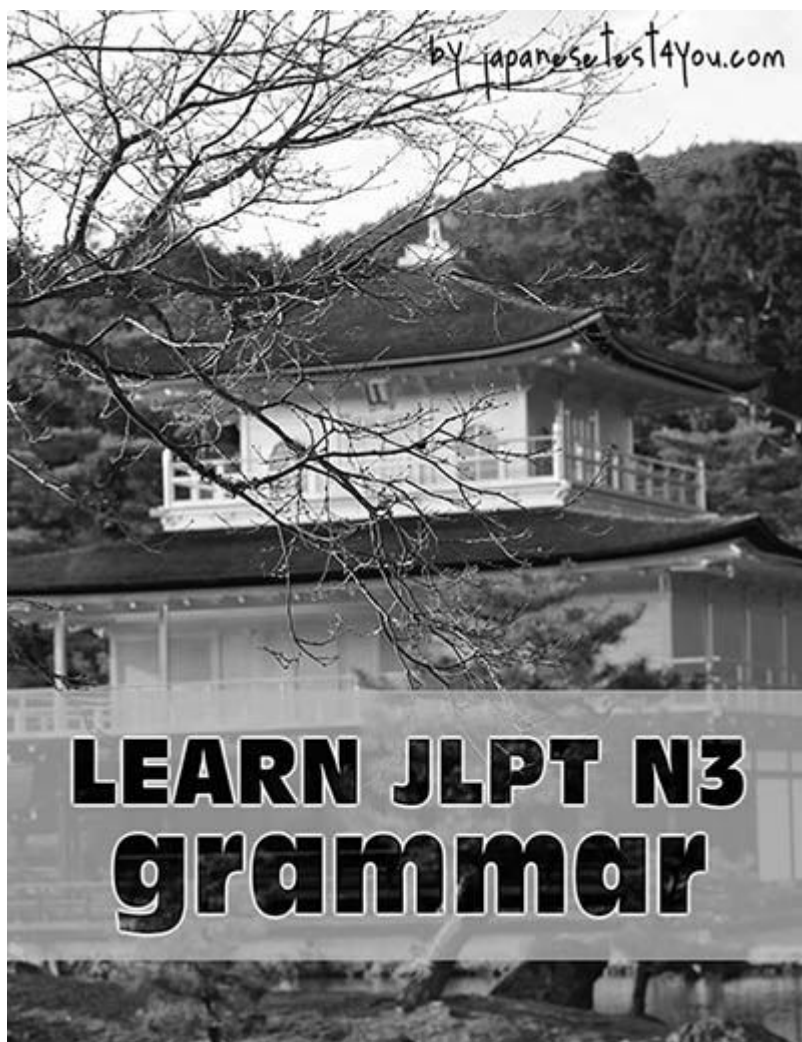
向き (muki): suitable for

向け (muke): intended for, aimed at

ながらも (nagara mo): but, although, despite

ないことはない (nai koto wa nai): can, is not impossible

なんか / なんて (nanka / nante): such as, things like



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[なるべく \(narubeku\)](#): as much as possible

[なぜなら \(nazenara\)](#): because, the reason is

[に違いない \(ni chigai nai\)](#): I'm sure, no doubt that

[にかけて \(ni kakete\)](#): over (a period), through, concerning

[に関する / に関して \(ni kansu ru / ni kanshite\)](#): related to

にかわって (ni kawatte): in stead of, on behalf of

に比べて (ni kurabete): compared to

において / における (ni oite / ni okeru): in, on, at, as for, regarding

にしては (ni shite wa): for, considering it's

にしても (ni shite mo): even if

に対して (ni taishite): in contrast to, while, in regard to

にとって (ni totte): to, for, concerning

について (ni tsuite): concerning, regarding

につれて (ni tsurete): as... then

によると / によれば (ni yoru to / ni yoreba): according to

によって / による (ni yotte / ni yoru): by means of, due to

の間に (no aida ni): while, during

を中心に (o chuushin ni): focused on, centered on

をはじめ (o hajime): for example, starting with

おかげで (okage de): thanks to, because of

おそらく (osoraku): perhaps, likely, probably

っぱなし (ppanashi): leaving something on, leaving something still in use

っぽい (ppoi): -ish, -like

さえ (sae): even

さえ〜ば (sae ~ ba): if only... then

最中に (saichuu ni): in the middle of

せいで (sei de): because of

しかない (shika nai): have no choice but

その結果 (sono kekka): as a result

そうもない (sou mo nai): very unlikely to

たびに (tabi ni): each time, everytime, whenever

ために (tame ni) 1: for, for the sake of, in order to

ために (tame ni) 2: because of, as a result of

たらい/といい (tara ii / to ii): it would be nice if, should, I hope

確かに (tashika ni): surely, certainly

たとえ〜ても (tatoe ~ temo): even if... is the case

たとえば (tatoeba): for example

た結果 / の結果 (ta kekka/no kekka): as a result of

たとたん (ta totan): just (now, at the moment), as soon as

てごらん (te goran): (please) try to, (please) look

ではじめて (te hajimete): not until, only after... did I

てもかまわない (temo kamawanai): it doesn't matter if

途中で/途中で (tochuu ni/tochuu de): on the way, in the middle of

といっても (to itte mo): although I say, although one might say

という (to iu): called, named, as much as

ということだ (to iu koto da): I've heard that, rumour has it that

というのは (to iu nowa): means, is, because

というと (to iu to): speaking of, if it were the case that

というより (to iu yori): rather than

ところで (tokoro de): by the way

ところが (tokoro ga): even so, however, even though

とおり (toori): in the way, the same as

としたら / とすれば (to shitara / to sureba): if it were the case that, if we assume

として (to shite): as (i.e. in the role of)

とは限らない (towa kagiranai): not necessarily so, is not always true

ついでに (tsuide ni): while you are at it, on the occasion

つまり (tsumari): in other words; that is to say

と共に (to tomo ni): together with

うちに (uchi ni): while, before, doing

わけだ (wake da): for that reason, no wonder, as you'd expect

わけではない (wake dewa nai): it doesn't mean that, it is not the case

わけがない (wake ga nai): there is no way that

わけにはいかない (wake niwa ikanai): must not, can't afford to

わりに (wari ni): although, rather, unexpectedly

ような気がする (you na ki ga suru): have a feeling that, think that

ように (you ni): in order to, so that

ようとする (you to suru): try to, be about to

ようとしない (you to shinai): not try to, not make an effort to

ずに (zuni): without doing

ずにはいられない (zu niwa irarenai): can't help but feel, can't help but do

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[あるいは \(aruiwa\)](#): or, possibly

[ばかり \(bakari\) – 2](#): about, approximately

[ばかりだ \(bakari da\)](#): continue to

[ばかりに \(bakari ni\)](#): because, on account of

[ぶりに \(buri ni\)](#): for the first time in

[ちっとも～ない \(chitto mo~nai\)](#): not at all, not in the least

[だけあって \(dake atte\)](#): ...being the case, precisely because

だけでなく (dake de naku): not only... but also

だけでした (dake mashi da): one should feel grateful for

だけに (dake ni): ...being the case, precisely because

だけのことはある (dake no koto wa aru): no wonder, it's not surprising that

だけは (dake wa): to do all that one can

だって (datte): because, but

(で)すら (de sura): even

ではないか (dewa nai ka): let's do something, why don't we

でしかない (de shika nai): merely, nothing but, no more than

どころではない (dokoro dewa nai): this is not the time for...

どうせ (douse): anyway, anyhow

どうやら (dou yara): it seems like, it appears that

える / うる (eru/uru): can, is possible

えない (enai): unable to, cannot

ふたたび (futatabi): again, once more

ふうに (fuu ni): in a way (this way/that way/what way)

げ (ge): [giving the appearance of]

ごとに (goto ni): each, every, at intervals of

逆に (gyaku ni): on the contrary

いよいよ (iyoiyo): at last, finally

反面 (hanmen): on the other hand

果たして (hatashite): sure enough, really

以上 (ijou): because, now that

以上に (ijou ni): more than, no less than

いきなり (ikinari): suddenly, all of a sudden

いわゆる (iwayuru): so-called, so to speak

上 (jou): from the standpoint of

か~ないかのうちに (ka~nai ka no uchi ni): right after, as soon as

かえって (kaette): on the contrary, rather, surprisingly

かいがある(kai ga aru): it's worth one's effort to do something

か何か(ka nanika): or something

かねない(kanenai): might happen, might do something

かねる(kaneru): unable to do something

かのよう(ka no you): as if, just like

から言うと(kara iu to): in terms of, from the point of view of

からこそ(kara koso): precisely because

から見ると(kara miru to): from the point of view of, by the look of

からには(kara niwa): now that, since, so long as

からして(kara shite): judging from, based on

からすると / からすれば(kara suru to/kara sureba): judging from, considering

からといって(kara to itte): just because

かと思ったら / かと思うと(ka to omottara/ka to omou to): then again, just when, no sooner than

限り (kagiri): as long as, while... is the case

気 (ki): feel like

っこない (kkonai): no chance of, ... is definitely not possible

ことだから (koto dakara): it is exactly because

ことから (koto kara): from the fact that

ことなく (koto naku): without doing something even once

ことになっている (koto ni natte iru): to be expected to, to be scheduled to

ことにはならない (koto niwa naranai): just because... doesn't mean...

ことは～が (koto wa～ga): although, but

まい (mai): won't, intend not to

まったく～ない (mattaku～nai): not~at all

も～ば～も (mo～ba～mo): ...and...

もかまわず (mo kamawazu): without worrying about

ものだから (mono dakara): because, the reason is

ものではない (mono dewa nai): shouldn't do something, it's impossible to do something

ものがある (mono ga aru): [sentence-ending expression of strong judgement]

ものか (mono ka): as if

ものなら (mono nara): if one can do something

ものの (mono no): but, although

もっとも (motto mo): but then, although

もう少しで (mou sukoshi de): almost, nearly

むしろ (mushiro): rather, instead

んだって (ndatte): I heard that

中を (naka o): in, on

なお (nao): furthermore, still, yet [used to add more information to the sentence]

ないではいられない (nai dewa irarenai): can't help but feel, can't help but do

ないことには～ない (nai koto niwa~nai): unless you do something

なくはない (naku wa nai): it's not that..., can, may be

なにも～ない (nani mo~nai): no need to

ねばならない (neba naranai): have to, must

にあたり (ni atari): at the time, on the occasion of

に反して (ni han shite): against, contrary to

にほかならない (ni hoka naranai): nothing but, none other than

に限って (ni kagitte): only, particularly when

に限らず (ni kagirazu): not just, not only... but also

に限る (ni kagiru): nothing better than, there's nothing like

にかかわる (ni kakawaru): to relate to, to have to do with

にかかわらず (ni kakawarazu): regardless of

に決まっている (ni kimatte iru): I'm sure that...

に越したことはない (ni koshita koto wa nai): it's best that, there's nothing better than

に応えて (ni kotaete): in response to

に加えて (ni kuwaete): in addition to

に基づいて (ni motozuite): based on

にもかかわらず (nimo kakawarazu): despite, in spite of, although

に向かって (ni mukatte): towards, to face, to head to

に応じて (ni oujite): depending on, in accordance with

に際して (ni sai shite): on the occasion of, at the time of

に先立ち (ni sakidachi): before, prior to

にしろ / にせよ (ni shiro/ni seyo): though, even if, whether... or

にしろ～にしろ (ni shiro~ni shiro): whether... or

に従って (ni shitagatte): as, therefore

にしたら (ni shitara): from the point of view of

にしても～にしても (ni shite mo~ni shite mo): regardless of whether

に相違ない (ni soui nai): without a doubt, certain, sure

に沿って (ni sotto): along with, in accordance with

に過ぎない (ni suginai): no more than, just, merely

にて (nite): in, at



に伴って (ni tomonatte): as, due to

につけ (ni tsuke): both... and..., every time something happens

につき (ni tsuki): due to, because, per, each

には (niwa): in order to, for

にわたって (ni watatte): throughout, over (a period of time)

のももっともだ (no mo mottomo da): no wonder, ... is only natural

のも当然だ (no mo touzen da): it's only natural that, no wonder

のもとで (no moto de): under

のみならず (nominarazu): not only, besides, as well

抜きで/抜きにして (nuki de/nuki ni shite): leaving out, cutting out

抜く (nuku): to do something to the end

お～願う (o~negau): could you please

を～として (o~to shite): as

をこめて (o komete): filled with

をきっかけに (o kikkake ni): with... as a start, as a result of

を契機に (o keiki ni): as a good opportunity to, as a result of

をめぐって (o megutte): concerning, in regard to

をもとに (o moto ni): based on, from

を除いて (o nozoite): except, with the exception of

を問わず (o towazu): regardless of

を通じて / を通して (o tsuujite/o tooshite): via, through

おまけに (omake ni): to make matters worse

恐れがある (osore ga aru): there are fears that

ろくに～ない (roku ni~nai): not doing something properly

際に (sai ni): at the time, in case of

幸い (saiwai): luckily, fortunately

さらに (sara ni): furthermore, again, more and more

せいぜい (seizei): at the most, at best

せめて (semete): at least, at most

次第 (shidai): as soon as

次第だ/ 次第で (shidai da/shidai de): depending on, so

しかも (shikamo): moreover, furthermore

したがって (shitagatte): therefore, accordingly

その上 (sono ue): besides, in addition, furthermore

それなのに (sore na noni): and yet, despite this

それなら (sore nara): then, if that's the case

それにしても (sore ni shite mo): nevertheless, even so

それとも (sore tomo): or, or else

そういえば (sou ieba): come to think of it

そうにない (sou ni nai): extremely unlikely to, showing no signs of

そうすると (sou suru to): having done that

少しも～ない (sukoshi mo~nai): not one bit, not even a little

すなわち (sunawachi): in other words

たあげく (ta ageku): to end up, finally

直ちに (tadachi ni): at once, immediately

たまえ (tamae): [order somebody to do something]

た末 / の末 (ta sue/no sue): as a conclusion of

たって (tatte): even if, even though, no matter how

てばかりはいられない (te bakari wa irarenai): can't keep doing something

ても (te demo): even if one has to, by all means

て以来 (te irai): since

ていては (te ite wa): if one keeps doing something

てからでないと (te kara denai to): unless, until

てこそ (te koso): now that, since

手前 (temae): before, in front of, from one's standpoint

てならない (te naranai): very, extremely

てしょうがない (te shou ga nai): very, extremely

てたまらない (te tamaranai): very, extremely, can't help but do

て当然だ (te touzen da): natural, as a matter of course

ては (tewa): if, since, one after another

てはいられない (tewa irarenai): can't afford to, unable to

てはならない (tewa naranai): must not, cannot, should not

と同時に (to douji ni): at the same time as

というふうに (to iu fuu ni): in such a way that

ということは (to iu koto wa): that is to say

というものだ (to iu mono da): something like..., something called...

というものでもない (to iu mono demo nai): there is no guarantee that..., not necessarily

といった (to itta): such... as

とか (toka): I heard that...

と考えられる (to kangaerareru): one can think that...

ところだった (tokoro datta): was just about to do something

ところに/ところへ (tokoro ni/tokoro e): at the time

ところを見ると (tokoro o miru to): judging from, seeing that

とっくに (tokku ni): already, long ago

とも (tomo): even if, no matter

としても (to shite mo): assuming, even if

としては (toshite wa): as for

つもりで (tsumori de): with the intention of doing

つつ (tsutsu): while, although

つつある (tsutsu aru): to be doing

上で (ue de): after

上に (ue ni): as well, besides, in addition to

上は (ue wa): now that, since

は別として (wa betsu to shite): aside from

はもとより (wa moto yori): also, let alone

はともかく (wa tomokaku): whether or not

わずかに (wazuka ni): slightly

やがて (yagate): soon, before long, eventually

やら～やら (yara~yara): such things as

よりほかない (yori hoka nai): to have no choice but

ようでは (you dewa): if

ようがない/ようもない (you ga nai/you mo nai): there's no way to, it's impossible to

要するに (you suru ni): the point is

ざるを得ない (zaru o enai): can't help doing, have no choice but

ずに済む (zu ni sumu): get by without doing something

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あえて (aete): dare to

あくまでも (akumade mo): to the end, to the utmost degree

案の定 (an no jou): just as one thought

あらかじめ (arakajime): beforehand, in advance

あつての (atte no): to owe everything to

場合によっては (baai ni yotte wa): depending on the situation

ばかり (ba koso): only because

ばそれまでだ (ba sore made da): if... then it's over



べからず (bekarazu): must not, should not

べく (beku): in order to, should

べくもない (beku mo nai): can't

びる (biru): seeming to be

ぶり (buri): style, manner

ぶる (buru): behaving like

だに (dani): even

だの～だの (dano~dano): and, and so forth

であれ～であれ (de are~de are): whether A or B

であれ/であろうと (de are/de arou to):

whoever/whatever/however

でも何でもなし (demo nan demo nai): not in the least

でなくてなんだろう (denakute nan darou): must be, is definitely

ではあるまいか (dewa aru mai ka): I wonder if it's not

ではあるまいし (dewa aru mai shi): it's not like, it isn't as if

ではすまない (dewa sumanai): it doesn't end with just

どうにも～ない (dou nimo~nai): not ... by any means

がてら (gatera): on the same occasion

が早いか (ga hayai ka): as soon as

が最後 (ga saigo): once something occurs, something else happens

ごとき/ごとき (gotoki/gotoku): like, as if

ぐるみ (gurumi): together with

羽目になる (hame ni naru): to end up with (something unpleasant)

ひとつ (hitotsu): to give something a try

ほどのことはない (hodo no koto wa nai): not worth, no need to

ほかに～ない (hoka ni~nai): no other

ほうがましだ (hou ga mashi da): I would rather

いかなる (ikanaru): any kind of

いかんでは/いかんによっては (ikan dewa/ikan ni yotte wa): depending on

いかんによらず (ikan ni yorazu): regardless of

いかに (ikani): how

いかにも (ikanimo): indeed, really

いまだに (ima da ni): still, even now

いずれにせよ (izure nise yo): at any rate, in any case

じみた (jimita): to look like

限りだ (kagiri da): I feel so

かいもなく (kai mo naku): even though

か否か (ka ina ka): whether or not

可能性がある (kanousei ga aru): there's a possibility

からある (kara aru): as much as, as many as

かれ～かれ (kare~kare): or

かたがた (katagata): while, for the purpose of

かたわら (katawara): while, at the same time

かつて (katsute): once, before

嫌いがある (kirai ga aru): to have a tendency to

きっての (kitte no): the most ... of all

きりがない (kiri ga nai): there's no end to

極まる/極まりない (kiwamaru/kiwamarinai): extremely

極めて (kiwamete): extremely, exceedingly

ことだし (koto dashi): because, since

ことごとく (koto gotoku): altogether, entirely

ことなしに (koto nashi ni): without doing something

ことのないよう (koto no nai you): so as not to

こととて (kototote): because, since

くらいなら (kurai nara): rather than

くらいのものだ (kurai no mono da): only

までだ (made da): only

までもない (made mo nai): it's not necessary to

まじき (majiki): should not, must not

ままに (mama ni): to do as

まみれ (mamire): to be covered in

まるっきり (marukkiri): totally, completely

めく (meku): to show signs of

もはや (mohaya): already, no longer

も顧みず/を顧みず (mo kaerimizu/o kaerimizu): regardless of, despite

もしないで (mo shinaide): without even doing

もので (mono de): because, for that reason

ものを (mono o): I wish, if only

ものと思われる (mono to omowareru): to think, to suppose

ものとして (mono toshite): to assume, to suppose

もさることながら (mo saru koto nagara): not only... but also

もしくは (moshikuwa): or, otherwise

ながらに/ながらの (nagara ni/nagara no): while, during

ないではおかenai/ずにはおかenai (nai dewa okanai/zu niwa okanai): will definitely, cannot not

ないではすまない/ずにはすまない (nai dewa sumanai/zu niwa sumanai): must

ないまでも (nai made mo): even if something isn't done

ないものか (nai mono ka): can't we...?, can't I...?

ないものでもない (nai mono demo nai): (something) is not entirely impossible

ないとも限らない (nai tomo kagiranai): might

なくして (nakushite): without

何しろ (nani shiro): in any case, as you know

なしに (nashi ni): without

ならでは (nara dewa): uniquely applying to

ならいざしらず (nara iza shirazu): I don't know about A, but B

なり (nari): as soon as

なり～なり (nari~nari): or

なりに/なりの (nari ni/nari no): in one's own way or style

なりとも (naritomo): even a little, at least

に値する (ni atai suru): to be worth, to deserve

にあたらない (ni ataranai): it's not worth, there's no need to

にあって (ni atte): at, during, in the condition of

にひきかえ (ni hikikae): in contrast to

に至るまで (ni itaru made): until, as far as

に至っては (ni itatte wa): as for, when it comes to

に言わせれば (ni iwasereba): if you ask, if one may say

にかかっている (ni kakatte iru): to depend on

にかたくない (ni katakunai): it's not hard to

にまつわる (ni matsuwaru): to be related to

にもほどがある (nimo hodo ga aru): to have a limit, to go too far

にもまして (ni momashite): more than, above

に則って (ni nottote): in accordance with

に先駆けて (ni saki gakete): to be the first

にしたって (ni shitatte): even, even if

にして (ni shite): only, in (time span)

に即して (ni sokushite): in keeping with

にたえる/にたえない (ni taeru/ni taenai): can/can't do something

に足る/に足りる (ni taru/ni tariru): to be enough, to be worthy of

に足りない (ni tarinai): to be not worth

に照らして (ni terashite): in comparison with, according to

にとどまらず (ni todomarazu): not limited to

には及ばない (niwa oyobanai): there's no need to

によらず (ni yorazu): regardless of

んばかりに (n bakari ni): as if, as though

んがため (n ga tame): in order to

の至り (no itari): utmost

の極み (no kiwami): utmost

のみか (nomika): not only... but also

のなんのって (no nan no tte): extremely

を踏まえて (o fumaete): based on

を経て (o hete): through, after, via



をいいことに (o ii koto ni): to take advantage of

を限りに (o kagiri ni): starting from

を兼ねて (o kanete): also for the purpose of

を皮切りに (o kawakiri ni): starting with

を機に (o ki ni): as an opportunity to

を禁じえない (o kinjienai): can't help but

をものともせず (o monotomo sezu): in defiance of

をもって (o motte) - 1: by means of

をもって (o motte) - 2: at the time

をおいて (o oite): other than, without

を余儀なくされる (o yogi naku sareru): to be forced to do something

をよそに (o yoso ni): despite

思いをする (omoi o suru): to feel

折に (ori ni): when, on the occasion

およそ (oyoso): totally, (not) at all

さもないと (samonaito): otherwise, else, if not so

さぞ (sazo): I'm sure, I'm certain

始末だ (shimatsu da): end up, in the end

そばから (soba kara): as soon as

さも (samo): truly, really

それなりに (sore nari ni): as it is, in its own way

そうにもない (sou nimo nai): impossible, unlikely

ただ～のみだ (tada~nomi da): can do nothing but

た拍子に (ta hyoushi ni): the instant

ためしがない (tameshi ga nai): (something) is never the case

たりとも (taritomo): (not) even, (not) any

た瞬間に (ta shunkan ni): the moment

てっきり (tekkiri): surely, certainly

たところで (ta tokoro de): even if one does something

てからというもの (te kara to iu mono): after, since

てかなわない (te kanawanai): can't stand, unable to

てまで (te made): even

てみせる (te miseru): I'll definitely

てもどうにもならない (temo dou nimo naranai): it's no use

ても始まらない (temo hajimaranai): it's no use

ても差し支えない (temo sashitsukaenai): can, it's okay if

てしかるべきだ (te shikaru beki da): should

ってば (tteba): I said, I told you to

てやまない (te yamanai): always, never stop

と相まって (to aimatte): together with

とあれば (to areba): if, if it's the case that

とあって (to atte): because of

とばかりに (to bakari ni): as if, as though

といえども (to ie domo): even, even if

といい～といい (to ii~to ii): and, or

といったらない (to ittara nai): very, extremely

という (to iu): all, every

というか (to iu ka): or, or more precisely

というか～というか (to iu ka~to iu ka): (I'm not sure if it's)

A or B

というところだ/といったところだ (to iu tokoro da/to itta tokoro da): approximately, about

というもの (to iu mono): during a period of time

というわけだ (to iu wake da): this means

というわけではない (to iu wake dewa nai): it's not that, it doesn't mean that

といわず (to iwazu): not just, both

ときたら (tokitara): when it comes to, concerning

ときている (to kite iru): because

ところがある (tokoro ga aru): there is

ところから (tokoro kara): from the fact that

とみられる (to mirareru): to be regarded as, to be expected to

とみるや (to miru ya): at the sight of, upon seeing

ともなく (tomonaku): to do something without thinking about it

ともなると/ともなれば (tomo naru to/tomo nareba):  
when, once (something happens)

ともすれば (tomo sureba): apt to, prone to

と思いきや (to omoikiya): I thought

とりわけ (toriwake): especially

とされる (to sareru): is considered

とっさに (tossa ni): at once, right away

としたって/としたところで (to shitatte/to shita tokoro de): even if

として～ない (toshite~nai): not even one

とて (tote): even if, even though

とても～ない (totemo~nai): cannot possibly

とは (towa): [indicates word or phrase being defined]

とはいえ (towaie): nonetheless, although

とはいふものの (towa iu mono no): having said that, be that as it may

つ～つ (tsu~tsu): [indicates two contrasting actions]

はおろか (wa oroka): let alone, not to mention

はさておき (wa sateoki): setting aside

や否や (ya ina ya): the moment that, as soon as

やしない (yashinai): not (emphatic negative)

(よ)うが/(よ)うと (you ga/you to): no matter how/what

(よ)うが～まいが/(よ)うと～まいと (you ga~mai ga/you to~mai to): whether or not

(よ)うか～まいか (you ka~mai ka): whether or not

(よ)うものなら (you mono nara): if one chooses to

(よ)うにも～ない (you nimo~nai): even if one tries to do something, it can't be done

ようによっては (you ni yotte wa): depending on

ゆえに (yue ni): therefore, consequently

ざる (zaru): not, -un

ずじまい (zu jimai): never

ずくめ (zukume): entirely, completely

ずとも (zu tomo): even without doing

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