

# Vocabulary

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Do note, There will be duplicates, Japanese is just that way. Also note that this is a list that **will not provide all kanji nor all possible kanji readings**; there are simply too many to put into a single list. Instead, this list tries to be a large repository for the Japanese learner providing the most common kanji used for specific words and ideas. This also means that this list will try to give the most common readings for these kanji. This is an difficult task and there will be mistakes made, but I will still try to preserve the specificity that each kanji has within the **Notes** Section of the list when necessary. As for Mnemonics, these are for the learner's benefit but are not absolutely necessary for growth.

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**Note:** Please use search functionality, I don't want you to torture yourself.

Type	English	Kanji	Hira/katagana	Radical Equation	Mnemonics	Notes
Noun	Phone	電話	でんわ		Go get your phone, but <b>then what?</b>	
Noun	Number	番号	ばんごう		pull your number, and get a <b>bongo</b> in the auction	The kanji here can be seperated and made into their meaning of the work
Noun	Me	私	わたし		<b>What</b> about <b>me?</b>	Made up of kanji that
Noun	Friend	友	とも		<b>no more</b> my friend.	
Noun	Friend	友達	ともたち		<b>no more touchy</b> friend	
Title	Mr./Ms./Mz.	N/A	さん		Do you want to give the mr man a <b>san</b> dwich	This serves as a title for those who are above you in social heirarchy
Determiner	This one	此れ	これ		this one is <b>coral?</b>	
Determiner	That one	其れ	それ		<b>So</b> , Can I have that one?	
Determiner	That over There	彼	あれ		<b>ah, eh</b> , that one over there	
Determiner	Which one	何れ	どれ		Which one comes first? is it <b>do re mi fa...</b>	
Determiner	this...	此の	この		this is the <b>corner</b> where the cat excreated	

Determiner	that...	其の	その		that <b>sonar</b> on the sub-marines is dangerous to wildlife	
Determiner	that... (over there)	彼の	あの		that over there has only been there for an <b>ano</b> (spanish for year)	
Determiner	which...	何の	どの		I <b>donno</b> which to choose.	
Determiner	here	此処	ここ		here is <b>koko</b> my dog	The hiragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji, and this kanji seems to be here solely to serve the purpose of a determiner
Determiner	there	其処	そこ		there is <b>soko</b> my other dog	The hiragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji, and this kanji seems to be here solely to serve the purpose of a determiner
Determiner	over there	彼処	あそこ		and over there by the barn is my third dog, <b>asoko</b>	The hiragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji,
Determiner	where	何処	どこ		now where is <b>doko</b> ?	The hiragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji,
Determiner	who	誰	だれ		<b>da, reh</b> , who knows!	
Determiner	how much, as much	幾ら	いくら		how much does this <b>equal</b> ?	The kanji really serves more like a way to mark quantity, doesn't rely on any particular context.

						Usually written in kana
Noun	Umbrella	傘	かさ		You can leave your umbrella in the <b>casa</b> (spanish for house), it is sunny.	This kanji can also resolve to the general idea of being under something, whether it be literally or metaphorically
Question Word/Adverb	how; in what way; how about	如何	どうなに		<b>does</b> it matter how the <b>nanny</b> does her job?	
Suffix	Hour,  o'clock,  time	時	じ		It's peanut butter <b>Jelly</b> time	This kanji has multiple Common Readings.
Adverb	now; the present time; just now; soon; immediately	今	いま		<b>ima</b> go now.	
Noun	Book		ほん		Thats the book with <b>hon</b> solo!	
Noun	Father		おとうさん			
Noun	Mother		おかさん			
Noun	Shoe		くつ			
Noun	Vegetable		やさい			
Noun	Cat	猫	ねこ			
Noun	Computer	電子計算機	コンピュータ			The kanji here is not as common as the katagana
Verb	Design					
Noun	Design	設計	デザイン			
Noun	Design	模様	もよう			This serves more as a description via perception rather than a design itself
Noun	Screen	網戸	あみど			As in, Window bug screen
Noun	Screen	画面	がめん			As in, TV screen
Verb	Play					
Noun	Play	芝居	しばい			As in, a play drama or acting
Noun	Play	戯曲	ぎきよく			As in, a play or drama
Verb	To eat	食べる	たべる		I need to feed my	

					tummy with a baby ruth	
Noun	Soup	汁	スープ			The kanji here serves as a Suffix. For example Bean soup.
Noun	Food	食	くう			This kanji also serves as the verb "to eat"
Noun	Population	人口	じんごう		Is gin and tonic popular among this population?	
Noun	Common Talk	人口	じんこう			
Noun	Wallet	財布	さいふ			
Noun	Box	箱	はこ			
Noun	Suit(dress)	N/A	スーツ			
Verb	To Suit,  To fit,	適する				This verb uses the kanji that means something that is qualified to do something. "The scaple suited the doctor's needs"
Noun	Money	お金	おかね			
Noun	Yen	円	えん			
Noun	Milk	牛乳	ぎゅうにゅう			As in, milk from a cow
Noun	Egg	卵	たまご			
Noun	Pencil	鉛筆	えんぴつ			
Noun	Hat	帽子	ぼうし			
Noun	Teacher	先生	せんせい			
Noun	Chair	椅子	いす			
Noun	Ice Cream	N/A	アイスクリーム			
Verb	To do	為る	する			
Verb	To Sleep	寝る	ねる			
Verb	To Sleep	眠る	ねむる			This verb can be used as a euphemism for death or idleness
Verb	To cry	泣く	なく			The pronunciation here can also attributed to 鳴く which describes animal cries/noises
Verb	To carry	運ぶ	はこぶ			
Verb	To Have,  Possess	持つ	もつ			This can mean the general idea to have but also the idea

						of control and durability
Verb	To want	求める	もとめる			This also can serve as a way to describe a search
Verb	To like	好む	このむ			
Verb	To like	気に入る	きにいる			This can express explicit delight or pleasure found within something, a highend likeness.
Verb	To recieve	頂く	いただく			This means to receive via various means, i.e. receive water into your body, to recieve by buying etc...
Verb	To buy	買う	かう			This can also mean to have high percieved value of something or someone
Verb	To turn	回す	まわす			This can also refer to the transportation or appointment of someone or something.
Verb	To program					
Verb	To direct	言いつける	いいつける			Also can be used to report
Verb	To assist	手伝う	てつだ			A more casual aissistence
Verb	To assist	助ける	たすける			Can serve to mean like saving a life
Verb	To raise	育てる	そだてる			As in raising a child
Verb	To build	建てる	だてる			As in, build a building
Noun	Development	発達	はつたつ			There are also many normalizations of verbs that serve as this noun
Verb	To happen	起こる	おこる			
Verb	To pass	通り過ぎる	とおりすぎる			As in, to move beyond
Verb	To yearn	慕う	したう			
Verb	To say	言う	いう			
Adjective	Cold	寒い	さむい			As in, Cold weather and figurative cold.

						”that was cold joke,” this however has no inherent bad connotation, only when used that way
Adjective	Cold	冷たい	つめたい			As in, something is physically cold
Adjective	Warm	暖かい	あたたかい			As in, something is physically warm
Adjective	Large	大型	おおがた			There are many translations for this word in japanese
Adjective	Small	小さい	ちいさい			There are many translations for this word in japanese
Verb	To understand	分かる	わかる			
Adverb	Slowly	N/A	ゆっくり			
Adjective	Slow	遅い	おそい			Time consuming, sluggish, late
Adjective	Slow	徐々	じよじよ			Slow and composed, calm
Adverb	Rapidly	急に	きゆうに			sudden, abruptly, hastily
Adjective	Rapid	急速	きゆそく			As in, rapid progress
Adjective	Fast	早い	はやい		The taekwondo leaders yell <b>hai'yai</b> to go faster when executing motions	
Verb	To wait	待つ	まつ		I can't wait to get <b>ma shoe</b>	
Verb	To miss					As in, the feeling of missing something or someone
Verb	To miss					As in, missing the target
Noun	Door					
Noun	Keyboard					As in, computer keyboard
Noun	Keyboard					As in, piano-like keyboard

Noun	Piano					
Noun	Manager					
Verb	To manage					
Verb	To study		べんきようする			
Adjective	Good		いい			
Adjective	Early	早い	はやい			
Noun	Bowl					As in, cereal bowl
Verb	To Bowl					As in, bowling tournament
Noun	Spoon					
Noun	Sword					
Noun	Coffee					
Verb	Brew					As in, brew coffee
Verb	To meditate					
Noun	Meditation					
Noun	Glass					As in the material glass
Noun	Cup					
Noun	Candle					
Verb	To feed					As in, feed the dogs
Noun	Grass					
Noun	Earth					
Verb	To cut					
Adjective	Cut					
Noun	Cut					Maybe a possible equivalent To "I have a cut" in japanese
Noun	Fire					
Noun	Flames					
Verb	To clean					