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<u>あえて (aete)</u>: dare to

<u>あくまでも (akumade mo)</u>: to the end, to the utmost degree

<u>案の定 (an no jou)</u>: just as one thought

<u>あらかじめ (arakajime)</u>: beforehand, in advance

<u>あっての (atte no)</u>: to owe everything to

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

<u>ばこそ (ba koso)</u>: only because

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

<u>べからず (bekarazu)</u>: must not, should not

<u>^< (beku)</u>: in order to, should

<u>べくもない (beku mo nai)</u>: can't

<u>びる (biru)</u>: seeming to be

<u> ぶり (buri)</u>: style, manner

<u> ぶる (buru)</u>: behaving like

だに (dani): even

<u>だの~だの (dano~dano)</u>: and, and so forth

<u>であれ~であれ (de are~de are)</u>: whether A or B

<u>であれ/であろうと (de are/de arou to)</u>:

whoever/whatever/however

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

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

<u>ではあるまいか (dewa aru mai ka)</u>: 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

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

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

<u>がてら (gatera)</u>: on the same occasion

<u>が早いか (ga hayai ka)</u>: as soon as

<u>が最後 (ga saigo)</u>: once something occurs, something else happens

<u> ごとき/ごとく (gotoki/gotoku)</u>: like, as if

<u>ぐるみ (gurumi)</u>: together with

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

<u>ひとつ (hitotsu)</u>: 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 <u>ほうがましだ (hou ga mashi da)</u>: I would rather <u>いかなる (ikanaru)</u>: any kind of いかんでは/いかんによっては (ikan dewa/ikan ni yotte wa): depending on <u>いかんによらず (ikan ni yorazu)</u>: regardless of <u>いかに (ikani)</u>: how <u>いかにも (ikanimo)</u>: indeed, really <u>いまだに (ima da ni)</u>: still, even now <u>いずれにせよ (izure nise yo)</u>: at any rate, in any case じみた (jimita): to look like 限りだ (kagiri da): I feel so <u>かいもなく (kai mo naku)</u>: even though <u>か否か (ka ina ka)</u>: whether or not <u>可能性がある (kanousei ga aru)</u>: there's a possibility からある (kara aru): as much as, as many as

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<u>かれ~かれ (kare~kare)</u>: or
<u>かたがた (katagata)</u>: while, for the purpose of
<u>かたわら (katawara)</u>: while, at the same time
<u>かつて (katsute)</u>: 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
<u>極まる/極まりない (kiwamaru/kiwamarinai)</u>: extremely
極めて (kiwamete): extremely, exceedingly
ことだし (koto dashi): because, since
<u>ことごとく (koto gotoku)</u>: altogether, entirely
<u>ことなしに (koto nashi ni)</u>: without doing something
ことのないよう (koto no nai you): so as not to
<u>こととて (kototote)</u>: because, since
<u>くらいなら (kurai nara)</u>: rather than
くらいのものだ (kurai no mono da): only
までだ (made da): only
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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
<u>まみれ (mamire)</u>: to be covered in
<u>まるっきり (marukkiri)</u>: totally, completely
<u>もはや (mohaya)</u>: already, no longer
<u>も顧みず/を顧みず (mo kaerimizu/o kaerimizu)</u>: regardless of,
despite
<u>もしないで (mo shinaide)</u>: without even doing
<u>もので (mono de)</u>: because, for that reason
<u>ものを (mono o)</u>: I wish, if only
<u>ものと思われる (mono to omowareru)</u>: to think, to suppose
<u>ものとして (mono toshite)</u>: to assume, to suppose
<u>もさることながら (mo saru koto nagara)</u>: not only... but also
<u>もしくは (moshikuwa)</u>: or, otherwise
<u>ながらに/ながらの (nagara ni/nagara no)</u>: while, during
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<u>ないではおかない/ずにはおかない (nai dewa okanai/zu niwa okanai)</u>: will definitely, cannot not

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

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

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

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

<u>ないとも限らない (nai tomo kagiranai)</u>: 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

<u>ならいざしらず (nara iza shirazu)</u>: 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

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<u>に値する (ni atai suru)</u>: to be worth, to deserve
<u>にあたらない (ni ataranai)</u>: it's not worth, there's no need to
<u>にあって (ni atte)</u>: at, during, in the condition of
<u>にひきかえ (ni hikikae)</u>: in contrast to
<u>に至るまで (ni itaru made)</u>: until, as far as
<u>に至っては (ni itatte wa)</u>: as for, when it comes to
<u>に言わせれば (ni iwasereba)</u>: if you ask, if one may say
<u>にかかっている (ni kakatte iru)</u>: to depend on
<u>にかたくない (ni katakunai)</u>: it's not hard to
<u>にまつわる (ni matsuwaru)</u>: to be related to
<u>にもほどがある (nimo hodo ga aru)</u>: to have a limit, to go too far
<u>にもまして (ni momashite)</u>: more than, above
<u>に則って (ni nottotte)</u>: in accordance with
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に先駆けて (ni saki gakete): to be the first にしたって (ni shitatte): even, even if

<u>にして (ni shite)</u>: only, in (time span)

<u>に即して (ni sokushite)</u>: in keeping with

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

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

<u>に足りない (ni tarinai)</u>: to be not worth

<u>に照らして (ni terashite)</u>: in comparison with, according to

<u>にとどまらず (ni todomarazu)</u>: not limited to

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

<u>によらず (ni yorazu)</u>: regardless of

<u>んばかりに (n bakari ni)</u>: as if, as though

んがため (n ga tame): in order to

<u>の至り (no itari)</u>: utmost

<u>の極み (no kiwami)</u>: utmost

<u>のみか (nomika)</u>: not only... but also

<u>のなんのって (no nan no tte)</u>: extremely

<u>を踏まえて (o fumaete)</u>: based on

を経て (o hete): through, after, via

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

<u>を限りに (o kagiri ni)</u>: starting from

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

<u>を皮切りに (o kawakiri ni)</u>: starting with

<u>を機に (o ki ni)</u>: as an opportunity to

<u>を禁じえない (o kinjienai)</u>: can't help but

<u>をものともせず (o monotomo sezu)</u>: in defiance of

<u>をもって (o motte) – 1</u>: by means of

<u>をもって (o motte) – 2</u>: at the time

<u>をおいて (o oite)</u>: other than, without

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

<u>をよそに (o yoso ni)</u>: despite

思いをする (omoi o suru): to feel

<u>折に (ori ni)</u>: when, on the occasion

<u>およそ (oyoso)</u>: totally, (not) at all

<u>さもないと (samonaito)</u>: otherwise, else, if not so

<u>さぞ (sazo)</u>: I'm sure, I'm certain

始末だ (shimatsu da): end up, in the end

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そばから (soba kara): as soon as
<u>さも (samo)</u>: truly, really
<u>それなりに (sore nari ni)</u>: as it is, in its own way
<u>そうにもない (sou nimo nai)</u>: impossible, unlikely
<u>ただ~のみだ (tada~nomi da)</u>: can do nothing but
<u>た拍子に (ta hyoushi ni)</u>: the instant
<u>ためしがない (tameshi ga nai)</u>: (something) is never the case
<u>たりとも (taritomo)</u>: (not) even, (not) any
<u>た瞬間に (ta shunkan ni)</u>: the moment
てっきり (tekkiri): surely, certainly
<u>たところで (ta tokoro de)</u>: even if one does something
<u>てからというもの (te kara to iu mono)</u>: after, since
てかなわない (te kanawanai): can't stand, unable to
てまで (te made): even
<u>てみせる (te miseru)</u>: I'll definitely
てもどうにもならない (temo dou nimo naranai): it's no use
<u>ても始まらない (temo hajimaranai)</u>: it's no use
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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

<u>ってば (tteba)</u>: I said, I told you to

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

<u>と相まって (to aimatte)</u>: together with

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

<u>とあって (to atte)</u>: because of

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

<u>といえども (to ie domo)</u>: even, even if

といい~といい (to ii~to ii): and, or

<u>といったらない (to ittara nai)</u>: very, extremely

<u>という (to iu)</u>: all, every

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

<u>というか~というか (to iu ka~to iu ka)</u>: (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

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

といわず (to iwazu): not just, both

<u>ときたら (tokitara)</u>: when it comes to, concerning

<u>ときている (to kite iru)</u>: because

ところがある (tokoro ga aru): there is

<u>ところから (tokoro kara)</u>: from the fact that

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

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

<u>ともなく (tomonaku)</u>: to do something without thinking about it

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

<u>ともすれば (tomo sureba)</u>: apt to, prone to

<u>と思いきや (to omoikiya)</u>: I thought

とりわけ (toriwake): especially

<u>とされる (to sareru)</u>: is considered

とっさに (tossa ni): at once, right away

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<u>としたって/としたところで (to shitatte/to shita tokoro de)</u>: even if
として~ない (toshite~nai): not even one
とて (tote): even if, even though
<u>とても~ない (totemo~nai)</u>: cannot possibly
<u>とは (towa)</u>: [indicates word or phrase being defined]
<u>とはいえ (towaie)</u>: nonetheless, although
<u>とはいうものの (towa iu mono no)</u>: having said that, be that as it
may
<u>つ~つ (tsu~tsu)</u>: [indicates two contrasting actions]
<u>はおろか (wa oroka)</u>: let alone, not to mention
<u>はさておき (wa sateoki)</u>: setting aside
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<u> やしない (yashinai)</u>: not (emphatic negative)

to~mai to): whether or not

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

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

<u>(よ)うが~まいが/(よ)うと~まいと (you ga~mai ga/you</u>

(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

<u>ゆえに (yue ni)</u>: therefore, consequently

<u>ざる (zaru)</u>: not, -un

<u>ずじまい (zu jimai)</u>: never

<u>ずくめ (zukume)</u>: entirely, completely

<u>ずとも (zu tomo)</u>: even without doing

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