

Name	Description
丸	circle (sometimes used for zero)
一号車	Car No. 1
Lサイズ	Large size
Tシャツ	T-shirt, tee shirt
ばつ	x (mark), cross
Yシャツ	shirt, business shirt, dress shirt
アイスクリーム	ice cream, icecream
アウトドア	outdoor, al fresco
あのー	say, well, um, er
アパート	apartment building, apartment block, apartment house
アボカド	avocado (Persea americana)
アメリカ	America
アルバイト	part-time job, side job
アレルギー	allergy
アンケート	questionnaire, survey
いい	good, excellent, fine, nice, pleasant, agreeable
いい事	good thing, nice thing
いい子	good boy, good girl
イギリス	United Kingdom, Britain, Great Britain
イタリア	Italy
いつ	when, at what time, how soon
いつも	always, all the time, at all times

いらっ しゃい ませ	welcome
インド	India
インフ ルエン ザ	influenza, flu
ううん	no, um, er, well
うん	yes, yeah
エアコ ン	air con, air conditioner, air conditioning
ええ	yes, that is correct, right
エジプ ト	Egypt
エレ ベー ター	elevator, lift
オース トラリ ア	Australia
オレン ジ	orange (fruit, colour)
お休み	holiday, day off, absence
お元気 で	take care
お兄さ ん	older brother, elder brother
お土産	local specialty or souvenir bought as a gift while travelling
お地藏 さん	Jizo (esp. statue), Kshitigarbha, Ksitigarbha
お大事 に	take care of yourself, get well soon, God bless you
お姉さ ん	elder sister
お寺	temple
お巡り さん	police officer
お帰り なさい	welcome home

お弁当	bento (Japanese box lunch)
お手洗い	toilet, restroom, lavatory, bathroom
おはよう	good morning
おはようございます	good morning
お正月	New Year (esp. first three days)
お母さん	mother
お父さん	father, dad, papa, pa, pop, daddy, dada
お皿	plate, dish
お礼	thanks, gratitude
お祖母さん	grandmother
お祖父さん	grandfather
お祭り	festival, feast, carnival
お腹	stomach
お腹が空く	to become hungry, to get an empty stomach
お茶	tea (usu. green)
お菓子	confections, sweets, candy
お返事	reply, answer, response
お酒	alcohol, sake
お金	money
お金持ち	rich person
お願いします	please
お風呂	bath
お風呂に入る	to take a bath, to have a bath
カーテン	curtain, curtains
カナダ	Canada

カフェ	café, coffeehouse
カメラ	camera
カラオケ	karaoke
カレー	curry
カレンダー	calendar
キャベツ	cabbage (Brassica oleracea)
キャンプ	camp
くしゃみ	sneeze
くらい	approximately, about, around, or so
クラス	class
グラム	gram, gramme
グリーン	green (colour)
グレー	grey (gray)
ケーキ	cake
ゲーム	game
ヶ月	months (period of)
コーチ	coach
コーヒー	coffee
ゴールド	gold
ここ	here, this place
こちら	this way (direction close to the speaker or towards the speaker), this direction
コップ	glass (i.e. drinking vessel), tumbler
この	this
この間	the other day, lately, recently, during this period
この頃	these days, nowadays, now, at present, recently, lately
コピー	copy, photocopy
これ	this, this one
これから	from now on, after this, in the future, in future

ら	
コレク ション	collection
ゴロゴ ロ	thundering, purring, grumbling (e.g. stomach)
コン サート	concert
コンセ ント	electrical outlet, wall socket, power plug
こんな	such (about something or someone close to the speaker (including the speaker), or about ideas expressed by the speaker), like this
コンビ ニ	convenience store
コン ピュー ター	computer
ご飯	cooked rice
ご馳走	feast, treating (someone)
ご馳走 様	thank you (for the meal), that was a delicious meal
サーク ル	group with a common interest (e.g. students), club (e.g. company sports club), circle
サー フィン	surfing
さあ	come, come now, come along, go on, hurry up
サッ カー	soccer
サボる	to be truant, to slack off, to play hooky, to skip school, to cut class, to skip out
サラダ	salad
さん	Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., -san
シェフ	chef
ジャー ナリス ト	journalist
じゃあ	then, well, so, well then
シャツ	shirt (underwear), undershirt, singlet
シャ ワー	shower

シャ ワーを 浴びる	to take a shower
ジャン ル	genre
ジュー ス	juice
シリー ズ	series
シル バー	silver
スーツ	suit
スー パー	supermarket
スイカ	watermelon ( <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> )
スイッ チ	switch
スカー ト	skirt
スキー	skiing
ステー キ	steak
ストー ブ	(room) heater, stove
ストレ ス	stress
スプー ン	spoon
スポー ツ	sport, sports
ズボン	trousers, pants
スマホ	smartphone, smart phone
すみま せん	excuse me, pardon me, I'm sorry, I beg your pardon
する	to do, to carry out, to perform
セー ター	sweater, jumper
咳	cough, coughing, tussis
然う	in that way, thus, such

そうです	that is so, that is right, it looks to me, that's my impression
そうですか	I see, is that so?
そうですね	that's so, isn't it
そこ	there (place relatively near listener)
そして	and, and then, thus, and now, and finally
そちら	that way (direction distant from the speaker, close to the listener)
その	that, the
それ	that, it
それから	and then, after that
それでは	well then ...
それに	besides, in addition, also, moreover
ダイエット	diet
だから	so, therefore, accordingly, consequently, on those grounds, that is why, for that reason
タクシー	taxi
ただいま	here I am, I'm home!
タバコ	tobacco, cigarette, cigaret, cigar
タバコを吸う	to smoke a cigarette
チケット	ticket
ツアー	tour
デート	date (with someone), (social) outing (for two), date night
テーブル	table
テープレコーダー	tape recorder
テスト	test
デパー	

ト	department store
でも	but, however, though, nevertheless, still, yet, even so
テレビ	television, TV
ドア	door (Western-style)
トイレ	toilet, restroom, bathroom, lavatory
どうして	why?, for what reason, how, in what way, for what purpose, what for
どうぞ	please, kindly, I beg of you
どうですか	How about ...?, How is ...?
どうも	thanks
どうやって	how, in what way, by what means
どこ	where, what place
ところで	by the way, incidentally
どちら	which way, which direction, where
とても	very, awfully, exceedingly
どなた	who?
どの	which, what (way)
どのくらい	how long, how far, how much
トマト	tomato ( <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> )
ドライブ	drive, trip by car, driving
どれ	which (of three or more)
どんな	what kind of, what sort of
ナイフ	knife
なぜ	why, how
二ヶ月前	two months ago
について	concerning, regarding
ニュース	news
人参	carrot ( <i>Daucus carota</i> )



ノート	notebook, copy-book, exercise book
パーティー	party
バーベキュー	barbecue, BBQ
はい	yes, that is correct
バス	bus
バス停	bus stop
パソコン	personal computer
ハラールフード	halal food
パン	bread, pastries (e.g. croissants), pastry-based products
ハンカチ	handkerchief
バンド	band
ハンバーガー	hamburger (on a bun)
ピーナッツ	peanut
ビール	beer
ピアノ	piano
ピザ	pizza
びっくり	to be surprised, to be amazed, to be frightened, to be astonished, to get startled, to jump
ビル	multi-floor building, multi-storey building
プール	(swimming) pool
フィルム	film
フォーク	fork
ぶどう	grape, grapevine
ページ	page
ベッド	bed
ペン	pen
ホーム	platform

ポケット	pocket
ホストファミリー	host family
ホテル	hotel
ホラー	horror
ボランティア	volunteer
まあまあ	so-so, passable
まだ	as yet, hitherto, only, still
ママ	Mama
ミカン	mandarin (esp. the satsuma mandarin (Citrus unshiu)), mandarin orange, tangerine, clementine
メートル	metre, meter
メール	email
メニュー	menu
もう	now, soon, shortly, before long, presently
もう一度	once more, again
もう直ぐ	soon, shortly, before long, nearly, almost
もしもし	hello (e.g. on phone)
お餅	mochi, (sticky) rice cake
もちろん	of course, certainly, naturally
もっと	(some) more, even more, longer, further
ゆっくり	slowly, unhurriedly, without haste, leisurely, at one's leisure
よろしく願います	please remember me, please help me, please treat me well, I look forward to working with you
ラジオ	radio

リットル	litre
レコード	record (e.g. LP)
レジ	(cash) register
レストラン	restaurant (esp. Western-style)
レポート	report, paper
ワイン	wine
一つ目	first, initial, first thing, one-eyed
一人で	alone, by oneself, on one's own
ちょっと	just a minute, short time, just a little
一年に一度	once a year
一年生	first-year student, annual (plant)
一昨年	year before last
一昨日	day before yesterday
一月	January
一番	number one, first, first place
一緒に	together (with), at the same time, in a lump
丁寧な言い方	polite expression
隣	neighbor
万年筆	fountain pen
だけ	only, just, merely, simply, no more than, nothing but, alone
丈夫	healthy, robust, strong, solid, durable
三つ目	third
上	above, up, over, elder (e.g. daughter)
上がる	to rise, to go up, to come up, to ascend, to be raised
上げる	to raise, to elevate
上る	to ascend, to go up, to climb, to be presented (of food)
上手	skill, skillful, dexterity
上手い	skillful, skilful, clever, expert, wise, successful

上着	coat, tunic, jacket, outer garment
下	below, down, under, younger (e.g. daughter)
下がる	to come down, to go down, to fall, to drop, to sink, to get lower
下げる	to hang, to suspend, to wear (e.g. decoration)
下さい	please give me
下手	unskillful, poor, awkward
下痢	diarrhea, diarrhoea
下着	underwear
世界	the world, society, the universe
両親	parents, both parents
中	inside, in
中国	China
丸い	round, circular, spherical
主婦	housewife, mistress (of the house), homemaker
久しぶり	a long time (since the last time), first in a long time
乗り換え	transfer (trains, buses, etc.), change, connection
乗る	to get on (train, plane, bus, ship, etc.), to get in, to board, to take, to embark
乗車券	ticket (for bus, train, etc.), passenger ticket
乾杯	cheers, bottoms-up, prosit
予約	reservation, appointment, booking, advance order
事	thing, matter
二つ目	one after next, second
二三日	two or three days
二人ずつ	two by two, by twos, as a couple
二十歳	20 years old
二日酔い	hangover
二時半	half past two
二週間前	two weeks ago
交差点	crossing, intersection
交番	police box, small neighborhood police station

交通系 ＩＣ カード	rechargeable card such as a Suica, Icooca, Pasmao, etc.
人	-ian (e.g. Italian), -ite (e.g. Tokyoite)
人	man, person
人	counter for people
人々	people, men and women
人口	population
人気がある	to be popular
今	now, the present time, just now, soon, immediately, (one) more
今学期	this semester
今年	this year
今度	now, this time, next time, another time
今日	today, this day
こんにちは	hello, good day, good afternoon
今晚	tonight, this evening
今月	this month
今朝	this morning
今週	this week
仕事	work, job, business, occupation, employment, vocation, task
他	other (place, thing, person), the rest
他に	in addition, besides
付く	to be attached, to be connected with, to adhere, to stick, to cling
代	charge, cost, price, generation, age, school year, cohort, reign, era, a representative of, on behalf of, for, switchboard number, counter for decades of ages, eras, etc., counter for generations, proxy application company, pronoun, substitute, period, fee
以内	within, inside of, less than
休み	rest, recess, respite
休む	to be absent, to take a day off
会う	to meet, to encounter, to see
会社	company, corporation
会社員	company employee, office worker, white-collar worker
会話	conversation

会議	meeting, conference, session, assembly, council, convention, congress
低い	low (rank, degree, value, content, quality, etc.)
住む	to live (of humans), to reside, to inhabit, to dwell, to abide
住所	address (e.g. of house), residence, domicile
体に気を つける	to take care of oneself
体調	physical condition
何	what
何	what
何か	something, some, any
何も	(not) anything, (nothing) at all, (not) any, nothing
余り	remainder, rest, balance, remains, scraps, residue, remnant
作る	to make, to produce, to manufacture, to build, to construct
作家	author, writer, novelist, artist
作文	writing (an essay, prose, etc.), composition
使う	to use (a thing, method, etc.), to make use of, to put to use
例えば	for example, for instance, e.g.
便利	convenient, handy, useful
保険証	insurance card
信号	signal, signalling, signaling
借りる	to borrow, to have a loan
傘	umbrella, parasol
働く	to work, to labor, to labour
僕	I, me
優しい	tender, kind, gentle, graceful, affectionate, amiable, nice
元気	lively, full of spirit, energetic, vigorous, vital, spirited
元気が ない	don't look well
兄	elder brother, older brother
兄弟	siblings, brothers and sisters
先	previous, prior, former, some time ago, preceding
先ず	first (of all), firstly, to begin with, before anything else
先月	last month

先生	teacher, master, doctor
先輩	senior (at work or school), superior, elder, older graduate, progenitor, old-timer
先週	last week, the week before
入る	to enter, to go into
入れる	to put in, to let in, to take in, to bring in, to insert, to set (a jewel, etc.), to ink in (e.g. a tattoo)
入口	entrance, entry, gate, approach, mouth
全然	(not) at all, (not) in the slightest
全部	all, entire, whole, altogether
八百屋	greengrocer
公園	(public) park
公開	opening to the public, making available to the public, putting on display, exhibiting, showing (play, movie, etc.), holding (interview, etc.), open, public
共通語	common language, lingua franca
内科	internal medicine, i.e. treatment by medical procedures rather than surgical procedures
円	yen, Japanese monetary unit
再来年	year after next
再来月	month after next
再来週	week after next
写真	photograph, photo, picture, snapshot, snap
冬	winter
冷たい	cold (to the touch), chilly, icy, freezing
冷蔵庫	refrigerator
凄い	terrible, dreadful
凄く	awfully, very, immensely
出かける	to go out (e.g. on an excursion or outing), to leave, to depart, to start, to set out
出す	to take out, to get out
出る	to leave, to exit, to go out, to come out, to get out
出口	exit, gateway, way out, outlet, leak, vent
出来るだけ	as much as one can, as much as possible, if at all possible
出身	person's origin (e.g. city, country, parentage, school)
分かる	to understand, to comprehend, to grasp, to see, to get, to follow
切る	to cut, to cut through, to perform (surgery)

切手	stamp (postage), merchandise certificate
切符	ticket
切符売り場	ticket window, box office
初めて	for the first time
初めまして	How do you do?, I am glad to meet you
別に	(not) particularly, (not) especially, (not) specially
前	ago, before (some event), previously
力	force, strength, might, vigour (vigor), energy
勉強	study
動く	to move, to stir, to shift, to shake, to swing
動物	animal
動物園	zoo, zoological gardens
勤める	to work (for), to be employed (at), to serve (in)
北	north
医者	(medical) doctor, physician
午前	morning, a.m.
午前中	in the morning, during the morning
午後	afternoon, p.m.
半	half, semi-
半分	half
南	south
単語	word, vocabulary, (usually) single-character word
危ない	dangerous, risky, hazardous, perilous, precarious
危険	danger, peril, hazard
卵	eggs, egg, spawn, roe
厚い	thick, deep, heavy
去年	last year
友達	friend, companion
取る	to take, to pick up, to harvest, to earn, to win, to choose
受ける	to receive, to get
受付	reception (desk), information desk
口	mouth



古い	old (not person), aged, ancient, antiquated, stale, threadbare, outmoded, obsolete article
可哀想	poor, pitiable, pathetic, pitiful
可愛い	cute, adorable, charming, lovely, pretty
台所	kitchen
右	right, right hand side
右側	right side, right-hand side
叶う	to come true (of a wish, prayer, etc.), to be realized, to be fulfilled
合う	to come together, to merge, to unite, to meet
同じ	same, identical, equal, uniform, equivalent, similar, common (origin), changeless, alike
名前	name, full name
吐く	to vomit, to throw up, to spit up
向こう	opposite side, other side, opposite direction
いいえ	no, nay
吸う	to smoke, to breathe in, to inhale
吹く	to blow (e.g. wind), to play a wind instrument
呼ぶ	to call out (to), to call, to invoke
咲く	to bloom
咳が出る	to cough
問題	question (e.g. on a test), problem
喫茶店	coffee shop, tearoom, coffee lounge, coffeehouse, cafe
嘘をつく	to tell a lie, to fib
困る	to be troubled, to be worried, to be bothered, to be embarrassed, to be stumped
図書館	library
国	country, state
土曜日	Saturday
地図	map
地蔵	Kshitigarbha (bodhisattva who looks over children, travellers and the underworld), Ksitigarbha, Jizō
城	castle
塩	salt (i.e. sodium chloride), common salt, table salt
塾	cram school, private tutoring school, juku
声	voice

売る	to sell
売店	stand, stall, booth, kiosk, store
夏	summer
夏休み	summer vacation, summer holiday
夕方	evening, dusk
夕飯	evening meal
外	outside, exterior
外国	foreign country
外国人	foreigner, foreign citizen, foreign national, alien, non-Japanese
外科	surgery
多い	many, numerous
多分	perhaps, probably, generous, much, many
夜	evening, night
夢	dream
大きい	big, large, great, loud
大きな	big, large, great
大丈夫	safe, all right, alright, OK, okay, sure
大事	important, valuable, serious matter
大人	adult
大使館	embassy
大切	important, necessary, indispensable
大勢	many, crowd, great number of people
大変	very, greatly, immense, enormous, great, serious, grave, dreadful, terrible, difficult, hard, major incident, disaster, tough, problem, hardship, terribly, awfully
大好き	loveable, very likeable, like very much
大嫌い	detestable, abhorrent, loathsome
大学	post-secondary education institution, incl. university, college, etc.
大学生	university student, college student
大学院生	graduate student
大抵	mostly, ordinarily, usually, generally
天	sky
天の川	Milky Way, luminous band corresponding to the plane of the galaxy
天ぷら	tempura, deep-fried fish and vegetables in a light batter

天気	weather, the elements
天気予報	weather forecast, weather report
太い	fat, thick
太る	to grow fat (stout, plump), to become fat, to gain weight
奥さん	wife, your wife, his wife, married lady, madam
女	female, woman, female sex
女の人	woman
女の子	girl, daughter
好き	liking, fondness, love
どう	how, in what way, how about
妹	younger sister
姉	older sister, elder sister
始まる	to begin, to start, to commence
始める	to start, to begin, to commence, to initiate, to originate
娘	daughter
嫌い	dislike, hate
嬉しい	happy, glad, pleasant
子	child
子供	child, children
字引	dictionary
季節	season, time of year
学割	student discount
学校	school
学生	student (esp. a university student)
安い	cheap, inexpensive
定期券	commuter pass, season ticket
客	guest, visitor
家	house, residence, dwelling
家	house, me, my, ours
家事	housework, domestic chores
家具	furniture
家族	family, members of a family

家賃	rent
宿題	homework
寂しい	lonely, lonesome, solitary, desolate
寒い	cold (e.g. weather)
寝る	to lie down
寺	temple (Buddhist)
寿司	sushi, anything made with vinegared rice (may also contain vegetables, spices, fish, or other delicacies)
封筒	envelope
小さい	small, little, tiny
小さな	small, little, tiny
小学生	elementary school student, primary school student, grade school student
少し	small quantity, little, few, something
少ない	few, a little, scarce, insufficient, seldom
居る	to be (of animate objects), to exist
履く	to put on (lower-body clothing, e.g. pants, skirt, footwear), to wear
山	mountain, hill
山道	mountain road, mountain trail
島	island
川	river, stream
左	left, left hand side
左側	left side, left-hand side
さようなら	farewell, adieu, goodbye, so long
差す	to shine
帰る	to return, to come home, to go home, to go back
帽子	hat, cap
平日	weekday, ordinary days (i.e. non-holiday)
年	year
年	year
年生	pupil in ... year, student in ... year
幸せ	happiness, good fortune, luck, blessing
幾つ	how many?
幾ら	how much?, how many?

広い	spacious, vast, wide
店	store, shop, establishment, restaurant
店員	shop assistant, employee, clerk, salesperson
度	degree (angle, temperature, scale, etc.)
座る	to sit, to squat
建物	building
弁当	bento, Japanese box lunch
引き出し	drawer, withdrawal, variety of knowledge
引き出す	to pull out, to take out, to draw out, to withdraw
引く	to pull
弟	younger brother, little brother, kid brother
弱い	weak, frail, delicate, tender, unskilled, weak (wine)
張る	to stick, to paste, to affix
強い	strong, powerful, mighty, potent
弾く	to play (piano, guitar)
あれ	that, that thing
彼	he, him
あの	that, those, the
あそこ	there (place physically distant from both speaker and listener), over there, that place, yonder
彼女	she, her
彼氏	boyfriend
往復	making a round trip, going and returning, coming and going
待つ	to wait
後	after
後	behind, rear
後で	afterwards
後ろ	back, behind, rear
ごめんなさい	I'm sorry, my apologies, excuse me, pardon me
心配	worry, concern, anxiety, uneasiness, fear
必要	necessary, needed, essential, indispensable
忘れる	to forget, to leave carelessly, to be forgetful of, to forget about, to forget (an article)

忙しい	busy, hectic, occupied, engaged
怒る	to get angry, to get mad
怖い	scary, frightening, eerie, dreadful
思う	to think, to consider, to believe
急ぐ	to hurry, to rush, to hasten, to make something happen sooner
急行	hurrying (to somewhere), rushing, hastening
性格	character, personality, disposition, nature
悪い	bad, poor, inferior
悲しい	sad, sorrowful
意味	meaning, significance
意地悪	malicious, ill-tempered, unkind
意見	opinion, view, comment
感じ	feeling, sense, impression
感じる	to feel, to sense, to experience
感謝	thanks, gratitude
なる	to become, to get, to grow, to turn, to reach, to attain
成績	results, record, grades, marks
戸	door (esp. Japanese-style)
所	place, spot, scene, site
手	hand, arm
手伝う	to help, to assist, to aid
手紙	letter
手術	surgery, operation, procedure
手袋	glove, mitten, mitt
払う	to pay (e.g. money, bill), to brush off, to clear away, to prune, to drive away
抗生物質	antibiotic, antibiotics
押す	to push, to press
持つ	to hold (in one's hand), to take, to carry
指	finger, toe, digit
指定席	reserved seat
捨てる	to throw away, to cast away, to dump, to discard
掃除	cleaning, sweeping, dusting, scrubbing

授業	lesson, class work, teaching, instruction
掛かる	to take (a resource, e.g. time or money)
掛ける	to hang up (e.g. a coat, a picture on the wall), to let hang, to suspend (from), to hoist (e.g. sail), to raise (e.g. flag)
探す	to search (for something desired, needed), to look for
撮る	to take (a photo)
改札	examination of tickets
政治	politics, government
教える	to teach, to inform, to instruct
教室	classroom
教師	teacher (classroom)
教科書	textbook, coursebook, schoolbook
散歩	walk, stroll
文化	culture, civilization, civilisation
文法	grammar
文章	sentence, article, composition
料理	cooking, cookery, cuisine
新しい	new, novel, fresh, recent, latest, up-to-date, modern
新幹線	Shinkansen, bullet train
新聞	newspaper
方	direction, way
方言	dialect, provincialism
方面	direction, district, area
旅行	travel, trip
日曜日	Sunday
日本	Japan
日本人	Japanese person, Japanese people
日本語	Japanese (language)
日記	diary, journal
早い	fast, quick, hasty, brisk
早く	early, soon
明るい	bright, colourful
明後日	day after tomorrow
明日	tomorrow

易しい	easy, plain, simple
映画	movie, film
映画館	movie theatre, movie theater, cinema
春	spring, springtime
昨日	yesterday
昼	noon, midday
昼ご飯	lunch, midday meal
時	hour, o'clock
時	time, hour, moment
時々	sometimes, at times
時計	watch, clock, timepiece
時間	time
晩	evening
晩ご飯	dinner, evening meal
普通	normal, ordinary, regular, usual, common, average
景色	scenery, scene, landscape
晴れ	clear weather, fine weather
晴れる	to clear up, to clear away, to be sunny, to stop raining
暇	spare time, free time, leisure
暑い	hot (weather, etc.), warm
暖かい	warm, mild, genial
暗い	dark, gloomy
曇り	cloudiness, cloudy weather, shadow
曲がる	to bend, to curve, to warp, to wind, to twist
書く	to write, to compose, to pen
最初	beginning, outset, first, onset
最後	last, end, conclusion, latest, most recent
最後に	lastly
最近	most recent, these days, right now, recently, nowadays
月	moon
月曜日	Monday
ありがとう	thank you, thanks
ある	to be, to exist, to live



有名	famous
有名人	celebrity, famous person, public figure, big name
ありがとう ございます	thank you
服	clothes (esp. Western clothes)
朝	morning
朝ご飯	breakfast
木	tree, shrub, bush
木曜日	Thursday
本	book, volume, script
本屋	bookstore, bookshop
本当	truth, reality, actuality, fact
本棚	bookshelves, bookshelf, bookcase
机	desk
村	village
来る	to come (spatially or temporally), to approach, to arrive
来学期	next semester
来年	next year
来月	next month
来週	next week
東	east
林	woods, forest, copse, thicket
枚	counter for flat objects (e.g. sheets of paper)
果物	fruit
格好いい	attractive, good-looking, stylish, cool, smooth, neat, with-it, groovy
案内	guidance, leading (the way), showing around
森	forest
椅子	chair, stool
楽しい	enjoyable, fun
楽しみ	enjoyment, pleasure, diversion, amusement, hobby
楽しみにする	to look forward to something

楽しむ	to enjoy (oneself)
様	Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.
横	horizontal (as opposed to vertical), lying down, the same level (social standing)
橋	bridge
機会	chance, opportunity
次	next, following, subsequent
次に	next, then, after that
次発	second train to depart, following train, next train
欲しい	wanted, wished for, in need of, desired
歌	song
歌う	to sing
歌手	singer
歌舞伎	kabuki, Japanese classical drama
止まる	to stop (moving), to come to a stop
止める	to stop, to turn off
止める	to stop (an activity), to cease, to discontinue, to end, to quit
正月	New Year (esp. first three days)
歩く	to walk
歯	tooth
歯科	dentistry
歳	years-old
歴史	history
死ぬ	to die, to pass away
残る	to remain, to be left
残念	deplorable, regrettable, disappointing, vexing, unfortunate
母	mother
毎日	every day
毎晩	every night
毎朝	every morning
毎週	every week
気分が悪い	feel sick, feel unwell
気持ち	feeling, sensation, mood
気温	air temperature

水	water (esp. cool, fresh water, e.g. drinking water)
水曜日	Wednesday
水色	light blue, pale blue, aqua
汚い	dirty, filthy, foul, unclean
決まる	to be decided, to be settled
決める	to decide, to choose, to determine, to make up one's mind, to resolve, to set one's heart on, to settle, to arrange, to set, to appoint, to fix
沢山	a lot, lots, plenty, many, a large number, much, a great deal, a good deal
泊まる	to stay at (e.g. hotel)
泣く	to cry, to weep, to sob, to howl
注射	injection, jab, shot
注意	caution, being careful, attention (heed), warning, advice
泳ぐ	to swim
洗う	to wash
洗濯	washing, laundry
浴びる	to dash over oneself (e.g. water), to take (e.g. shower), to bask in (e.g. the sun), to bathe in, to be flooded with (e.g. light), to be covered in
海	sea, ocean, waters
海外	foreign, abroad, overseas
消える	to go out, to vanish, to disappear
消しゴム	eraser, rubber
消す	to erase, to delete, to cross out
消防士	firefighter, fireman, fireperson
涼しい	cool, refreshing
渡す	to ferry across (e.g. a river), to carry across, to traverse
渡る	to cross over, to go across
温い	lukewarm, tepid
温泉	hot spring
湖	lake
漢字	Chinese characters, kanji
漫画	cartoon, comic, comic strip
漫画家	cartoonist, comic book artist, manga artist, manga author, mangaka
火	fire, flame, blaze

火傷	burn, scald
火曜日	Tuesday
灰皿	ashtray
灰色	grey, gray, ashen
点	dot, spot, speck, mark, grade, score, points, point, goal, run, aspect, detail, part, respect, way, viewpoint, punctuation mark, dot stroke, counter for points, marks, goals, etc., counter for goods, items, articles of clothing, works of art
点ける	to turn on, to switch on, to light up
点滴	raindrops, falling drop of water
無くす	to lose something
煩い	noisy, loud
熱い	hot (thing)
熱がある	to have a fever
父	father
片道	one-way (trip)
牛	cattle (Bos taurus), cow, bull, ox, calf
牛乳	(cow's) milk
牛肉	beef
物	thing, object, article, stuff, substance
特急	limited express (train for which a limited-express ticket is required)
犬	dog (Canis (lupus) familiaris)
狭い	narrow, confined, small
猫	cat
玄関	entranceway, entry hall, vestibule, foyer, entryway, mud room
玉	ball, sphere, globe, orb
玉ねぎ	onion (Allium cepa)
王	king, ruler, sovereign, monarch
玩具	toy, plaything
理由	reason, pretext, motive
甘い	sweet-tasting, sweet, sugary, sugared
生まれる	to be born
生徒	pupil

生活	living, life (one's daily existence), livelihood
生物学	biology
産婦人科	maternity and gynaecology department (gynecology), department of obstetrics and gynaecology (gynecology)
用事	tasks, things to do, errand, business (to take care of), affairs, engagement
田舎	rural area, countryside, the sticks
男	man, male
男の人	man
男の子	boy, male child, baby boy
町	town, block, neighbourhood, neighborhood
留学	studying abroad
留学生	overseas student, exchange student
番	number (in a series)
番号	number, series of digits
番線	track number
疲れる	to get tired, to tire
病気	illness, disease, sickness
病院	hospital
痛い	painful, sore
発疹	rash, eruption
発音	pronunciation
白	white
白い	white
皆	all, everyone, everybody
皆さん	all, everyone, everybody
皆で	all (of the people) together
目	eye, eyeball
直ぐ	immediately, at once, right away, directly
直ぐに	instantly, immediately
看護師	(hospital) nurse, registered nurse, RN
真っ直ぐ	straight (ahead), direct, upright, erect
真面目	diligent, serious, honest, sober, grave, earnest, steady
眠い	sleepy, drowsy, somnolent

眼科	ophthalmology
眼鏡	spectacles, glasses
着く	to arrive at, to reach
着る	to wear (in modern Japanese, from the shoulders down), to put on
着物	clothing, clothes
知る	to be aware of, to know, to be conscious of, to cognize, to cognise
短い	short
砂糖	sugar
研究者	researcher
砕けた 言い方	colloquial expression, slang, casual expression
硬い言 い方	bookish expression, written expression
社長	company president, manager, director
神様	God
神社	Shinto shrine
祭り	festival, feast
禁止	prohibition, inhibition, ban
私	I, me
私たち	we, us
秋	autumn, fall
科学	science
移る	to move (house), to transfer (department)
空	sky, the air, the heavens
窓	window
立つ	to stand, to rise, to stand up
笑う	to laugh
笠	conical hat (East-Asian style), coolie hat
等	et cetera, etc., and the like, and so forth
答え	answer, reply, response, solution
答える	to answer, to reply
箱	box, case, chest, package, pack
箸	chopsticks
簡単	simple, easy, uncomplicated

糸	thread, yarn, string
約束	promise, agreement, arrangement, one's word, contract, pact, appointment, engagement, date
紅茶	black tea
紙	paper
素敵	lovely, wonderful, nice, great, fantastic, superb, cool
紫	purple, violet
細い	thin, slender, fine
紹介	introduction, presentation, referral, listing
終わり	the end
終わる	to finish, to end, to close
終電	last train (of the day)
経済	economy, economics
結婚	marriage
結構	splendid, nice, quite, wonderful, delicious, sweet, no thank you, I'm good (when refusing), enough
絵	picture, drawing, painting, sketch
続く	to continue, to last, to go on
続ける	to continue, to keep up, to keep on
綺麗	pretty, lovely, beautiful, fair
緊張	tension, mental strain, nervousness
緑	green
締める	to tie, to fasten
練習	practice, training, drill, (an) exercise, workout
置く	to put, to place
美味しい	delicious, tasty, sweet
美術館	art gallery, art museum
習う	to take lessons in, to be taught, to learn (from a teacher), to study (under a teacher), to get training in
考える	to think about, to take into consideration
耳	ear
聞く	to hear
聞こえる	to be heard, to be audible
肉	flesh

肩	shoulder
背	back, spine
背が低い	short (of a person)
背が高い	tall (of a person)
背中	back (of body)
背広	business suit
胸	chest, breast
脱ぐ	to take off (clothes, shoes, etc.), to undress
自信	self-confidence, confidence (in oneself)
自分	myself, yourself, oneself, himself, herself
自動車	automobile
自然	nature, spontaneity
自由席	unreserved seat, non-reserved seat
自転車	bicycle
興味	interest (in something), curiosity (about something), zest (for)
興味がある	to be interested (in)
船	ship, boat, watercraft, vessel, seaplane
良く	nicely, properly, well, skillfully, skilfully
色	colour, color
色々	various
花	flower, blossom, bloom, petal
花瓶	(flower) vase
花見	cherry blossom viewing, flower viewing
若い	young, youthful
英語	English (language)
苺	strawberry (esp. the garden strawberry, <i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> )
茶	tea
茶碗	rice bowl, tea cup, teacup
茶色	light brown, tawny
茶色い	light brown, tawny
草	grass, weed, herb, thatch



荷物	luggage, baggage, package
菓子	confectionery, sweets, candy, cake
落ちる	to fall down, to drop, to fall (e.g. rain), to sink (e.g. sun or moon), to fall onto (e.g. light or one's gaze), to be used in a certain place (e.g. money)
落とす	to drop, to lose, to let fall, to shed (light), to cast (one's gaze), to pour in (liquid), to leave behind
葉書	postcard
薬	medicine, pharmaceuticals, (legal) drugs
薬を飲む	to take medicine
行き	the way there, outbound leg, outbound trip, departing leg
行く	to go, to move (in a direction or towards a specific location), to head (towards), to be transported (towards), to reach
行きます	I'm off, see you later
行ってらっしゃい	have a good day, take care, see you
行目	line number ...
袋	bag, sack, pouch
被せる	to cover (with something), to put on (e.g. on someone else's head), to plate something (with a metal), to pour or dash a liquid (on something), to charge (a person with a guilt)
被る	to put on (one's head), to wear, to have on, to pull over (one's head), to crown (oneself)
西	west
要る	to be needed, to be wanted
見える	to be seen, to be in sight
見せる	to show, to display
見つかる	to be found, to be discovered
見つける	to discover, to find (e.g. an error in a book), to come across, to detect, to spot
見る	to see, to look, to watch, to view, to observe
覚える	to memorize, to memorise, to commit to memory, to learn by heart, to bear in mind, to remember
親切	kind, gentle, considerate, generous, friendly, nice
角	corner (e.g. desk, pavement)
言う	to say, to utter, to declare
言葉	language, dialect

試合	match, game, bout, contest
試験	examination, test, study, trial, experiment
詰らない	dull, uninteresting, boring, tedious
話	talk, speech, chat, story, conversation
話す	to talk, to speak, to converse, to chat
話をする	to have a talk, to tell a story
誕生日	birthday
語	language
説明	explanation, exposition
読む	to read
誰	who
警官	policeman
警察	police
警察官	police officer, policeman, policewoman
豚カツ	tonkatsu, breaded pork cutlet
豚肉	pork
財布	purse, handbag, wallet
貰う	to receive, to take, to accept
あなた	you
買い物	shopping, purchased goods
買う	to buy, to purchase
貸す	to lend, to loan
賑やか	bustling, busy, lively
質問	question, inquiry, enquiry
赤	red, crimson, scarlet
赤い	red
赤ちゃん	baby, infant
走る	to run
起きる	to get up, to rise, to blaze up (fire)
趣味	hobby, pastime
足	foot

踊る	to dance (orig. a hopping dance)
身長	height (of body), stature
車	car, automobile, vehicle
軽い	light (i.e. not heavy), feeling light (i.e. offering little resistance, moving easily)
辛い	spicy, hot
辞書	dictionary, lexicon
辺	area, vicinity, region
まで	until (a time), till, to, up to
までに	by, not later than, before
近い	near, close, short (distance)
近く	near, neighbourhood, neighborhood, vicinity
近所	neighbourhood, neighborhood
返す	to return (something), to restore, to put back
返事	reply, answer, response
送る	to send (a thing), to dispatch, to despatch, to transmit
速く	early, soon
週末	weekend
週間	week
遅い	slow
遅く	late
遅くなる	to be late
遅刻	lateness, tardiness, arriving late
遊び	playing
遊ぶ	to play, to enjoy oneself, to have a good time
運動	exercise, physical training, work-out
運転	operation (of a machine, etc.), operating, running, run
道	road, street, way, path, course, route, lane
違い	difference, discrepancy
違う	to differ (from), to vary
遠い	far, distant
やる	to do, to undertake, to perform, to play (a game), to study
選手	player (in game), team member
選択	selection, choice, option

部屋	room, apartment, flat, pad, chamber
酒	alcohol, sake
醤油	soy sauce, shoyu
野球	baseball
野菜	vegetable
金	money
金持ち	rich person
金曜日	Friday
金色	golden (colour, color)
釣り	fishing, angling
鉛筆	pencil
銀色	silver (color, colour)
銀行	bank
鍵	key
長い	long (distance)
門	gate
閉める	to close, to shut
開く	to open, to undo, to unseal, to unpack
開く	to open (e.g. doors), to be open (for business)
開ける	to open (a door, etc.), to unwrap (e.g. parcel, package), to unlock
間	space (between), gap, interval, distance, stretch
関係	relation, relationship, connection
降りる	to descend (e.g. a mountain), to go down, to come down
降る	to fall (e.g. rain), to precipitate
階段	stairs, stairway, staircase
集まる	to gather, to collect, to assemble
集める	to collect, to assemble, to gather
雑誌	journal, magazine, periodical
難しい	difficult, hard, troublesome, complicated, serious (disease, problem, etc.)
雨	rain
雪	snow
雲	cloud
零	zero, nought

電気	electricity, electric light, light bulb, electric
電話	telephone call, phone call
電車	train, electric train
青	blue
青い	blue, green
青信号	green light (traffic)
静か	quiet, silent
面白い	interesting, fascinating, intriguing, enthralling
靴	shoes, boots, footwear, footgear
靴下	socks, sock, stockings, stocking
鞆	bag, satchel, briefcase, basket
音楽	music, musical movement
いただきます	thank you (for the meal just served), I receive (this meal)
頃	(approximate) time, around, about, toward
頭	head
頭がいい	bright, intelligent
頼む	to request, to beg, to ask
顔	face, visage
願い	desire, wish, hope
風	wind, breeze, draught, draft
風呂	bath, bathtub
風邪	common cold, cold, influenza, flu, ague
風邪をひく	to catch a cold
飛ぶ	to fly, to soar
飛行場	airfield, airport
飛行機	aeroplane, airplane, aircraft
食べる	to eat
食べ物	food
食堂	dining room, dining hall, cafeteria, messroom
飲み物	drink, beverage
飲む	to drink, to gulp, to swallow, to take (medicine)

飴	(hard) candy, toffee
飼う	to keep (a pet or other animal), to have, to own, to raise, to rear, to feed
首	neck, fired
駅	station
骨折	bone fracture
高い	high, tall
高校	senior high school
高校生	senior high school student
髪	hair (on the head)
魚	fish
鳥	bird
鶏肉	chicken meat
黄色	yellow, amber
黄色い	yellow, shrill (high pitched) voice
黒	black
黒い	black
黒板	blackboard
鼻	nose
鼻水	nasal mucus, dripping nose, snot