

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.

If you wish to message me about this list, email me at <mailto:gabrielxaviersmith@gmail.com> any ideas for terms to add are happily recieved.

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

| Type | English | Kanji | Hira/katagana | Mnemonics | Notes |
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| Noun | Phone | 電話 | でんわ | Go get your phone, but then what? | |
| Noun | Number | 番号 | ばんごう | pull your number, and get a bongo in the auction | The kanji here can be seperated and made into their meaning of the work |
| Noun | Me | 私 | わたし | What about me? | Made up of kanji that |
| Noun | Friend | 友 | とも | no more my friend. | |
| Noun | Friend | 友達 | ともたち | no more touchy friend | |
| Title | Mr./Ms./Mz. | N/A | さん | 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 |
| Determiner | This one | 此れ | これ | this one is coral? | |
| Determiner | That one | 其れ | それ | So , Can I have that one? | |
| Determiner | That over There | 彼 | あれ | ah, eh , that one over there | |
| Determiner | Which one | 何れ | どれ | Which one comes first? is it do re mi fa... | |
| Determiner | this... | 此の | この | this is the corner where the cat excreated | |
| Determiner | that... | 其の | その | that sonar on the submarines is dangerous to wildlife | |
| Determiner | that... (over there) | 彼の | あの | that over there has only been there | |

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| | | | | for an ano (spanish for year) | |
| Determiner | which... | 何の | どの | I donno which to choose. | |
| Determiner | here | 此処 | ここ | here is koko 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 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 |
| Determiner | over there | 彼処 | あそこ | and over there by the barn is my third dog, asoko | The hiragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji, |
| Determiner | where | 何処 | どこ | now where is doko ? | The hiragana is more commonly written compared to the kanji, |
| Determiner | who | 誰 | だれ | da, reh, who knows! | |
| Determiner | how much, as much | 幾ら | いくら | 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 |
| Noun | Umbrella | 傘 | かさ | 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 |
| Question Word/Adverb | how; in what way; how about | 如何 | どうなに | does it matter how the nanny does her job? | |

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| Suffix | Hour, o'clock, time | 時 | じ | It's peanut butter Jelly time | This kanji has multiple Common Read- ings. |
| Adverb | now; the present time; just now; soon; immediately | 今 | いま | ima go now. | |
| Noun | Book | | ほん | Thats the book with hon 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 it- self |
| 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 exam- ple 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 | | |

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| 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 highetend 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 receive by buying etc... |
| Verb | To buy | 買う | かう | | This can also mean to have |

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| | | | | | high perceived 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 | | | | |
| Verb | To help | | | | |
| Verb | To develop | | | | |
| Noun | Development | | | | |
| Verb | To happen | | | | |
| Verb | To pass (move beyond) | | | | |
| Verb | To yearn | | | | |
| Verb | To say | | | | |
| Verb | To speak | | | | |
| Adjective | Cold | | | | |
| Adjective | Warm | | | | |
| Adjective | Large | | | | |
| Adjective | Small | | | | |
| Verb | To understand | | | | |
| Adverb | Slowly | | | | |
| Adjective | Slow | | | | |
| Adverb | Rapidly | | | | |
| Adjective | Rapid | | | | |
| Adjective | Fast | | | | |
| Verb | To wait | | | | |
| 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 | | べんきょうする | | |
| 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 | | | | |

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| 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 | | | | |