

Name	Description
Gパン	jeans, dungarees
オッケー	OK
アイデア	idea
アクセル	accelerator, Axel (figure skating jump), axel
あっさり	easily, readily, quickly, lightly (flavored food, applied makeup)
アップ	increasing, uploading, close-up, finishing shooting (of a film, etc.), up (i.e. of a woman's hair), being up (i.e. leading in sports), warming up, being over, being finished
アラブ	Arab
あり得ない	impossible, unlikely, improbable
あり得る	possible, likely, probable
アルミ	aluminum (Al), aluminium
あれで	despite appearances, you mightn't think so, however ...
いい加減	irresponsible, perfunctory, careless, lukewarm, half-baked, halfhearted, vague, reasonable, moderate (usu. in suggestions or orders), considerably, quite, rather, pretty
イエス	Jesus, yes
いざ	now, come (now), well
いちゃいちゃ	flirt, make out
インターナショナル	international
インターフォン	intercom
インテリ	intellectual, egghead, intelligentsia
うんざり	tedious, boring, being fed up with
エレガ	

ント	elegant
おっかない	frightening, scary, extreme, exaggerated, huge
おどおど	coweringly, hesitantly
お宮	Shinto shrine
お供	attendant, companion
お参り	worship, shrine visit
お産	(giving) birth, childbirth, delivery, confinement
お辞儀	bow, bowing
お得	economical, bargain, good value, good-value
お負け	freebie (e.g. with a purchase), something additional, bonus, an extra, price reduction, discount, exaggeration
カーペット	carpet
ガイド	guide, tour guide, conductor, guiding, leading
がっちり	solidly built, tightly, shrewd, calculating
カメラマン	cameraman, photographer, cinematographer
キーボード	keyboard
きちっと	exactly, perfectly
きっかり	exactly, precisely
きっぱり	clearly, plainly, decisively, distinctly, flatly
キャッチ	catch, catching, obtaining (e.g. information), receiving (e.g. radio transmission or phone call), catch, catching (in swimming and boating), catching the water, catcher
きょとんと	(looking) blankly, (staring) in puzzlement
ぐっと	suddenly, at once, in one go, with a jerk, with a gulp, considerably, very much, a lot, firmly, with an effort, tightly, exerting pressure, completely (e.g. at a loss), deeply (e.g. moved)
グラフ	graph
ゲスト	guest

げっそり	being disheartened, losing weight
コミュニケーション	communication
コメント	comment, (blog) comment
コントラスト	contrast
コンパス	pair of compasses, compass (for drawing circles, etc.), (mariner's) compass, legs, step, gait
ご苦労さま	thank you very much for your ..., I appreciate your efforts
ざまあ	serves you right!
しがない	poor, humble, uninteresting, trivial
シック	chic, sick, thick
しぶとい	tenacious, tough, enduring, dogged, headstrong, stubborn, obstinate, unyielding
ジャズ	jazz
ジャンパー	jacket, jumper, (ski) jumper, jumper lead, jumper wire
ストロー	straw
ストロボ	stroboscope, strobe lamp, stroboscopic lamp
ずばり	decisively, decidedly, boldly, once and for all, unreservedly, frankly, precisely, exactly
スピード	speed
ずぶ濡れ	soaked, dripping wet
スペース	space (room, area, outer space)
ソロ	solo
ぞんざい	rude, careless, slovenly
タイトル	title

タイム	time, thyme, time out (e.g. in sport)
タイム リー	timely, clutch hit, run-scoring hit, RBI hit
ダウン	down (opposite of up), becoming lower, being brought down, bringing down, being down (e.g. with a cold) and unable to continue (work), down (e.g. a system), not running (e.g. servers), download, downstream, down (feathers)
チェン ジ	change
チャイ ム	chime
てんで	(not) at all, altogether, entirely
どうい う風 に	in what way (do you mean)
トーン	tone
とっく の昔	a long time ago
となる	to become, to amount to
ドライ	dry (esp. as in not wet or as in dry humour)
どれだ け	how long, how much, to what extent
ナイ ター	game under lights (e.g. baseball), night game
ナプキ ン	(table) napkin, serviette, sanitary napkin, sanitary pad
にも 関わ らず	in spite of, nevertheless, although, despite, no matter the, regardless of
ニュア ンス	nuance
ネガ	(photographic) negative
ねじ 回し	screwdriver
びくつ く	to be scared
びくび く	being afraid of, being fearful, being timid, being nervous
びしょ びしょ	soaked, drenched, sopping, soppy, wet, incessantly (raining), drizzling

ファミレス	family restaurant
フィクション	fiction
フェリー	ferry
フォーム	foam, form
ブザー	buzzer, personal alarm (loud buzzer to attract attention in case of attack)
ふんだん	plentiful, abundant, lavish
ぺこぺこ	very hungry, starving, famished, fawning, bowing and scraping, being obsequious, being servile, kowtowing, bowing repeatedly, cringing, giving in, being dented
ベスト	best, vest
ベストセラー	best-seller
ポジション	position
ぽっさり	merely, having just ...
ほっと	feeling relieved, (sigh of) relief
ポット	pot (esp. teapot, coffee-pot), vacuum bottle, thermos flask
ほら	look!, look out!, hey!, look at me!, there you are!
ポンプ	pump
マーク	mark, symbol, insignia, logo, paying attention to, focusing on, watching, guarding, markup, Mach (OS kernel), registering a record (in sport, etc.)
ミセス	Mrs
ミュージック	music
ミリ	milli-, 10 ⁻³ , millimetre, millimeter
メディア	media
モーテル	motel, drive-in love hotel
モペット	moped
モテる	to be popular (esp. with the opposite sex), to be well liked, to be pampered (spoiled, doted upon, etc.), to be welcomed

やけに	awfully, frightfully, desperately, violently, unduly, extremely
やばい	dangerous, risky, awful, terrible, crap, terrific, amazing, cool
ユニーク	unique, individual, original, unusual
よそ見	looking away, looking aside
ライス	rice (esp. when served on a plate)
レギュラー	regular, regular member (e.g. of football team, etc.), regular (petrol, gasoline)
レディー	lady, ready
レンジ	range, stove, cooker, microwave oven
ロープ	rope
悪	evil, wickedness
悪どい	gaudy, showy, excessive, crooked, vicious
悪化	(suffer) deterioration, growing worse, aggravation, degeneration, corruption
悪口	abuse, insult, slander, evil speaking, bad mouth
悪日	unlucky day
圧縮	compression, condensation, constriction, compaction
圧迫	pressure, coercion, oppression
扱い	treatment, service
宛てる	to address
暗示	hint, suggestion
闇	darkness, the dark, dark, bewilderment, despair, hopelessness, black-marketeering, shady, illegal, under-the-table
以降	on and after, as from, hereafter, thereafter, since
威張る	to put on airs, to act big, to throw one's weight about, to be overbearing, to be domineering, to be bossy, to be pushy, to be proud, to be haughty, to be arrogant, to swagger, to boast, to brag
威力	power, might, authority, influence
尉	inspector (third highest of the four administrative ranks of the ritsuryo period), (noh) old man, white ash (of charcoal)
意図	intention, aim, design
意地	stubbornness, obstinacy, willpower, pride, disposition, nature, appetite, desire, greed
易い	easy, likely to ..., have a tendency to ..., easy to ...

為す	to build up, to establish, to form, to become (a state), to accomplish, to achieve, to succeed in, to change into, to do, to perform, to intend to, to attempt, to try
異性	the opposite sex, isomerism
異動	change (personnel), transfer, reshuffle
異論	different opinion, objection
緯度	latitude (nav.)
衣食住	necessities of life (food, clothing & shelter)
衣装	clothing, costume, outfit, garment, dress
衣料	clothing
衣類	clothes, clothing, garments
育ち	breeding, growth
育成	rearing, training, nurture, cultivation, promotion
一々	one-by-one, separately, every single, each and every, without omission, fully, in detail
一概に	unconditionally, as a rule
一気に	in one go, in one gulp, in one breath, without stopping, without pausing, without resting, in one sitting, at a stretch, all at once, immediately, instantly, right away, straight away, straightaway
一通り	(in) general, broad (e.g. knowledge), the basics, ordinary, usual, common, briefly, roughly, one method
一同	all present, all concerned, all of us
一部	one part, one portion, one section, some, one copy (e.g. of a document)
一部分	part, portion, section
一別	parting
一変	complete change, about-face
逸らす	to turn away, to avert
印	seal, stamp, mark, print, mudra (symbolic hand gesture), India
因って	therefore, consequently, accordingly, because of
引きずる	to drag along, to pull, to force someone along, to prolong, to drag out, to influence strongly, to seduce
引き下げる	to pull down, to lower, to reduce, to withdraw
引き	

起こす	to cause, to induce, to pull upright, to help up (e.g. a fallen person)
引き受ける	to be responsible for, to take over, to take up, to guarantee, to undertake, to contract (a disease)
引き上げる	to pull up, to drag up, to lift up, to increase, to raise (e.g. taxes), to withdraw, to leave, to pull out, to retire, to promote (someone to a higher position), to return home, to expedite the schedule
引き分け	draw (in competition), tie game
引き返す	to repeat, to send back, to bring back, to retrace one's steps
引込む	to draw back, to sink, to cave in, to be set back (e.g. from a road), to withdraw (e.g. from the public eye), to retire to (somewhere), to stay indoors, to butt out, to stay out of it
引力	attraction (e.g. magnetic, gravitation), affinity, gravitational pull, attractiveness, magnetism
陰気	gloom, melancholy, spirit of yin
羽	feather, plume, wing, blade (fan, propeller, etc.)
雨戸	sliding storm shutter
運営	management, administration, operation
運河	canal, waterway
運送	transport, freight, shipping
運賃	(passenger) fare, freight rates, shipping expenses
運命	fate, destiny, lot
運輸	transportation
営む	to carry on (e.g. in ceremony), to run a business
映す	to project, to reflect, to cast (shadow)
映る	to be reflected, to harmonize with (harmonise), to come out (photo), to be projected, to be displayed (on a screen)
栄える	to prosper, to flourish
英字	English letter, alphabetic character
英文	sentence in English, article in English, English text, English literature (study of)
英雄	hero, heroine, great person, Eroica Symphony (Beethoven, 1804), Heroic Polonaise (Chopin)
英和	English-Japanese (e.g. dictionary)
衛生	health, hygiene, sanitation, medical
液	liquid, fluid
液体	liquid, fluid

越す	to cross over (e.g. mountain), to go across, to go over (e.g. with audience), to pass time (e.g. a winter), to surpass, to be better than, to exceed, to move house, to go, to come
園芸	horticulture, gardening
宴会	party, banquet
延べ	futures, credit (buying), stretching, total (preceding counter, unit, etc.), aggregate, gross
沿い	along
沿う	to run along, to run beside, to follow (a plan, etc.), to act in accordance with
演じる	to perform (a play), to play (a part), to act (a part), to commit (a blunder)
演ずる	to perform, to play
演出	production (e.g. play), direction
煙突	chimney, smokestack, funnel (of a ship), stovepipe, carrying a passenger without turning on the taximeter
縁側	veranda, porch, balcony, open corridor, bone at the base of a fin, meat at the base of a fin (esp. of a flatfish)
縁談	marriage proposal, engagement
艶	gloss, glaze, charm, romance, love, youthfulness, color, colour, feeling
遠足	excursion, outing, trip
塩辛い	salty (taste), briny
於て	at, in, on
汚らしい	filthy, unfair, dirty, untouchable, disgusting, nasty, foul, odious, repulsive
汚れ	disgrace, shame, stain, blot, corruption, depravity, uncleanness, impurity, defilement
汚れる	to be violated, to be corrupted, to be polluted, to be stained
応ずる	to answer, to respond, to meet, to satisfy, to accept
応接	reception
応対	receiving, dealing with
王女	princess
襖	fusuma, Japanese sliding screen
屋外	outdoors, alfresco
卸す	to sell wholesale, to grate (e.g. vegetables), to cut up fish
温帯	temperate zone

下位	low rank, subordinate, lower order (e.g. byte), low-end
下降	downward, descent, fall, drop, subsidence
下書き	rough copy, draft, draught
下水	drainage, ditch, gutter, sewerage, sewage, black water
下駄	geta, Japanese wooden clogs, turn (in set-type proofing), upside-down character
下町	low-lying part of a city (usu. containing shops, factories, etc.), Shitamachi (low-lying area of eastern Tokyo near Tokyo Bay, incl. Asakusa, Shitaya, Kanda, Fukugawa, Honjo, Nihonbashi, Kyobashi and surrounds)
下調べ	preliminary investigation, preparation
佳品	choice article, item of excellent quality, masterpiece
化ける	to take the form of (esp. in ref. to a spirit, fox, raccoon dog, etc.), to assume the shape of, to turn oneself into, to transform oneself into, to disguise oneself as, to change radically, to metamorphose, to improve unexpectedly and dramatically (esp. of an actor, artist, rikishi, etc.)
化する	to change into, to convert into, to transform, to be reduced, to influence, to improve (someone)
化合	chemical combination
化石	fossil, petrification, fossilization, fossilisation
仮定	assumption, supposition, hypothesis
何しろ	at any rate, anyhow, anyway, in any case, because, as you know, for you see
何て	how ..!, what ..!, what (questioning)
何と	what, how, whatever
何とも	quite, really, very, extremely, nothing, not a bit, not at all
何より	most, best, above all
何々	such and such (when being vague, placeholder, etc.), this and that, What?, What is the matter?, What are the items?
何気ない	casual, unconcerned, nonchalant
何分	some, any, (a) little, of some kind, of some sort, please, anyway, anyhow, at any rate, after all
加速度	acceleration
加熱	heating, application of heat
家屋	house, building

果たす	to accomplish, to achieve, to carry out, to fulfill, to fulfil, to realize, to execute, to perform, to do, to do ... completely, to do ... entirely
果て	the end, the extremity, the limit, the limits, the result
果てる	to end, to be finished, to be exhausted, to die, to perish, to do utterly, to do completely, indicates an extreme has been reached
歌謡	song, ballad
華やか	showy, brilliant, gorgeous, florid, gay
華々しい	brilliant, magnificent, spectacular
華美	pomp, splendor, splendour, gaudiness
課程	course, curriculum
解答	answer, solution
回数券	book of tickets
回覧	circulation (esp. documents), sending round
回路	circuit (electric), cycle (e.g. Krebs cycle)
塊	lump, mass, bundle, clump, clod, cluster, group, crowd, embodiment (of an idea, quality, feeling etc.), personification
快晴	clear weather, cloudless weather, good weather
怪しい	suspicious, dubious, doubtful, dodgy, suspicious (referring to a potential amorous relation), dangerous (e.g. financial situation), ominous (e.g. weather), strange, shady, fishy, charming, bewitching, mysterious
悔しい	vexing, annoying, frustrating, regrettable, mortifying
悔やむ	to mourn, to lament, to be sorry, to regret, to repent
改革	reform, reformation, innovation
改修	repair, improvement
改定	revision (of a rule, price, etc.), reform, alteration, change
海運	maritime, marine transportation
海峡	channel (e.g. between two land masses), strait
海水浴	swimming in the ocean, sea bathing, seawater bath, going for a dip in the ocean
海流	ocean current
絵の具	paint, coloring materials, colors, colours

開催	holding a meeting, open an exhibition
開拓	reclamation (e.g. wasteland), cultivation, development, opening up (e.g. new market), pioneering, pathfinding, trail-blazing
開通	opening, open, taking effect, becoming active
貝	shell, shellfish
概論	introduction, outline, general remarks
蓋	cover, lid, cap
垣根	hedge, fence
各々	each, you (plural)
各自	individual, each
拡張	expansion, extension, enlargement, escape, ESC
格別	particular, special, exceptional, especial, particularly, especially, exceptionally
殻	shell, husk, hull, pod, chaff
確率	probability, likelihood, chances
隔てる	to separate (by distance, time, etc.), to isolate, to partition, to divide, to interpose, to have between, to alienate, to estrange
学級	(school) class
学年	academic year, school year, year in school, grade in school
学力	scholarly ability, scholarship, knowledge, literary ability
活字	printing type, movable type, printed text, print
渴く	to be thirsty, to feel thirsty, to thirst for, to crave
釜	iron pot, kettle
乾かす	to dry (clothes, etc.), to desiccate
乾燥	dryness, aridity, insipidity, dehydration, desiccation
乾電池	dry cell, battery
勘違い	misunderstanding, wrong guess
堪える	to bear, to stand, to endure, to put up with, to restrain, to control, to keep a check on, to forgive, to put up with, to pardon
感激	deep emotion, impression, inspiration
換える	to replace, to exchange, to interchange, to substitute
換気	ventilation
甘や	

かす	to pamper, to spoil
看病	nursing (a patient)
缶詰	packing (in cans), canning, canned goods, tin can, confining someone (e.g. so they can concentrate on work), being stuck in a confined space
観念	idea, notion, conception, sense (e.g. of duty), resignation, preparedness, acceptance, observation and contemplation
観覧	viewing
貫く	to go through, to pierce, to penetrate, to carry out, to persist, to keep (faith), to stick to (principles), to maintain (independence)
貫禄	presence, dignity
鑑賞	appreciation (e.g. of art), aesthetic sense
間違 う	to make a mistake, to be incorrect, to be mistaken
間隔	space, interval, SPC
間々	occasionally, now and then, sometimes
間誤 付く	to be confused, to be flustered, to be at a loss
間接	indirection, indirectness
関税	tariff (import tax), duty, customs
丸ご と	in its entirety, whole, wholly
丸っ きり	completely, perfectly, totally, just as if
丸め る	to make round, to roll up, to curl up, to seduce, to cajole, to explain away, to round off (a fraction), to lump together
含嗽	gargling, rinsing one's mouth
癌	cancer
顔つ き	(outward) looks, features, face, countenance, expression
危う い	dangerous, risky, hazardous, perilous, precarious, in danger, in jeopardy, critical, grave, at risk, uncertain, unreliable, insecure, unsteady, doubtful, close (i.e. a close call), narrow
危ぶ む	to fear, to have misgivings, to be doubtful, to mistrust
危害	injury, harm, danger
危機	crisis, danger, risk
器	bowl, vessel, container, ability, capacity, calibre, caliber

基	basis, foundation, cause
基礎	foundation, basis
幾多	many, numerous
幾分	somewhat, to some extent, to some degree, some, part, portion
期	period, time, age, term (e.g. in office), period, session (e.g. of parliament), stage (e.g. disease)
機	loom
機械	machine, mechanism, instrument, appliance, apparatus
機関車	locomotive, engine
機構	mechanism, organization, organisation
気圧	atmospheric pressure
気楽	carefree, comfortable, at ease, easygoing, happy-go-lucky
気軽	carefree, buoyant, lighthearted, sprightly, ease
気質	spirit, character, trait, temperament, turn of mind, disposition
気障	affected, smug, pompous, conceited, snobby, pretentious
気体	vapour, vapor, gas
気立て	disposition, nature
祈り	prayer, supplication
規律, きりつ	order, observance, discipline, rules, law, regulations
起源	origin, beginning, rise
起床	rising, getting out of bed
起点	starting point, origin
飢える	to starve, to thirst, to be hungry
飢饉	famine, drought, shortage, crop failure
偽造	forgery, falsification, fabrication, counterfeiting
偽物	spurious article, forgery, counterfeit, imitation, sham
宜しく	well, properly, suitably, best regards, please remember me, please treat me favorably (favourably), please take care of, just like ..., as though one were ..., by all means, of course
技	technique, art, skill
技能	technical skill, ability, capacity
欺く	to deceive, to delude, to trick, to fool, to be as ... as ... (e.g. 'as bright as day', 'as beautiful as a rose')

詰まる	to be packed (with), to be full (space, schedule, etc.), to be blocked (road, pipe, etc.), to be clogged, to be plugged up, to shorten (width, interval, etc.), to shrink (shirt, word form, etc.), to narrow, to be at a loss, to be hard pressed, to end up, to be settled, to become a geminate consonant, to hit the ball near the handle of the bat
客席	guest seating (e.g. theater, stadium), passenger seat (e.g. taxi), audience
逆さ	reverse, inversion, upside down
丘陵	hill
久しい	long, long-continued, old (story)
休講	lecture cancellation, cancelling (lecture, class, etc.)
休息	rest, relief, relaxation
休養	rest, break, recreation
及び	and, as well as
及ぶ	to reach, to amount to, to befall, to happen to, to extend, to be up to the task, to come up to, to compare with, to be a match (for), to commit (a crime), to require (to do) (usu. used in the negative)
弓	bow (and arrow), archery, bow (for a violin, etc.)
急かす	to hurry, to urge on
救い	help, aid, relief, (religious) salvation, (Christian) grace, providence
虚ろ	blank, cavity, hollow, empty (space)
鋸	saw, musical saw
共学	coeducation
共感	sympathy, empathy, response
共産	communism, Communist Party
共存	coexistence
恐らく	perhaps, likely, probably, I dare say
挟まる	to get between, to be caught in
教え	teaching, instruction, teachings, precept, lesson, doctrine
教わる	to be taught
教員	teacher, instructor, teaching staff, faculty member
教科	subject, curriculum
教訓	lesson, precept, moral instruction

況して	still more, to say nothing of, not to mention, still less
脅す	to threaten, to menace, to bully
脅迫	threat, menace, coercion, terrorism
興じる	to amuse oneself, to make merry
興奮	excitement, stimulation, agitation, arousal
郷里	birth-place, home town
驚き	surprise, astonishment, wonder
凝らす	to freeze, to congeal, to concentrate one's attention on, to devote oneself to something, to ponder, to meditate
凝る	to congeal, to freeze
業	karma (i.e. actions committed in a former life)
業者	trader, merchant, vendor, manufacturer, contractor
局限	limit, localize, localise
曲	song, tune, composition, piece of music
曲線	curve
極めて	exceedingly, extremely, decisively
勤まる	to be fit for, to be equal to, to function properly
勤め先	place of work
禁じる	to prohibit
禁ずる	to forbid, to suppress
禁物	taboo, forbidden thing
緊急	urgent, pressing, emergency
近づく	to approach, to draw near, to get close, to get acquainted with, to get closer to, to get to know
近づける	to bring near, to put close, to let come near, to associate with
近寄る	to approach, to draw near
近々	soon, nearness, before long
金槌	hammer, hopeless swimmer, complete beginner at swimming, someone who sinks like a stone

吟味	testing, scrutiny, careful investigation
句読点	punctuation mark, punctuation marks
区切る	to demarcate, to delimit, to divide (an area), to mark off, to cut off, to punctuate, to put an end to (e.g. a sentence), to insert pauses or breaks (e.g. when reading aloud)
区分	division, section, demarcation, partition, segmentation, subdivision, (traffic) lane, compartment, classification, sorting
苦心	pain, trouble, anxiety, diligence, hard work
駆けっこ	(foot) race, sprint
駆ける	to run (race, esp. horse), to dash, to gallop (one's horse), to canter, to advance (against one's enemy)
駆け足	running fast, double time, cantering, doing things in a hurry
愚か	foolish, stupid
愚痴	idle complaint, grumble, moha (ignorance, folly)
空き間	vacancy, room for rent or lease
空しい	empty, void, vacant, vain, fruitless, futile, ineffective, lifeless
空っぽ	empty, vacant, hollow
空想	daydream, fantasy, fancy, vision
偶数	even number
群	group, bunch, crowd, throng, swarm, band, group
群がる	to swarm, to gather
群集	group (of living things), crowd, community
郡	district, county, district (of 2-20 50-home neighbourhoods or townships, in the ritsuryo period)
傾斜	inclination, slant, slope, bevel, list, dip, tilt, lean
形容詞	adjective, i-adjective (in Japanese)
稽古	practice, practising, training, study
系統	system, lineage, ancestry, family line, group (e.g. of colors) (colours), family (e.g. of languages), party, school (of thought), close (evolutionary) relationship, a population sharing a common ancestor (in genetics), strain (e.g. bacterial)
継ぎ目	joint, seam, joining point

継ぐ	to succeed (someone in a business or inheritance)
繋げる	to tie, to fasten, to connect, to transfer (phone call)
茎	stalk, stem
蛍光灯	fluorescent lamp, fluorescent light, person who is slow to react, someone slow on the uptake
軽快	casual (e.g. dress), light, nimble, jaunty, rhythmical (e.g. melody), taking a turn for the better, receding of symptoms
軽減	abatement, reduction
軽率	rash, thoughtless, careless, hasty, imprudent
激増	sudden increase
隙間	crevice, crack, gap, opening, spare moment, interval, break, pause, spare time, chink (in one's armor, armour), unpreparedness, carelessness
桁	column, beam, girder, crossbeam, spar, yard, digit, decade, order of magnitude
傑作	masterpiece, best work, amusing blunder, funny mistake, boner
欠く	to chip, to nick, to break, to crack, to lack
欠乏	want, shortage, famine
結び	ending, conclusion, join, union, connecting, knot, knotting, rice ball
結びつき	connection, relation
結びつく	to be related, to be connected, to be joined together, to result in, to lead to, to bring about
結晶	crystal, crystallization, crystallisation, fruits (of labor, union, etc.)
結成	formation, combination
血圧	blood pressure
月給	monthly salary
月日	time, years, days
月末	end of the month
件	the aforementioned, the said, (man, incident, etc.) in question, the above-mentioned, the aforesaid, the usual
儉約	thrift, economy, frugality
健やか	vigorous, healthy, sound
健在	in good health, well, going strong
兼ねる	to be unable to, to find difficult (unpleasant, awkward, painful) to do, to serve two or more functions or roles simultaneously, to contain (or combine) two or more features, to work in two or more jobs simultaneously (positions, etc.), to do alongside, to hesitate to do something (out of

	consideration for others), to think of the future (as well as the present)
兼業	side line, second business
兼用	multi-use, combined use, combination, serving two purposes
圏	sphere, circle, range, category (only in the context of 'category theory')
嫌がる	to hate, to dislike
懸賞	offering prizes, winning, reward
権	right (to do something), authority, power
献立	menu, bill of fare, program, programme, schedule
研ぐ	to sharpen, to hone, to whet, to grind, to wash (rice), to scour, to polish, to burnish
県庁	prefectural office
見合い	formal marriage interview, marriage meeting
見合わせる	to exchange glances, to look at each other, to postpone, to suspend operations, to refrain from performing an action
見窄らしい	shabby, seedy
見世物	show, exhibition, spectacle
謙る	to deprecate oneself and praise the listener, to abase oneself
謙虚	modesty, humility
険しい	precipitous, rugged, inaccessible, impregnable, steep, grim, severe, stern
顕微鏡	microscope
原	original, primitive, primary, fundamental, raw
原っぱ	open field, empty lot, plain
原形	original form, base form
原作	original work
原産	place of origin, habitat
原始	origin, primeval
原書	original document (not a copy or adaptation), book in its original language (esp. a European language)
原点	origin (coordinates), starting point
原油	crude oil

厳か	solemn (e.g. ceremony, atmosphere), austere, majestic, dignified, stately, awful, impressive
現に	actually, really
現れ	embodiment, manifestation, materialization, materialisation, expression, indication
現れる	to appear, to come in sight, to become visible, to come out, to embody, to materialize, to materialise, to be expressed (e.g. emotions), to become apparent (e.g. trends, effects)
言い訳	excuse, explanation
言伝	(oral) message, declaration, hearsay, rumour, rumor
言葉遣い	speech, expression, wording, language
個々	individual, one by one, separate
個性	individuality, personality, idiosyncrasy
呼び止める	to challenge, to call somebody to halt
固まる	to harden, to solidify, to become firm, to become certain, to gather (together), to assemble, to huddle together
固める	to harden, to freeze, to strengthen, to solidify, to make (a fist), to tramp down (snow, dirt), to put together, to collect, to gather, to consolidate, to make secure, to stabilize, to settle down, to strengthen (belief, resolution, etc.), to establish (evidence), to fortify, to reinforce, to support, to wear for a specific purpose (armor, coat, etc.), to swear, to resolutely vow, to sincerely promise, to tie tightly, to fasten, to hold a bow fully drawn
固体	solid (body), solid matter, solid-state
固定	fixation, fixing (e.g. salary, capital), fixed handle
戸	counter for houses, apartments, etc.
戸棚	cupboard, locker, closet, wardrobe, cabinet
故	the late (deceased)
故人	the deceased, the departed
枯れる	to wither (of a plant), to be blasted, to die, to mature (of one's personality, abilities, etc.)
糊	paste, glue, clothing starch
股	crotch, crutch, groin, thigh, fork (in a tree, road, river, etc.), tines (of a fork)
誇る	to boast of, to be proud of
五十音	the Japanese syllabary
御座います	to be, to exist

御覧	(please) try to, (please) look, seeing, looking, watching
御覧 なさい	(please) look, see (used to emphasize that an earlier prediction was correct), (please) try to do
悟る	to perceive, to sense, to discern, to understand, to comprehend, to realize, to attain enlightenment
碁	go (board game of capturing territory)
碁盤	Go board
語句	words, phrases
交える	to mix, to combine, to exchange (words, fire, etc.), to cross (e.g. swords), to join together
交わす	to exchange (messages, greetings, arguments, etc.), to intersect, to cross, to interlace, ... with one another, ... to each other
交わる	to cross, to intersect, to join, to meet, to associate with, to mingle with, to consort with, to have a sexual relationship, to copulate
交通 機関	transportation facilities
交付	delivering, handing over, furnishing (e.g. with copies), issuance, issuing
光沢	brilliance, polish, lustre, luster, glossy finish (of photographs)
公衆	the public, general public
公正	justice, fairness, impartiality
公募	public appeal (e.g. for contributions), public offering (of securities), public advertisement (of a post), open recruitment
公務	official business, public business
効き 目	effect, virtue, efficacy, impression
効率	efficiency, efficacy, performance, utility factor
効力	effect, efficacy, validity, potency
口ず さむ	to hum, to sing to oneself, to compose impromptu (poems)
口実	excuse, pretext
口頭	oral
向き	direction, orientation, aspect, situation, exposure, suitability, tendency
向け	intended for ..., oriented towards ..., aimed at ...
向上	elevation, rise, improvement, advancement, progress
好き 嫌い	likes and dislikes, pickiness (about food), choosiness, fussiness, tastes, preferences
孝行	filial piety

工員	factory worker
広める	to spread, to propagate, to popularize, to disseminate, to broaden, to extend, to widen, to enlarge
慌ただしい	busy, hurried, confused, flurried
慌てる	to become confused (disconcerted, disorganized, disorganised), to be flustered, to panic, to be in a hurry, to rush
拘束	restriction, restraint, binding, constraint
控除	subtraction, deduction (e.g. tax), subsidy
攻め	attack, offence, offense, dominant partner of a homosexual relationship, a barrage of, a flood of
更ける	to get late, to advance, to wear on
校庭	schoolyard, campus
構え	structure, construction, appearance, posture (e.g. in martial arts), pose, stance, readiness, determination, preparedness, kanji enclosure type radical (must enclose at least two sides of the kanji)
構える	to set up (e.g. a building), to prepare in advance (e.g. a meal), to prepare to use something (e.g. a camera), to plan, to scheme, to fabricate in order to deceive, to stiffen, to become formal
溝	10 ³² , hundred nonillion
甲	first sign of the Chinese calendar
皇居	Imperial Palace (of Japan), imperial residence
絞る	to wring (towel, rag), to squeeze, to squeeze (fruit to extract juice), to press, to extract, to milk, to express milk, to rack (one's brains), to strain (one's voice), to extort, to exploit, to chew out, to reprimand severely, to rake over the coals, to give a sound scolding, to tell someone off, to scold, to rebuke, to drill into, to train, to narrow down (one's focus), to whittle down, to gather up (curtain, etc.), to tighten (drawstring), to stop down (lens), to turn down (e.g. radio), to bend (bow), to draw, to hold down, to constrict, to immobilize
綱	rope, grand champion's braided belt
耕す	to till, to plow, to plough, to cultivate
耕地	arable land
肯定	positive, affirmation
荒い	rough, rude, wild
荒っぽい	rough, rude
荒らす	to lay waste, to devastate, to damage, to invade, to break into, to troll (e.g. web forums), to spam
行	line (i.e. of text), row, verse, carya (austerities), samskara (formations), running script (a semi-cursive style of kanji)

行き 違い	crossing without meeting (e.g. letters in the post, people on the road), going astray, difference of opinion, misunderstanding, estrangement, disagreement
行き 成り	abruptly, suddenly, all of a sudden, without warning
行為	act, deed, conduct
行進	march, parade
行政	administration
行列	line, queue, procession, parade, matrix
購読	paid subscription (e.g. magazine)
購入	purchase, buy
購買	procurement, purchase, buying, school store, co-op, school canteen, tuck shop
鉱山	mine (ore)
鉱物	mineral
降水	rainfall, precipitation
香辛 料	spices, condiment
高	quantity, amount, volume, number, amount of money
高ま る	to rise, to swell, to be promoted
高め る	to raise, to lift, to boost, to enhance
高原	tableland, plateau
高尚	high, noble, refined, advanced
高層	multistory, multistoried, high-rise, high, tall
号	number, edition, make, model, issue, part of that group, sobriquet, pen-name
合わ す	to match (rhythm, speed, etc.), to join together, to unite, to combine, to add up, to face, to be opposite (someone), to compare, to check with, to cause to meet (e.g. an unpleasant fate), to place together, to connect, to overlap, to mix, to combine, to put blade to blade, to fight
合わ せ	joint together, opposite, facing
合議	consultation, conference
合唱	chorus, singing in a chorus
合成	composition, synthesis, composite, compound, synthetic, mixed, combined
合併	combination, union, amalgamation, consolidation, merger, coalition, fusion, annexation, affiliation, incorporation
合理	rational

合流	confluence (of rivers), merge (of traffic), conflux, junction, joining, union (e.g. of forces), linking up, merging, coming together
豪	Australia
刻む	to mince, to cut fine, to chop up, to hash, to shred, to carve, to engrave, to chisel, to notch, to tick away (time), to record the passing moments, to etch (into one's mind), to remember distinctly, to have tattooed, to torment
告げる	to tell, to inform, to announce, to indicate, to signal, to mark
告白	confession, acknowledgement, acknowledgment, profession of love, confession of sins (e.g. the confessional)
国交	diplomatic relations
国産	domestic, domestically-produced, produced within a country
国定	state-sponsored, national
国土	country, territory, domain, realm
国有	national ownership
国連	UN, United Nations
黒字	balance (figure) in the black
腰掛け	seat, bench
腰掛ける	to sit (down)
骨	knack, skill, trick, secret, know-how, the ropes, hang
骨董品	curio, antique
頃	qing (Chinese unit of land area equal to 100 mu)
恨み	resentment, grudge, malice, bitterness, matter for regret, regret
恨む	to resent, to curse, to feel bitter, to blame, to bear a grudge, to regret
昆虫	insect, bug
根底	root, basis, foundation
根源	root, source, origin, foundation, base, principle
混合	mixing, mixture, meld, miscegenation
混同	confusion, mixing, merger
魂	Yang energy, spirit
些事	something small or petty, trifle
差し引き	deduction, subtraction, balance, ebb and flow, rise and fall

差し引く	to deduct, to take away, to dock, to make allowances for something, to bear something in mind, to ebb and flow
差し掛かる	to come near to, to approach
差し支え	hindrance, impediment
差し出す	to present, to submit, to tender, to hold out
差額	balance, difference, margin
詐欺	fraud, swindle, graft, cheating, trick, scam
座標	coordinate, coordinates
座布団	zabuton (flat floor cushion used when sitting or kneeling; usu. rectangular)
座敷	tatami room, tatami mat room, formal Japanese room, dinner party in a tatami room (esp. when a geisha or maiko attends)
催促	pressing, demanding, urging, demand, request, claim
再	re-, again, repeated, deuterio-, deuto-, deuter-
再会	another meeting, meeting again, reunion
再建	rebuilding, reconstruction, rehabilitation, protoform reconstruction
再現	reappearance, reproduction, return, revival
再生	resuscitation, regeneration, restoration to life, reformation, rehabilitation, playback, regeneration (sound, etc.), view (of a video clip), reclamation, recovery, rebirth, reincarnation
最善	the very best
採る	to adopt (measure, proposal), to pick (e.g. fruit), to catch (e.g. insects), to take (e.g. a sample), to assume (attitude), to take on (i.e. hire), to engage
採掘	mining
採決	vote, roll call
採算	profit
採集	collecting, gathering
採択	adoption, selection, choice
採用	use, adoption, acceptance, appointment, employment, engagement, recruitment
災害	calamity, disaster, misfortune
細菌	bacillus, bacterium, germ
細工	work, craftsmanship, tactics, trick
載る	to be placed on, to be set on, to be piled on, to be loaded on, to appear (in print), to be mentioned, to be recorded, to be reported, to be given

在庫	inventory, stock, stockpile
材木	lumber, timber
財	fortune, riches, goods, incorporated foundation
財源	source of funds, resources, finances
財政	financial affairs, public finance
冴える	to be clear (of a sight, sound, colour, etc.), to be bright, to be vivid, to be crisp, to be clear-headed, to be alert, to be on the ball, to be wide awake, to look upbeat, to be perky, to be cheerful, to master (a skill), to excel at, to cleanly execute, to be satisfying, to become frigid, to become intensely cold
作物	literary work
削る	to shave (wood or leather), to sharpen, to plane, to whittle, to pare, to scrape off, to shave off (e.g. a budget, expenses, a salary, etc.), to curtail, to cut down, to cross out, to reduce, to curtail, to remove, to erase, to delete
削除	elimination, cancellation, deletion, erasure, DEL (key)
柵	fence, paling, railing
策	plan, policy
索引	index, indices, indexes
錯覚	optical illusion, hallucination, misapprehension, delusion
錯誤	mistake, error
匙	spoon
刷り	printing
刷る	to print, to color or pattern fabric using a wooden mold
殺人	murder
雑	rough, crude, sloppy, messy, miscellaneous
雑音	noise (jarring, grating), gossip, irresponsible criticism
雑貨	miscellaneous goods, general goods, sundries
雑木	various kinds of small trees, assorted trees
錆	rust
三角	triangle, triangular
参議院	House of Councillors
参照	reference, bibliographical reference, consultation, browsing (e.g. when selecting a file to upload on a computer), checking out
山腹	hillside, mountainside
山林	mountain forest, forest on a mountain, montane forest, mountains and forest

散らかる	to be in disorder, to lie scattered around
散らす	to scatter, to cause a shower of, to disperse, to distribute, to spread, to resolve (a symptom, condition, etc.), to relieve, to get rid of, to cure, to distract, to divert, to do ... wildly (i.e. disorderly or frequently), to do ... all over the place
散る	to fall (e.g. blossoms, leaves), to scatter, to be dispersed, to disappear, to dissolve, to break up, to spread, to run, to blur, to die a noble death
算数	arithmetic
賛美	praise, adoration, glorification
酸っぱい	sour, acid
酸化	oxidation, oxidization
酸性	acidity, acidic
斬る	to kill (a human) using a blade (sword, machete, knife, etc.), to slice (off), to lop (off), to cut (off)
残らず	all, entirely, completely, without exception
残金	remaining money
残酷	cruelty, harshness
仕える	to serve, to work for, to attend
仕掛け	device, contrivance, mechanism, gadget, trick, trap, calculated manipulation, gambit, (small) scale, half finished, commencement, initiation, set up, laying out, preparation, challenge, attack
仕上がる	to be finished, to be completed, to be done
仕上げ	end, finishing touches, being finished
仕上げる	to finish up, to complete, to finish off, to get through, to polish off
仕切る	to partition, to divide, to mark off, to itemize, to direct, to take control, to manage, to take responsibility, to settle accounts, to toe the mark
仕組み	structure, construction, arrangement, contrivance, plan, plot, contrivance
仕入れる	to lay in stock, to replenish stock, to procure, to learn something that might be useful later
仕付ける	to be used to, to get accustomed to, to be in the habit of doing, to train, to discipline, to teach manners, to tack (in needlework), to baste, to plant (esp. rice seedlings)
仕舞い	end, close, finish, termination, noh dance in plain clothes

仕舞う	to finish, to stop, to end, to put an end to, to bring to a close, to close (a business, etc.), to close down, to shut down, to shut up, to put away, to put back, to keep, to store, to finish ..., to do ... completely
仕舞った	damn it!, damn!, oops!, oh dear!, oh no!
仕様	way, method, means, resource, remedy, (technical) specification
仕来たり	custom, conventional practice, mores, ordinance
使い	errand, mission, going as envoy, messenger, bearer, errand boy, errand girl, familiar spirit, use, usage, user, trainer, tamer, charmer
使い道	purpose, utility, objective, way to use something
使命	mission, errand, message
使用人	employee, servant
刺さる	to stick into (something with a sharp point), to prick, to pierce, to get stuck (in), to lodge (in)
司法	administration of justice
四角	square
四角い	square, rectangular
四季	four seasons
四捨五入	rounding half up (i.e. fractions)
始終	continuously, from beginning to end, from first to last
始末	management, dealing, settlement, cleaning up, getting rid of, economizing, economising, being thrifty, end result (usu. bad)
子息	son
子孫	descendants, posterity, offspring
市	market, fair
志	will, intention, motive
志す	to plan, to intend, to aspire to, to set aims (sights on)
志向	intention, aim, preference (for)
思いがけない	unexpected, contrary to expectations, by chance, casual

思い つき	plan, idea, suggestion
思い つく	to think of, to hit upon, to come into one's mind, to be struck with an idea
思い 込む	to be under impression that, to be convinced that, to imagine that, to set one's heart on, to be bent on
思い 切り	with all one's strength, with all one's heart, resignation, resolution
指揮	command, direction
指差 す	to point at
指摘	pointing out, identification
支持	support, holding up, propping, support, backing, endorsing
施す	to give (time, money, goods), to donate, to do, to perform, to conduct, to apply (processing, makeup, etc.), to add (e.g. ornamentation, annotation), to sow, to seed, to scatter (e.g. fertilizer), to sprinkle, to spread far and wide
氏	family name, lineage, birth
私	I, me
私物	private property, personal effects
私有	private ownership
私用	personal use, private business
脂肪	fat, grease, blubber
視点	opinion, point of view, visual point
試み	attempt, trial, experiment, endeavour (endeavor), effort, venture, initiative
資金	funds, capital
資産	property, fortune, means, assets
雌	female (animal)
歯車	gear, cog-wheel
歯磨 き	dental brushing, brushing one's teeth, dentifrice, toothpaste, tooth powder
事前	prior, beforehand, in advance, before the fact, ex ante
似通 う	to resemble closely
侍	warrior (esp. of military retainers of daimyos in the Edo period), samurai, man in attendance (on a person of high standing), retainer
字	section of village
字体	type, font, lettering

持ち	hold, charge, keep possession, in charge, wear, durability, life, draw, usage
持参	bringing, taking, carrying
持続	continuation, persisting, lasting, sustaining, enduring
時間割	timetable (esp. a weekly school timetable), schedule
時折	sometimes
次いで	next, secondly, subsequently
次ぐ	to rank next to, to come after
治まる	to be at peace, to clamp down, to lessen (storm, terror, anger)
治安	public order
治療	medical treatment, cure
磁器	porcelain (esp. hard-paste porcelain), china, chinaware
磁石	magnet, compass
自覚	self-consciousness, self-awareness
自在	freely, at will
自主	independence, autonomy
自首	surrender, give oneself up
自習	self-study, teaching oneself
自然科学	natural science
自動詞	intransitive verb (no direct obj.)
辞職	resignation
軸	axis, shaft, axle, center, centre, focal point, key point, stalk, stem, hanging scroll
失調	lack of harmony
失恋	disappointed love, broken heart, unrequited love, being lovelorn
嫉妬	jealousy, envy
湿る	to be wet, to become wet, to be damp, to be moist, to be in low spirits, to feel depressed
湿気	moisture, humidity, dampness
湿度	level of humidity
質疑	question, interpellation
実	truth, reality, sincerity, honesty, fidelity, content, substance, (good) result
実質	substance, essence, real (in economics, vs. nominal, e.g. real interest rate), substantive,

	substantial, essential, tangible
実習	practice, practising, training (esp. practical and hands-on), drill
実情	real condition, actual circumstances, actual state of affairs
実践	practice, practising, putting into practice, implementation
実態	true state, actual condition, reality
実物	real thing, original, actual
实例	example, illustration, precedent
縞	stripe, bar, streak
写る	to be photographed, to be projected
写生	sketching, drawing from nature, portrayal, description
斜	diagonal
斜め	slanting, tilted, sloping, diagonal, oblique, unusual, slanted (view of the world), bad (mood)
斜面	slope, slanting surface, bevel
煮る	to boil, to simmer, to stew, to seethe
社	shrine (usually Shinto)
社会科学	social science
社説	editorial, leading article
社宅	company owned house
車輪	(car) wheel
蛇口	faucet, tap
借り	borrowing, debt, loan
酌む	to serve sake
若しかして	perhaps, possibly
若しくは	or, otherwise
若しも	if
弱	little less than, fewer than, under, weakness, the weak
弱まる	to abate, to weaken, to be emaciated, to be dejected, to be perplexed
弱る	to weaken, to be troubled, to be downcast, to be emaciated, to be dejected, to be perplexed, to impair
弱点	weak point, weakness, shortcoming, defect, flaw, sore spot, tender spot

主観	subjectivity, subject (philosophical), ego, one's personal opinion, one's own idea
主権	sovereignty, supremacy, dominion
主語	subject
主食	staple food
主体	main constituent, core, nucleus, subject (philosophical), protagonist
主導	leadership, initiative, spearhead
主任	person in charge, responsible official, senior staff
取り あえず	at once, first of all, for the time being, for now
取り 扱い	treatment, service, handling, management
取り 扱う	to handle, to operate (a machine, etc.), to use, to deal with (an issue), to manage, to treat (someone), to deal with (someone), to deal in, to carry, to sell
取り 巻く	to surround, to circle, to enclose
取り 出す	to take out, to produce, to pick out, to fetch, to retrieve
取り 除く	to remove, to deinstall, to take away, to set apart
取り 消す	to cancel, to withdraw, to retract, to take back (words, etc.), to revoke
取り 組む	to tackle, to wrestle with, to engage in a bout, to come to grips with, to make effort, to strive for, to deal with
取り 調べ る	to investigate, to examine
取り 締ま り	control, management, supervision
取り 締ま る	to manage, to control, to supervise, to crack down on
取り 分け	especially, above all, inter alia, among others
取り 戻す	to take back, to regain, to get back, to recover
取引	transactions, dealings, business
守衛	security guard, doorkeeper

守備	defense, defence
手ごろ	moderate, handy, convenient, reasonable
手ぬぐい	(hand) towel
手芸	handicrafts
手首	wrist
手錠	handcuffs, manacles
手数	trouble, bother, number of moves (in go, shogi, etc.), number of punches (in boxing)
手洗い	washing one's hands, water (or basin, etc.) for washing one's hands, restroom, lavatory, toilet, hand-washing (laundry, etc.)
手入れ	repairs, maintenance, tending, trimming, grooming, crackdown, (police) raid
手筈	arrangement, plan, programme, program
殊に	especially, particularly, unusually, above all, additionally
種	kind, variety, (biological) species, (logical) species
種々	variety
酒場	bar, bar-room
受かる	to pass (examination)
受け継ぐ	to inherit, to succeed, to take over
受け持つ	to take (be in) charge of
受け入れ	receiving, acceptance, reception
受け入れる	to accept, to receive, to agree
受け付ける	to accept, to receive (an application), to take up, to withstand, to tolerate, to bear
受取り	receipt
受話器	(telephone) receiver
樹木	trees and shrubs, arbour, arbor
樹立	establish, create

収支	income and expenditure
収容	accommodation, reception, housing, seating, custody (e.g. awaiting deportation), internment, admission, hospitalization, entering (e.g. in dictionary)
周	Zhou (dynasty of China), Chou, perimeter, counter for laps or circuits
周期	cycle, period
就業	employment, starting work
修学	learning
修士	master's (academic degree)
修飾	ornamentation, embellishment, decoration, adornment, polish up (writing), modification, qualification
修繕	repair, mending
修了	completion (of a course)
終点	terminus, last stop (e.g. train)
習字	penmanship
衆	great numbers (of people), numerical superiority, masses, people, folk, clique, bunch
衆議院	lower house, House of Representatives
襲う	to attack, to assail, to make an assault, to strike, to hunt down, to succeed (someone in a post, role, etc.), to make a sudden visit
蹴飛ばす	to kick away, to kick off, to kick hard, to refuse curtly, to reject outright
従姉妹	cousin (female)
汁	juice, sap, soup, broth, (dipping) sauce
渋い	astringent, bitter, puckery, rough, harsh, tart, austere, elegant (and unobtrusive), refined, quiet (and simple), sober, sombre, subdued, tasteful (in a quiet way), understated, sour (look), glum, grim, sullen, sulky, stingy, tight-fisted
重	-fold, -ply
重なる	to be piled up, to lie on top of one another, to come one after another, to happen over and over, to pile up (e.g. stress), to accumulate, to overlap (each other), to occur at the same time, to happen simultaneously
重体	seriously ill, serious condition, critical state
重役	company director, top management, high executive, (person with) heavy responsibilities
重力	gravity
祝日	national holiday, public holiday
縮む	to shrink, to contract, to diminish (in size)

熟語	kanji compound, idiom, idiomatic phrase
出くわす	to happen to meet, to come across
出会う	to meet (by chance), to come across, to run across, to encounter, to happen upon, to meet (e.g. of rivers, highways, etc.), to emerge and engage (an enemy)
出勤	attendance (at work), being at work, presence (in the office), going to work, reporting for work
出世	success in life, getting ahead, successful career, promotion, climbing the corporate ladder, eminence
出題	setting a question (for an exam), setting a theme (for composition of poetry)
出直し	adjustment, touch up
出来上がり	finish, completion, ready, made for, cut out
出来上がる	to be completed, to be finished, to be ready (e.g. to serve or eat), to be very drunk
循環	circulation, rotation, cycle
順序	order, sequence, procedure
処置	treatment, measure, step
処罰	punishment
初級	elementary level
初旬	first 10 days of the month
所在	whereabouts
所々	here and there, some parts (of something), several places
所定	fixed, prescribed, certain, given
所得	income, earnings
書留	registered mail, registration (e.g. of mail), writing down, putting on record, recording, making a note of
諸	various, many, several
助動詞	auxiliary verb
女房	wife (esp. one's own wife), court lady, female court attache, woman who served at the imperial palace, woman (esp. as a love interest)
徐行	going slowly
傷つく	to be wounded, to get injured, to get hurt feelings, to chip, to scratch, to damage

勝る	to excel, to surpass, to exceed, to have an edge, to be superior, to outrival, to outweigh, to preponderate
勝敗	victory or defeat, issue (of battle), outcome
唱える	to recite, to chant, to cry, to yell, to shout, to advocate, to advance, to preach, to insist
小遣い	pocket money, spending money, pin money, allowance
小指	little finger, pinky, little toe
小児科	pediatrics
小切手	cheque, check
小銭	coins, small change
小柄	small build, small stature, petite, small pattern
小便	urine, piss, pee, breaking a contract
少数	minority, few
床の間	tokonoma (alcove where art or flowers are displayed)
承る	to hear, to be told, to know, to receive (order), to undertake, to comply, to take (a reservation, etc.)
掌	palm (of one's hand)
昇進	promotion, advancement, rising in rank
消化	digestion, thorough understanding, selling accumulated (excess) products, dealing with a large amount of work, losing one's form and turning into something else
消耗	exhaustion, consumption, waste, dissipation
焦がす	to burn, to scorch, to singe, to char
焦げる	to burn, to be burned
焦る	to be in a hurry, to be impatient, to be flustered, to lose one's presence of mind, to be surprised
照らす	to shine on, to illuminate, to compare (with), to refer to
照り返す	to reflect, to throw back light
照る	to shine, to look slightly upward (of a noh mask; indicating joy, etc.)
照合	collation, comparison
照明	illumination, lighting
症	illness

称する	to take the name of, to call oneself, to pretend, to feign, to purport
証	proof (e.g. of love, of innocence), evidence, testimony, vindication (of innocence), license, membership card, permit, to testify (usu. Christian religious context)
証拠	evidence, proof
賞品	prize, trophy
鐘	bell (often a large hanging bell), chime
上り	ascent, climbing, ascending (path), climb, up-train (e.g. going to Tokyo), northward (towards Tokyo)
上位	superior (in rank), top, ranking, higher order (e.g. byte), host computer (of connected device)
上演	performance (e.g. music, theatre, opera), staging
上下	top and bottom, up and down, high and low, above and below, upper and lower ends, upside-down
上回る	to exceed (esp. figures: profits, unemployment rate, etc.), to surpass, to be more than, to be better than
上級	advanced level, high grade, senior
上司	superior authorities, boss
上陸	landing, disembarkation, landfall
丈夫	hero, manly person, warrior
乗せる	to place on (something), to give (someone) a ride, to give a lift, to pick up, to help on board, to load (luggage), to carry, to take on board, to send out (on the airwaves, etc.), to deceive, to take for a ride, to (sing) along with (musical accompaniment), to let (someone) take part, to excite (someone), to publish (an article), to run (an ad)
乗っ取る	to capture, to hijack, to commandeer, to occupy, to usurp
乗り込む	to board, to embark on, to get into (a car), to man (a ship), to help (someone) into, to march into, to enter
乗車	taking a train, bus, etc., entraining
情	feelings, emotion, sentiment, compassion, sympathy, passion, affection, love, the way things really are, the actual situation
情け	pity, sympathy, compassion, mercy, affection
情け深い	tender-hearted, compassionate, charitable, good-hearted
情緒	emotion, feeling, atmosphere, mood, spirit
情熱	passion, enthusiasm, zeal
畳	counter for tatami mats, measure of room size (in mat units)
蒸気	steam, vapour, vapor, steamship, steamboat, steamer
蒸発	evaporation, disappearance (of people intentionally concealing their whereabouts), unexplained

	disappearance
飾り	decoration
植民地	colony, colonial
植木	garden shrubs, trees, potted plant
殖やす	to increase, to add to, to augment
織る	to weave
職員	staff member, personnel
職務	professional duties
色彩	colour, color, hue, tints
食い違う	to cross each other, to run counter to, to differ, to clash, to go awry
食塩	table salt
食器	tableware
伸ばす	to grow long (e.g. hair, nails), to lengthen, to extend, to stretch, to reach out, to hold out, to straighten, to smooth out, to spread evenly (dough, cream, etc.), to dilute, to thin out, to postpone, to prolong, to strengthen, to develop, to expand
信ずる	to believe, to believe in, to place trust in, to confide in, to have faith in
侵す	to invade, to raid, to violate (airspace, etc.), to intrude, to trespass, to infringe, to encroach, to harm, to afflict, to affect
侵入	invasion, incursion, raid, aggression, intrusion, trespass, penetration
唇	lips
寝かせる	to put to bed, to lay down, to ferment
寝巻き	sleep-wear, nightclothes, pyjamas, pajamas, nightgown, nightdress
審議	deliberation
心がけ	intention, attention, dedication, care, prudence, readiness, mental attitude
心強い	heartening, reassuring
心地	feeling, sensation, mood, sensation of doing (usu. after -masu stem of verb)
心中	double suicide, lovers suicide
心当たり	having some knowledge of, happening to know

心得る	to know, to understand, to be aware of, to regard as, to take for, to consent, to agree
慎む	to be careful, to be discreet, to do in moderation, to refrain (from overdoing), to abstain, to be reverent, to be purified, to be chaste
振り	swing, shake, wave, swinging, appearance, behaviour, pretence (pretense), show, pretending (to), going to restaurant, hotel etc. without a reservation or introduction, move (dance), postures, lead in (e.g. to a running joke, asking a question), lead up, unsewn part of a hanging sleeve on a traditional Japanese woman's garment, counter for swords, blades, etc.
振る舞う	to behave, to conduct oneself, to entertain, to treat someone (to a drink), to make tea for someone (tea ceremony)
振動	oscillation, vibration
新興	rising, developing, emergent
新婚	newly-wed
新人	new face, newcomer, rookie, fresh recruit, modern humans (from Cro-Magnon man onwards)
新築	new building, new construction
浸す	to soak, to dip, to drench
深める	to deepen, to heighten, to intensify
申し出	proposal, request, claim, report, notice, offer
申し出る	to report to, to tell, to suggest, to submit, to request, to make an offer, to come forward with information
申し入れる	to propose, to suggest
申し分	objection, shortcomings
真っ二つ	in two equal parts
真ん円い	perfectly round, perfectly circular
真ん前	right in front, just opposite, under the nose
真下	right under, directly below
真空	vacuum, hollow, empty
真珠	pearl
真上	just above, right overhead
真心	sincerity, devotion

神殿	temple, sacred place, shrine, sanctuary, tabernacle
紳士	gentleman
芯	wick, marrow, staple (for stapler), (pencil) lead, stuffing, pith, core, heart, centre, center
親指	thumb
親善	friendship
診療	medical examination and treatment, diagnosis
辛うじて	barely, narrowly, just manage to do something
辛抱	patience, endurance
進出	advance (into a new market or stage of progress), launching (a new career or venture), expanding (into a new market), stepping forward, emerging
進呈	presentation (e.g. of a gift)
進度	progress
針路	course, direction, compass bearing
震わせる	to (make something) quiver, to shake, to tremble, to vibrate
人情	humanity, empathy, kindness, sympathy, human nature, common sense, customs and manners
人造	man-made, synthetic, artificial
人体	human body
人通り	pedestrian traffic
人文科学	humanities, social sciences, liberal arts
人柄	personality, character, personal appearance, gentility
人民	people, public
人命	(human) life
甚だしい	extreme, excessive, terrible, intense, severe, serious, tremendous, heavy (damage)
尽きる	to be used up, to be run out, to be exhausted, to be consumed, to come to an end
尽くす	to exhaust, to run out, to devote, to serve (a person), to befriend, to do to exhaustion
迅速	quick, fast, rapid, swift, prompt, streamlined, expedited, expeditious
酢	vinegar
図る	to plot, to attempt, to plan, to devise, to design, to take in, to deceive, to aim for, to have something in mind, to refer A to B

図鑑	pictorial book, picture book, illustrated reference book, identification manual, field guide
図形	figure, shape, graphic
図表	chart, diagram, graph, figure
吹雪	snow storm, blizzard
垂直	vertical, perpendicular
推理	reasoning, inference, mystery or detective genre (movie, novel, etc.)
水源	source of river, fountainhead
水蒸気	water vapour, water vapor, steam
水素	hydrogen (H)
水滴	drop of water, vessel for replenishing inkstone water
水筒	canteen, flask, water bottle, thermos
水分	water, liquid, fluid, moisture, humidity, sap, juice
水平	level, horizontality
水平線	horizon (related to sea or lakes)
炊事	cooking, culinary arts
粋	chic, smart, stylish, tasteful, refined, sophisticated, worldly, considerate, understanding, sympathetic, essence, the best, the cream
随筆	essays, miscellaneous writings, literary jottings
崇拜	worship, adoration, admiration, cult
数詞	numeral
据える	to place (in position), to fix, to set (e.g. table), to lay (foundation), to install, to seat (someone), to settle (upon something), to fix (e.g. one's gaze), to apply (moxa)
据え付ける	to install, to equip, to mount
杉	Japanese cedar (Cryptomeria japonica)
澄ます	to clear, to make clear, to be unruffled, to look unconcerned, to look demure, to look prim, to put on airs
澄む	to clear (e.g. weather), to become transparent
寸法	measurement, size, extent, dimension, plan, intention, arrangement, schedule
世	world, society, age, generation
世帯	household, home, family, housekeeping
世論	public opinion
是正	correction, revision, redressing, rectifying

制	system, organization, organisation, imperial command, laws, regulation, control, government, suppression, restraint, holding back, establishment
制裁	restraint, sanctions, punishment
制定	enactment, establishment, creation
制服	uniform
制約	limitation, restriction, condition, constraints
姓	surname, family name, hereditary title (used in ancient Japan to denote rank and political standing)
征服	conquest, subjugation, overcoming
性質	nature, property, disposition
成り立つ	to consist of, to be made up of, to be composed of, to be practical (logical, feasible, viable), to be concluded, to hold true
成熟	maturity, ripeness
成年	adult age, majority
政権	(political) administration, political power
政策	political measures, policy
整う	to be prepared, to be in order, to be put in order, to be arranged
整列	standing in a row, forming a line, alignment
晴天	fine weather (i.e. little or no clouds), fair weather, clear weather, clear sky, fair skies
正しく	surely, no doubt, evidently
正解	correct, right, correct interpretation (answer, solution)
正規	regular, normal, formal, legal, established, legitimate
正当	just, justifiable, right, due, proper, equitable, reasonable, legitimate, legal, lawful
正方形	square
正味	net (weight)
清い	clear, pure, noble
清らか	clean, pure, chaste
清純	purity, innocence
清々しい	refreshing (e.g. feeling, scene, wind, morning air), brisk, bracing, fresh, refreshed
生き生き	vividly, lively

生け花	flower arrangement, fresh flowers
生む	to give birth, to bear (child), to lay (eggs), to produce, to yield, to give rise to, to deliver
生意気	impertinent, saucy, cheeky, conceit, audacious, brazen
生育	birth and growth, giving birth and raising, development, breeding
生死	life and death, samsara (cycle of death and rebirth), death
生真面目	too serious, person who is too serious, honesty, sincerity
生身	living flesh, flesh and blood, physical body of Buddha or a bodhisattva
生長	growth, increment
生年月日	birth date, date of birth, DOB
盛る	to prosper, to flourish, to copulate (animals)
盛装	dressed up, wearing rich clothes
精巧	elaborate, delicate, exquisite
精密	precise, exact, detailed, minute, close
声明	declaration, statement, proclamation
製法	manufacturing method, recipe, formula
西日	westering sun, setting sun
西暦	Christian Era, CE, anno domini, AD
誠	truth, reality, sincerity, honesty, integrity, fidelity, that's right (used when recalling forgotten information, suddenly changing the subject, etc.)
誠実	sincere, honest, faithful
誓う	to swear, to vow, to take an oath, to pledge
請う	to beg, to ask, to request, to invite
青白い	pale, pallid, bluish-white
静まる	to quieten down, to calm down, to subside, to die down, to abate, to be suppressed
静的	static
税関	customs, customs house
税務署	tax office
惜しい	regrettable, disappointing, precious, dear, valuable, too good for, deserving better, almost but not quite

石鹸	soap
積む	to pile up, to stack, to load (car, ship, etc.), to pack, to acquire, to accumulate
赤らむ	to become red, to redden, to blush
赤字	deficit, (being in or going into) the red, red text, red letters, corrections (by a teacher or proofreader) written in red
赤道	equator
跡継ぎ	heir, successor
切ない	painful, heartrending, trying, oppressive, suffocating, miserable
切り替える	to change, to exchange, to convert, to renew, to throw a switch, to replace, to switch over
切れ目	break, pause, gap, end, rift, interruption, cut, section, notch, incision, end (of a task)
接する	to touch, to come in contact with, to border on, to adjoin, to be adjacent, to be close, to receive (e.g. visitor), to attend to, to serve, to take care of, to look after, to deal with, to see, to receive (news), to get, to hear, to encounter, to come across, to be tangent to, to make touch, to bring into contact with, to bring adjacent to, to bring close, to connect
接触	touch, contact
接続詞	conjunction
設ける	to prepare ahead of time, to create, to establish
設置	establishment, institution, installation (of a machine or equipment)
設定	establishment, creation, posing (a problem), setting (movie, novel, etc.), scene, options setting, preference settings, configuration, setup
設立	establishment, founding, incorporation (of a business)
節	occasion, time, section (of a literary work), paragraph, verse, stanza, passage, principle, integrity, node (of a plant stem), clause, (taxonomical) section
説く	to explain, to advocate, to preach, to persuade
説得	persuasion
雪崩	avalanche, snowslide
絶える	to die out, to peter out, to become extinct, to cease, to be stopped, to be discontinued, to be cut off
絶版	out of print
絶望	despair, hopelessness

先に	before, earlier than, ahead, beyond, away, previously, recently
先行	preceding, going first, leading, going ahead, taking priority
先祖	ancestor
先代	family predecessor, previous age, previous generation
先着	first arrival
先天的	a priori, inborn, innate, inherent, congenital, hereditary
占う	to tell someone's fortune, to forecast, to predict, to divine
占領	occupation, capture, possession, have a room to oneself
宣教	religious mission, religious proclamation
宣言	declaration, proclamation, announcement
専修	specialization, specialisation
専制	despotism, autocracy
戦力	war potential
扇風機	electric fan
栓	stopper, cork, stopcock
洗剤	detergent, washing material
染みる	to pierce, to penetrate, to soak in, to permeate, to sting (wound or sensitive area, etc.), to smart, to twinge, to be infected (with vice), to be steeped (with prejudice), to be influenced, to feel keenly, to make a deep impression
潜水	diving, submerging, going underwater
潜入	infiltration, sneaking in
煎る	to parch, to fry, to fire, to broil, to roast, to boil down (in oil)
煽てる	to flatter, to soft-soap, to instigate, to stir up
線路	railway track, railway line, railroad, railway, track, line
船舶	ship
船便	surface mail (ship), sea mail, ferry service, steamer service
選挙	election
選考	selection, screening
鮮やか	vivid, bright, brilliant, clear, fresh, vibrant, skillful, skilful, adept, adroit, deft, brilliant, beautiful, fine, excellent
前置き	preface, introduction
前提	preamble, premise, reason, prerequisite, condition, assumption, hypothesis, given

前途	future prospects, outlook, the journey ahead
前例	precedent
善し 悪し	right or wrong, good or bad, merits or demerits, quality, suitability
善良	goodness, excellence, virtue
しかし ながら	however, nevertheless
然も	really, extremely, in that way
全集	complete works
全滅	annihilation, total destruction, complete destruction, crushing defeat
禅	dhyana (profound meditation), Zen (Buddhism)
膳	small dining table (usu. for a single person), serving tray (with legs), meal, food, serving, counter for bowlfuls of rice, counter for pairs of chopsticks
措置	measure, measures, step
狙う	to aim at
祖先	ancestor
粗い	coarse, rough
粗筋	outline, summary, argument
素材	raw materials, subject matter
素質	character, qualities, genius, the makings of
組み 立て る	to assemble, to set up, to construct
阻む	to keep someone from doing, to stop, to prevent, to check, to hinder, to obstruct, to oppose, to thwart
阻止	obstruction, check, hindrance, prevention, impediment, interdiction, preemption, blocking
僧	monk, priest
創作	production, literary creation, work
創造	creation
創立	establishment, founding, organization, organisation
挿す	to insert, to put in, to plant (a cutting), to strike, to arrange (flowers), to wear (a sword) in one's belt, to shut, to close, to lock, to fasten
掻き 回す	to stir up, to churn, to ransack, to disturb
掻く	to scratch, to perspire, to shovel, to paddle
	to manipulate, to operate, to handle, to operate (e.g. a machine), to steer (a ship), to have a good

操る	command of (a language), to be fluent in, to operate a puppet, to pull the strings of a puppet, to mastermind, to pull the strings, to control from the shadows, to play (a musical instrument)
操縦	steering, piloting, flying, control, operation, handling, management, handling, control, manipulation
早口	fast-talking, rapid talking
早速	at once, immediately, without delay, promptly
争い	dispute, strife, quarrel, dissension, conflict, rivalry, contest
争う	to compete, to contest, to contend, to quarrel, to argue, to dispute, to be at variance, to oppose, (usu. in negative form) to deny (e.g. evidence)
相	together, mutually, fellow
相場	market price, speculation (e.g. on stocks), reputation (according to conventional wisdom), estimation, esteem
総合	synthesis, coordination, putting together, integration, composite, comprehensive
草履	zori, Japanese sandals
葬る	to bury, to inter, to entomb, to consign to oblivion, to shelve
藻掻く	to struggle, to wriggle, to squirm, to writhe, to be impatient
装飾	ornament
走行	running a wheeled vehicle (e.g. car), running to program, job, etc., traveling, travelling
送金	remittance, sending money
送別	farewell, send-off
送料	postage, carriage, shipping charge
遭難	disaster, shipwreck, accident, being stranded
騒がしい	noisy, boisterous, turbulent (era, etc.), troubled
騒々しい	noisy, boisterous
騒動	strife, riot, rebellion, turmoil, (media) uproar, brouhaha, (public) outcry, feud, tussle, quarrel, dispute
像	image, figure, statue, picture, portrait, figure, form, shape, appearance, image
増し	better, less objectionable, preferable, more, increase, extra, increase, growth
増強	augment, reinforce, increase
増減	increase and decrease, fluctuation
増進	promoting, increase, advance
憎い	hateful, abominable, poor-looking, detestable, amazing, fantastic, admirable, lovely, wonderful
憎む	to hate, to detest
蔵相	Minister of Finance

側面	side, flank, aspect, dimension, profile, sidelight, lateral
即座に	immediately, right away, on the spot
測量	measurement, surveying
足し算	addition
足跡	footprints, record of page visitors (e.g. in social networking sites)
足袋	tabi, Japanese socks (with split toe)
速達	express, special delivery
速力	speed
属する	to belong to, to come under, to be affiliated with, to be subject to
そこら	everywhere, somewhere, approximately, that area, around there
存じる	to think, feel, consider, know, etc.
存続	duration, continuance
尊い	precious, valuable, priceless, noble, exalted, sacred
損失	loss (e.g. assets or profits)
損得	loss and gain, advantage and disadvantage
他意	ill will, malice, another intention, secret purpose, ulterior motive, fickleness, double-mindedness
他動詞	transitive verb (direct obj.)
他方	one (esp. of two), the other, one way, the other way, one direction, the other direction, one side, the other side, one party, the other party, on the other hand
多忙	busy, pressure of work
多様	diverse, varied
太鼓	drum
唾	saliva, spit, sputum
妥協	compromise, giving in
妥結	settlement, an agreement
妥当	valid, proper, right, appropriate, reasonable
ダース	dozen
打ち合わせる	to knock together, to arrange (e.g. a meeting)

打ち込む	to drive in (e.g. nail, stake), to hammer in, to hit (a ball, etc.), to drive, to smash, to fire into (e.g. a crowd), to launch (e.g. missiles), to lob (e.g. grenades), to input (data), to enter, to devote oneself to, to go heart and soul into, to throw oneself into, to go head over heels for, to practice hitting (baseball, tennis, etc.), to hit (an opponent in kendo, boxing, etc.), to get a blow in, to invade one's opponent's territory (in the game of go), to place a stone in an opponent's formation, to pour (concrete, etc.) into a form
打ち消す	to deny, to contradict, to negate (esp. a sound), to drown out
打開	break in the deadlock
打撃	blow, shock, strike, damage, batting
楕円	ellipse
体	appearance, air, condition, state, form
体つき	body build, figure
体格	physique, constitution
体裁	(outward) appearance, (proper) format (e.g. of an essay), form, style, appearances, decency, show, display, lip-service, insincere words, glib talk
体積	capacity, volume
体操	gymnastics, physical exercises, calisthenics
体力	stamina, endurance, physical strength, resilience, resistance to disease, strength of an organization (e.g. profitability, productivity, economic clout, stability, growth potential)
対応	interaction, correspondence, coping with, dealing with, support, response, reception, software support, ability of a computer system to run specific software, compatibility
対決	confrontation, showdown
対抗	opposition, antagonism
対処	deal with, cope
対照	contrast, antithesis, comparison
対比	contrast, comparison
対辺	opposite side
対面	interview, meeting, opposing (traffic, etc.), facing, confronting
対立	confrontation, opposition, antagonism
対話	dialogue, discussion, conversation, interaction
耐える	to bear, to stand, to endure, to put up with, to support, to withstand, to resist, to brave, to be fit for, to be equal to
帯びる	to wear (sword, decoration, etc.), to carry, to be entrusted (e.g. with a mission), to take on, to have a trace of, to be tinged with
滞る	to stagnate, to be delayed

滞納	non-payment, default
貸家	house for rent
退く	to step back, to move back, to leave (the presence of a superior), to withdraw, to retreat, to concede, to resign, to retire, to quit
退ける	to repel, to drive away, to repulse, to reject
退院	leaving hospital, discharge from hospital
退化	degeneration, retrogression
代	substitution, material, price, margin (e.g. for stapling, etc.), area required for something, shiro (unit of land area equal to one-fiftieth of a tan; ~19.83 m.sq.)
代わる代わる	alternately, by turns
代弁	pay by proxy, act for another, speak for another
代名詞	pronoun, synonym, classic example, pattern, byword, representative
代用	substitution
台本	script, libretto, scenario
大ざっぱ	rough (as in not precise), broad, sketchy
大概	in general, almost all, mainly, mostly, most likely, moderately, suitably
大筋	outline, summary
大金	large amount of money, great cost
大空	heavens, firmament, sky
大衆	general public, the masses
大小	sizes (various), large and small, daisho (matched pair of long and short swords), large and small drums, long months and short months
大胆	bold, daring, audacious
大通り	main street
大部	lengthy (of a book, etc.), voluminous, most (e.g. most part), greater, fairly, a good deal, much
大幅	big, large, drastic, substantial, full-width cloth (approx. 72 cm wide for traditional Japanese clothing; approx. 140 cm wide for Western clothing)
大木	large tree
第	ordinal
題名	title

滝	waterfall, rapids
濯ぐ	to rinse, to wash out, to have one's revenge, to wipe out a disgrace
濁る	to become muddy, to become cloudy, to get impure (of a liquid, gas, etc.), to become dull (of a sound, color, etc.), to become hoarse, to become impure (of a heart, society, etc.), to be corrupted, to be polluted, to become voiced, to add voiced consonant marks
只管	nothing but, earnest, intent, determined, set on (something)
脱出	escape, break-out, prolapse, proptosis
脱線	derailment, digression, deviation
脱退	secession, retirement, withdrawal (e.g. from a lawsuit)
辿る	to follow (road), to pursue (course), to follow up, to follow (hyperlink)
単調	monotony, monotone, dullness
単独	sole, single, solo, independence, singleness, singularity
嘆	sigh, grief, lamentation
担ぐ	to shoulder, to carry on one's shoulder, to take (someone) for a ride, to deceive, to take in
探る	to feel around for, to fumble for, to grope for, to search for, to look for, to investigate, to probe into, to spy on, to sound out, to explore (parts unknown), to enjoy (natural beauty)
探検	exploration, expedition
旦那	master (of a house, shop, etc.), husband (informal), sir, boss, master, governor, word used to address a male patron, customer, or person of high status, patron of a mistress, geisha, bar or nightclub hostess, sugar daddy, alms, almsgiving, almsgiver
淡水	fresh water (i.e. not salt water)
炭素	carbon (C)
短気	quick temper, short temper
短縮	shortening, abbreviation, reduction
短所	defect, demerit, weak point, disadvantage
短大	junior college, vocationally oriented two or three year post-secondary education institution
短編	short (e.g. story, film)
箆笥	chest of drawers, bureau, cabinet, tansu, dresser
団	body, group, party, company, troupe
團結	unity, union, combination
団扇	fan
弾く	to flip, to snap, to flick, to repel, to use (an abacus), to calculate, to strum, to pluck the strings (of a guitar, etc.)
弾む	to spring, to bound, to bounce, to be stimulated, to be encouraged, to get lively, to treat oneself to, to splurge on

断つ	to sever, to cut off, to suppress, to abstain (from)
断言	assertion, declaration, affirmation
断水	water outage
断面	cross-section
段々	gradually, by degrees, steps, stairs, staircase, terrace
値	price, cost, value, worth, merit, value, count, number, variable (computer programming, programing)
値する	to be worth, to deserve, to merit
値打ち	value, worth, price, dignity
知的	intellectual
地下水	underground water
地形	terrain, geographical features, topography
地元	home area, home town, local
地獄	hell
地質	geological features
恥	shame, embarrassment, disgrace
恥じらう	to feel shy, to be bashful, to blush
恥じる	to feel ashamed
遅くとも	at the latest
遅らす	to retard, to delay
遅れ	delay, lag, postponement, falling behind
築く	to build, to pile up, to amass
蓄える	to store, to lay in stock, to have a beard, to grow a beard
着替え	changing clothes, change of clothes
着々	steadily
中指	middle finger, long finger, second finger, tall finger, middle toe, third toe
中世	Middle Ages (in Japan esp. the Kamakura and Muromachi periods), medieval times, mediaeval times

中性	neutrality (incl. chemical, electrical, etc.), indifference, sexlessness, androgyny, androgyne, neuter, neuter gender
中途	in the middle, half-way
仲良し	intimate friend, close friend, bosom buddy, chum
抽象	abstract
著	work, book, (a book) by, obvious, striking
貯蔵	storage, preservation
張り切る	to be in high spirits, to be full of vigor (vigour), to be enthusiastic, to be eager, to stretch to breaking point
蝶々	butterfly
調節	regulation, adjustment, control
調味料	flavoring (e.g. salt, sugar, soy sauce, vinegar, etc.), seasoning
跳ねる	to jump, to leap, to prance, to spring up, to bound, to hop, to break up, to close, to come to an end, to hit (e.g. to have a car hit something or someone)
長ねぎ	scallion, shallot, green onion, spring onion
長引く	to be prolonged, to drag on
長方形	rectangle, oblong
鳥籠	birdcage
直径	diameter
直通	direct communication
直流	direct current, DC
追い越す	to pass (e.g. car), to overtake, to surpass, to outstrip, to get ahead of, to outdistance
爪	nail (e.g. fingernail, toenail), claw, talon, hoof, plectrum, pick, hook, clasp
定価	list price, regular price, established price
定休日	regular holiday, fixed day off, regular closing day
泥沼	bog, marsh, swamp, quagmire, morass, quandary, dire situation from which one cannot extricate oneself, imbroglio
鉄橋	railway bridge, iron bridge
鉄砲	gun, wooden pole that wrestlers strike in practice, fugu

天狗	long-nosed goblin, bragging, braggart
転がす	to roll, to turn over, to tip over, to throw down, to leave, to buy and sell (quickly for a profit)
転がる	to roll, to tumble, to fall over, to roll over, to lie down, to be scattered about, to be common, (of a situation or outcome) to change, to turn out
点数	marks, points, score, runs, number of items, credits
伝わる	to be handed down, to be introduced, to be transmitted, to be circulated, to go along, to walk along
伝記	biography, life story
伝染	contagion, infection
田植え	rice planting
電球	light bulb
電流	electric current
兎	rabbit, hare, coney, cony, lagomorph (esp. leporids)
吐き気	nausea, sickness in the stomach
登録	registration, accession, register, entry, record
賭け	betting, gambling, a gamble
賭ける	to wager, to bet, to risk, to stake, to gamble
途上	en route, half-way, on the road, in the street
途切れる	to pause, to be interrupted
途絶える	to stop, to cease, to come to an end
努めて	as much as possible, as far as possible, to the best of one's ability, diligently, make an effort!, work hard!
奴	servant (esp. a samurai's attendant), chivalrous man (c. Edo period), cubed tofu (often served cold), kite shaped like a footman, Edo-period hairstyle worn by samurai's attendants, enslavement (of a woman; Edo-period punishment for her own or her husband's crime), he, she, him, her
怒り	anger, rage, fury, wrath, indignation
怒鳴る	to shout, to yell
投書	letter to the editor, letter from a reader, contribution
盗み	stealing
灯	light, lamp, torch

灯台	lighthouse, old-fashioned interior light fixture comprising a wooden pole with an oil-filled dish and a wick atop it
当	this (business organisation or place)
当て	aim, object, purpose, end, expectations, prospects, hopes, something that can be relied upon, snack served with alcoholic drink, pad, guard, blow, strike, addressed to, per
当て字	kanji used as a phonetic symbol, instead of for the meaning, phonetic-equivalent character, substitute character, kanji used for their meaning, irrespective of reading
等分	division into equal parts
豆腐	tofu, bean-curd
踏切	railway crossing, railroad crossing, train crossing, level crossing, starting line, scratch, determination, stepping over the edge of the ring
逃がす	to miss, to lose, to give away, to let go, to set free, to let get away
逃げ出す	to run away, to flee, to make off, to take to one's heels, to escape, to start to run away
逃す	to miss, to lose, to give away, to let go, to set free, to let get away, to fail to ...
逃れる	to escape
透き通る	to be(come) transparent
働き者	hard worker, hardworking person
働き手	worker, breadwinner, supporter, able person, able man, productive worker
働き盛り	prime of life
同	the same, the said, ibid.
同い年	the same age
同意	agreement, consent, same opinion, approval, same meaning
同格	the same rank, equality, apposition
同感	agreement, same opinion, same feeling, sympathy, concurrence
同級	the same grade, same class
同士	fellow, mutual, companion, comrade
同志	like-mindedness, (being of the) same mind, shared sentiment, comrade, fellow, kindred soul
堂	temple, shrine, hall, prefix to building meaning 'magnificent'
憧れ	yearning, longing, aspiration

瞳	pupil (of eye), eye
胴	trunk, torso, body, abdomen, waist, plastron (in kendo), touching the plastron (kimari-te in kendo), frame (of a drum, etc.), sound box (of a shamisen, etc.), hull (of a ship)
道場	dojo (hall used for martial arts training), manda (place of Buddhist practice or meditation, esp. the place under the bodhi tree where Buddha attained enlightenment)
峠	ridge, (mountain) pass, difficult part
得点	score, points made, marks obtained, runs
特技	special skill
特許	patent, special permission, licence (license), concession, franchise, charter, proprietary
特長	forte, merit
特売	special sale
独り言	soliloquy, monologue, speaking to oneself
独占	monopoly, monopolization, hogging, keeping to oneself
独創	originality
読み上げる	to read out loud (and clearly), to call a roll
読者	reader
凸凹	unevenness, roughness, ruggedness, inequality
突きたる	to run into, to collide with, to crash into, to bump against, to come to the end of (a street), to run into (difficulties, problems, etc.), to run up against
突く	to prick, to stab, to poke, to prod, to push, to thrust, to nudge, to hit, to strike, to use (a cane), to prop oneself up with, to press against (the floor, etc.), to attack, to brave (the rain, etc.)
つつく	to poke (repeatedly, lightly), to nudge, to peck at (one's food), to pick at, to peck at (someone's faults, etc.), to egg on, to put up to
突っ込む	to thrust (something) into (something), to cram, to plunge into, to go into deeply, to get involved with, to meddle, to poke one's nose into, to riposte, to retort, to quip
突っ張る	to support, to become stiff, to become taut, to thrust (one's opponent), to stick to (one's opinion), to insist on
届	report, notification, registration
鈍い	dull (e.g. a knife), blunt, thickheaded, obtuse, stupid, dull (sound, color, etc.), dim (light), slow, sluggish, inert, lethargic, indulgent (esp. to the opposite sex), doting
鈍る	to become blunt, to grow dull, to become less capable, to weaken, to falter
鈍感	thickheadedness, stolidity, insensitivity
内線	phone extension, indoor wiring, inner line

謎	riddle, puzzle, enigma, mystery, enigmatic, mysterious
馴れ 馴れ しい	over-familiar
難	difficulty, trouble, hardship, accident, disaster, danger, fault, defect, criticism
賑わ う	to be crowded with people, to be bustling with, to prosper, to flourish, to do thriving business
肉親	blood relationship, blood relative
肉体	the body, the flesh
日課	daily lesson, daily work, daily routine
日帰 り	day trip
日時	date and time
日当	daily allowance
日当 たり	exposure to the sun, sunny place, per day
日々	every day, daily, day after day, days (e.g. good old days)
日用 品	daily necessities
入り	entering, setting (of the sun), containing, content, audience, income, beginning
入れ 物	container, case, receptacle, (euph. for) coffin, casket
入門	entering an institution, beginning training, primer, manual, introduction (to)
入力	input, (data) entry
熱す る	to heat, to heat up
年鑑	yearbook, almanac, annual
年号	name of an era, year number
年齢 層	age range, age-group, age bracket
念	sense, idea, thought, feeling, desire, concern, attention, care
燃烧	burning, combustion
燃料	fuel
粘り	stickiness, viscosity, tenacity, persistence
粘る	to be sticky, to be adhesive, to persevere, to persist, to stick to, to hold out, to linger deep (colour), dark, strong (flavour, smell, etc.), thick (consistency), dense, strong (possibility,

濃い	etc.), thick (i.e. 'as thick as thieves'), close, deep (love, etc.)
能率	efficiency, moment (i.e. magnetic moment)
農	farming, agriculture
派	clique, faction, school
派遣	dispatch, despatch, deployment, temporary employee (esp. from an agency), temporary worker, agency temp
破壊	destruction, disruption, (application) crash
破片	fragment, splinter, broken piece
拝む	to assume the posture of praying, to press the palms and fingers of both hands together, to do reverence (e.g. before a statue of the Buddha), to pay one's respects, to beg, to make a supplication, to see (something or someone of high status)
拝啓	Dear (so and so), Dear Sir, Dear Madam, To Whom It May Concern
拝見	seeing, look at
拝借	borrowing
排除	exclusion, removal, rejection, elimination, abatement, lifting (sanctions, etc.)
排水	drainage
背負う	to be burdened with, to take responsibility for, to carry on back or shoulder, to have (something) in the background, to be in front (of something)
配る	to distribute, to deliver, to deal (cards)
配給	distribution (e.g. films, rice), rationing (e.g. food, gasoline), food ration
配布	distribution
配分	distribution, allotment
配慮	consideration, concern, forethought
泊める	to give shelter to, to lodge, to put up, to accommodate
白人	white person, Caucasian
薄める	to dilute, to water down
薄暗い	dim, gloomy
縛る	to tie, to bind
筈	expectation that something took place, will take place or was in some state, it should be so, bound to be, expected to be, must be, nock (of a bow), nock (of an arrow), nock-shaped grip (between thumb and forefinger), wooden frame on the tip of the mast of a Japanese ship that prevents the hawser from falling out
鉢	bowl, pot, basin, flowerpot, crown, brainpan

発	departure, departing (from ...), departing (at time ...), sending, sent (by ...), sent (at ...), engine, green dragon tile, counter for gunshots, bursts of gas, etc., counter for bullets, bombs, etc., counter for blows (punches)
発育	(physical) growth, development
発芽	germination, sprouting, budding
発掘	excavation, exhumation, discovery (e.g. new talent)
発言	statement, remark, observation, utterance, speech, proposal
抜かす	to omit, to leave out, to skip, to say, to speak
伴う	to accompany, to go hand in hand with, to be consequent upon, to be accompanied by, to bring with, to take with, to be involved in
判	seal, stamp, monogram signature, judgment, judgement, size (of paper or books)
判決	judicial decision, judgement, judgment, sentence, decree
判定	judgement, judgment, decision, adjudication, award, verdict, determination
半端	remnant, fragment, incomplete set, fraction, odd sum, incompleteness
反する	to be contrary to, to be inconsistent with, to contradict, to act contrary to (rules or guidelines), to violate, to transgress, to oppose, to rebel, to revolt
反り	warp, curvature, curve, arch
反映	reflection (light, image, situation, attitude, etc.), reflecting, influence, application (e.g. of an update)
反応	reaction, response
反乱	insurrection, mutiny, rebellion, revolt, uprising
斑	spots, speckles, mottles, speckled, spotted
氾濫	overflowing, flood, inundation, deluge, oversupply, plethora
犯す	to commit (e.g. crime), to perpetrate, to make (e.g. mistake), to break (e.g. rule), to violate, to transgress, to contravene
繁殖	breed, multiply, increase, propagation
番い	(one) pair (e.g. of birds), brace, couple, joint, hinge
番う	to pair with, to pair up, to pair off
番地	house number, address
番目	indicates position in a sequence, divisions of a kabuki performance
卑怯	cowardice, meanness, unfairness
悲観	pessimism, disappointment
悲惨	disastrous, tragic, miserable, wretched, pitiful, woeful
悲鳴	shriek, scream
扉	door, gate, opening, title page

比較的	comparative, relative
比重	specific gravity, weight, part, relative weight, relative importance
比率	ratio, proportion, percentage
比例	proportion
疲労	fatigue, weariness
皮肉	cynicism, sarcasm, irony, satire
肥料	manure, fertilizer, fertiliser
費やす	to spend, to expend, to consume, to waste, to squander, to throw away, to devote
避難	taking refuge, finding shelter, evacuation, escape
非	fault, error, mistake, going poorly, being disadvantageous, being unfavorable, un-, non-, an-
非行	delinquency, misconduct
非難	criticism, blame, censure, attack, reproach
飛び込む	to jump in, to leap in, to plunge into, to dive, to burst in, to barge in
備え付ける	to provide, to furnish, to equip, to install
備わる	to be furnished with, to be provided with, to be equipped with, to be possessed of, to be endowed with, to be gifted with, to be among, to be one of
尾	tail (animal, kite, comet, etc.), tail end, slope at the foot of a mountain
微か	faint, dim, weak, slight, vague, indistinct, hazy, poor, wretched, meagre, meager, scanty
微笑	smile
微塵	particle, atom, little piece, not at all, not the slightest
微量	minuscule amount, extremely small quantity
美	beauty
美術	art, fine arts
美容	beauty of figure or form
匹敵	comparing with, match, rival, equal
膝	knee, lap, knee and thigh (while sitting)
必然	inevitable, necessary, certain, sure, inevitability, necessity
百科事典	encyclopedia, encyclopaedia
標識	sign, mark, flag

標本	example, specimen, sample
表紙	front cover, binding, (book) cover, appearing on the cover of a magazine
苗	seedling
品質	(material) quality
品種	kind (of goods), brand, (taxonomical) form, breed, cultivar
浜	beach, seashore, captured pieces (in the game of go), captured stones, Yokohama, riverbank, riverside
浜辺	beach, foreshore
貧困	poor, needy, lacking, meagre, meager
瓶詰め	bottling, bottled
不意	sudden, abrupt, unexpected, unforeseen
不運	misfortune, bad luck, ill luck, ill fortune, bad break, tough luck, mischance
不可欠	indispensable, essential
不気味	weird, ominous, eerie, uncanny, ghastly
不吉	ominous, sinister, bad luck, ill omen, inauspiciousness
不況	recession, depression, slump
不潔	unclean, dirty, filthy, impure
不在	absence, disregard, indifference
不順	irregularity, unseasonableness
不図	suddenly, casually, accidentally, incidentally, unexpectedly, unintentionally
不調	bad condition, not to work out (i.e. a deal), disagreement, break-off, disorder, slump, out of form
不通	suspension, interruption, stoppage, tie-up, cessation
不当	injustice, impropriety, unreasonableness, undeserved, unfair, invalid
不動産	real estate
不評	bad reputation, disgrace, unpopularity
不服	dissatisfaction, discontent, disapproval, objection, complaint, protest, disagreement
浮かぶ	to float, to be suspended, to rise to surface, to come to mind, to have inspiration
浮かべる	to float, to express, to look (sad, glad), to think, to imagine, to remember
浮気	extramarital sex, affair, fooling around, infidelity, wantonness, unfaithfulness, inconstancy, fickleness, caprice

浮力	buoyancy, floating power
符号	sign, mark, symbol, code, sign (e.g. positive, negative)
腐敗	decomposition, putrefaction, putrescence, spoilage, corruption, degeneracy, decay, depravity
負う	to bear, to carry on one's back, to take responsibility for, to accept a duty, to be injured, to owe
負かす	to defeat
負債	debt, liabilities
負傷	injury, wound
侮辱	insult, contempt, slight
武力	armed might, military power, the sword, force
舞う	to dance (orig. a whirling dance), to flutter about, to revolve
部首	radical (of a kanji character)
部門	division (of a larger group), branch, field, class (subclass), group, category, department
封	seal
封建	feudalistic
封鎖	blockade, freezing (funds)
風車	pinwheel (toy), windmill (toy), windmill, Clematis patens (species of climbing plant)
風習	custom
風船	balloon (esp. small, toy variety)
風土	natural features, topography, climate, spiritual features
復活	revival (e.g. musical), come-back, restoration, rebirth, resurrection
復興	revival, renaissance, reconstruction, restoration
腹立ち	anger
覆面	mask, veil, disguise, anonymous, unmarked, incognito
払い込む	to deposit, to pay in
払い戻す	to repay, to pay back
沸騰	boiling, seething
仏	France
仏像	statue of Buddha, image of Buddha, Buddhist statue, Buddhist image
物語	tale, story, legend
物好き	(idle) curiosity, whimsical, (having) strange tastes

分	minute, fun (one tenth of a monme, 5.787 grains)
分解	disassembly, dismantling, disaggregating, analysis, disintegrating, decomposing, degrading, factorization, decomposition, resolution, deblocking
分割	partition, division, separation, segmenting, splitting
分散	dispersion, breakup, scattering, decentralization, decentralisation, distribution, variance, dispersion
分子	numerator, molecule, member, element
分担	apportionment, allotment, share
分派	denominations, sect, branch, faction, separation from
分配	division, splitting, sharing, distribution, dissemination, allocation
分布	distribution, dissemination, allocation
分母	denominator
分離	separation, partition, detachment, segregation, isolation, decollation
分量	amount, quantity
分類	classification, categorization, sorting
分裂	split, division, break up
噴出	spewing, gushing, spouting, eruption, effusion
憤慨	indignation, resentment
焚く	to burn, to kindle, to build a fire, to heat (a bath, stove, etc.), to use (a camera flash)
紛ら わしい	confusing, misleading, equivocal, ambiguous, easily mixed up (e.g. similar words)
紛れ る	to disappear into, to be lost in, to slip into, to get mixed in among, to do something under the cover of (confusion, etc.), to be almost indistinguishable, to be confusingly similar, to be diverted from (negative emotions, etc.), to forget about, to be distracted by, to be too absorbed in
文	letter, writings
文化 財	cultural assets, cultural property
文献	literature, books (reference), document
文語	written language, literary language, formal (or archaic) written style based on Heian-period Japanese
文書	document, writing, letter, paperwork, note, records, archives, document addressed to someone in particular (jargon used in paleography)
文房 具	stationery
文脈	context
兵器	arms, weapons, ordnance

兵士	soldier
兵隊	soldier, sailor
平たい	flat, even, level, simple, plain (speech, etc.), simple
平仮名	hiragana, cursive Japanese syllabary used primarily for native Japanese words (esp. function words, inflections, etc.)
平気	coolness, calmness, composure, unconcern, all right, OK, okay
平常	normal, usual
平方	square (e.g. metre), square
平凡	common, commonplace, ordinary, mediocre
並	average, medium, common, ordinary, line, row of (e.g. houses), mid-grade, same level, equal, each (e.g. month), set of (e.g. teeth)
並木	roadside tree, row of trees
並列	arrangement, parallel, abreast
閉会	closure (of a ceremony, event, meeting, etc.)
別々	separately, individually
偏	left-hand radical of a character
偏る	to be one-sided, to incline, to be partial, to be prejudiced, to lean, to be biased, to be biased
偏見	prejudice, narrow view
変革	change, transformation, innovation, reform, revolution, revolutionizing, upheaval, Reformation
変遷	change, transition, vicissitudes
変動	change, fluctuation
片仮名	katakana, angular Japanese syllabary used primarily for loanwords
片思い	unrequited love
片付く	to be put in order, to be put to rights, to be disposed of, to be solved, to be finished, to be married (off)
片付け	tidying up, finishing
編み物	knitting, knitted material, crochet
辺り	on the bank of, by the side of (e.g. a river, pond), (in the) neighbourhood, neighborhood, vicinity, nearby, around (Sunday, last year, etc...), for instance
返済	repayment, reimbursement, refund, redemption
返答	reply, answer

便宜	convenience, accommodation, advantage, expedience
弁解	justification, rationalization, pretext, explanation, exculpation, defence, defense, excuse, apology
弁護	defense, defence, pleading, advocacy
弁償	reimbursement, compensation, reparation, indemnity
保つ	to keep, to preserve, to hold, to retain, to maintain, to support, to sustain, to last, to endure, to keep well (food), to wear well, to be durable
保育	nursing, nurturing, rearing, lactation, suckling
保管	charge, custody, safekeeping, deposit, storage
保護	care, protection, shelter, safeguard, guardianship, favor, favour, patronage
保守	maintenance, conservation
保証	guarantee, security, assurance, pledge, warranty
捕らえる	to seize, to capture, to arrest, to grasp, to perceive, to treat (as)
捕虜	prisoner (of war)
歩	pawn
歩み	walking, progress, advance
歩む	to walk, to go on foot
補う	to compensate for, to supplement
補給	supply, supplying, replenishment
補強	compensation, reinforcement
補充	supplementation, supplement, replenishment, replenishing, replacement, refilling, to replace, to refill, to replenish
補助	assistance, support, aid, help, subsidy, supplement, subvention, grant-in-aid, auxiliary, subsidiary, spot (in bodybuilding)
補足	supplement, complement
募る	to grow violent, to become stronger, to become worse, to invite contributions, etc., to solicit help, participation, etc., to recruit (e.g. soldiers)
募金	fund-raising, collection of funds
墓地	cemetery, graveyard
慕う	to yearn for, to long for, to pine for, to miss, to love dearly, to adore, to follow (someone), to idolize (for virtue, learning, status, etc.)
母校	alma mater
倣う	to imitate, to follow, to emulate
呆気ない	not enough, too quick (short, long, etc.)

呆然	dumbfounded, overcome with surprise, in blank amazement, in a daze
報じる	to inform, to report
報ずる	to inform, to report
報酬	remuneration, recompense, reward, toll
報道	information, report, journalism, news, to report
宝石	gem, jewel, precious stone
宝箱	treasure chest, strongbox
峰	peak, summit, ridge, top, back of a blade
崩す	to destroy, to demolish, to pull down, to tear down, to level, to disturb, to put into disorder, to throw off balance, to make shaky, to relax (one's pose), to make oneself at ease, to break (a bill), to change, to make change, to write in cursive style, to write in running style, to break into a smile, to let off a smile, to lower (a price)
崩壊	collapse, crumbling, breaking down, caving in, decay
捧げる	to lift up, to give, to offer, to consecrate, to devote, to sacrifice, to dedicate
放す	to release, to let go, to free, to set free, to let loose, to turn loose, to add (pieces of eggplant, potato, etc.) to water, broth, etc.
放り込む	to throw into, to toss into
放り出す	to throw out, to fire, to expel, to give up, to abandon, to neglect
放棄	abandonment, renunciation, resignation, abdication (responsibility, right)
放射能	radioactivity
放出	release, emission, ejection
放置	leave as is, leave to chance, leave alone, neglect
法案	bill (law), measure
法学	law, jurisprudence
法廷	courtroom
縫う	to sew, to stitch, to weave one's way (e.g. through a crowd)
蜂蜜	honey
褒美	reward, prize
訪れる	to visit, to call on, to arrive, to come, to appear
豊作	abundant harvest, bumper crop

飽きる	to get tired of, to lose interest in, to have enough
乏しい	meagre, meager, scarce, limited, destitute, hard up, lacking, scanty, poor
妨げる	to disturb, to prevent, to obstruct, to hinder
妨害	disturbance, obstruction, hindrance, jamming, interference
暴れる	to act violently, to rage, to struggle, to be riotous
暴露	disclosure, exposure, revelation
望ましい	desirable, hoped for, preferable, advisable
冒頭	beginning, start, outset
紡績	spinning
膨らます	to swell, to expand, to inflate, to bulge
膨らむ	to expand, to swell (out), to get big, to become inflated
膨れる	to swell (out), to expand, to be inflated, to distend, to bulge, to get cross, to get sulky, to pout
頬っぺた	cheek
墨	sumi, India ink, Chinese ink, ink stick, ink-cake, squid ink, octopus ink, carpenter's inking string
本の	mere, only, just, not even (with negative verb)
本格	original method or procedure, serious, orthodox, classical, genuine
本気	seriousness, earnestness, truth, sanctity
本場	home, habitat, center, centre, best place, authentic, genuine
本能	instinct
本名	real name
麻酔	anaesthesia, anesthesia
麻痺	paralysis, palsy, numbness, stupor
埋蔵	buried property, treasure trove
末	top end, tip
末っ子	youngest child
末期	closing years (period, days), last stage, end stage, end-of-life (care, decision making, etc.), terminal (e.g. cancer, disease, etc.), final

万	many, all
万人	all people, everybody, ten thousand people
万能	all-purpose, utility, almighty, omnipotent
満たす	to satisfy, to fulfill, to appease, to fill (e.g. a cup), to pack, to reach (a certain number)
満場	unanimous, whole audience
味わう	to taste, to savor, to savour, to relish, to appreciate, to enjoy, to relish, to digest, to taste, to experience, to undergo, to endure
味覚	taste, palate, sense of taste
未	eighth sign of Chinese zodiac (The Ram, 1pm-3pm, south-southwest, June)
未開	savage land, backward region, uncivilized, uncivilised
未婚	unmarried
未熟	inexperience, unripeness, raw, unskilled, immature, inexperienced
未知	not yet known, unknown, strange
魅力	charm, fascination, glamour, glamor, attraction, appeal
魅力的	charming, fascinating, attractive
密か	secret, private, surreptitious
密度	density
蜜	nectar, honey, honeydew, treacle, molasses, sorbitol (when visible as dark patches inside an apple)
脈	pulse, vein, chain (of mountains, etc.), hope, thread (of an argument)
民主	democracy, popular sovereignty, democratic
民宿	pension, guesthouse, bed and breakfast, private home providing lodging for travelers (travellers)
民俗	folk customs, folkways, ethnic customs
民族	people, race, nation, ethnic group, ethnos
無闇に	thoughtlessly, recklessly, rashly, indiscriminately, indiscreetly, at random, excessively, unreasonably, immoderately, absurdly
無意味	nonsense, no meaning, meaningless
無言	silence
無効	invalid, no effect, unavailable, illegal
無口	reticence, taciturnity
無線	wireless, radio
無断	without permission, without notice

無茶	absurd, unreasonable, excessive, rash, very, extremely, excessively
無茶 苦茶	nonsensical, unreasonable, absurd, unrealistic, awfully, extremely, to excess, senseless, reckless, disorder, confusion, being jumbled, being mixed up, very, extremely, excessively
無難	safety, security, faultlessness, free from fault, passable, acceptable, innocuous
無念	chagrin, regret, free from obstructive thoughts
無能	inefficiency, incompetence, incompetent person
無用	useless, futile, unnecessary, needless, not on business, unrelated, unauthorised, unauthorized, prohibited, banned, forbidden
無礼	impolite, rude
無論	of course, naturally
婿	husband, groom, (one's) son-in-law
名札	name plate, name tag, label
名産	noted product, local specialty
名残	remains, traces, vestiges, relics, (the sorrow of) parting, end
名称	name, title
名付ける	to name, to call, to christen, to term
名誉	honor, honour, credit, prestige
明かす	to pass (e.g. the night), to spend, to reveal, to divulge
明くる	next, following
明け方	dawn
明白	plain, frank, candid, open, direct, straightforward, unabashed, blatant, flagrant
明朗	bright, clear, cheerful
迷う	to lose one's way, to waver, to hesitate, to be of two minds over, to be puzzled, to be perplexed, to give into temptation, to lose control of oneself, to turn in one's grave
迷わす	to puzzle, perplex, bewilder, delude, mislead, fascinate
鳴らす	to ring, to sound, to chime, to beat, to snort (nose), to snap (fingers), to be popular, to be esteemed, to be reputed, to state, to insist, to complain, to fart (loudly)
滅びる	to be ruined, to go under, to perish, to be destroyed
滅ぼす	to destroy, to overthrow, to wreck, to ruin
免れ	to escape from, to be rescued from, to avoid, to evade, to avert, to elude, to be exempted, to be

る	relieved from pain, to get rid of
免除	exemption, exoneration, discharge
面	face, surface, mask (esp. a noh or kyogen mask)
面する	to face on, to look out on to
面会	meeting (face-to-face), interview
面目	face, honour, honor, reputation, prestige, dignity, credit, appearance, look
模倣	imitation, copying
茂る	to grow thickly, to be in full leaf, to be rampant, to luxuriate, to be luxurious
毛皮	fur, skin, pelt, kanji 'fur' radical
猛烈	violent, vehement, raging, stout, intense, spirited, stormy
盲点	blind spot
網	net, netting, web
目つき	look, expression of the eyes, eyes
目覚ましい	brilliant, splendid, striking, remarkable
目覚める	to wake up, to awake, to awaken to (instinct, ability, perception, etc.), to become aware of, to become conscious of, to realize, to come to one's senses
目録	catalogue, catalog, inventory, index, list, certificate indicating an impending gift
問	counter for questions
問い合わせる	to enquire, to inquire, to seek information
問う	to ask, to inquire, to charge (e.g. with a crime), to accuse, without regard to, to not matter, to call into question, to doubt, to question
問屋	wholesale store
夜具	bedding, bedclothes
夜更かし	staying up late, keeping late hours, sitting up late at night, nighthawk
夜更け	late at night
夜中	during the night, at night
野外	outdoors, outside, open air, fields, outskirts, suburbs
野生	wild, growing wild, I
役	use, service, role, post, position, scoring combination (e.g. in mahjong, card games, etc.), hand

役立つ	to be useful, to be helpful, to serve the purpose
薬指	ring finger, fourth finger
訳	conclusion from reasoning, judgement or calculation based on something read or heard, reason, cause, meaning, circumstances, situation
躍起	desperation, eagerness
油絵	oil painting
優	gentle, affectionate
優位	predominance, ascendancy, superiority
優越	supremacy, predominance, being superior to
優勢	superiority, superior power, predominance, preponderance
優美	grace, refinement, elegance, daintiness
勇ましい	brave, valiant, gallant, courageous, stirring, vigorous, rousing
勇敢	brave, heroic, gallant
幽霊	ghost, specter, spectre, apparition, phantom
憂鬱	depression, melancholy, dejection, gloom
有する	to own, to be endowed with
有りのまま	the truth, fact, as it is, as you are, frank, bare plain
有り様	state, condition, circumstances, the way things are or should be, truth
有益	beneficial, profitable
有難い	grateful, thankful, welcome, appreciated, evoking gratitude
有望	good prospects, full of hope, promising
誘導	guidance, leading, induction, introduction, incitement, inducement
誘惑	temptation, allurement, lure, seduction
融資	financing, loan
夕焼け	sunset
夕暮れ	evening, dusk, twilight
かねて	previously, already, for some time, for quite a while
予め	beforehand, in advance, previously

予感	presentiment, premonition, hunch, to have a premonition, to have a hunch
予言	promise, prediction
予想	expectation, anticipation, prediction, forecast, conjecture
余る	to remain, to be left over, to be in excess, to be too many
余暇	leisure, leisure time, spare time
余興	side show, entertainment
余地	place, room, margin, scope
余程	very, greatly, much, to a large extent, quite, just about to
与党	ruling party, government party, party in power, government
容易い	easy, simple, light
容疑	suspicion, charge
容疑者	suspect (person)
揺さぶる	to shake, to jolt, to rock, to swing
揺らぐ	to swing, to sway, to shake, to tremble, to waver, to feel shaken, to become unstable
様式	style, form, pattern
様相	aspect
洋風	Western style
溶かす	to melt, to dissolve
溶ける	to melt, to thaw, to fuse, to dissolve
溶け込む	to melt into, to merge into, to fit in, to adapt, to blend
溶液	solution (liquid)
用件	business, thing to be done, something that should be performed, information that should be conveyed
用品	articles, supplies, parts
用法	directions, rules of use
葉っぱ	leaf
要する	to need, to demand, to take, to require

要因	main cause, primary factor
要請	appeal, call for something, request, claim, demand, axiom
要望	demand for, request
遙か	far, far away, distant, remote, far off
養う	to support, to maintain, to provide for, to bring up, to raise, to rear, to feed, to adopt (a child), to cultivate (a habit, a quality, etc.), to develop, to build up, to recuperate (from injury, illness, etc.)
養護	nursing, (protective) care
養成	training, development
抑圧	check, restraint, oppression, suppression
欲望	desire, appetite, lust
浴室	bathroom, bath
裸足	barefoot, superior to (a professional, etc. in ability or achievement)
来る	next (e.g. 'next April'), forthcoming, coming, to come, to arrive, to be due to
頼み	request, favor, favour, reliance, dependence, trust
頼もしい	reliable, trustworthy, hopeful, promising
落ち着き	calmness, composure, presence of mind, stability, steadiness
落ち着く	to calm down, to compose oneself, to regain presence of mind, to calm down, to settle down, to die down, to become stable, to abate, to settle down (in a location, job, etc.), to settle in, to be settled, to be fixed, to have been reached, to harmonize with, to harmonise with, to match, to suit, to fit, to be unobtrusive, to be quiet, to be subdued
落とし物	lost property
落下	fall, drop, come down
乱す	to throw out of order, to disarrange, to disturb
乱れる	to be disordered, to be disarranged, to be disarrayed, to be disheveled, to be dishevelled, to be discomposed, to be upset, to get confused, to be disturbed, to lapse into chaos (due to war, etc.)
乱用	abuse, misuse, misappropriation, using to excess
嵐	storm, tempest, difficulty, trouble
利根	intelligence, cleverness, innate aptitude
利子	interest (bank)
利潤	profit, returns
利息	interest (bank)
利点	advantage, point in favor, point in favour

履歴	personal history, background, career, log, record, hysteresis
理屈	theory, reason
理性	reason, reasoning power, (one's) sense
理論	theory
裏口	backdoor, rear entrance
裏返す	to turn inside out, to turn the other way, to turn (something) over
陸橋	viaduct, overhead bridge, overpass, land bridge
率いる	to lead, to spearhead (a group), to command (troops)
立ち寄る	to stop by, to drop in for a short visit
立ち止まる	to stop, to halt, to stand still
略称	abbreviation
略奪	pillage, plunder, looting, robbery
流	fashion, way, style, manner, school (of thought), class, rank, rate
流し	sink, cruising (e.g. taxi)
流麗	fluent, flowing, elegant
留める	to stop, to stay (e.g. the night), to cease, to put an end to, to contain, to keep (in position, in place), to limit, to record (e.g. a fact), to retain
粒	grain, bead, drop, counter for small round objects including grains, seeds, pills, drops
旅客	passenger (transport)
旅券	passport
了解	comprehension, consent, understanding, agreement, roger (on the radio)
了承	acknowledgement, acknowledgment, understanding (e.g. 'please be understanding of the mess during our renovation'), noting, acceptance
両極	both extremities, North and South Poles, positive and negative poles
両立	compatibility, coexistence, standing together
良い	good, excellent, fine, nice, pleasant, agreeable, sufficient (can be used to turn down an offer), ready, prepared, profitable (e.g. deal, business offer, etc.), beneficial, OK
良かれ	all for the best, what is right
良好	favorable, favourable, satisfactory
良識	good sense

良質	good quality, fine quality, superior quality, high quality
良心	conscience
力	strength, power, proficiency, ability, the strength of ... people, the strength of ... men
力強い	powerful, strong, forceful, vigorous, reassuring, encouraging
林業	forestry
臨む	to look out on, to face, to deal with, to attend (e.g. function), to appear (e.g. in court)
輪	counter for wheels and flowers
類い	kind, sort, type, equal, match, peer
類似	resemblance, similarity, analogous, quasi, to resemble, to be similar, to be alike
類推	analogy, analogical reasoning
例	precedent, example
例え	example, simile, metaphor, allegory, fable, parable
冷やかす	to banter, to make fun of, to jeer at, to cool, to refrigerate, to window-shop, to look at without buying
冷酷	cruelty, coldheartedness, relentless, ruthless
冷蔵	cold storage, refrigeration
冷淡	coolness, indifference
励ます	to encourage, to cheer, to raise (the voice)
励む	to strive, to endeavour, to endeavor, to make an effort, to be zealous
鈴	bell (often globular)
劣る	to be inferior to, to be less good at, to fall behind
裂く	to tear, to rip up, to cut up, to cleave, to cut open (esp. the abdomen), to forcibly separate (e.g. two lovers), to spare (time, money, etc.), to use part of something, to have a tattoo in the corner of one's eye
恋しい	yearned for, longed for, missed
恋愛	love, love-making, passion, emotion, affections
連ねる	to line up, to put in a row, to add (to a group), to accept (as a member of an organization, etc.), to join (e.g. a list), to link, to put together, to string together (e.g. compliments), to enumerate, to take along with, to bring with
連休	consecutive holidays
連帯	solidarity, collective, joint
連日	every day, prolonged
連邦	commonwealth, federation of states, confederation, union

連盟	league, federation, union, alliance
労る	to pity, to sympathize with, to sympathise with, to treat with sympathy, to console, to be kind to, to appreciate, to tend to (e.g. an injury), to care for, to nurse, to soothe
労力	labour, labor, effort, toil, trouble
弄る	to touch, to tamper with, to grope about, to feel for something
浪費	waste, extravagance
漏らす	to let leak, to reveal, to wet one's pants, to give utterance, to vent, to express, to omit, to leave out
漏る	to leak, to run out
老いる	to age, to grow old
老ける	to age, to grow old
老衰	senility, senile decay, infirmity (through age)
麓	foot (of a mountain or hill), bottom, base
論議	discussion, argument, debate
論理	logic, logical
和	sum, harmony, peace, Japan, Japanese-style
和風	Japanese style, light wind, moderate breeze
和文	Japanese text, sentence in Japanese
話 中	busy (phone)
詫び	apology, excuse
丼	porcelain bowl, bowl of rice with food on top
佚	being comfortable, relaxing
儚い	fleeting, transient, short-lived, momentary, ephemeral, fickle, vain, empty (dream, etc.), mere (hope), faint (possibility)
咎める	to blame, to reproach, to censure, to rebuke, to reprove, to find fault, to take to task, to criticize, to criticise, to question (a suspect), to challenge, to aggravate (an injury), to be aggravated, to get inflamed, to prick (one's conscience)
呟く	to mutter, to murmur, to grumble, to tweet (Twitter)
咥える	to hold in one's mouth
ああ	Ah!, Oh!, Alas!, Yes, Indeed, That is correct, Hey!, Yo!, Uh huh, Yeah yeah, Right, Gotcha
嗜好	taste, liking, preference
嘸	I am sure, certainly, no doubt

嵌まる	to fit, to get into, to go into, to be fit for (a job, etc.), to be suited for, to satisfy (conditions), to fall into, to plunge into, to get stuck, to get caught, to be deceived, to be taken in, to fall into a trap, to be addicted to, to be deep into, to be crazy about, to be stuck on
拗れる	to get complicated, to grow worse, to turn sour
捩れる	to twist, to wrench, to screw
揉める	to disagree, to dispute, to fight (over)
擦ったい	ticklish, embarrassing
曖昧	vague, ambiguous, unclear, fuzzy
鬱陶しい	gloomy (e.g. mood), depressing, irritating, troublesome, heavy (weather), cloudy
涸れる	to dry up (spring, pond, etc.), to run out
滲む	to run (of liquid), to spread, to blur, to blot, to be blurred, to ooze, to well up (of tears, etc.), to show through (of feelings, emotions, etc.), to reveal itself
炒める	to cook, to fry, to saute, to stir-fry
皺	wrinkle, crease, ripple
碌な	satisfactory, decent
碌に	well, enough, sufficient
聳える	to rise, to tower, to soar
舐める	to lick, to taste, to experience (esp. a hardship), to make fun of, to make light of, to put down, to treat with contempt, to underestimate
齎す	to bring, to take, to bring about
躰	discipline, training, teaching manners
軋む	to jar, to creak, to grate
逞しい	burly, strong, sturdy, indomitable, indefatigable, strong-willed, resolute, bold, robust (vitality, appetite, economic growth, etc.), strong
霰	hail (esp. hailballs under 5 mm), graupel, dicing, small cubes, roasted mochi pieces (usu. flavoured with soy sauce, etc.)
さっと	quickly (esp. actions), suddenly (esp. wind, rain, etc.)
頼る	to rely on, to have recourse to, to depend on