

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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Ref #	Type	English	Kanji	(Hira/kata)gan	Romanji	Mnemonics	Notes
1	Noun	Phone	電話	でんわ	denwa	Go get your phone, but then what?	
2	Noun	Number	番号	ばんごう	bango	pull your number, and get a bongo in the auction	The kanji here can be seperated and made into their meaning of the work
3	Noun	Me	私	わたし	watashi	What about me?	Made up of kanji that
4	Noun	Friend	友	とも	tomo	no more my friend.	
5	Noun	Friend	友達	ともたち	tomotachi	no more touchy friend	
6	Title	Mr./Ms./Mz.	N/A	さん	san	Do you want to give the mr man a san dwich	This serves as a title for those who are above you in social heirarchy
7	Determiner	This one	此れ	これ	kore	this one is coral?	
8	Determiner	That one	其れ	それ	sore	So , Can I have that one?	
9	Determiner	That over There	彼	あれ	are	ah, eh , that one over there	
10	Determiner	Which one	何れ	どれ	dore	Which one comes first? is it do re mi fa...	
11	Determiner	this...	此の	この	kono	this is the	

						corner where the cat ex- created	
12	Determiner	that...	其の	その	sono	that sonar on the sub- marines is dangerous to wildlife	
13	Determiner	that... (over there)	彼の	あの	ano	that over there has only been there for an ano (spanish for year)	
14	Determiner	which...	何の	どの	dono	I donno which to choose.	
15	Determiner	here	此处	ここ	koko	here is koko my dog	The hi- ragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji, and this kanji seems to be here solely to serve the purpose of a determiner
16	Verb	Get up (from sleep)	起きる	おきる	okiru		
17	Verb	See	見る	みる	miru		This is a general verb that typically means a perceive something with the sense of vision or can be used in a metaphorical way (ex. "he watches over her as her parent")
18	Verb	Speak	話す	はなす	hanasu	You have to use your Hands and a suit to speak well in front of an audience.	

19	Verb	Listen	聞く	きく	kiku	Listen to me or I will kick you.	
20	Verb	Go	行く	いく	iku		
21	Verb	Read	読む	よむ	yomu		
22	Verb	Drink	飲む	のむ	nomu		
23	Verb	To return	帰る	かえる	kaeru		This can also imply the act of returning to home without explicit declaration of the location
24	Verb	Come	来る	くる	kuru		This is an Irregular Verb
25	Noun	Dinner		ばんごはん	bangohan		
26	Verb	Do	為る	する	suru		This is an Irregular Verb
27	Verb	Study (to do studies)	研究	けんきょう	kenkiyou		This is actually a verb acting upon a noun. This is an example of how one can use the verb "to do" in various situations, serving as a copula.
28	Determiner	there	其処	そこ	soko	there is soko 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
29	Determiner	over there	彼処	あそこ	asoko	and over there by the barn is my third dog, asoko	The hiragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji,
30	Determiner	where	何処	どこ	doko	now where is doko?	The hiragana is more

							commonly written compared to the kanji,
31	Determiner	who	誰	だれ	dare	da, reh, who knows!	
32	Determiner	how much, as much	幾ら	いくら	ikura	how much does this equal ?	The kanji really serves more like a way to mark quantity, doesn't rely on any particular context. Usually written in kana
33	Noun	Umbrella	傘	かさ	kasa	You can leave your umbrella in the casa (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
34	Noun	Breakfast	朝ご飯	あさごはん	asagohan		
35	Noun	Lunch	昼ご飯	ひるごはん	hirugohan		
36	Noun	Bag	鞆	かばん	kaban	We take our bags into the cabin for the long night	
37	Noun	Present	贈り物	おくりもの	akurimono		As in, a gift.
38	Question Word/Adverb	how; in what way; how about	如何	どう	dou	does it matter how the nanny does her job?	One of the kanji is silent here.
39	Suffix	Hour, o'clock, time	時	じ	ji	It's peanut butter Jelly time	This kanji has multiple Common Readings.
40	Noun	Watch	時計	とけい	tokei	It's "Token" time!	
41	Adverb	now; the present time; just now; soon; immediately	今	いま	ima	ima go now.	
42	Noun	Book	本	ほん	han	Thats the book with	

						hon solo!	
43	Noun	Father	お父さん	おとうさん	otousan		
44	Noun	Mother	お母さん	おかあさん	okaasan		
45	Noun	Shoe	靴	くつ	kutsu	Such a cute shoe!	
46	Noun	Vegetable	野菜	やさい	yasai		
47	Noun	Cat	猫	ねこ	neko		
48	Noun	Dog	犬 2	いね	ine		
49	Noun	Computer	電子計算機	コンピューター	konpiyuutaa		The kanji here is not as common as the katagana
50	Verb	Design	設計	せつけい	sekkei		The verb design also has a katagana translation
51	Noun	Design	設計	デザイン	dezain		
52	Noun	Design	模様	もよう	moyou		This serves more as a description via perception rather than a design itself
53	Noun	Screen	網戸	あみど	amido		As in, Window bug screen
54	Noun	Screen	画面	がめん	gamen		As in, TV screen
55	Verb	Play	遊ぶ	あそぶ	asobu		As in, enjoy ones' self
56	Verb	Play	弾く	ひく	hiku		As in, Play an instrument
57	Noun	Play	芝居	しばい	shibai		As in, a play drama or acting
58	Noun	Play	戯曲	ぎきよく	gikiyoku		As in, a play or drama
59	Verb	To eat	食べる	たべる	taberu	I need to feed my tummy with a baby ruth	
60	Noun	Soup	汁	スープ	suupu		The kanji here serves as a Suffix. For example Bean soup.
70	Noun	Food	食べ物	たべもの	tabemono		This kanji also serves as the verb "to eat"
71	Noun	Population	人口	じんごう	jingou	The entire population is infected with	

						shingles.	
72	Noun	Common Talk	人口	じんこう	shinkou		
73	Noun	Wallet	財布	さいふ	saifu		
74	Noun	Box	箱	はこ	hako		
75	Noun	Suit(dress)	N/A	スーツ	suutsu		
76	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"
78	Noun	Money	お金	おかね	okane		
79	Noun	Yen	円	えん	en		
80	Noun	Milk	牛乳	ぎゅうにゅう	giyou		As in, milk from a cow
81	Noun	Egg	卵	たまご	tamago		
82	Noun	Pencil	鉛筆	えんぴつ	enpitsu		
83	Noun	Hat	帽子	ぼうし	paushi		
84	Noun	Teacher	先生	せんせい	sensei		
85	Noun	Chair	椅子	いす	isu		
86	Noun	Table	N/A	テーブル	teeburu		
87	Noun	Desk		つくえ	kkue		
88	Noun	Ice Cream	N/A	アイスクリーム	aisukariimu		
89	Verb	To do	為る	する	suru		
90	Verb	To Sleep	寝る	ねる	neru		
100	Verb	To Sleep	眠る	ねむる	nemuru		This verb can be used as a euphemism for death or idleness
101	Verb	To cry	泣く	なく	naku		The pronunciation here can also attributed to 鳴く which describes animal cries/noises
102	Verb	To laugh		わらい	warai		
103	Verb	To carry	運ぶ	はこぶ	hakobu		
104	Verb	To Have, Possess	持つ	もつ	motsu		This can mean the general idea to have but also the idea of control and durability
105	Verb	To want	求める	もとめる	motomeru		This also can serve as a way

							to describe a search
106	Verb	To like	好む	このむ	konomu		
107	Verb	To like	気に入る	きにいろ	kiniiru		This can express explicit delight or pleasure found within something, a highetend likeness.
108	Verb	To recieve	頂く	いただく	itada		This means to receive via various means, i.e. receive water into your body, to recieve by buying etc...
109	Verb	To buy	買う	かう	kau		This can also mean to have high percieved value of something or someone
110	Verb	To turn	回す	まわす	mawasu		This can also refer to the transportation or appointment of someone or something.
111	Verb	To program					
112	Verb	To direct	言いつける	いいつける	iitsukeru		Also can be used to report
113	Verb	To assist	手伝う	てつだう	tetsudau		A more casual assistance
114	Verb	To assist	助ける	たすける	tasukeru		Can serve to mean like saving a life
115	Verb	To raise	育てる	そだてる	sodateru		As in raising a child
116	Verb	To build	建てる	だてる	dateru		As in, build a building
117	Noun	Development	発達	はつたつ	hattatsu		There are also many normalizations of verbs that serve as this noun
118	Verb	To happen	起こる	おこる	okoru		

119	Verb	To pass	通り過ぎる	とおりすぎる	toorisugiru		As in, to move beyond
120	Verb	To yearn	慕う	したう	shitau		
121	Verb	To say	言う	いう	iu		
123	Adjective	Cold	寒い	さむい	samui		As in, Cold weather and figurative cold. "that was cold joke," this however has no inherent bad connotation, only when used that way
124	Adjective	Cold	冷たい	つめたい	tsumetai		As in, something is physically cold
125	Adjective	Warm	暖かい	あたたかい	atatakai		As in, something is physically warm, also can be shortened to あたかい
126	Verb	To Sell	売る	うる	uru	oooooo, you sell this?	
127	Adjective	Large	大型	おおがた	oogata		There are many translations for this word in japanese
128	Adjective	Small	小さい	ちいさい	chiisai		There are many translations for this word in japanese
129	Verb	To understand	分かる	わかる	wakaru		
130	Adverb	Slowly	N/A	ゆっくり	yukkuri		
131	Adjective	Slow	遅い	おそい	asoi		Time consuming, sluggish, late
132	Adjective	Slow	徐々	じよじよ	jiyojiyo		Slow and composed, calm
133	Adverb	Rapidly	急に	きゆうに	kiyuuni		sudden, abruptly, hastily
134	Adjective	Rapid	急速	きゆそく	kiyusoku		As in, rapid progress
135	Adjective	Fast, Early	早い	はやい	hayai		As in, the timeliness of an occurrence

136	Verb	To wait	待つ	まつ	matsu	I can't wait to get ma shoe	
137	Verb	To miss	懐かしむ	なつかしむ	natsukashimu		As in, the feeling of missing something or someone. Miss is an odd word that has many overlapping translations and has a broader meaning than in english.
138	Verb	To miss	逸れる	それる	soreru		As in, missing the target. Miss is an odd word that has many overlapping translations and has a broader meaning than in english.
139	Noun	Door	扉	とびら	tobira		There are quite a few translations for this. This specific one is not common.
140	Noun	Door	N/A	ドア	doa		
141	Noun	Keyboard	N/A	キーボード	kiiboодо		As in, piano-like keyboard
142	Noun	Piano	N/A	ピアノ	piano		
143	Noun	Manager	社長	しゃちょう	shiyachiyou		
144	Verb	To manage	取り締まる	とりします	torishimasu		
145	Adjective	Good	良い	いい	ii		
146	Adjective	Early	早い	はやい	hayai		
147	Noun	Bowl	鉢	はち	hachi		As in, cereal bowl or other pot like container
148	Verb	To Serve	盛る	もる	moru		As in, serve on a plate, to dish out.
149	Noun	Sword	刀	かたな	katana		

150	Noun	Coffee	珈琲	コーヒー	koohii		Usually written and spoken with kana alone
151	Verb	Brew	醸成	じょうせい	jiyousei		As in, brew coffee
152	Verb	To meditate	考える	かんがえる	kangaeru		General idea of pondering or thinking heavily on something.
153	Noun	Glass	硝子	ガラス	gayusu		As in the material glass
154	Noun	Cup	N/A	カップ	kappu		As in, the cuppyou drink from and the measure.
155	Noun	Candle	蠟燭	ろうそく	roosoku		There is also a katagana version that gains its pronunciation for english.
156	Verb	To feed	養う	やしなう	yashinau		As in, feed the dogs
157	Noun	Grass	草	くさ	kusa		This references all grass-like plant material
158	Noun	Earth	地球	ちきゅう	chikiyuu		As in, the planet earth
159	Noun	Earth	地	ち	chi		As in, land, soil, ground
200	Noun	Earth	土	つち	tsuchi		As in, soil, clay, mud, dirt.
201	Verb	To know	知る	しる	shiru		The general idea of having a perception about a true or perceived characteristic of something or someone or one's surroundings
202	Verb	To cut	刈る	かる	karu	You're gonna make him look like a caroot if you cut his hair like that.	As in, cutting grass, cutting hair mowing the lawn

203	Verb	To cut	切る	きる	kiru	If you cut him like that you'll kill him!	As in, cutting deep, cutting through, or cutting something other that is important
204	Noun	Today	今日	きょう	kiyou		
205	Noun	Tomorrow		あした	ashita		
206	Noun	Yesterday					
207	Noun	Sunday					
208	Noun	Monday					
209	Noun	Tuesday					
210	Noun	Wednesday					
211	Noun	Thursday					
212	Noun	Friday					
213	Noun	Saturday					
214	Adjective	Cut					
215	Noun	Cut					Maybe a possible equivalent To "I have a cut" in japanese
216	Noun	Fire	火	ひ	hi		
217	Noun	Flames	炎	ほのお	hanoo		
218	Verb	To clean	掃除する	そうじする	soujisuru		