

Name	Description
あざ 笑う	to sneer at, to ridicule
アジト	hideout, secret base of operations, safe house
あっと いう 間に	just like that, in the twinkling of an eye, in the blink of an eye, in the time it takes to say 'ah!'
あどけ ない	innocent, cherubic
アプ ローチ	approach, approach shot
あべこ べ	contrary, opposite, inverse
アマ チュア	amateur
あやふ や	uncertain, vague, ambiguous
アルカ リ	alkali
ある 限り	all (there is), as long as there is
アワー	hour
アン コール	encore
い	strengthens a question, assertion, etc.
いかな る場 合で も	in any case, whatever the case may be
いじけ る	to grow timid (e.g. from an inferiority complex), to lose one's nerve, to become perverse, to become contrary
いじめ られっ 子	bullied child
いじめ 自殺	suicide caused by bullying or harassment, bullying-related suicide
いっそ	rather, sooner, preferably
いなく	

なった	gone, left
インターチェンジ	interchange, service interchange
インフォメーション	information
インフレ	inflation
ウイルス	virus, viral
うざい	annoying, noisy, strict
うとうと	falling in a doze, dozing
エアメール	air mail
エンジニア	engineer
オートマチック	automatic
オープン	open
おっしゃる通り	I agree with you, it is as (someone) says
おっちょこちょい	careless person, scatterbrain, birdbrain
オリエンテーション	orientation
オンライン	online
お勧め	recommendation, advice, suggestion, encouragement
お互い様	we are of equal status in this regard

お仕舞い	the end, closing, being done for, That's it, That's enough, That's all
お使い	errand, mission, going as envoy, messenger, bearer, errand boy, errand girl, familiar spirit
お手上げ	all over, given in, given up hope, bringing to knees, throwing up one's hands
お呪い	good luck charm, uttered when using magic, abracadabra, presto
お出で	coming, going, being (somewhere), come, go, stay
お世辞	flattery, compliment
お襁褓	diaper, nappy, napkin
ガイドブック	guidebook
かくかくしかじか	blah-blah yadda-yadda, expression used to replace part of conversation
カクテル	cocktail
かくなる上は	now that it's come to this, since it's come to this
がちがち	chattering (teeth), (frozen, worried) stiff, rigid (personality, thinking, etc.), inflexible, overly serious, voracious (e.g. work, study), without slack or pause
ガチ勢	Hardcore gamer
がっくり	heartbroken, crestfallen, dejected, disappointed
がっしり	firmly, solidly, tough
カテゴリー	category
がね	(positive sentence end) I dare say, (negative sentence end) though, honestly
カビ臭い	smelling of mold, musty, putrid, old-fashioned, stale, hackneyed, worn-out
カプセル	capsule
カム	

バック	comeback
がめつい	greedy, grasping, predatory, calculating, avaricious
からい うと	in terms of, from the point of view of
からと 言っ て	while it may be true that, just because, nevertheless, not necessarily
がる	to show signs of being, to feel, to think, to behave as if one were, to pretend, to act as if, to want, to desire, to be anxious to, to be eager to
カルシ ウム	calcium (Ca)
カルテ	patient's chart, clinical records, record (e.g. student, equipment maintenance, etc.)
カルピ ス	Calpis (Japanese milk-based soft drink)
ガレー ジ	garage (at house)
ガンガ ン	sound of large bell, sound of scolding voice, (pounding of) headache, intense
ぎこち ない	awkward, clumsy, stiff, crude, unrefined, constrained
きっち り	punctually, on the dot, precisely, closely, tightly, (fits) like a glove, without fail
きまり 悪い	feeling awkward, being ashamed, being bashful
キモい	gross, disgusting
キャバ 嬢	hostess (in a hostess bar)
キャリ ア	career, carrier (disease, signal, warship, etc.), career government employee
ぎゅう	squeezing something tightly, sound made by someone (or something) being squeezed, criticizing someone severely, sound made by someone being criticized, hug
ぎゅう ぎゅう	packing in tightly, creaking leather, door, etc.
きらき ら	glitter, sparkle, glisten, twinkle
きりき り	chafing, grinding (e.g. teeth), binding tightly, pulling tight (e.g. a bow), rotating quickly, hurting sharply, briskly, quickly, promptly, at once, right away
ぎりぎ	

り	at the last moment, just barely, grinding sound
クイズ	quiz
くじ 引き	lottery, drawn lot
くすく す笑 う	to giggle
くたく た	exhausted, tired, withered, worn out, boiling until shapeless or mushy, tediously, repetitively, wordily
くた ばっち まえ	drop dead, you bastard!, fuck you!
くたば る	to kick the bucket, to drop dead, to die, to croak, to be pooped, to be exhausted, to be knackered
くたば れ	drop dead!, go to hell!, fuck you!, shove it!
くちゃ くちゃ	crunching, crumpling, messy
くっき り	distinctly (standing out), clearly, in sharp relief, boldly
クッ ション	cushion
グッズ	goods, promotional items
クレー ン	crane
クロ ワッサ ン	croissant
ゲス 野郎	sleazebag, asshole, shithead, lowlife
けど	but, however, although
ゲリラ	guerrilla, sudden
こう やって	thus, in this way
コー ナー	corner, segment (within a radio or TV program), session, column (newspaper, etc.), area, department, section
こげ 茶	dark brown, olive brown
コスモ	

ス	cosmos
この度	this occasion, at this time, now
コマーシャル	commercial (e.g. TV)
ゴミ捨て場	garbage dump, dump site
こら	hey!, interjection meant to scold or reprove someone, hey!, interjection to call out to someone
こりゃ	hey there, I say, see here
これより	from (this, here, etc.), since (this)
これ等	these
コンテスト	contest
コントロール	control
ご機嫌	humour, humor, temper, mood, spirits, safety, health, well-being, one's situation, in a good mood, in high spirits, happy, cheery, merry, chipper
ご苦労さん	I appreciate your efforts
ご主人様	master, Your lordship, My lord, husband
さ	-ness (nominalizing suffix indicating degree or condition), (sentence end, mainly masc.) indicates assertion, come, come now
サイクル	cycle
サイズ	size
さえあれば	if only (you) have, as long as (you) have, whenever (you) have
さくっ	with a crunching or grinding sound, quickly, promptly, abruptly, simply, efficiently, crispily, crunchily
さっさ	promptly, immediately, quickly, without delay, indifferently
さて置く	to set aside
サボリ	skipping out, cutting class, truancy, procrastination
ザラザ	

ラ	rough (touch, voice, etc.), coarse, gritty, granular, sound of grains or beads moving
さらに も言 わず	it is needless to say
サン キュー	thank you
サンタ クロー ス	Santa Claus
シート	seat, sheet
シェア	share, sharing, market share
しくじ る	to fail, to fall through, to blunder
システ ム	system
しっく り	exactly, nicely, to a tee, to be fitting
じっく り	deliberately, carefully, thoroughly, without rushing
じっと 見る	to watch steadily, to stare
シナリ オ	script, screenplay, scenario
しばし ば	(blinking) repeatedly
しゃき しゃき	crisp, precise, clipped
しゃぶ しゃぶ	shabu-shabu (thinly sliced meat boiled quickly with vegetables, and dipped in sauce)
シャボ ン	soap
シャボ ン玉	soap bubble
ジャン プ	jump
ジャン ボ	jumbo
しょう がない	if you insist (on it)

なあ	
ショー	show
ショック	shock (psychological), shock (physical, mechanical), shock (e.g. due to lack of blood flow)
しょっちゅう	always, constantly, frequently, often
しんどい	tired, frazzled, tiresome, worrisome, bothersome
し尿	excreta, raw sewage, human waste, night soil
スイカ	Suica (rechargeable prepaid IC card that can be used as a train pass in the greater Tokyo, Osaka and Sendai regions and also as electric money in some stores)
スタジオ	studio
スチーム	steam
ずつ	apiece, each, at a time, piecemeal
すっぽり	entirely, completely, cleanly, snugly
すっぽんぽん	utterly stark naked, wearing only one's birthday suit
ストライキ	strike (i.e. industrial action)
すばしこい	nimble, smart, quick
スプリング	spring
スペイン語	Spanish (language)
スポーツカー	sports car
すらすら	smoothly
スラックス	slacks
ずらっと	in a line, in a row
するする	smoothly, swiftly
ずるずる	sound or act of dragging, slowly slipping or drawing back, slithering, loose, lax, inconclusive,

る	trailingly, dragging on, slurping, sniffing
ずる 賢い	devious, cunning, sly, crafty
ずれ	gap, slippage
すれ 違い	passing each other, crossing paths without meeting, being at cross purposes
すんで の所 で	almost, very nearly
すんなり	slim, slender, lithe, supple, smoothly, without resistance, without trouble, without difficulty, without dissent, easily, readily
す可 き	should do (abbr. of suru+beki), ought to do
ぜ	(sentence end) adds force, indicates command
セール	sale
セク ション	section
せずに	without (doing), instead of
ゼリー	jello, gelatin dessert, jelly, gel, jelly
セレモ ニー	ceremony
センス	good taste (for music, style, tact, etc.)
そうか と 言っ て	but still
そう やって	like that, that way, thus
ソース	sauce (esp. Worcestershire sauce), source
ぞくぞく	shiver, feel chilly, shudder, thrill
ぞっと	shuddering, shivering, trembling, being horrified, being disgusted
その 通り	just like that, quite so, I agree
そよ	with a slight (breeze)
そよ 風	gentle breeze, soft wind, breath of air, zephyr
それは	very, extremely, that is

それより	apart from that, other than that, leaving that aside, more ... than that, but, however
それ故	therefore, for that reason, so
タイ	tie
だい	marks wh-question (what, where, who), strengthens one's judgment or conclusion
タイピスト	typist
タイマー	timer, clock register
タイミング	timing
タイル	tile, coating
だからと言って	while it may be true that, just because, nevertheless, not necessarily
ダサイ	uncool, unsophisticated, unfashionable, out of fashion
たった	only, merely, but, no more than
だと	if it's the case
たどり着く	to struggle on to, to arrive somewhere after a struggle, to grope along to, to barely manage to reach, to finally arrive at, to finally hit on (e.g. an idea)
タピオカティー	bubble tea, pearl milk tea, boba milk tea, tapioca tea
だぶだぶ	loose, baggy, overflowing, brimming
ダブる	to be duplicated, to be repeated, to overlap, to fall together (of dates, etc.), to coincide, to repeat (a failed course, school year, etc.), to make a double play, to make a double fault (in tennis)
だらけ	implying (negatively) that something is full of (e.g. mistakes), covered all over (e.g. with blood)
たらたら	drop-by-drop, dribbling, in a trickle, incessantly (esp. speaking, e.g. complaints, compliments), in great profusion
だらだら	in drops, dripping, trickling, streaming, flowing, gently (sloping), sluggishly, endlessly, lengthily, leisurely, idly, slowly, slovenly
タレント	star (esp. television), personality, talent, skill, talent, unit of currency in ancient Greece and Israel
タワー	tower
ダンブ	dump, dump truck
チーム	

ワーク	teamwork
チェ	shoot, shit, dang, crap, rats, dammit, tsk
チャンネル	channel
ちやほや	pamper, make a fuss of, spoil
チャラい	flashy, gaudy, wrapped in cheap flattery
ちよくちよく	often, frequently, now and then, occasionally
ちょっかい	meddling, dabbling, making a pass at
ちょっぴり	very little bit, just a smidgin, wee bit
ちょろい	easy, simple, soft, lax, slack
ちょろちょろ	in trickles (e.g. water flowing), darting about (e.g. a small animal), moving rapidly
ちらっと	at a glance, by accident
ちり取り	dustpan
ちわっす	Hi, Yo
チン	ding (of a bell), bing, ting, tinkle, ring, honk (i.e. sound of blowing one's nose), snort, heating in a microwave, cooking in a microwave, microwaving, nuking
ついさっき	just now, a little while back, a short time ago
ツインテール	pigtails
つかの間	moment, brief time, brief, transient
っちょ	person who is ..., thing that is ...
ってゆうか	or rather (say), or better (say), or perhaps I should say, or, how should I put it,..., I mean
つり革	strap (to hang onto)
ティッシュ	

ペーパー	tissue paper, tissue, facial tissue, facial tissues
データ	data, datum
テーマパーク	theme park
でかい	huge, big, gargantuan
デコレーション	decoration
デザイン	design
てっきり	surely, certainly, beyond doubt
デッサン	rough sketch
デブ	chubby, fat
デモンストレーション	demonstration
テレックス	telex, teletypewriter exchange
テロ	terror, terrorism
で御座る	be, is
で無い	is not, am not, are not
ドアップ	close-up (e.g. photo)
という訳だ	this is why, this means, it is the case that
どうか	please, somehow or other
どうかしている	something wrong with (someone), not oneself, crazy, nuts
どうだい	How did you like ...?, How about ...?, What's going on?, How's it going?
どうでもいい	inconsequential, indifferent, not worth worrying about, whatever you do is OK, trivial

どうにか	in some way or other, one way or another
どうやら	it seems like, it appears that, somehow or other
どきり	feeling shocked or startled
どころ	particle used to indicate that what precedes it is an extreme example and strongly negates it
とさ	apparently, from what I have heard, they say, you know, I hear
ドジ	blunder, bungle, clumsiness
どの様	what sort, what kind
とは	indicates word or phrase being defined
ドライバー	driver (of a vehicle), screwdriver, driver (golf), driver (device driver)
ドライブイン	drive-in (bank, cinema, etc.), roadside restaurant
トラブル	trouble
トランジスタ	electrical transistor
ドリル	drill (tool), drill (practice)
とる	is being
とろとろ	dozing, drowsily, simmering, sticky, syrupy, oily, brimming with melted fat, dawdling
とんだ	unthinkable, unimaginable, inconceivable, unexpected, terrible, awful, serious, very
どんだけ	what a (word used to show strong emotion, emphasis, punchlines, etc.)
ど阿呆	total idiot, fuck-wit
ど忘れ	lapse of memory, forgetting for a moment something one knows well, (something) slipping one's mind
なの	used to make an assertion, used to ask a question
なら	if, in case, if it is the case that, if it is true that, as for, on the topic of, if that's the case, if so, that being the case, if possible, if circumstances allow
ナンセンス	nonsense
なんて	such as, (things) like, exclamation
なんてっ	no matter what, whatever you say, in the end

たって	
なんでも屋	Jack of all trades, general merchant
なんでやねん	what the hell, what the fuck, what are you going on about, you've got to be kidding
なんて目じゃない	it's not a problem, it's not a big deal, (person or thing) can be easily beaten or bettered (by one)
にぎり寿司	nigirizushi, hand-formed sushi with a topping of seafood, etc.
に於ける	in, at, on, as for, regarding, with regards to
ぬ	not, indicates completion
ぬるぬる	slimy, slippery
ねた	material, joke material, contents, proof, topping of nigiri sushi
ノイローゼ	neurosis, nervous breakdown, mental problem, identity crisis, obsession
ノンフィクション	nonfiction
バー	bar, VAR
パー	par, paper (in rock-paper-scissors game), apiece, each, percent
ハイレグ	high-leg leotard
ばい菌	germ, germs, bacteria, mold, mould, something harmful, vermin
パジャマ	pajamas, pyjamas
ぱちもの	spurious article, forgery, counterfeit, imitation, sham
パチンコ	pachinko, mechanical gambling game superficially resembling pinball, slingshot, catapult, pistol
バッジ	badge
ばっちい	dirty (word used by kids), unclean
ばっちり	perfectly, properly, right on the mark, sure thing

バット	bat (in baseball, cricket, etc.), bat (animal), vat, tray
ばてる	to be exhausted, to be worn out
パト カー	patrol car
ばら 撒く	to disseminate, to scatter, to broadcast, to give money freely, to strew
パレス チナ	Palestine
ばれる	to leak out (a secret), to be exposed (a lie, improper behaviour, etc.) (behavior)
ハン ガー	(aircraft) hangar, (coat) hanger, hunger
パンク	puncture, flat tyre (tire), bursting, punk
ぱんぱ ん	kapow, bang, slap, clap, bulging, filled to bursting, prostitute (esp. just after WWII)
びくと もしな い	unperturbed, undaunted, retaining composure, unyielding, not giving an inch
びしゃ びしゃ	soaked, slushy, wet
ビス ケット	cookie, biscuit
ひそひ そ	whisperingly
びっ しより	wet through, drenched
ひよい と	by chance, suddenly, accidentally, with agility
ひよっ と	possibly, perhaps, perchance, unintentionally, accidentally
ひよっ とする と	perhaps, maybe, possibly
びり	last on the list, at the bottom
ピリピ リ	tingle, sting, smart, hot, burning the tongue, becoming tense
びんた	slap in the face, slap on the cheek
ヒント	hint
ピンポ ン	ping-pong, table tennis, exactly!, surely!, that's it!

ファイト	fight, fighting spirit, fight!, do your best, go for it, keep at it
ファン	fan, fun
フィルター	filter (esp. camera)
ブーム	boom
ぶかぶか	too big, baggy
ふざけんな	stop bullshitting me, you're fucking kidding me, you're full of shit
プチ	small
プチ切れ	livid
ぶっきら棒	curt, blunt, brusque
ふとした	impulsive, unexpected, accidental, casual, inadvertent, on a whim
ふむ	hmm, I see, hrm
ふむふむ	hmmm, uh-huh, murmur indicating approval, comprehension, etc.
プライバシー	privacy
ふらふら	unsteady (e.g.on one's feet), staggering, reeling, tottering, dizzy, wandering, without knowing what one is doing, having no goal in mind
ぶらぶら	dangling heavily, swaying to and fro, swinging, strolling, rambling, roaming, wandering, idly, lazily, leisurely, aimlessly, persisting (of an illness)
フリーター	young people subsisting on part-time work, one whose livelihood is provided by part-time work
ブルー	blue (colour, color), sad, down (in the dumps)
ぷるぷる	yielding, soft, elastic, jiggle, bounce, slightly trembling
プレート	plate (often as in 'tectonic plate')
ふわり	softly, gently, lightly
ふん	hmm, well ..., humph, huh, pshaw, pish, roughly, harshly, violently
プンプン	intense smell (hanging around), state of being furious or angry
ペア	pair, pair-oared boat, pear

ベース	base, bass
へこへこ	pliantly, plially, ingratiatingly
へなへな	weakly, helplessly, weak, flimsy
ヘブン	heaven
へらへら	foolishly (laughing), thoughtlessly (smiling), indiscreetly (talking), carelessly (speaking), frivolously, flippantly, thin (paper, cloth, etc.), weak-bodied, flaring up, bursting into flames
べらぼう奴	moron, idiot
ペンキ塗り	painting (houses, fences, etc.)
ボイコット	boycott
ポイント	point, points (of a railway), switch
ホール	hall (dance, concert, etc.), hole, whole, dining area of a restaurant
ぽかぽか	pleasantly warm, nice and warm, repeatedly (hitting someone), again and again, over and over
ぽかん	vacantly, blankly, absentmindedly, openmouthed, with one's mouth wide-open, gaping, flabbergasted, with a whack, with a thump
ボコボコ	burbling, hollow (sounding), holey, full of holes or dents, lumpy, bumpy, viciously beating, hitting and kicking repeatedly, here and there, (sound of) walking slowly
ポジティブ	positive
ホスト	host (of a party, summit, etc.), host (of male host club)
ほな	then, well then, if so
ほにやら	something something, something or other
ぼやく	to grumble, to complain
ぼやける	to become dim, to become blurred
ボルト	volt, bolt
ぼろぼろ	worn-out, torn, crumbling, tattered, tears or grain of rice falling
ぼんぼこ	sounding of a drum or hand drum, sound of drums, full (stomach), bursting
ポンポ	pompon, pompons, bobbles, tummy, tumtum, bang-bang, pop-pop, tap-tap, without reservation,

ン	unreservedly, snappishly, outspokenly
まあね	well, I must admit ...
マスコミ	mass communication, the media
ませ	please, used to increase the politeness of a greeting, apology, etc.
まだまだこれから	it's not over yet, you haven't seen anything yet, it's not over until the fat lady sings, it's too soon to tell, we're not out of the woods
マッサージ	massage
まったり	rich (taste), full-bodied (flavour, flavor), mellow(ness), laid-back (lifestyle), relaxed, comfortable
マッチ	match (contest), to match with, to go well with
ミスプリント	misprint
ムード	mood
むかつく	to feel irritated, to feel offended, to feel angry, to feel sick, to feel nauseous
メーカー	manufacturer, maker
メイク	make, make-up
メス	scalpel, surgical knife
めそめそ	uncontrolled weeping, sobbing
メタ	meta
メロディー	melody, chime
モテ期	period (of life) when one is enjoying more romantic attention than usual
モテ女	woman who is popular with men
モテ男	man who is popular with women
モテ髪	fashionable hairstyle, particularly to attract members of the opposite sex
モニター	(computer) monitor, consumer who comments on products, television programs, etc. (programmes), program or utility that monitors a program or activity
やがる	verb suffix indicating hatred and contempt, or disdain for another's action

やくざ	professional gambler or ruffian (esp. a member of the Japanese mafia), yakuza (member), uselessness, purposelessness
やせ 我慢	fake stoicism, pretended endurance (for sake of pride), false courage
やって 来る	to come along, to come around, to turn up, to arrive at the present, to get where one is, to have been doing something (for a period of time)
ややこ しい	puzzling, tangled, complicated, complex
やら	denotes uncertainty, such things as A and B, A and B and so on, A and B and the like, A and B and whatnot
やり 甲斐	being worth doing
やり 取り	giving and taking, exchange (of letters), arguing back and forth, (conversational) exchange
やり 遂げ る	to accomplish, to finish, to carry through, to follow through
ヤリ 友	fuck buddy, someone with whom one is not romantically involved but frequently has sexual relations with anyway
やる 気	willingness (e.g. to do something), eagerness, motivation, inspiration, determination, high aspirations
やろう	seems, I guess
ヤング	young
やん ちゃ	naughty, mischievous, rascal, naughty kid
ユニ フォー ム	uniform
ヨーグ ルト	yogurt, yoghurt, yoghourt
よし	alright, all right, right on, looking good, OK, okay
ラベル	label (i.e. sticker), label (i.e. record label)
リュッ クサッ ク	rucksack, knapsack, backpack
リレー	relay
ルーズ	loose (e.g. belt), slovenly, careless, slack
ループ	loop, ring network

ルール	rule
レース	race, lace, lathe
レッスン	lesson
レッテル	label, sticker
レタカー	lever, joystick, liver
レンタカー	rental car, rent-a-car, hired auto, car rental agency, car hire agency, hire car agency
ロット	lot, lotto
ロマンチック	romantic
わ	indicates emotion or admiration, indicates emphasis, wah!, boo!
わくわく	tremble, get nervous, excitedly, thrilled
ワット	watt
亜科	subfamily
哀慕	cherish the memory of, yearn for
愛	beloved, dear
愛しい	lovely, dear, beloved, darling
愛称	pet name, nickname, name used to indicate affection, intimacy, informality, etc.
愛想	civility, courtesy, compliments, sociability, graces
愛着	attachment, love, covetous affection
愛弟子	favorite pupil, favourite pupil, teacher's pet
愛娘	one's beloved daughter
愛嬌	charm, attractiveness, amiability, winsomeness, courtesy, ingratiating behaviour, entertainment, amusement, fun
悪漢	rascal, villain, scoundrel, ruffian, crook
悪者	bad fellow, rascal, ruffian, scoundrel
悪習	bad habit, vice
悪臭	stink, bad odor, bad odour, stench
悪道	wrong course, evil course
悪徳	vice, immorality, corruption

悪役	villain, baddie, the villain's part
握り	grasping, gripping, grasp, grip, clutch, handful, fistful, handle, grip, knob, rice ball, nigirizushi, hand-formed sushi with a topping of seafood, etc.
握る	to clasp, to grasp, to grip, to clutch, to make (nigirizushi, rice ball, etc.), to form, to press into shape, to mold, to mould, to seize (power, etc.), to take hold of
葦	common reed (Phragmites australis)
圧巻	highlight, best part, masterpiece
圧力	pressure, stress, coercion, arm-twisting
安っぽい	cheap-looking, tawdry, insignificant
安静	rest, quiet, repose
庵	hermitage, retreat
暗号	code, password, cipher
暗殺	assassination
暗算	mental arithmetic
案じる	to be anxious or concerned about, to ponder (anxiously), to fear, to investigate, to consider, to plan, to pat, to rub, to take a sword in one's hand
案の定	just as one thought, as usual, sure enough
以て	with, by, by means of, because, in view of
以色列	Israel
以心伝心	telepathy, tacit understanding, communion of mind with mind, sympathy
位置付け	placement, fixed position, mapping out, location
依然	still, as yet, as it has been
依存	dependence, dependent, reliance
依頼人	client
偉いですね	good!, great!
偉そう	self-important, important-looking, proud
囲碁	go, board game of capturing territory
委託	consign (goods (for sale) to a firm), entrust (person with something), commit
意気	spirit, heart, disposition

意気込む	to be enthusiastic about, to be eager, to be keen
意向	intention, idea, inclination
意志	will, volition, intention, intent, determination
意匠	design
意欲	will, desire, ambition, urge (e.g. creative urge)
畏まる	to obey respectfully, to humble oneself, to sit straight (upright, respectfully, attentively)
異議	objection, dissent, protest
異見	different opinion, objection
異状	something wrong, accident, change, abnormality, aberration
異様	bizarre, strange, eccentric, odd, queer
移行	switching over to, migration, transition
移住	migration, immigration
移籍	changing household registry, transfer (e.g. of one's name in the register), transferring to a different team
移民	emigration, immigration, emigrant, immigrant
萎びる	to shrivel (e.g. cut vegetables, skin), to wilt, to fade, to wither, to be wizened
違える	to change, to alter, to mistake, to make a mistake, to fail to keep (e.g. one's promise), to dislocate (e.g. one's neck)
違和感	uncomfortable feeling, feeling out of place, sense of discomfort, malaise, physical unease
遺志	dying wish
遺跡	historic ruins (remains, relics), archeological site
遺伝子	gene, genetic
亥	twelfth sign of the Chinese zodiac (The Boar, 9pm-11pm, north-northwest, October)
域外	outside the area
育つ	to be raised (e.g. child), to be brought up, to grow (up)
育メン	man who enjoys child rearing
一こ ろ	trouncing, beating somebody hands down
一括	all together, batch, one lump, one bundle, summing up
一気	chug!, drink! (said repeatedly as a party cheer)

一挙 に	at a stroke, with a single swoop
一見	first visit to inn, restaurant, etc. without an introduction
一軒 家	house, detached house, single house, isolated house, house in isolated location, building resembling a house, occupied by a single business (e.g. restaurant)
一戸 建て	detached house, stand-alone house, single-family home
一口	mouthful, morsel, bite, gulp, sip, draft, draught, one word, in short, one share, one contribution
一号	number one
一頃	once, some time ago
一重	one layer, single, onefold
一心	one mind, wholeheartedness, one's whole heart
一心 不乱	wholeheartedly, with heart and soul, intently, with undivided attention, with intense concentration, single-mindedly
一人 前	becoming adult, attaining full manhood or womanhood, coming of age, one helping, one portion
一斉 に	simultaneously, all at once
一切	all, everything, the whole, lock, stock, and barrel, absolutely not (with negative), without exception, entirely not
一息	one breath, pause, rest, one go (i.e. in a short time), small amount of effort
一存	one's own discretion (idea, responsibility)
一帯	region, zone, whole place
一長 一短	(something having its) merits and demerits, advantages and disadvantages, good points and shortcomings
一途 に	wholeheartedly, earnestly
一日 を過 ごす	to pass a day
一敗	one defeat
一泊	stopping one night
一般 的	popular, typical, general
一服	(a) dose, (a) puff, (a) smoke, lull, short rest
一步 一步	step by step, by degrees

一面	one face, one surface, the whole surface, one aspect, one side, (on) the other hand, one broad, flat object, front page (e.g. newspaper)
一目	look, glance, stone (in the game of go)
一目惚れ	love at first sight, being taken with someone at the first meeting
一樣	uniformity, evenness, similarity, equality, impartiality, homogeneity
一律	evenness, uniformity, monotony, equality
一連	series, chain, sequence, two reams (i.e. 1000 sheets of paper), verse, stanza
溢る	to flood, to overflow, to brim over
溢れ出る	to overflow from something full
稲刈り	rice reaping, rice harvesting
稲光	(flash of) lightning
芋	tuber, taro, potato, yokel, bumpkin
印鑑	stamp, seal
員	member
因みに	by the way, in this connection, incidentally, in passing
因果	cause and effect, karma, fate
引き取る	to take over, to take back, to collect, to claim, to take charge of, to take custody of, to look after, to take care of, to adopt, to retire to a private place, to withdraw, to get out
引っ掛ける	to hang (something) on (something), to throw on (clothes), to hook, to catch, to trap, to ensnare, to cheat, to evade payment, to jump a bill, to drink (alcohol), to splash someone (with), to hit the ball off the end of the bat
飲み込む	to gulp down, to swallow deeply, to understand, to take in, to catch on to, to learn, to digest, to engulf, to swallow up, to be filled with (people), to be crowded, to hold back from saying something, to swallow (one's words)
飲み放題	all you can drink, bottomless cup
淫乱	debauched, lewd, lascivious, lecherous, salacious, wild
隠居	retirement, retired person
羽撃く	to flap (wings)
羽振り	plumage, influence, power
羽繕い	preening

雨具	rain gear
雨天	rainy weather
卯	fourth sign of Chinese zodiac (The Hare, 5am-7am, east, February)
丑	second sign of Chinese zodiac (The Ox, 1am-3am, north-northeast, December)
渦	whirlpool, swirl, eddy, vortex, maelstrom
渦巻き	whirlpool, eddy, coil
渦中	vortex, maelstrom, whirlpool, convulsions, upheaval
嘘くさい	contrived, false-sounding
嘘つき	liar (sometimes said with not much seriousness), fibber
嘘っ八	downright lie
噂	rumour, rumor, report, hearsay, gossip, common talk
云々	and so on, and so forth, et cetera, and such, and the like, comment, criticism
運動不足	insufficient exercise
運搬	transport, carriage
運用	making use of, application, practical use, investment, operation, handling, steering (esp. a boat)
餌食	prey, victim
影	shadow, silhouette, figure, shape, reflection, image, ominous sign, light (stars, moon), trace, shadow (of one's former self)
映える	to shine, to look attractive, to look pretty
映写	projection
映像	reflection, image, picture (e.g. on a television), shot, video, film, footage, clip, video recording, image in one's mind, mental picture
永遠	eternity, perpetuity, immortality, permanence
永続	permanence, continuation
英才	genius, brilliance, unusual talent, gifted person, person of unusual talent
英数	ASCII coding
英数字	alphanumeric character
鋭い	sharp (blade), pointed, sharp (pain), stabbing, cutting (remark), stinging, pointed (question or look), screeching (noise), perceptive, keen, quick (mind), astute, shrewd, discerning, nimble, agile, quick

閲覧	inspection, reading, browsing (the WWW, Internet), web browsing
円滑	smooth, undisturbed, uninterrupted, harmonious
円高	appreciation of the yen, strong yen, strengthening of the yen, high-valued yen, exchange in favor of the yen (favour)
円満	perfection, harmony, peace, smoothness, completeness, satisfaction, integrity
延いては	not only ... but also, in addition to, consequently
怨霊	vengeful ghost, apparition
沿って	along, by, parallel to
沿岸	coast, shore, littoral
沿線	along railway line
演芸	entertainment, performance
演習	practice, practising, exercises, manoeuvres, maneuvers, seminar (student debates, presentations, etc.), practicum
炎	flame, blaze, flames (of intense emotion, e.g. love, jealousy, anger), passion
炎天	blazing heat, scorching sun
炎天下	under blazing sun
煙たい	smoky, awkward, ill at ease
煙る	to smoke (e.g. fire), to be hazy
縁	fate, destiny (esp. as a mysterious force that binds two people together), relationship (e.g. between two people), bond, link, connection, family ties, affinity, opportunity, chance (to meet someone and start a relationship), pratyaya (indirect conditions, as opposed to direct causes), narrow open-air veranda
艶	charming, fascinating, voluptuous
遠ざかる	to go away, to become more distant, to fade away, to die away, to be estranged
遠回り	detour, roundabout way
遠征	expedition, campaign, (performer's) tour, away series
遠方	long way, distant place
鉛	lead (Pb)
於ける	in, at, for
甥っ	

子	nephew
奥深い	profound, deep, deep (of a cave, etc.), innermost, interior
応援者	supporter, cheerer (e.g. from the sidelines at a sporting event), rooter
応急	emergency, first-aid
応答	reply, answer, response
応募	application, subscription, entry (competition, raffle, etc.), enlistment
押し寄せる	to advance on, to close in, to march on, to descend on (the enemy), to move towards, to surge forward (crowd, wave of nostalgia, wave, etc.), to rush for (the door), to inundate, to overwhelm, to push aside
押し込む	to push into, to cram into, to stuff into, to crowd into, to break in, to burgle, to burglarize
横綱	yokozuna (grand champion)
横切る	to cross (e.g. road), to traverse
横断	crossing, transverse
横断歩道	pedestrian crossing
鶯	Japanese bush warbler, Japanese nightingale (Cettia diphone), greenish brown, having a beautiful voice
黄金	gold
屋敷	residence, estate, grounds, premises, mansion
臆病	cowardice, timidity
乙	second (party to an agreement), the B party (e.g. in a contract), the latter, defendant, stylish, chic, spicy, witty, tasty, romantic, strange, quaint, queer, thank you, goodbye, goodnight
俺	I, me
恩返し	requital of a favour (favor), repayment (of an obligation, kindness, etc.)
温々	comfortably, snugly, cosily, easy, carefree
温和	gentle, mild, moderate
音訓	kanji readings
音声	voice, (the concept of) sound
音読み	on (Chinese) reading of kanji
音量	volume (sound)

to make (a decision), to pass (judgement, etc.), to hand down (orders, etc.), to let go down, to

下す	lower, to do oneself, to do by oneself
下ばき	undershorts, underpants
下火	burning low, waning, declining
下限	lower limit
下校	coming home from school, end of school day
下取り	trade in, part exchange
下手くそ	shitty, clumsy, poor, awkward
下手っぴ	crummy, poor
下心	secret intention, ulterior motive, kanji 'heart' radical at bottom
下地	groundwork, foundation, inclination, aptitude, elementary knowledge of, grounding in, undercoat, first coat, soy sauce
下番	going off duty
下吏	lower official
化纖	synthetic fibres, synthetic fibers
仮令	even if, no matter (what), if, though, although, supposing, supposing that, -ever
何じゃ	what? (emphatic)
何じゃそりゃ	what's that?, what the...
何だかんだ	something or other, one thing or another, this or that
何だこりゃ	what on Earth is this?
何だって	What?!, Why?, Come again?, anyone, anything
何たる	what (e.g. 'what rudeness') (an expression of surprise, anger)
何てこった	what the hell, WTF, Oh, great!, son of a gun, holy mackerel, Oh no!, Holy cow!, Damn!
何てこと	My goodness!, Good lord!, Holy cow!
何で	

もあり	no holds barred, anything goes, no limits
何でも もない	easy, trifling, harmless, of no concern, nothing
何と いう	how (beautiful, etc.)
何な のか	what is it (that), the meaning of something, what something is about
何な ら	if you are so inclined, if it suits you, if you like
何な り	any, anything, whatever
何の	what kind, what sort
何も ない	nothing, empty
何れ にせよ	at any rate, in any event, either way, anyway
何一 つ	(not) one (usu. in neg. phrases)
何事	what, something, everything, nothing (with neg. verb), something or other, unspecified matter
何事 も	anything, whatever, nothing (with neg. verb)
何事 もな かった かのよ うに	as if nothing had happened
何事 もなく	uneventfully, without incident, without a hitch, peacefully
何時 か	sometime, someday, one day, some time or other, the other day, in due course, in time
何処 と無 く	somehow, for some reason, vaguely
何処 にもな い	nowhere
何処 までも	anywhere, for all time, to the ends of the earth, through thick and thin, come hell or high water, to the bitter end, to the utmost, persistently, stubbornly, in all respects, on every point, thoroughly, exhaustively
何卒	please, kindly, I beg of you, if it pleases you, by all means, without fail

何奴も此奴も	everybody (usu. negative nuance), everybody, every last one of them, all
何様	person of importance, a somebody, absolutely, certainly, to be sure
何用で	on what business
佳句	beautiful passage of literature
加工	manufacturing, processing, treatment, machining
加入	becoming a member, joining, entry, admission, subscription, affiliation, adherence, signing
加味	seasoning, flavoring, flavouring, taking (something) into consideration, taking into account
可能性	potentiality, likelihood, possibility, availability
家計	household economy, family finances
家出	running away from home, leaving home
家畜	domestic animals, livestock, cattle
家来	retainer, retinue, servant
科	department, section, faculty, school, arm, course (of study), branch of study, specialization, (taxonomical) family
果てしない	endless, boundless, everlasting
河川	rivers
火花	spark
火星	Mars (planet)
稼ぐ	to earn income, to labor, to labour
箇	counter for the ichi-ni-san counting system (usu. directly preceding the item being counted), a noun read using its on-yomi
箇条書き	itemized form, itemised form, itemization, itemisation
花びら	(flower) petal
花束	bunch of flowers, bouquet
花壇	flower bed
花畑	flower garden, flower bed
花粉	pollen
苛め	bullying, teasing
荷	load, baggage, cargo, freight, goods, burden, responsibility

荷作り	packing, baling, crating
華言	flowery words
華奢	luxurious, gorgeous, showy
課外	extracurricular
課題	subject, theme, issue, matter, homework, assignment, task, challenge, problem, question
貨幣	money, currency, coinage
過ぎ去る	to pass, to pass away
過ごす	to pass (time), to spend, to overdo (esp. of one's alcohol consumption), to drink (alcohol), to take care of, to support, to overdo, to do too much, to ... without acting on it
過ち	fault, error, indiscretion, faux pas
過つ	to err
過去分詞	past participle
過言	exaggeration, saying too much, misstatement, slip of the tongue, blunt saying
過疎	depopulation
過多	excess, superabundance
過密	overcrowding, crowded, congestion
過労	overwork, strain
霞む	to grow hazy, to be misty, to get blurry, to be overshadowed
我武者羅	reckless, daredevil, frantic
我慢強い	(very) patient, persevering
我利我利	skin and bones, appearing to be underweight, with a grinding, crunching, scratching (sound), desperately, recklessly, crunchy hardness, selfishness, selfish person
牙	tusk, fang
画	stroke (of a kanji, etc.)
画期	ground-breaking, epoch (making)
画数	stroke count
画用紙	drawing paper
芽	sprout
雅致	artistry, good taste, elegance, grace
餓死	(death from) starvation, starving to death

介して	through the medium of
介護	nursing, care, caregiving, caring
介入	intervention
介抱	nursing, looking after
会	gathering (esp. Buddhist, festive, etc.)
会見	interview, audience
解除	cancellation, rescinding, release, calling off, lifting (sanctions), delisting
解消	cancellation, liquidation, resolution, reduction (e.g. of stress)
解読,	deciphering, decoding
解剖	dissection, autopsy, analysis
解約	cancellation of contract
回れ右	right about-face
回収	collection, recovery, withdrawal, retrieval
回送	forwarding, sending on, redirecting (e.g. mail), deadheading (e.g. train)
回目	-nth time
快い	pleasant, agreeable
快音	pleasant sound, crack (of a baseball bat), roar (of a motor)
快楽	pleasure
怪獣	monster
悔しがる	to feel bitter, to be vexed, to resent, to regret
懐	bosom, bust, (breast) pocket, purse, handbag
懐く	to become emotionally attached
懷疑	doubt, skepticism, scepticism, disbelief
懐柔	winning over, placation, gentle persuasion
改まる	to be renewed, to stand on ceremony, to be formal, to take a turn for the worse
改悪,	deterioration, changing for the worse
改訂	revision (of text), alteration, change
改良	improvement, reform
海王星	Neptune (planet)
海月	jellyfish, medusa

海水浴場	swimming area (in the ocean), swimming beach, seawater baths
海賊	pirate, sea robber
海賊版	pirated edition, bootleg
海豚	dolphin (or other small toothed whales, such as porpoises, belugas, etc.)
海拔	height above sea level
海辺	beach, seashore, seaside, coast
海路	sea route
海老	prawn, shrimp, lobster, crayfish
開園	opening, either for the day or a 'grand opening' (e.g. theme park, botanical garden etc.)
開演	curtain raising, starting (e.g. play, concert)
開会式	opening ceremony
開発	development, exploitation
階級	(social) class, rank, grade
階層	class, level, stratum, layer, hierarchy
貝殻	shell
外す	to unfasten, to undo, to remove, to take off, to deinstall, to leave, to step out, to slip away, to miss (a target)
外貨	foreign currency, foreign money, foreign exchange, foreign goods, imported goods
外観,	appearance, exterior, facade
外見	outward appearance
外相	Foreign Minister
外方	look (or turn) the other way
外来	foreign, imported, outpatient, outpatient care, outpatient clinic, outpatient ward
害する	to injure, to damage, to harm, to hurt, to kill, to hinder, to obstruct
崖	cliff
概説	general statement, outline
概念	general idea, concept, notion
概略	outline, summary, gist, in brief
街灯	street light
街頭	in the street
街道	highway (esp. one existing from the Edo period), main road, highway (e.g. to success), path (to

	becoming ...)
街路	road, street, avenue
該当	corresponding to, being applicable to, relevant to, coming under, falling under, applying to, fulfilling, qualifying as
各種	every kind, all sorts
拡散	scattering, diffusion, spread (e.g. signal across the spectrum)
格	status, character, case
格差	qualitative difference, disparity
核	pit (of a fruit), stone, core, nucleus, nuclear, nuclear weaponry
獲得	acquisition, possession
獲物	game, spoils, trophy, prey
確かめる	to ascertain, to check, to make sure
確信	conviction, belief, confidence
確定	decision, settlement, definition
確保	guarantee, maintain, ensure, insure, secure, reservation
確立	establishment, settlement, to establish, to settle
覚え	memory, sense, experience
覚醒	waking up, awakening, arousal, revival, disillusion, disillusionment, awakening (figurative)
角	angle, square (or cube), bishop, third degree (of the Japanese & Chinese pentatonic scale), Chinese 'horn' constellation (one of the 28 mansions), jiao (monetary unit of China; one-tenth of a yuan)
角	horn
隔たる	to be distant
隔週	every other week
革新	reform, innovation
革命	revolution, 58th year of the sexagenary cycle (in Onmyōdō)
学芸	arts and sciences, liberal arts
学士	university graduate, bachelor, bachelor's degree
学説	theory
学歴	academic background
楽しみに待つ	to wait expectantly, to await in anticipation

楽園	pleasure garden, paradise
楽観	optimism
楽勝	easy victory
楽譜	score, sheet music
額	forehead, brow
顎	chin, jaw
掛け	credit, money owed on an account, bill, hot noodles in broth, proportion (of wholesale price, as tenths of list price), in the midst of, rest, rack, hanger
割り込む	to cut in, to thrust oneself into, to wedge oneself in, to muscle in on, to interrupt, to disturb
割り当て	allotment, assignment, allocation, quota, rationing, binding
喝采	acclamation, applause, ovation, cheers
恰も	as if, as it were, as though, right then, just then, at that moment
活発	vigor, vigour, active, lively
滑らか	smooth (e.g. skin or ground), glassy, velvety, fluent, smooth (speaking), without a hitch
滑稽	funny, humorous, humourous, comical, laughable, ridiculous, joking
葛	kudzu (<i>Pueraria lobata</i>) (type of vine), (Japanese) arrowroot
且つ	yet, moreover, and
叶える	to grant (request, wish), to answer (prayer), to fulfill (conditions), to meet (requirements)
株式	stock (company)
兜	helmet (of armor, armour), headpiece
噛み切る	to bite off, to gnaw through
噛み付く	to bite (at), to snap at, to snarl at
粥	thin rice porridge, watery cooked rice, rice gruel, congee
寒がりや	someone who feels the cold, someone sensitive to cold
寒気	chill, the shivers, shivering fit, cold, coldness, cold air
刊行	publication, issue
勘弁	pardon, forgiveness, forbearance
勧め	recommendation, advice, suggestion, encouragement
勧告	advice, counsel, remonstrance, recommendation

勧誘	invitation, solicitation, canvassing, canvasing, inducement, persuasion, encouragement
巻	roll (e.g. of cloth), winding, volume (of book)
巻き込む	to roll up, to involve, to enfold, to swallow up, to drag into
完走	running the race, staying the course
完了	completion, conclusion, perfect (tense, form, aspect)
完璧	perfect, complete, flawless
官能	the senses, sensuality, carnality
官僚	bureaucrat, bureaucracy
寛容	tolerance, open-mindedness, forbearance, generosity
干し	drying, dried
干し物	things dried in the sun (esp. clothes, dyed cloth, etc.)
幹	(tree) trunk, (arrow) shaft, (tool) handle, backbone, base
幹線	main line, trunk line
幹部	management, (executive) staff, leaders, leadership, top brass, upper echelons
感慨	strong feelings, deep emotion
感触	feel (i.e. tactile sensation), touch, feeling, sensation, texture (e.g. food, cloth)
感心	admiration, Well done!
感染	infection, contagion
感度	sensitivity, reception (e.g. radio and television), severity (quake)
感無量	deep feeling, inexpressible feeling, filled with emotion
慣らす	to accustom, to train (e.g. one's ear), to tame, to domesticate, to train (e.g. an animal)
慣れ	practice, practising, experience
慣行	customary practice, habit, traditional event
慣習	usual (historical) custom
慣用	common, customary
慣例	custom, precedent, of convention
換算	conversion (e.g. yen to dollars), change, exchange, translation (numerical)
敢えて	purposely (of something needless, unexpected or seemingly counterproductive, etc.), daringly (doing something), deliberately, intentionally, not necessarily, not particularly, not especially, definitely not
歓迎会	welcome party

歓声	cheer, shout of joy
漢語	Chinese word, Sino-Japanese word
甘える	to behave like a spoiled child, to behave like a spoilt child, to fawn on, to take advantage of, to presume upon (e.g. another's benevolence), to depend on
甘口	sweet flavour, sweet flavor, mildness, flattery, stupidity
監察	inspection, inspector
監視	monitoring, watching, observation, surveillance, guarding, inspection
看る	to look after (often medically), to take care of
看護	nursing, (army) nurse
竿	rod, pole, neck (of a shamisen, etc.), shamisen, beam (i.e. the crossbar of a balance), single line (esp. as a flying formation for geese), penis, counter for flags (on poles), counter for long, thin Japanese sweets (e.g. youkan)
管理人	manager, administrator, supervisor, custodian, concierge, superintendent, janitor
簡易	simplicity, convenience, easiness, quasi-
簡潔	brevity, conciseness, simplicity
簡素	simplicity, plain
緩む	to become loose, to slacken (e.g. rope), to become less tense, to relax, to let one's guard down, to slacken (e.g. coldness, supervision), to become lax, to become softer (e.g. ground, facial expression), (of ice) to partially melt, to decrease (e.g. speed), (of a market price) to go down slightly
緩める	to loosen, to slow down
緩やか	loose, slack, gentle, easy, slow, lenient, liberal, lax
緩和	relief, mitigation, alleviation, relaxation, softening
肝機能	liver function
肝心	essential, fundamental, crucial, vital, main
観衆	spectators, onlookers, members of the audience
観賞	admiration, enjoyment
観点	point of view
還元	reduction, resolution, deoxidization, deoxidation, restoration, return
還暦	60th birthday
鑑みる	to heed, to take into account, to bear in mind, to learn from, to take warning from, in view of, in the light of

鑑定	judgement, judgment, expert opinion, appraisal
間近	proximity, nearness, soon, nearby
間接的	indirect
間柄	relation(ship)
関与	participation, taking part in, participating in, being concerned in
陥穽	trap, pitfall
館	house, hall, building
館	mansion, small castle, nobleman, noblewoman, boat cabin
丸々	plump, rotund, chubby, entirely, completely, wholly
含み	implication, hidden meaning, latitude, atmosphere, tone, sentiment, inclusion
含む	to contain, to comprise, to have, to hold, to include, to embrace, to hold in the mouth, to bear in mind, to understand, to harbor (grudge, etc.), to harbour, to express (emotion, etc.), to imply
眼球	eyeball
眼光炯々	having piercing eyes, eagle-eyed, having a penetrating insight (into)
眼前	before one's eyes
岩間	among rocks
岩手県	Iwate prefecture (Tohoku area)
岩石	rock
頑固	stubbornness, obstinacy
頑丈	solid, firm, stout, burly, strong, sturdy
顔をつぶす	to make somebody lose face, to cause loss of face, to embarrass someone, to make someone look foolish
願書	written application or petition, application form
企画	planning, project, plan, design
喜ばしい	delightful, joyous, happy
喜ばす	to delight, to give pleasure
喜んで	with pleasure ...
喜劇	comedy, funny show
器官	organ (of body, plant, etc.)
器用	nimble-fingered, dexterous, dextrous, skillful (with the fingers), skilful, handy, clever, shrewd,

	ingenious
奇奇怪怪	very strange, bizarre, weird, mysterious
奇遇	unexpected meeting, coincidence
奇数	odd number
奇跡	miracle, wonder, marvel
寄りかかる	to lean against, to recline on, to lean on, to rely on, to depend on
寄り道	dropping in on the way, breaking one's journey, making a stopover, going out of one's way
寄生	parasitism, parasite
寄生虫	parasite
寄贈	donation, presentation, gift
寄与	contribution, service
幾つか	(a) few, some, several
既婚	marriage, married
期日	fixed date, settlement date
期末	end of term
棄権	abstaining from voting, renunciation of a right, did not start (sport), DNS, defaulting
機械化	mechanization, mechanisation, computerization
機嫌	humour, humor, temper, mood, spirits, safety, health, well-being, one's situation, in a good mood, in high spirits, happy, cheery, merry, chipper
機嫌が悪い	in a bad mood
機嫌が良い	in a good mood
機動	maneuver (usu. of military force), manoeuvre, mobile, nimble, agile, quick to respond
機動隊	riot police, riot squad
帰り道	the way back or home, return trip
帰京	returning to Tokyo, returning to the capital
帰国	return to one's country

気が ある	to have an interest (in something), to feel inclined (toward doing something)
気が 向く	to feel like, to feel inclined to do
気が 合う	to get along (with someone)
気が 済む	to be satisfied, to feel good
気が 変わる	to change one's mind
気づ く	to notice, to recognize, to recognise, to become aware of, to perceive, to realize, to realise
気に かける	to weigh on one's mind, to trouble one's heart, to be concerned about, to worry about
気に するな	Never mind!, Don't worry about it
気に なる	to be on one's mind, to worry one, to care about, to be bothered by, to feel uneasy, to be anxious, to be curious about, to feel like, to feel inclined to, to fancy, to like, to catch one's eye
気の せい	in one's imagination
気ま ぐれ	whim, caprice, whimsy, fickle, moody, uneven temper
気ま ま	willful, wilful, selfish, selfishness, one's own way
気を 緩め る	to relax one's attention
気を 使う	to pay attention to another's needs, to attend to, to fuss about, to take into consideration
気を 失う	to lose consciousness, to faint, to black out
気安 い	relaxed, familiar, easy to access, friendly
気軽 に	freely, readily, cheerfully, without any sense of hesitation, without reserve, without treating it as a big deal, casually
気兼 ね	hesitance, diffidence, feeling constraint, fear of troubling someone, having scruples about doing something
気遣 い	consideration, concern, fear, worry, solicitude

気持ち悪い	bad feeling, feeling bad, disagreeable, unpleasant, revolting, gross, disgusting
気持ち良い	good feeling, feeling good
気触れる	to develop a rash or inflammation (e.g. in response to a skin irritant), to react to (something), to be strongly influenced (usu. negative or critical nuance)
気品	elegance, refinement, grace, dignity, aroma
気負い	eagerness, enthusiasm, fervor, excitement, fighting spirit, fighting mood
気風	character, traits, ethos
気流	atmospheric current, air current, airflow
汽船	steamship, steamboat, steamer
季刊	quarterly (e.g. magazine)
規格	standard, norm
規制	regulation, (traffic) policing, control, restriction
規定	stipulation, prescription, provision, regulation, rule
規模	scale, scope, plan, structure
規約	agreement, rules, code, protocol, convention, bylaw
記す	to write down, to note, to jot down, to remember
記載	record, statement, description, mention, listing, registration, booking, entry
記述	description, descriptor
記念日	holiday, anniversary, memorial day
記名	signature, register, to put one's name on, to sign, stamped name, typed name
貴ぶ	to value, to prize, to esteem, to respect
貴族	noble, aristocrat
起伏	undulation, ups and downs, highs and lows
軌道	orbit, trajectory, railroad track, (on the right) track, going smoothly
軌範	model, standard, pattern, norm, criterion, example
輝かしい	brilliant, glorious, glittering, bright, splendid (e.g. achievement, success), promising (e.g. future)
輝き	brightness, brilliance, brilliancy, radiance, glitter
騎士	knight
騎士	chivalry

道	
騎馬	horse-riding
鬼才	wizard, genius, great talent
偽	imitation, fake, phony, counterfeit, forged, bogus, sham, pseudo-
偽薬	inactive placebo, placebo
戯け	tomfoolery, foolish act, nonsense, fool, idiot
戯曲	play, drama
技術者	engineer, technical expert, technician, craftsperson
犠牲	victim, sacrifice, scapegoat
犠牲者	victim
疑い	doubt, question, uncertainty, skepticism, scepticism, suspicion, distrust
疑う	to doubt, to distrust, to be suspicious of, to suspect
疑わしい	doubtful, questionable, uncertain, disputable, suspicious
疑問符	question mark
疑惑	doubt, misgivings, distrust, suspicion
義気	chivalry, heroism
義理	duty, sense of duty, honor, honour, decency, courtesy, debt of gratitude, social obligation, in-law, relation by marriage
蟻	ant
議案	legislative bill, measure, agenda item
議決	resolution, decision, vote
議事堂	assembly hall, parliament house, diet building, capitol, houses of parliament, congress hall
議題	topic of discussion, agenda
鞠	ball (for sport, games, etc.), kemari, type of football played by courtiers in ancient Japan
吉報	good news
喫茶	tea drinking, teahouse, tearoom, coffee lounge, coffee shop, (rather formal) cafe
橘	tachibana (inedible citrus, Citrus tachibana)
詰まり	that is to say, that is, in other words, I mean, in short, in brief, to sum up, ultimately, in the end, in the long run, when all is said and done, what it all comes down to, when you get right down to it, basically, clogging, obstruction, stuffing, (degree of) blockage, shrinkage, end, conclusion, dead end, corner, distress, being at the end of one's rope

詰る	to rebuke, to scold, to tell off
客観	objectivity, objective, object (philosophical)
脚色	dramatization (e.g. film), dramatisation
脚本	script, screenplay, scenario
逆	reverse, opposite, converse (of a hypothesis, etc.)
逆らう	to go against, to oppose, to disobey, to defy
逆転	(sudden) change, reversal, turn-around, coming from behind (baseball)
逆立ち	handstand, headstand
久々	(in a) long time, long time (ago), while (ago), long ago, long while (ago), (in a) long while
仇となる	to backfire, to have a harmful result
休める	to rest, to suspend, to give relief
休学	temporary absence from school, suspension
休戦	cease-fire, truce, armistice
休日	holiday, day off
吸血鬼	vampire, bloodsucker
宮殿	palace
急所	vitals, tender spot, key (of a problem), crux, essential point, secret, male crotch (as a target in fighting)
救援	relief, rescue, reinforcement
救済	relief, aid, rescue, salvation, help
救世主	saviour, messiah
朽ちる	to rot, to decay, to die in obscurity, to be forgotten with time
求める	to want, to wish for, to request, to demand, to seek, to search for, to pursue (pleasure), to hunt (a job), to purchase, to buy
泣寝入り	crying oneself to sleep, giving up in frustration, accepting meekly, being compelled to accept a situation
球根	(plant) bulb
究極	ultimate, extreme, final, eventual
窮屈	narrow, tight, cramped, formal, stiff, strict, ceremonious, rigid, constrained, uncomfortable, tight

	(e.g. finances)
窮乏	poverty, destitution, privation, indigence, penury
給う	semi-polite or endearing auxiliary verb indicating reception by the speaker
給仕	waiting on a table, serving (at dinner), waiter, waitress, waitperson, server, cabin boy, bellboy, page, pageboy, office boy, office girl
給食	provision of lunch (e.g. at office, school, etc.), providing a meal, lunch service
給油	refueling (car, plane, etc.), lubricating (a machine), oiling
旧事	past events, bygones
旧知	old friend, old friendship
牛耳る	to control, to take the lead in, to have under one's thumb
居候	lodger who pays nothing for room and board, freeloader, sponger
居酒屋	bar, pub, tavern
居住	residence
居場所	whereabouts, place, location, place where one belongs, where one fits in, place where one can be oneself
居眠り	nodding off (while sitting), dozing
巨匠	master, masterhand, maestro
拒絶	refusal, rejection
拒否	denial, veto, rejection, refusal
許り	only, merely, nothing but, no more than, approximately, about, just (finished, etc.), as if to, (as though) about to, indicates emphasis, always, constantly
許容, きょよう	permission, pardon
距離	distance, range
漁	fishing, gathering seafood (e.g. clams, seaweed), catch (e.g. of fish), haul
漁船	fishing boat
漁村	fishing village
魚釣り	fishing
魚類	fish, fishes
享受	reception, acceptance, enjoyment, being given
競合	contention, competition, rivalry, quarrel

競走	race
競輪	keirin, cycle racing event, usu. 2km with a paced start and sprint finish
共稼ぎ	working together, (husband and wife) earning a living together
共働き	(husband and wife) both working, dual income
共鳴	resonance, sympathetic (sound), (being in) sympathy
共有	share, joint ownership, co-ownership
共和	republican, cooperative
凶	bad luck, bad fortune, evil, wickedness
凶作	bad harvest, poor crop
協会	association, society, organization, organisation
協議	conference, consultation, discussion, negotiation
協定	arrangement, pact, agreement
協和	concord, harmony, concert
叫び	shout, scream, outcry
叫ぶ	to shout, to cry, to scream, to shriek, to yell, to exclaim, to clamor (for or against), to clamour (for or against)
境遇	environment, circumstances
強いて	by force
強いる	to force, to compel, to coerce
強がり	show of courage, bluff
強まる	to get strong, to gain strength
強める	to strengthen, to emphasize, to emphasise
強硬	firm, vigorous, unbending, unyielding, strong, stubborn
強行	forcing, enforcement, forced, enforced
強制	obligation, coercion, compulsion, enforcement
強請り	begging, pestering, pleading, coaxing
強請る	to tease, to coax, to solicit, to demand, to extort
強烈	strong, intense, severe

怯える	to become frightened, to be frightened (of), to be scared (of)
恐る 恐る	timidly
恐れ	fear, horror, anxiety, concern, uneasiness
恐れ入る	to be sorry, to beg pardon, to be much obliged, to feel small, to be grateful, to be amazed, to be filled with awe, to be surprised, to be disconcerted, to be embarrassed
教材	teaching materials
教習	training, instruction
教職	the teaching profession, (in Christianity) education of laity
橋渡し	bridge building, mediation, go-between, intermediary, (through the) good offices (of someone)
興業	industrial enterprise
興味を持つ	to have an interest
興味深い	very interesting, of great interest
郷愁	nostalgia, homesickness
驚異	wonder, miracle, amazement, prodigy
仰ぐ	to look up (at), to look up (to), to respect, to revere, to ask for, to seek, to turn to someone, to depend on, to gulp down, to quaff, to take (e.g. poison)
業績	achievement, performance, results, work, contribution
業務	business, affairs, duties, work, procedure, task, action, function, (business) operations, operational
業務委託	outsourcing, subcontracting
極	quite, very, 10 ⁴⁸ , quindeccillion
極楽	Sukhavati (Amitabha's Pure Land), paradise
極端	extreme, extremity
玉	precious stone (esp. jade), egg (sometimes esp. as a sushi topping), stock or security being traded, product being bought or sold, position (in finance, the amount of a security either owned or owed by an investor or dealer), geisha, time charge for a geisha, king
玉入れ	ball-toss game, in which balls are thrown into a basket on a high pole (played at sports festivals)
桐	paulownia tree, Paulownia tomentosa
勤勉	diligent, industrious
勤務	service, duty, work

勤勞	labor, labour, exertion, diligent service
均衡	equilibrium, balance
筋道	reason, logic, thread, method, system
菌類	fungus, fungi
襟	collar, lapel, neckband, neck, nape of the neck, scruff of the neck
近眼	nearsightedness, shortsightedness, myopia
近郊	suburbs, outskirts
近視	myopia, shortsightedness, nearsightedness
近道	short way, shortcut
近日	soon, in a few days
金玉	testicles
金蔵	treasure house, treasury, financial supporter, patron, financier, backer
金棒	metal rod, metal bar, iron rod, crowbar, iron club, iron staff with rings on top (traditionally used by night watchmen)
金儲け	money-making
銀杏	ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba), gingko, maidenhair tree
銀河	Milky Way, galaxy
銀河系	galaxy, galactic system
銀幕	silver screen (movies)
区	ward, district, section
区画	division, section, compartment, boundary, area, block
区間	section (of track, etc.), segment, dimension, interval
区々	several, various, divergent, conflicting, different, diverse
区切り	punctuation, pause, juncture, end, (place to) stop
苦しめる	to torment, to pain, to inflict (physical) pain, to hurt, to harass, to cause (emotional) pain, to afflict, to distress, to bother, to trouble, to stump, to baffle
苦悩	suffering, distress, affliction, anguish, agony, trouble
駆け付け三杯	three cups of sake which latecomers to a party are made to drink
具体的	concrete, tangible, definite, specific

空き缶	empty can
空腹	hunger
空欄	blank space
偶	occasional, rare
偶然	(by) chance, unexpectedly, suddenly, accident, fortuity, by coincidence
偶像	image, idol, statue
偶発	sudden outbreak, accidental, incidental
屈辱	disgrace, humiliation
屈折	bending, indentation, refraction, inflection, warping (e.g. of opinion, reasoning, etc.), distortion
熊	bear (animal)
繰り返し	repetition, repeat, reiteration, iteration, refrain, cycle, repeatedly
繰る	to reel, to wind, to spin (thread), to turn (pages), to flip through (a book), to leaf through (a book), to consult (a dictionary), to refer to (an encyclopedia), to count (e.g. the days), to open one-by-one, to close one-by-one (e.g. shutters)
桑原 桑原	charm to ward off lightning and misfortune, knock on wood, touch wood, absit omen!
鍬	hoe
君主	ruler, monarch, sovereign
訓読み	kun-yomi (Japanese reading of character)
群衆	group (of people), crowd, horde, throng, mob, multitude
群島	island group, archipelago
軍艦	warship, battleship
軍事	military affairs
軍団	army corps
軍備	armaments, military preparations
軍服	military or naval uniform
係	charge, duty, person in charge, official, clerk, connection, linking
傾ける	to incline, to lean, to tip, to tilt, to slant, to bend, to list, to devote oneself to, to concentrate on, to pour one's energy into, to ruin, to squander, to empty, to drink (alcohol)
刑	penalty, sentence, punishment
刑罰	judgement, judgment, penalty, punishment
刑務所	prison, penitentiary

兄ちゃん	(my) older brother, sonny (with a nuance of suspicion), lad
兄貴	elder brother, one's senior, older man, man older than oneself
契機	opportunity, chance
形状	shape, form
形勢	condition, situation, prospects
形成	formation, molding, taking form, repair (e.g. plastic surgery), replacement, -plasty
形跡	traces, evidence
形態	form, shape, figure
恵み	blessing, grace
恵む	to bless, to show mercy to, to give (money, etc.)
掲げる	to publish, to print, to carry (an article), to put up, to hang out, to hoist, to fly (a sail), to float (a flag, kite, etc.), to tuck up (e.g. sleeves), to roll up, to tout (a principle, plan, etc.), to adopt (a slogan), to stoke a fire, to fan a flame
掲載	publication (e.g. article in paper), appearance, insertion, to insert (e.g. an article), to run (e.g. in a newspaper), to carry (e.g. an article), to post (e.g. on the Web)
携わる	to engage in, to participate, to take part
敬具	Yours sincerely, Yours truly, Sincerely yours
敬慕	love and respect
系	system, lineage, group, corollary, system (range of strata that correspond to a particular time period), (taxonomical) series
経つ	to pass, to lapse
経る	to pass, to elapse, to go by, to pass through, to go through, to experience, to go through, to undergo
経緯	details, particulars, whole story, sequence of events, chronology, circumstances, how it started, how things got this way, longitude and latitude, warp and weft, warp and woof
経過	passage, expiration, progress, transition
経費	expenses, cost, outlay
経歴	personal history, career
経路	course, route, path, channel, process, means
蛍	firefly (<i>Luciola cruciata</i>), lightning bug, glowworm
計器	meter, gauge
警戒	vigilance, precaution, watch, lookout, alertness, to be vigilant, to be cautious, to guard (against)
警護	bodyguard, escort
警部	police inspector

警報	alarm, warning
輕蔑	scorn, disdain, contempt
鶏	(domestic) chicken, chicken (meat)
芸者	geisha, Japanese singing and dancing girl
芸術家	artist
迎え	meeting, greeting, welcome
劇団	troupe, theatrical company
劇的	dramatic, exciting, touching, extreme
激励	encouragement
欠点	fault, defect, flaw, weak point, weakness, shortcoming, drawback, failure (in an examination), failing grade
欠片	fragment, broken pieces, splinter
決意	decision, determination, resolution
決議	resolution, vote, decision
決行	doing (with resolve), carrying out (i.e. a plan)
決算	settlement of accounts, closing accounts, financial results, reporting (of accounts)
決勝	decision of a contest, finals (in sports)
決断	decision, determination
穴蔵	cellar, cave, hole in the ground
結び付ける	to combine, to join, to tie on, to attach with a knot, to bind (e.g. an address)
結核	tuberculosis, tubercule
結合	combination, union, binding, catenation, coupling, joining, bond
結束	union, unity, solidarity, bundling, binding, tying, putting on (clothes, armour, etc.)
結託	conspiracy, collusion
血液型	blood type
血管	blood vessel, vein
月経	menstruation, menstrual period
月謝	monthly tuition fee
月食	lunar eclipse
月日	(the) date
月賦	monthly installment (instalment), monthly payment

月並み	every month, trite, common
件名	term, subject, title
健全	health, soundness, wholesome
剣	sword (originally esp. a doubled-edged sword), sabre, saber, blade, bayonet, swordsmanship, stinger, ovipositor, dart
剣聖	master swordsman
剣道	kendo, swordmanship, fencing, way of the sword
喧騒	tumult, great noise, clatter, hustle and bustle
堅苦しい	formal, strict, ceremonious, stiff
嫌がらせ	harassment, pestering
嫌に	awfully, terribly
嫌らしい	disgusting, filthy, repulsive, detestable, unpleasant, disagreeable, lewd, lascivious, indecent, obscene, filthy, dirty
嫌々	unwillingly, grudgingly, reluctantly, shaking head in refusal (to children), no!, no no!, not at all
嫌味	disagreeableness, disagreeability, gaudiness, sarcasm
建て前	face, official stance, public position or attitude (as opposed to private thoughts), ceremony for the erection of the framework of a house, tea ceremony procedures, tea ceremony etiquette
捲る	to turn up, to roll up (e.g. sleeves), to do a lot of ..., to stage a comeback (against) (in mahjong, horse racing, etc.), to come from behind
検索	looking up (e.g. a word in a dictionary), retrieval (e.g. data), searching for, referring to
検視	autopsy, inquest, investigation of death
検事	public prosecutor
検定	official certification, approval, inspection, certification examination, licensing examination, licensure examination
権威	authority, power, influence
権限	power, authority, jurisdiction
権力	(political) power, authority, influence
犬食い	eating like a dog, sloppy eating
肩を持つ	to side with (someone), to support (someone)
肩凝り	stiff shoulders
見か	

ける	to (happen to) see, to notice, to catch sight of
見せ びらか す	to show off, to flaunt
見た 目	appearance
見栄	airs, pretensions, show, ostentation, display, appearance, vanity, charm
見下 げる	to look down over, to look down on
見下 す	to despise, to look down on
見覚 え	remembrance, recollection, recognition
見覚 える	to remember, to recollect, to recognize, to recognise
見苦 しい	unsightly, ugly
見込 み	hope, promise, possibility, chance, probability, likelihood, expectation, anticipation, forecast, estimate, side of a structural member
見事	splendid, magnificent, beautiful, admirable, praiseworthy act, feat, commendable deed, utter (esp. defeat), total, complete
見守 る	to watch over, to watch attentively
見所	point worthy of note, highlight (e.g. in a film), thing to note, good prospects for the future, promise
見上 げる	to look up at, to raise one's eyes, to look up to, to admire, to respect
見晴 らし	view, prospect, outlook
見積 もり	estimate, estimation, valuation, quotation
見地	point of view
見張 る	to stand watch, to stand guard, to look out, to open one's eyes wide
見通 し	unobstructed view, perspective, visibility, vista, forecast, outlook, prospect, prediction, insight, foresight
見通 す	to see without obstruction, to see through, to forecast, to predict, to anticipate
見渡	to look out over, to survey (scene), to take an extensive view of

す	
見当 たる	to be found
見逃 す	to miss, to overlook, to fail to notice, to turn a blind eye (to a wrongdoing etc.), to ignore, to pass up (an opportunity etc.)
見舞 い	visiting ill or distressed people, writing get-well letters, get-well gifts, get-well letters, expression of sympathy, expression of concern, enquiry, inquiry
見方	viewpoint, point of view, way of understanding, way of appreciating, how to look at something (e.g. noh, train schedule)
見落 とす	to overlook, to fail to notice, to miss (seeing)
賢い	wise, clever, smart
軒	counter for buildings (esp. houses), suffix for a pen name, stage name, etc.
軒並 み	row of houses, every door, totally, altogether, across the board
遣ら れる	to suffer damage, to be deceived
遣り 通す	to carry through, to achieve, to complete
鍵穴	keyhole
元	origin, source, base, basis, foundation, root, cause, ingredient, material, (somebody's) side, (somebody's) location, original cost (or capital, principal, etc.), (plant) root, (tree) trunk, first section of a waka, counter for blades of grass, tree trunks, etc., and for falcons (in falconry), handle (chopsticks, brush, etc.), grip
元号	era name
元首	ruler, sovereign
元素	chemical element
元年	first year (of a specific reign)
元来	originally, primarily, essentially, logically, naturally
原子 炉	atomic reactor, nuclear reactor
原則	principle, general rule
原典	original (text)
原文	the text, original
厳に	strictly, severely, rigidly, fortify, strengthen, secure
厳密	strict, close
減少	decrease, reduction, decline

減点	subtract, give a demerit
源	source, origin
玄人	expert, professional, master, woman in the nightlife business, demimondaine, geisha and prostitutes
現行	present, current, in operation
現像	developing (film)
現地	actual place, local, on-site
言い回し	expression, phraseology
言論	(one's) speech, expression of views, discussion
限定	limit, restriction
個人的	personal, individual, private
個別	particular case, discrete, individual, separate
古	antiquity, ancient times
古書	old book, rare book, secondhand book, used book
古代	ancient times
古来	from time immemorial, ancient, time-honoured, time-honored
固有	characteristic, traditional, peculiar, inherent, native, eigen-
孤児	orphan
孤独	isolation, loneliness, solitude
孤立	isolation, being alone, being friendless
己	oneself (itself, etc.), I, me, you, by oneself (itself, etc.), interjection expressing anger or chagrin
戸籍	family register, census
戸締まり	closing up, fastening the doors
戸惑う	to be bewildered, to be perplexed
故障	breakdown, failure, fault, accident, out of order, damage, hurt, objection, protest
狐	fox (esp. the red fox, <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>), fox (i.e. a sly person), soba or udon topped with deep-fried tofu, light brown
股	thigh, femoral
誇り	pride, boast
誇張	exaggeration
跨る	to extend over, to extend into, to straddle

雇う	to employ, to hire, to charter
雇用	employment (long term), hire
顧みる	to look back (e.g. over shoulder or at the past), to turn around, to reflect on the past, to reconsider, to review, to reflect on oneself, to introspect, to contemplate oneself, to consider (usu. used in negative), to concern oneself about, to pay attention to, to take into consideration
午	seventh sign of Chinese zodiac (The Horse, 11am-1pm, south, May)
後	later, afterwards, since, future, after one's death, descendant
後ろ盾	backing, support, backer, supporter, patron, sponsor, shield that protects one's back
後押し	pushing, backing, boosting, supporting, pushing from behind (a cart, etc.), pusher
後回し	putting off, postponing
後悔	regret, repentance, remorse
後退	retreat, backspace, BS
語り合う	to talk together
語源	word root, word derivation, etymology
語彙	vocabulary, lexicon, lexis, terminology
誤る	to make a mistake, to err, to mislead, to misguide
誤差	measurement error, calculation error
誤魔化す	to deceive, to falsify, to misrepresent, to cheat, to swindle, to tamper, to juggle, to manipulate, to dodge, to beg the question (issue, difficulties), to varnish over, to gloss over
護衛	guard, convoy, escort
護送	escort (e.g. under guard), convoy
交易	trade, commerce
交互	mutual, reciprocal, alternate
交渉	negotiations, discussions, connection
交配	mating, crossbreeding, cross-fertilization, cross-fertilisation
交尾	copulation (in animals)
光源	light source
光彩	brilliance, splendour, splendor
光熱費	cost of fuel and lighting, cost of heat and electricity, energy bill, utility cost
公	public, open, formal, official, governmental
公算	probability, likelihood

公爵	prince, duke
公然	open, public, official, overt
公団	public corporation, public housing
公的	public, official
公認	official recognition, authorization, authorisation, licence, license, accreditation
公平	fairness, impartial, justice
公用	government business, official business, public, official, governmental
公立	public (institution)
効率的	efficient
厚生労働省	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
口座番号	account number (bank, etc.)
口述	dictation, verbal statement
口説く	to persuade, to coax, to solicit, to seduce, to make advances, to make a play, to make a pass, to put the moves on, to come on to, to hit on, to court, to woo, to romance
口先	lip service, mere words, professions, lips, mouth, snout, proboscis
口先のうまい	smooth talking
口調	tone (e.g. of voice, etc.), (verbal) expression
口入れ	acting as go-between, good offices
口入れ屋	employment agency
口論	dispute, quarrel, argument
垢	dirt, filth, grime, account (e.g. online service)
好きなだけ	all you want, as much as one wants
好き同士	lover, boyfriend, girlfriend, soul mate
好く	to like, to love, to be fond of
好ましい	nice, likeable, desirable
好意	good will, favor, favour, courtesy

好奇心	curiosity, inquisitiveness
好況	prosperous conditions, healthy economy
好調	favourable, favorable, promising, satisfactory, in good shape
好転	changing for the better
好評	popularity, favorable reputation, favourable reputation
好物	favourite dish (favorite), favourite food
工学	engineering
工作	handicraft, work, construction, manufacturing, maneuvering, manoeuvring
巧み	skill, cleverness
巧妙	ingenious, skillful, clever, deft
幸い あれ	Be happy!, Cheer up!
幸運	good luck, fortune
幸福	happiness, blessedness, joy, well-being
広がる	to spread (out), to extend, to stretch, to reach to, to get around, to fill (e.g. a space)
広まる	to spread, to be propagated
抗原	antigen
抗争	dispute, resistance
抗体	antibody
拘り	obsession, fixation, hangup, determination, fastidiousness, pickiness about (trait, style, etc.), complaining, criticizing
拘わる	to fuss over, to be particular about, to be obsessive, to be fixated
控える	to be temperate in, to refrain, to abstain, to hold back, to restrain oneself from excessive ..., to make notes, to jot down (e.g. phone number), to be in preparation for, to be in waiting for, to be soon, to be in the offing, to be in a close relationship (e.g. as a backer, etc.)
控え室	waiting room
更かす	to sit up late
更に	furthermore, again, after all, more and more, moreover, even more
更新	renewal, update, innovation, improvement
校	school, proof (of a book, document, etc.), counter for proofs

構って君	attention seeker, look-at-me
構へん	no problem, it doesn't matter
洪水	flood
港町	port city
甲斐	effect, result, worth, use, avail
皇帝	emperor
硬貨	coin, hard currency
絞める	to strangle, to constrict
綱引き	tug of war (orig. a form of divination to predict whether the year will be favourable or unfavourable), forward puller (of a rickshaw)
綱渡り	tightrope walking, funambulism
耕作	cultivation, farming
考案	plan, device, idea, invention
考古学	archaeology, archeology
考查	examination, consideration, test, quiz
考慮	consideration, taking into account
航海	sail, voyage
荒削り	rough-hewn, incomplete, unrefined, still in the process of being formed
荒廃	ruin, destruction, devastation, waste, decay
行い	deed, act, action, conduct, behavior, behaviour, asceticism
行き先	destination, whereabouts, address
行ける	to be good (at), to go well, to look (taste, etc.) good
講習	short course, training
講読	reading, translation
鉱業	mining industry
降伏	capitulation, surrender, submission
香る	to smell sweet, to be fragrant
高貴	high class, noble

高僧	high priest, virtuous priest
高齡	advanced (old) age
号室	suffix for room numbers
合わせて	in all, in total, collectively, in addition, besides, at the same time
合意	agreement, consent, mutual understanding, accord
合間	interval, break, pause, spare moment
合致	agreement, concurrence, conformance, compliance
拷問	torture, the rack, third degree
豪雨	torrential rain, heavy rain, cloudburst, downpour
豪快	hearty, exciting, stirring, lively, heroic, largehearted, splendid
豪儀	great, grand, obstinate, stubborn
克己	self denial, self control
国旗	national flag
国際的	international
国宝	national treasure
国防	national defence, national defense
国民生活	the life of the people, the people's living
酷	severe, harsh, stringent, rigorous, strict, unfair, body (esp. of food, wine, etc.), weight, substance
黒みつ	brown sugar syrup
黒人	black person, woman in the nightlife business, demimondaine, geisha and prostitutes
腰が低い	humble, modest
惚け	idiot, fool, touched in the head (from), out of it (from), space case, funny man (of a comedy duo), (in comedy) silly or stupid line, Alzheimer's (impol)
込める	to load (a gun, etc.), to charge, to put into (e.g. emotion, effort), to include (e.g. tax in a sales price), to hang over, to shroud, to enshroud, to envelop, to screen
此れ丈	so many (few), so much (little)
此奴	this fellow, this guy, this person
今一	one more, another, the other, not quite, not very good, lacking
今更	now (after such a long time), at this late hour (i.e. it is too late for something), afresh, anew, again
懇談	informal talk

根回し	making necessary arrangements, laying the groundwork, digging around the roots of a tree (before transplanting)
根気	patience, perseverance, persistence, tenacity, energy
根拠	basis, foundation
根性	will-power, guts, temper, nature, spirit
混血	mixed race, mixed parentage
混迷	turmoil, chaos, confusion
痕	scar (e.g. from operation, injection), trace, mark (e.g. skid marks)
痕跡	trace, traces, vestige, vestiges
魂	soul, spirit
魂胆	soul, ulterior motive, secret design, plot, intrigue, scheme
魂魄	soul, spirit, ghost
些と	a little bit, a little while
些細	trivial, slight
左利き	left-handedness, left-hander, drinker, wine lover
差し支える	to interfere, to hinder, to become impeded
差異	difference, disparity, gap
査察	inspection (for compliance), investigation (tax, etc.)
査問	inquiry, enquiry, hearing
砂地	sandy soil
砂利	gravel, ballast, pebbles, child, rugrat, ankle-biter
鎖	chain, chains
催す	to hold (a meeting), to give (a dinner), to show signs of, to feel (sensation, emotion, etc.)
再開	reopening, resumption, restarting
再戦	rematch
再選	re-election
再発	return, relapse, reoccurrence
最寄り	nearest, neighbouring, neighboring, nearby
最先端	cutting-edge, leading edge, forefront, ultra-fine
最早	already, now, no longer, not any more

最速	fastest
採血	drawing blood, collecting blood
栽培	cultivation
歳未満	under ... years of age, less than ... years old
済ます	to finish, to get it over with, to conclude, to settle, to pay back, to get along (without something), to make do with (without)
砦	fort, fortress, stronghold, fortification
細やか	friendly, heartfelt, tender
細見	(visual) scrutiny, close inspection
細部	details
細胞	cell
菜食	vegetable diet
裁判員	lay judge (2005 reforms), citizen judge, juror
際	edge, brink, verge, side, time, moment of
在り	existing (at the present moment), alright, acceptable, passable, to be (usu. of inanimate objects), to have
財閥	zaibatsu, financial conglomerate, industrial group
埼玉県	Saitama prefecture (Kanto area)
作	work (e.g. of art), production, harvest, cultivation, farming, crop, yield, technique
作り	making, producing, manufacturing, building, construction, make, structure, appearance (i.e. attire, make-up), build (i.e. physique), sashimi, forced (smile, etc.)
作戦	tactics, strategy, military or naval operations
作用	action, operation, effect, function
削減	cut, reduction, curtailment
察する	to guess, to sense, to presume, to judge, to sympathize with, to sympathise with
擦りむく	to skin (one's knee), to graze
擦り傷	scratch, graze, abrasion
擦る	to rub, to chafe, to strike (match), to file, to frost (glass), to lose (e.g. a match), to forfeit, to squander one's money (e.g. through gambling, Pachinko, etc.)

擦れる	to rub, to chafe, to wear out, to become worn, to lose one's innocence, to become sly
殺気	thirst for blood
殺到	rush, flood
殺伐	bloodthirsty, brutal, savage
雑い	coarse, crude
雑談	chatting, idle talk
鮫	shark
三味線	shamisen, samisen, three-stringed Japanese lute
三流	third-rate, third-class
三輪	three wheels
三輪車	three wheeled vehicle (tricycle, motorcycle, etc.), three wheeler
参った	I'm beaten, I give up
参考書	reference book
参上	calling on, visiting
山岳	mountains
山積み	huge mound, heap, pile
山賊	bandit, brigand
山脈	mountain range
栈橋	wharf, bridge, jetty, pier
産休	maternity leave
産後	postpartum, after childbirth
産出	yield, produce
産物	product, produce, result, fruit
酸	acid, sourness, sour taste
残高	(bank) balance, remainder
残忍性	brutal (nature), brutality, blood lust, cruelty, ferocity
残念ながら	I'm afraid to say, I'm sorry to say, unfortunately
残念	

なことに	unfortunately
仕掛ける	to start, to begin, to commence, to challenge, to pick (a fight), to make (war), to set (traps), to plant (explosives), to lay (mines)
仕事着	work clothes, business suit
仕事日	work day
仕上がり	finish, end, completion
仕草	action, acting, gesture, bearing, treatment, behavior, behaviour
仕置	execution, punishment, spanking
仕方ない	it can't be helped, it's inevitable, it's no use, can't stand it, impatient, annoyed
仕方なく	helplessly, reluctantly, as a last resort
仕訳	assortment journalizing (in bookkeeping), classification
仕立てる	to tailor, to make, to prepare, to train, to send (a messenger)
使い分け	proper use, using (different things) for different purposes
刺繍	embroidery
司る	to rule, to govern, to administer
司令	command, control, commander
史上	historical
四字熟語	four-character idiomatic compounds
始め	beginning, start, outset, opening, first (in line, etc.), origin, such as ..., not to mention ...
始発	first departure (of the day: train, bus, etc.), first train, first bus, departing one's home station (of a train, bus, etc.)
子	first sign of Chinese zodiac (The Rat, 11pm-1am, north, November)
子育て	child rearing, child raising, raising children, parenting
子宮	womb, uterus
子宮頸	uterine cervix
市街	urban areas, the streets, town, city
市町	

村	cities, towns and villages, municipalities
師匠	master, teacher, coach who owns his stable
志望	wish, desire, ambition
思いやる	to be considerate, to sympathize with, to sympathise with
思い出の品	keepsake, memorabilia, memento
思考	thought, consideration, thinking
指圧	finger pressure massage or therapy
指示	indication, instruction, designation, directions
指針	needle (e.g. of a compass), indicator, pointer, index, guiding principle, guideline, guide
指図	instruction, mandate, directions
指標	index, indices, indicator
指紋	fingerprint
指令	orders, instructions, directive, command
支援	support, backing, aid, assistance
支離滅裂	incoherent, inconsistent, illogical, disorderly, confused, nonsensical
施行	execution, enforcing, carrying out, giving alms, giving food to the poor or monks
施設	institution, establishment, facility, (army) engineer
旨	center (centre), pillar, principle, purport, gist, drift, meaning
死	death, decease, death penalty (by strangulation or decapitation)
死骸	body, corpse, remains
死刑	death penalty, capital punishment
死神	god of death, Death
氏族	clan, family
私儀	as for me
私有地	demesne, estate, private land, private property
糸電話	telephone made from two cans and a piece of string
紙袋	paper bag
脂っこい	greasy, fatty, oily

至って	very much, exceedingly, extremely
視覚	sense of sight, vision
視察	inspection, observation
視線	one's line of sight, one's gaze, one's eyes (looking), glance, gaze, look
視野	field of vision, outlook
詞	words, writing, lyrics, ci (form of Chinese poetry), independent word
試す	to attempt, to test, to try out
試みる	to try, to attempt, to have a go (at something)
試作	trial manufacture, experiment, test piece, prototype
諮る	to consult with, to discuss, to confer, to deliberate
賜る	to be given, to be granted, to be honored with, to be honoured with, to give, to bestow, to confer, to honor, to honour
雌	female, woman, wife
雌牛	cow, heifer
雌豚	sow
飼育	breeding, raising, rearing
飼料	fodder, feed
歯が立たない	unable to compete with, not able to make a dent in (e.g. a problem), not able to get a solid hit in (e.g. in a fight), hard to chew
事による	depending on the circumstances, due to (with modifying verb)
事によると	possibly, maybe, perhaps
事も無げ	careless
事業	project, enterprise, business, industry, operations, venture, service, act, deed, conduct
事項	matter, item, facts
事柄	matter, thing, affair, circumstance
似顔	portrait, likeness
似顔絵	portrait, likeness
侍女	lady attendant, maid
字幕	subtitles, captioning

持ち堪える	to hold out (e.g. against pressure), to withstand, to endure
持ち主	owner, proprietor, possessor (e.g. of talent, beauty, etc.)
持ち切り	hot topic, talk of the town
持ち直す	to recover, to rally, to improve, to pick up
持て持て	sexy, popular, well-liked
持て成す	to entertain, to make welcome
時化する	to be stormy or choppy (sea), to go through hard times, to be broke, to be gloomy, to be glum
時空	space-time
時刻	instant, time, moment
時刻表	table, diagram, chart, timetable, schedule
時差	time difference
時代劇	historical play, period drama
次回	next time (occasion)
次期	next term, next period, next version, next release
次第	dependent upon, as soon as, immediately (upon), circumstances, order, precedence, program, programme, agenda
磁気	magnetism
自ずから	naturally, as a matter of course
自ら	for one's self, personally
自我	self, the ego
自壊	disintegration, self-destruction
自己嫌悪	self-hatred, self-abhorrence, self-loathing
自己紹介	self-introduction
自惚れ	pretension, conceit, hubris

自賛	self-praise, praising oneself
自信 たっぷり	confident, full of confidence, cocky, full of oneself
自責	self-condemnation, self-reproach
自尊心	(spirit of) self-respect, self-importance, conceit, pride
自体	itself, one's own body, oneself, originally, naturally, by nature, from the start
自転	rotation (usu. on an axis), turning, spin
自負	conceit, bragging about one's own ability
自分勝手	selfishness, egotism, egoism, (being) self-centered, without consulting, (doing) as one pleases, one's own free will
自慢	pride, boast
自立	independence, self-reliance
辞退	declining, refusal, nonacceptance, turning down, withdrawal (e.g. candidacy), pulling out (e.g. race), excusing oneself
式場	ceremonial hall (e.g. wedding, funeral), hall for ceremonies, place of ceremony
執着	attachment, adhesion, tenacity, fixation, obsession
失格	disqualification, elimination, incapacity (legal)
室	room, wife (of someone of high rank), scabbard, Chinese 'Encampment' constellation (one of the 28 mansions)
悉く	altogether, entirely
湿気る	to be damp, to be moist
疾っく	a long time ago, quickly, swiftly
質素	simplicity, modesty, frugality
実	fruit, nut, seed, (in broth) pieces of meat, vegetable, etc., content, substance
実業家	industrialist, businessman
実在	reality, existence
実費	actual expense, cost price
偲ぶ	to recollect, to remember, to reminisce, to be nostalgic for, to imagine, to guess, to infer
芝	lawn, sod, turf
舍	hut, house, (in the ancient Chinese army) one day's march (approx. 12.2 km)
写し	copy, duplicate, facsimile, transcript

射程	range (e.g. of a rifle, missile, etc.)
捨て場	dumping ground, dump
斜めに	diagonally, obliquely, slantingly, slantwise
社交	social life, social intercourse
謝絶	refusal
遮る	to interrupt, to obstruct (e.g. a view, someone's way), to block (e.g. light, wind), to intercept
邪	wicked, evil
借り手	borrower, debtor, tenant
借用	borrowing, loan
尺度	linear measure, scale
若干	some, few, a number of, a little (bit), somewhat, to a certain extent, many, a lot
寂しさ	(feeling of) loneliness, desolation
弱める	to weaken
弱虫	coward, weakling, scaredy cat, wimp, sissy
主	head (of a household, etc.), leader, master, owner, proprietor, proprietress, subject (of a rumour, etc.), doer (of a deed), guardian spirit (e.g. long-resident beast, usu. with mystical powers), long-time resident (or employee, etc.), husband, you
主なる	main, principal, important
主演	starring, playing the leading part
主観的	subjective
主催	sponsorship (i.e. conducting under one's auspices), promotion, organizing, organising, hosting, staging
主人公	protagonist, main character, hero(ine) (of a story), head of household
主体的	independent, responsible, active, proactive
主題	subject, theme, motif
取っ手	handle, grip, knob
取り外し	removal, dismantling, detaching

取り 寄せる	to order, to send away for, to pull something closer
取り 混ぜる	to mix, to put together
取り 次ぐ	to act as an agent for, to intermediate, to announce (someone's arrival), to answer (the door, the phone), to receive (a guest at reception), to usher in (a guest), to convey (a message)
取り 消し	cancellation, withdrawal, abolition, revocation, cancel, CAN
取り 舵	port (side of a ship)
取り 替え	swap, exchange
取り 付く	to cling to, to hold on to, to hold fast to, to grapple, to set about doing, to begin, to commence, to undertake, to take hold of, to possess, to haunt, to obtain a clue, to get a lead
取り 立て る	to collect (debts), to dun, to exact, to extort, to appoint, to promote, to give patronage, to emphasize, to focus on, to call attention to
取材	news coverage, collecting data (e.g. for an article), covering (something for media), interview
守り	babysitting, babysitter, protecting, keeping, keeper
守り 神	guardian deity
手が ける	to handle, to manage, to deal with, to work with, to have experience with, to rear, to look after
手を 貸す	to lend a hand, to help
手引	guidance, guide, introduction, guideline
手回 し	preparations, arrangements
手掛 かり	clue, key, trail, scent, track, contact, handhold, on hand
手間	time, labour, labor
手近	near, handy, within reach, familiar
手軽	easy, simple, informal, offhand, cheap
手元	at hand, on hand, nearby, close at hand, way of moving one's arms, skill, money at hand, pocket money, grip, handle
手厳 しい	severe, harsh

手際	performance, skill, tact
手順	process, procedure, sequence, protocol, instruction
手書き	handwriting, handwritten, hand-painted, hand-drawn
手触り	feel, touch
手先	fingers, underling, stooge, subordinate, pawn
手遅れ	being (too) late, belated treatment
手当	salary, pay, compensation, allowance (e.g. housing allowance), benefit, bonus, medical care, treatment, advance preparation
手配	arrangement, preparations, search (by police)
手品	sleight of hand, conjuring trick, magic, juggling
手分け	division of labour, division of labor, splitting into groups (e.g. to search)
手法	technique, method
手本	copybook, model, pattern
狩り	hunting, harvesting (e.g. berries, fruit), picking, gathering
狩る	to hunt (e.g. animals), to go looking for (e.g. flowers, etc.), to gather (e.g. mushrooms), to pick (e.g. fruit)
種豚	sire pig, boar, brood sow
趣	meaning, tenor, gist, effect, influence, appearance, aspect, taste, grace, charm, refinement
趣旨	meaning, point (e.g. of a statement), gist, effect, goal, intent, object, aim, point
酒屋	liquor store, wine shop, bottle shop, sake dealer, liquor-store owner, brewer
首飾り	necklace, choker
首脳	head, leader, leading spirit, important part
首輪	(animal) collar, necklace, choker
受け止める	to catch, to stop the blow, to react to, to take (advice, etc.), to accept, to come to grips with
受験生	student preparing for or taking examinations (usu. entrance exams), test-taker
受賞	winning (a prize)
受信	reception (e.g. radio), receipt (e.g. email message)
受身	the defensive, passive attitude, passivity, passiveness, the passive, passive voice, ukemi (the art of falling safely)

受精	fertilization, fertilisation, impregnation, pollination
受動態	passive voice
呪い	curse, spell, malediction
呪文	spell, charm, incantation, magic word
授ける	to grant, to award, to teach
囚人	prisoner
収まる	to be in one's place, to be installed, to settle into, to be delivered, to be obtained, to be paid, to be settled, to be sorted out, to lessen (e.g. of storms, pain), to calm down, to be fit tightly into (e.g. a frame), to be sheathed (in a scabbard)
収益	earnings, proceeds, returns, revenue
収集	gathering up, collection, accumulation
周到	scrupulous, meticulous, careful
州都	state capital, provincial capital, county town
修整	adjustment, retouching (in photography)
修練	training, drill, practice, practising, discipline
修練者	(Catholic) neophyte
秋刀魚	Pacific saury (<i>Cololabis saira</i>), mackerel pike
終始	beginning and end, from beginning to end, doing a thing from beginning to end, consistently, the whole time
終日	all day, for a whole day
衆院	lower house of the Diet, House of Representatives
襲撃	attack, charge, raid
集計	totalization, totalisation, aggregation, tally (e.g. votes)
集中力	(powers of) concentration, ability to concentrate
集落	village, community, settlement, town, colony (animals, etc.)
醜女	extremely ugly woman
住	dwelling, living
住み処	dwelling, house, residence, den, habitat
住人	dweller, inhabitant, resident

fullness, completion, perfection, substantiality, enhancement, improvement, enrichment,

充実	upgrading, replenishment, repletion
十字路	crossroads
十二支	12 signs of the Chinese zodiac
従う	to abide (by the rules), to obey, to follow, to accompany
従って	therefore, consequently, accordingly
従業員	employee, worker
従事	engaging, pursuing, following (e.g. profession or occupation)
従来	up to now, so far, traditional, conventional, usual, existing
柔軟	flexible, lithe, soft, pliable
渋味	good taste, astringency, refinement
獣	beast, brute, animal
獣医	veterinarian
重ね	pile, heap, layers (e.g. of clothing), set (e.g. of boxes), course (e.g. of stones), counter for things that are stacked, piled up (or layered, etc.), layers of clothing worn under one's overcoat, combination of colors created by layering of garments (colours)
重んじる	to respect, to honor, to honour, to esteem, to prize
重んずる	to honor, to honour, to respect, to esteem, to prize
重複	duplication, repetition, overlapping, redundancy, restoration
重宝	convenient, useful, handy, helpful, priceless treasure, valuing highly, prizing
銃	gun, rifle, small arms
宿屋	inn
宿借り	hermit crab, renting a house, tenant
宿命	fate, destiny, predestination
祝う	to congratulate, to celebrate, to observe (a festival)
祝賀	celebration, congratulations
祝福	blessing
縮まる	to shorten, to narrow, to close
熟	completely, really, thoroughly, deeply, severely, intently

出て行く	to go out and away, to leave
出演	performance, stage appearance, to act (in a play)
出血	bleeding, haemorrhage, hemorrhage, bleeding money, red ink, selling below cost
出産	childbirth, (giving) birth, delivery, parturition, confinement, production (of goods)
出社	going to work (e.g. in the morning), coming to work
出生	birth
出切る	to be out of, to have no more at hand
出動	sailing, marching, going out, dispatch
出費	expenses, disbursements
出品	exhibit, display, putting something up for sale
出不精	stay at home, homekeeping
出来心	sudden impulse, passing fancy
出来物	tumour, tumor, growth, boil, ulcer, abscess, rash, pimple
述懐	recollection
春秋	spring and autumn, spring and fall, months and years, the Chronicles of Lu or the Spring and Autumn Annals - one of the Five Classics
瞬き	blink (of eyes), wink, twinkling (of stars), flicker (of light), blink (of light)
瞬速	instantaneous, blindingly quick, (in) the blink of an eye
準じる	to follow, to conform, to apply to
準ずる	to apply correspondingly, to correspond to, to be proportionate to, to conform to
準急	semi-express train, local express train, sub-express train, slower than an express (more stops)
準準決勝	quarterfinal
潤い	moisture, damp, wetness, richness, warmth, gain, profit, financial leeway
潤う	to be moist, to be damp, to get wet, to be watered, to profit by, to receive benefits, to receive favors (favours), to become rich, to become at ease financially
盾	shield, buckler, escutcheon, pretext
巡礼	pilgrimage, pilgrim
巡礼者	pilgrim

処刑	execution
処分	disposal, dealing (with a problem), disposition, measure, procedure, punishment, putting down (e.g. diseased animal)
初	first, new
初耳	something heard for the first time, hearing something for the first time
初手	beginning, start
初対面	first meeting, first interview with
初日	first or opening day
初日	New Year's Day sunrise
初日の出	first sunrise (of New Year)
初版	first edition
初恋	first love, puppy love
所か	far from, anything but, not at all, let alone, to say nothing of, not to speak of, much less
所感	impression, feeling
所持	possession, owning
所属	attached to, belong to, member, affiliation
庶民	masses, common people
庶務	general affairs
書き込む	to fill in (field, entry, etc.), to fill out (form), to post a message (e.g. on a bulletin-board), to store
書き取る	to write down, to take dictation, to take notes
書き順	stroke order
書簡	letter, note, epistle, correspondence
書評	book review
書物	books
諸に	completely, all the way, altogether, bodily
諸君	Gentlemen!, Ladies!
諸々	all kinds of things, various things, large number of people
助	help, rescue, assistant
助け	assistance, help, aid, support, reinforcement
助け合い	cooperation, mutual aid (help)

助け合う	to help each other, to cooperate
助っ人	helper, supporter, second, backer
助言	advice, suggestion
助詞	particle, postposition
助数詞	counters for various categories, counter suffix
女の子の日	That time of the month (for women)
女嫌い	misogyny, woman-hater, misogynist
女史	Ms (nuance of status), Miss, Madame, highbrow (woman), cerebral
女将	mistress, landlady, hostess, proprietress
女神	goddess, female deity
序	opportunity, occasion
序盤	the opening(s) (e.g. in a game of go or chess)
徐々	gradually, steadily, quietly, slowly, little by little, soon
除く	to remove, to eliminate, to eradicate, to exclude, to except
除外	exception, exclusion
勝手	one's own convenience, one's way, convenience or ease of use, knowledge of how to use, circumstances, situation (e.g. financial), environment, kitchen, arbitrary, unauthorised (e.g. phone app, WWW site), unofficial
勝利	victory, triumph, conquest, success, win
召す	to call, to invite, to send for, to summon, to eat, to drink, to put on, to wear, to ride, to catch (a cold), to take (a bath), to tickle (one's fancy), to put on (years), to commit (seppuku), to do, honorific suffix used after the -masu stem of a verb
召集	convening, calling together (e.g. parliament)
商	quotient, dealing, dealer, store, second degree (of the Japanese & Chinese pentatonic scale), Shang (dynasty of China)
商人	trader, shopkeeper, merchant
嘗て	once, before, formerly, ever, former, ex-, never yet, never before, first time, still not happened
奨励	encouragement, promotion, inducement, incitement, stimulation
小芥子	limbless wooden doll, kokeshi doll

小企業	small business, small company
小者	young person, servant, errand boy in a samurai family, person of lowly status
小声	low voice, whisper
小僧	youngster, young Buddhist priest, young shopboy, errand boy, apprentice
小売	retail
少しずつ	little by little
尚更	all the more, still less
床	bed, bedding, sickbed, alcove, riverbed, seedbed, straw 'core' of a tatami mat, floor
承諾	consent, acquiescence, agreement
招き	invitation
梢	treetop, tip of a branch
沼	swamp, bog, pond, lake
沼地	marshland, wetland, swampland
消火器	fire extinguisher
消去	elimination, erasure, dying out, clearing, purge, melting away
消息	news (from somebody), letter, contact, (somebody's) whereabouts, (somebody's) movements
称える	to extol, to give praise
衝撃	shock, crash, impact, ballistic
証言	evidence, testimony
証人	witness
詳しく	in detail, fully, minutely, at length
詳細	detail, particulars
象	phenomenon
象徴	symbol
上がったり	doomed, in a bad state, poor (e.g. business)
上がり	rise, increase, ascent, income, proceeds, return, profit, crop yield, freshly-drawn green tea (esp. in sushi shops), completion, stop, finish, end result (e.g. of crafts like painting, pottery, etc.), how something comes out, after (rain, illness, etc.), ex- (e.g. ex-bureaucrat)
上っ	flippant, frivolous, shallow

調子	
上空	sky, the skies, high-altitude sky, upper air
上限	upper limit, maximum
上手	upper part, upper stream, upper course of a river, right side of the stage (audience's or camera's POV), stage left (actor's POV), skillful (only in comparisons), dexterity (only in comparisons), over-arm grip on opponent's belt
上昇	rising, ascending, climbing
上達	improvement (e.g. in skill, ability), advance, progress, communication of opinions of the general populace to those of high rank
上品	elegant, refined, polished
丈	height, stature, length (esp. of clothing), all (one has), everything, magnificence (of a waka poem, etc.)
乗り 乗り	in high spirits
冗言	chatter, useless words
城下	land near the castle
嬢	unmarried woman, Miss, -ess, -ette
情け ない	miserable, pitiable, shameful, deplorable, pathetic
情勢	state of things, state of affairs, condition, situation, circumstances
条約	treaty, pact
杖	cane, walking stick, staff, wand
状	shape, state, letter, correspondence
蒸留	distillation
讓歩	concession, conciliation, compromise
植わ る	to be planted
植物 園	botanical garden
植木 鉢	flowerpot, plant pot
織り	weave, weaving, woven item
織物	textile, fabric
色合 い	hue, tinge, tint
食い 物	food, foodstuff, prey, victim

食う	to eat, to live, to make a living, to survive, to bite, to sting (as insects do), to tease, to torment, to taunt, to make light of, to make fun of, to encroach on, to eat into, to consume, to defeat a superior, to threaten a position, to consume time and-or resources, to receive something (usu. an unfavourable event), to have sexual relations with a woman, esp. for the first time
食べ 放題	all-you-can-eat, smorgasbord
食わ ず嫌 い	disliking a certain food without having tried it, disliking something without having tried it, prejudiced against, aversion without even trying
食傷	surfeit, glut, being fed up, food poisoning
伸び やか	comfortable, carefree
伸び 伸び	feeling at ease, carefree
信者	believer, adherent, devotee
信任	trust, confidence, credence
信念	belief, faith, conviction
侵害	infringement, violation, trespass, impairment
侵略	aggression, invasion, raid
寝不 足	lack of sleep
寝癖	bed hair, hair disarranged during sleep, habit of moving around in one's sleep, sleeping habit
審査	judging, inspection, examination, investigation, review
心が ける	to keep in mind, to bear in mind, to try, to aim to do, to endeavor, to endeavour
心外	regrettable, vexing, upsetting, unthinkable, wholly unexpected
心細 い	helpless, forlorn, hopeless, unpromising, lonely, discouraging, disheartening
心情	sentiment, emotions, one's feelings, one's heart
心当 たりが ない	having no idea, having no clue
心当 たりの ない	completely unknown, unexpected, having no clue about
心得	knowledge, understanding, rules, regulations, guideline, directions, deputy, acting
心理 学	psychology

振り出し	starting point, beginning, outset, drawing, issuing, draft, draught, shaking out, throw (of dice), toss, infusion
新しく	newly, new, anew
新曲	new piece, new song
新製品	new product, new line (of products)
新着	new arrivals, new acquisitions
新入生	new student, freshman, first-year student
申	ninth sign of Chinese zodiac (The Monkey, 3pm-5pm, west-southwest, July)
申し込む	to apply for, to make an application, to propose (marriage), to offer (mediation), to make an overture (of peace), to challenge, to lodge (objections), to request (an interview), to subscribe for, to book, to reserve
申告	report, statement, filing a return, notification
真剣	seriousness, earnestness, real sword (as opposed to unsharpened or wooden practice weapon)
真似	imitating, copying, mimicry, behavior, behaviour, action, conduct
真実	truth, reality
真相	truth, real situation
真理	truth
神聖	holiness, sacredness, dignity
神秘	mystery, mysteriousness, secret
臣	slave, retainer, servant, captive, varlet, I, me
薪	firewood, kindling, fuel, piece(s) of firewood
親しむ	to be intimate with, to befriend
親密	intimacy, friendship
身なり	dress, attire, clothing, getup, outfit, personal appearance
身につく	to master (e.g. a skill), to become accustomed to (e.g. a lifestyle), to acquire (e.g. a habit), to retain
身につける	to learn, to acquire knowledge, to carry, to wear (clothes, etc.), to put on
身に余る	to be undeserved, to be more than one deserves, to be more than one can handle
身近	near oneself, close to one, familiar
身勝	

手	selfishness, egoism, egotism
身動き	moving about, stirring about
辛い	painful, bitter, heart-breaking, difficult (emotionally), tough, difficult, hard (usu. of situations), cruel, harsh, cold
進み	progress
進化	evolution, progress
進行	moving forward (e.g. vehicle), onward movement, advance (work, procedure, etc), advancement, progress, progress (of a disease), disease progression, progression (harmonic, melodic)
進展	progress, development
震災	earthquake disaster, Great Kanto Earthquake (1923)
人格	personality, character, individuality
人魚	mermaid, merman
人見知り	shyness, fear of strangers, stranger anxiety
人材	capable person, talented person, human resources, personnel
人質	hostage
人種差別	racial discrimination, racism
人助け	act of mercy, helping another person
人食い	cannibalism, biting (someone), man-eating (e.g. tiger), cannibalistic
人目	public gaze, public notice
刃	edge (of a knife or sword)
刃	blade, sword, forged blade, wavy pattern on forged blades, sharpness, unhulled rice
甚だ	very, greatly, exceedingly
陣形	battle formation, military formation
吹奏	playing wind instruments
垂れる	to hang, to droop, to dangle, to sag, to lower, to pull down, to leave behind (at death), to give, to confer, to drip, to ooze, to trickle, to drop
推進	propulsion, drive, promotion (e.g. of a government policy), furtherance, implementation
推測	guess, conjecture
水たまり	puddle, pool of water

水気	moisture, dampness, vapor, vapour, dropsy, edema, oedema
水銀	mercury (Hg)
水洗	rinsing with water, flushing
水槽	water tank, cistern, fish tank
水族館	aquarium
水田	(water-filled) paddy field
衰える	to become weak, to decline, to wear, to abate, to decay, to wither, to waste away
遂げる	to accomplish, to achieve, to carry out, to arrive at (a certain outcome), to come to, to end with
嵩む	to pile up, to increase
嵩張る	to be bulky, to be unwieldy, to grow voluminous
数え方	counting system, way (manner) of counting
数量	quantity, volume
雛	young bird, chick, hina doll, doll displayed during the Girls' Festival, green, wet behind the ears, juvenile
裾	(trouser) cuff, (skirt) hem, shirttail, cut edge of a hairdo, fringe, foot of mountain
世辞	flattery, compliment
世代	generation, the world, the age
是非 是非	certainly, by all means
制する	to hold back (e.g. emotions), to rein in (e.g. a horse, unruly people), to bridle, to get the better of, to control, to command
勢力	influence, power, might, strength, potency, force, energy
姓名	full name
成る丈	as much as possible, if possible
成果	fruits (of one's labors), results, outcome, accomplishment
政治家	politician, statesman
整える	to put in order, to arrange, to adjust, to get ready, to prepare, to raise money
整然	orderly, regular, systematic, well-organized, well-organised, trim, tidy, accurate
星座	constellation, star sign, zodiac sign

晴れ着	Sunday best (clothes)
正に	exactly, surely, certainly, just (about to), on the verge (of doing or happening), duly, naturally
正義	justice, right, righteousness, correct meaning
正座	seiza, kneeling with the tops of the feet flat on the floor, and sitting on the soles
正常	normalcy, normality, normal
清算	settlement (financial), squaring accounts, clearing debts, liquidation, ending (a relationship), breaking up (with), burying (the past), redeeming (one's faults)
清濁	good and evil, purity and impurity, voiced and unvoiced consonants
生	pure, undiluted, raw, crude
生	raw, uncooked, fresh, natural, as it is, unedited, unprocessed, unprotected (i.e. not wearing a condom), live (i.e. not recorded), inexperienced, unpolished, green, crude, impudence, sauciness, unpasteurized beer, draft beer, draught beer, just a little, somehow, vaguely, partially, somewhat, half-, semi-, irresponsibly, half-baked, cash, tipsiness
生い立ち	growth, development, one's early life, upbringing, personal history
生う	to grow, to spring up, to cut (teeth)
生かす	to make (the best) use of, to leverage (skills, attributes, experience, etc.), to capitalise on (experience, etc), to let live, to keep alive, to revive, to resuscitate
生ける	to arrange (flowers), to plant, living, live
生じる	to produce, to yield, to cause, to result from, to arise, to be generated
生ぬるい	lukewarm, halfhearted
生まれつき	by nature, by birth, native
生やす	to grow, to cultivate, to wear a beard
生計	livelihood, living
生者	animate nature, living things, living person, the living
生臭い	smelling of fish, fishy, smelling of blood, bloody, degenerate (of a monk), depraved, corrupt, fallen, worldly, mundane, secular, common, ordinary, fishy, suspicious, questionable
生成	creation, generation, formation, derivation
盛り上がる	to swell, to rise, to bulge, to be piled up, to rouse, to get excited
盛大	grand, prosperous, magnificent

精査	close investigation, careful examination, scrutiny
精霊	spirit, soul, ghost
聖書	Bible, scriptures
声優	voice actor or actress (radio, animation, etc.)
製鉄	iron manufacture
青春	youth, springtime of life, adolescent
静止	stillness, repose, standing still
斉列	array, line-up, parade
脆い	brittle, fragile, tender-hearted
惜しむ	to be frugal, to be sparing, to value, to hold dear, to regret (e.g. a loss), to feel sorry (for), to be unwilling, to be reluctant
昔話	old tale, folk tale, legend, reminiscence
石英	quartz
責務	duty, obligation
赤外	infrared
赤外線	infrared rays
赤熱	red hot
切り	end, finish, stop, bounds, limits, delivery date (of a futures contract), finale (of a noh song), end of an act (in joruri or kabuki), final performance of the day (in vaudeville), counter for slices (esp. thick slices), counter for cuts (e.g. fish, meat), only, just, since, after, remaining (in a particular state)
切れ端	scraps, cut end, cut-off piece
切羽詰まる	to be at one's wits' end, to be cornered, to be packed to the hilt
切開	incision, operation, section
切実	compelling, serious, severe, acute, earnest, sincere, pressing, urgent, keen, fervent, poignant
切迫	pressure, urgency, tension, imminence, acuteness
接ぐ	to join, to piece together, to set (bones), to graft (trees)
接客	serving customers, looking after visitors, reception
折り紙	origami, art of paper folding, hallmark, certificate of authenticity
折り返す	to turn up, to fold back, to loopback (a signal, a message)

折衷	compromise, cross, blending, eclecticism
設定可能	configurable
節約	economising, saving
雪かき	snow shovel, snow plow, snow plough, snow shoveling (shovelling), snow removal
雪だるま	snowman
雪玉	snowball
絶頂	top (of a mountain), summit, peak, height, zenith, climax
舌	tongue, tongue-like object, clapper (of a bell), talon (of a lock)
仙	hermit, wizard
先ず 以て	first of all, in the first place
先 だって	recently, the other day
先客	the preceding visitor
先見	foresight, anticipation
先見 の明	foresight, anticipation
専ら	wholly, solely, entirely, exclusively, devotedly, fixedly, principally, mostly, chiefly, mainly
専門 医	medical specialist
専門 家	specialist, expert, professional, authority, pundit
専用	exclusive use, personal use, dedicated, private (e.g. network)
尖兵	vanguard, advance-guard point, advance detachment
戦	war, battle, campaign, fight, troops, forces
戦災	war damage
戦術	tactics
戦闘	battle, fight, combat
浅ましい	wretched, miserable, shameful, mean, despicable, abject
染まる	to be dyed, to be tainted, to be infected, to be stained, to be steeped
染井 吉野	Yoshino cherry (<i>Prunus yedoensis</i>)

潜る	to go under, to pass under, to go through, to pass through, to dive (into or under the water), to evade, to get around, to slip past, to survive, to surmount
潜入者	intruder, infiltrator
繊維	fibre, fiber, textile
繊細	dainty, delicate (e.g. fingers), fine, slim, sensitive, delicate (feelings, sense, etc.), subtle
前もって	in advance, beforehand, previously
前売り	advance sale, booking
前払い	payment in advance, prepayment
善かれ悪しかれ	good or bad, right or wrong, for better or for worse, rightly or wrongly
善くぞ	how admirably, how wonderfully, how skillfully
然程	not so, not particularly, not very, not that much
全快	complete recovery of health
全盛	height of prosperity
繕う	to mend, to patch up, to repair, to fix, to darn, to trim, to fix (hair, clothes, appearance etc.), to adjust, to tidy up, to groom, to keep up appearances, to cover up (mistakes etc.), to gloss over, to treat (illness, injury, etc.)
疎か	neglect, negligence, carelessness, not to mention ..., needless to say ..., not to speak of ..., not only ...
素っ気ない	cold, short, curt, blunt
素早い	fast, quick, prompt, nimble, agile, quick (to understand), sharp (judgement)
素肌	bare (naked) body, complexion (e.g. face)
素朴	simplicity, artlessness, naivete, pristineness, idyll
素麺	fine white noodles
組み合わせる	to join together, to combine, to join up
組み込む	to insert, to include, to cut in (printing)

訴え	lawsuit, complaint
訴える	to raise, to bring to (someone's attention), to appeal to, to call for, to complain, to sue (a person), to take someone to court, to resort to (e.g. arms, violence)
訴訟	litigation, lawsuit
鼠	mouse, rat, dark gray, dark grey, slate (color, colour)
僧侶	priest, monk
創刊	launching (e.g. newspaper), first issue
創痕	scar
壮大	magnificent, grand, majestic, splendid
早める	to hasten, to quicken, to expedite, to precipitate, to accelerate
早急	immediate, prompt, quick, rapid, urgent, pressing
早々	as soon as..., just after..., immediately after..., hurriedly, in haste, quickly, promptly, early
槍	spear, lance, javelin, lance (shogi piece), jeering
漕ぐ	to row, to scull, to paddle, to pedal (e.g. bicycle), to swing (on a swing), to operate a hand pump, to push through (deep snow, the jungle, etc.)
相応	suitability, fitness
相応しい	appropriate, adequate, suitable, fitting, worthy
相対	confrontation, facing, between ourselves, no third party, tete-a-tete
相棒	partner, pal, accomplice
総	whole, all, general, gross, entire, overall
総会	general meeting
草々	brevity, rudeness, hurry, Yours Sincerely
草木	plants, vegetation
装う	to dress, to pretend, to feign
装備	equipment
送球	throwing a ball
送信	transmission, sending
送別会	farewell party
遭遇	encounter, being confronted with (e.g. difficulty), meeting with (e.g. accident)
霜	frost
騒ぎ立てる	to make a fuss (outcry, uproar)

憎しみ	hatred
蔵	warehouse, storehouse, cellar, magazine, granary, godown, depository, treasury, elevator
造り	make-up, structure, physique
造幣	coinage, mintage
促す	to urge, to press, to prompt, to suggest, to demand, to stimulate, to quicken, to incite, to invite (attention to)
促進	promotion, acceleration, encouragement, facilitation, spurring on
側	side (of something, or taking someone's side), part, (watch) case
即する	to conform to, to agree with, to be adapted to, to be based on
即ち	that is, namely, i.e.
息巻く	to rage, to storm (at), to be furious, to enthuse, to speak passionately, to get worked up, to galvanize
息抜き	taking a breather, relaxation, vent hole
束縛	restraint, restriction, fetters, yoke, shackles, binding, confinement with rope
足が棒になる	to have one's legs become stiff, tired
足首	ankle
速攻	swift attack, quick attack, fast break, right away, without delay, immediately
属性	attribute, property, context
袖	sleeve, wing (of a stage, desk, gate, etc.)
其奴	that person (guy, fellow), that (one)
揃い	set, suit, uniform
尊者	Buddhist saint, man of high repute, guest of honor, guest of honour
損なう	to harm, to hurt, to injure, to damage, to fail in doing
他殺	murder
他派	the other group
多数決	majority rule
打ち消し	negation, denial, negative

打ち上げ	launching, launch, end (of a theatrical run, etc.), closing party (e.g. a theater show), cast party, party to celebrate successful completion of a project
打ち切る	to stop, to abort, to discontinue, to close
舵	rudder, helm
駄作	poor work, rubbish
体験	personal experience, physical experience, one's own experience
体勢	posture, stance
対して	for, in regard to, per
対義語	antonym
対談	talk, dialogue, conversation
対等	equality (esp. of status, on equal terms), equivalence, equivalent, equal
待ちに待つ	to wait for a long time, to wait and wait, to eagerly await
待ちに待った	long-awaited, eagerly awaited
待ち望む	to look anxiously for, to wait eagerly for
待遇	treatment, reception, remuneration, salary, payment, compensation package
待望	expectant waiting, long-awaited
怠い	sluggish, languid, listless, heavy (heart, legs, etc.), dull, bothersome, tiresome
怠慢	negligence, procrastination, carelessness
態勢	attitude, posture, preparedness, readiness
態々	expressly, specially, doing something especially rather than incidentally
退学	dropping out of school
退治	extermination (e.g. of pests, demons, bandits), elimination, eradication, suppression, making someone renounce worldly desires in order to concentrate on Buddha's teachings, curing illness
退職	retirement (from office), resignation
台詞	speech, words, one's lines, remarks
台無し	mess, spoiled, spoilt, (come to) nothing, ruin
台湾	Taiwan

大げさ	grandiose, exaggerated
大した事ない	trivial, not amounting to much
大歓迎	warm welcome
大罪	serious crime, grave sin
大人数	large number of people
大水	flood
大声	loud voice
大柄	large build, large pattern
大便	feces, excrement, shit
大方	perhaps, almost all, majority
大理石	marble
大流行	extremely popular, extremely common, widespread contagion
大量	large quantity, massive (quantity), mass (e.g. mass production, mass transit, mass destruction)
第一	first, foremost, number one
第一人者	leading person
鷹	falcon (Falconidae spp.), hawk
沢	swamp, marsh, mountain stream, valley, dale
凧	kite
達者	in good health, healthy, well, robust, strong, skilled, clever, proficient
達成	achievement
辰	fifth sign of Chinese zodiac (The Dragon, 7am-9am, east-southeast, March)
脱する	to escape from, to get out
樽	cask, barrel
単一	single, simple, sole, individual, unitary
嘆く	to sigh, to lament, to grieve
担う	to carry on shoulder, to bear (burden), to shoulder (gun)
担架	stretcher, litter

担任	in charge (of something), class teacher, homeroom teacher, form teacher
探偵	detective, sleuth, investigator
短歌	tanka, 31-mora Japanese poem
短波	short wave
綻び る	to come apart at the seams, to be ripped, to be torn, to begin to open, to begin to bloom, to smile broadly, to break into a smile
蛋白 質	protein
鍛え る	to forge, to temper, to drill, to train, to discipline
団栗	acorn
壇	platform, podium, rostrum, mandala
弾力	elasticity, flexibility
断然	firmly, absolutely, definitely
男爵	baron, Irish cobbler (variety of potato)
値引 き	price reduction, discount
知り 合う	to get to know (someone), to make acquaintance
知る 限り	as far as I know
知性	intelligence
地主	landlord, landowner
地方	person in charge of music (in a Japanese dance performance), person singing ballads (in noh), coast (esp. as seen from the water), shore, the country, countryside, the provinces, rural area
地雷	land mine, booby trap, topic that sets one off (esp. based on previous experience), sensitive topic, taboo topic
弛み	slack, slackening, sagginess, flabbiness (skin, etc.), dullness, letdown, depression, ennui
弛む	to slacken, to loosen, to relax, to droop (e.g. loose or flabby skin), to sag (ceiling), to slack off (e.g. one's work, attention), to not put one's heart in
蜘蛛	spider
畜産	animal husbandry
畜生	beast (i.e. any animal other than man), person reborn into the animal realm, brute (i.e. a contemptible human being), son of a bitch, for Christ's sake, damn it
竹と んぼ	small wooden Japanese toy that flies when spun between the palms of one's hands
蓄積	accumulation, accumulate, store

秩序	order, regularity, system, method
窒息	suffocation, choking
茶の間	living room (Japanese-style)
茶の湯	tea ceremony
着	counter for suits of clothing, arriving at ...
着工	start of (construction) work
着手	to start work (on), to undertake, embarkation, launch
着飾る	to dress up
着色	colouring, coloring, colorant
着席	sit down, seat
着目	attention, giving one's attention, focusing
着陸	landing, alighting, touch down
中ほど	(about) middle, midway
中継	relay, hook-up, relay broadcasting
中傷	slander, libel, defamation
中枢	centre, center, pivot, mainstay, nucleus, backbone, central figure, pillar, key man
中断	interruption, suspension, break
中毒	poisoning, addiction
中立	neutrality
中和	neutralizing, neutralising, counteracting, neutral, unbiased
仲いい	close, intimate, on good terms
仲人	matchmaker, go-between, intermediary, middleman, mediator, intercessor
仲良く	on good terms with, on cordial terms with, getting along well with, happily, peacefully, to make friends with, to be good friends with, to get along with
宙返り	somersault, looping-the-loop
忠告	advice, warning
忠実	faithfulness, devotion, loyalty, honesty, truth, fidelity
抽選	lottery, raffle, drawing (of lots)
昼飯	lunch, midday meal

柱	pillar, post, support, prop, mainstay, counter for buddhas, gods, nobles, etc.
著しい	striking, remarkable, considerable (used for good, bad, and neutral observations)
著書	literary work, book
著名	well-known, noted, celebrated
貯蓄	savings
丁々	clashing of swords, felling of trees, ringing of an ax
丁目	district of a town, city block (of irregular size)
兆し	signs, omen, symptoms
帳	curtain, hanging, bunting
庁	government office, agency, board
張り紙	paper patch, paper backing, poster, sticker, label
張り付ける	to paste, to stick, to affix, to station, to post
徴収	collection, levy
懲りる	to learn by experience, to learn one's lesson, to learn the hard way, to have enough (of), to be disgusted with
挑む	to challenge, to throw down the gauntlet, to contend for, to tackle, to pressure someone for sex, to woo, to make love to
挑戦	challenge, defiance, dare, attempt, try
朝鮮	Korea
潮	tide, current, salt water, opportunity
潮流	tide, tidal current, tendency, drift, trend
聴覚	the sense of hearing
聴講	lecture attendance, auditing
聴診器	stethoscope
腸	guts, bowels, intestines
蝶	butterfly
調べ	investigation, inspection, examination, tune, note, melody
調印	signature, signing, sealing
調停	arbitration, conciliation, mediation
調理	cooking, food preparation
調和	harmony

超	super-, ultra-, hyper-, very, really, over (after a number or counter), more than
長	head, chief, leader, elder, the greatest of all, the most excellent
長官	secretary (government), director, chief
長閑	tranquil, calm, quiet, peaceful
長大	very long, great length
長々	long, drawn-out, very long
長編	long (e.g. novel, film)
頂	crown (of head), summit (of mountain), spire, easy win for one, something received
頂戴	receiving, reception, getting, being given, eating, drinking, having, please, please do for me
鳥居	torii, Shinto shrine archway
鳥頭	being very forgetful, having a bad memory
捗る	to make progress, to move right ahead (with the work), to advance
直感	intuition, instinct, insight, hunch, immediacy
直帰	returning home directly
直面	confrontation, to face, to confront, to encounter
沈める	to sink, to submerge, to floor (an opponent)
沈澱	precipitation, deposition, settlement (e.g. of sediment)
沈没	sinking, foundering, going down, submersion, getting dead drunk, having too much fun (esp. in a red-light district, etc.) and missing work or neglecting one's duties, staying in one place for a long time
沈黙	silence, being silent, quiet, hush, reticence, inaction
賃金	wages, cash payment of rent
陳列	exhibition, display, show
津波	tsunami, tidal wave
墜落	falling, crashing
追い込む	to herd, to corner, to drive
追い出す	to expel, to drive out
追及	investigation (e.g. into someone's guilt), questioning, pressing, hounding, pinning down, catching up, overtaking
追跡	chase, pursuit, tracking, stalking, following up, tracing
追放	exile, banishment, eviction, deportation, transportation
痛む	to hurt, to ache, to feel a pain, to be injured, to be spoiled (e.g. food)

痛める	to hurt, to injure, to cause pain, to harm, to damage, to spoil, to worry, to bother, to be grieved over, to afflict, to cause financial loss, to hurt one's pocket
痛快,	intense pleasure, thrilling
痛感	feeling keenly, fully realizing
痛車	car painted with anime characters, painful car (because some people consider it painful to look at), Italian car, European car
痛切	keen, acute
通	connoisseur, authority, counter for letters, notes, documents, etc.
通じる	to be open (to traffic), to lead to, to communicate (with), to flow (liquid, current), to pass, to get through to, to be understood, to be comprehended, to be honored, to be good, to be well versed in, to be well-informed, to communicate clandestinely, to keep in touch (e.g. with the enemy), to form a liaison, to be intimate, to spread widely, to disseminate
通称	popular name, nickname, alias
通常	common, general, normal, usual
辻褄	coherence, consistency
釣鐘	temple bell, hanging bell, funeral bell
低学年	lower grades of primary school (first, second, and sometimes third grades)
停戦	armistice, ceasefire
停滞	stagnation, tie-up, congestion, retention, accumulation, falling into arrears
堤防	bank, weir, embankment, levee
定か	definite, sure
定まる	to become settled, to be fixed
定める	to decide, to establish, to determine
定義	definition
定食	set meal, special (of the day)
定年	retirement age, years of service in a military rank before eligibility for promotion
提供	offer, tender, program sponsoring, programme sponsoring, furnishing, provisioning, supply
提携	cooperation, tie-up, joint business, link-up, sponsorship
提示	presentation, exhibit, suggest, citation
汀線	shoreline, beach line
程程	moderately
訂正	correction, revision, amendment
諦め	resignation, acceptance, consolation

邸宅	mansion, residence
泥々	syrupy, muddled, muddy, sordid, rumble (e.g. of drums, of thunder), peal, boom
摘む	to pinch, to hold, to pick up
敵	rival, opponent, adversary, competitor, enemy (esp. one with which there is longstanding enmity), foe, revenge, spouse
敵	opponent, rival, adversary, menace, danger, threat, enemy
敵わない	no match for, unbearable, unable, can't do, beyond one's power
滴	drop (of water), drip
的	mark, target
適応	adaptation, accommodation, conformity
適宜	suitable, appropriate, appropriately
適性	aptitude
徹する	to penetrate, to sink in, to devote oneself (to), to do intently and exclusively, to do throughout (e.g. the night)
撤去	withdrawal, revocation, repeal, demolition, removal
鉄鋼	iron and steel
鉄片	iron scraps
天の	heavenly, celestial, divine
天国	paradise, heaven, Kingdom of Heaven
天才	genius, prodigy, natural gift
天災	natural calamity, disaster
天使	angel
天体	heavenly body, celestial body, astronomical object
天地	heaven and earth, the universe, nature, top and bottom, realm, sphere, world, top and bottom, gods of heaven and earth
天変地異	natural disaster, cataclysm
展示	exhibition, display
展望	view, outlook, prospect
店	-store, -shop
添う	to meet (one's expectations, etc.), to satisfy, to comply with, to accompany, to stay by one's side, to marry, to wed, to be added
添える	to garnish, to accompany (as a card does a gift), to add to as support, to prop up, to accompany (as an aid, guide, translator, etc.), to mimic, to imitate, to draw something near to oneself, to approach nearby

纏う	to put on, to wear, to be clad in
纏まり	unity, coherence, consistency, coordination, settlement, conclusion, completion
纏め	settlement, conclusion, summary
貼付け	paste
転じる	to turn, to shift, to alter, to distract
転回	revolution, rotation
転換	conversion, diversion, changeover, commutation, switchover
転居	moving, changing residence
転勤	job transfer, job relocation, intra-company transfer
転校	change schools
転送	transfer, redirection, transmission, forwarding (telephone call, e-mail, etc.)
転任	change of post
転落	fall, tumble, spill, plunge, dive, degradation, comedown, demotion, slump
転落死	plunging to one's death, death from a fall
点火	ignition, lighting, set fire to
点検	inspection, examination, checking
点線	dotted line, perforated line
伝承	transmission, hand down (information), legend, tradition, folklore
伝説	tradition, legend, folklore
伝達	transmission (e.g. news, chemical signals, electricity), communication, delivery, conveyance, transfer, relay, propagation, conduction
伝来	ancestral, hereditary, imported, transmitted, handed down
殿	rear, rear unit guard, anchor (man)
殿様	feudal lord, daimyo
田園	country, rural districts, cultivated land, fields
電源	source of electricity, electrical power, power (button on TV, etc.)
電線	electric line, electric cable, power cable, telephone line, telegraph wire
兎角	(doing) various things, (doing) this and that, being apt to, being prone to, tending to become, somehow or other, anyhow, anyway, rabbit horns (used as a metaphor for things that do not exist)
塗装	coating, painting
妬む	to be jealous of, to envy, to begrudge

徒歩	walking, going on foot
渡り鳥	migratory bird, bird of passage
登校	attendance (at school), going to school
度々	often, again and again, over and over again, repeatedly, frequently
土産	product of the land, present, souvenir
土手	embankment, bank, beef sinew stewed in miso and mirin
土壌	soil, breeding ground, fertile ground (for), foundation (for the development of ...)
土台	foundation, base, basis, from the beginning, from the outset, by nature
土日	weekend, Saturday and Sunday
土日祝	Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays
土俵	arena, esp. in sumo, forum (e.g. for discussion), sandbag, gabion
土木	engineering works, civil engineering, public works
奴隸	slave, servant, slavery
倒産	(corporate) bankruptcy, insolvency, commercial failure, failed business
冬眠	hibernation, winter sleep
投げ出す	to throw down, to throw out, to stretch out (one's legs), to abandon, to resign, to give freely, to give generously, to sacrifice (e.g. one's life), to start to throw
投稿	contribution, submission, posting (e.g. to a newsgroup or mailing list)
投資	investment
投入	throwing into, inserting, depositing, investment, putting in (personnel, etc.), release of a product, making (an electrical circuit)
投了	resignation, giving up the game for lost
東	eastern Japan (esp. Kamakura or Edo, from perspective of Kyoto or Nara), eastern provinces, east, six-stringed Japanese zither, my spouse
東北	north-east, Tohoku (northernmost six prefectures of Honshu)
棟	large building, building with a long roof, counter for buildings, apartments, etc.
当人	the one concerned, the said person
当選	being elected, being selected (to win a prize, etc.), winning (in a lottery, raffle, etc.)
等	class, order, rank, et cetera, etc., and the like, equal, iso-
等級	grade, class, degree, rank, rating, order, points, magnitude
筒	pipe, tube, cylinder, gun barrel, gun
統合	integration, unification, synthesis, integrated, built-in
統治	rule, reign, government, governing

統制	regulation, control
統率	command, lead, generalship, leadership
到達	reaching, attaining, arrival
到底	(cannot) possibly, no matter how
蕩ける	to melt (to a liquid), to be enchanted with, to be charmed, to be bewitched
討議	debate, discussion
討論	debate, discussion
踏まえる	to be based on, to have origin in, to have one's feet firmly planted on, to plant oneself on
逃走	flight, desertion, escape
逃亡	escape, flight, running away, elopement, fleeing
陶器	porcelain (esp. soft-paste porcelain), china, chinaware, earthenware, pottery, ceramics, crockery
頭がどうかしている	to be crazy, to be mad, to have a screw loose
頭が真っ白になる	to blank out, to panic
頭痛	headache
動き	movement, move, motion, trend, development, change, fluctuation
動員	mobilization, mobilisation
動機	motive, incentive, motif
動向	trend, tendency, movement, attitude
動的	dynamic, kinetic
動脈	artery
動揺	shaking, trembling, pitching, rolling, oscillation, disturbance, unrest, agitation, excitement, commotion, turmoil, discomposure, feeling shaken
動力	power, motive power, dynamic force
同義語	synonym
同居	coexistence, living together
同罪	same offense, same offence
同族	same family (race, tribe)

同調	sympathy, agreement with, alignment, conformity, tuning
同等	equality, equal, same rights, same rank, equivalence
同封	enclosure (e.g. in a letter)
同盟	alliance, union, league
堂々	magnificent, grand, impressive, dignified, majestic, imposing, stately, fair, square, open, unashamed, brazen, grandly, boldly, confidently, fairly, squarely, unreservedly, brazenly
導き	guidance
導く	to guide, to lead, to show the way, to conduct, to derive, to deduce
導入	introduction, bringing in, leading in, installation
道楽	pastime, hobby, favorite amusement, dissipation, debauchery, loose living, prodigality, indulging in alcohol, women, gambling, etc., profligacy
道義	morality, moral principles
道標	guidepost, signpost
得する	to make a profit
特になし	nothing in particular, none in particular
特権	privilege, special right
特産	specialty, special product
特集	feature (e.g. newspaper), special edition, report
特装	specially equipped, customized, customised
特派	send specially, special envoy
特有	characteristic (of), peculiar (to)
毒殺	poisoning, kill by poison
独裁	dictatorship, despotism
独自	original, peculiar, unique, characteristic, proprietary, individual, independent, one's own
読解	reading comprehension
突如	suddenly, all of a sudden
突破	breaking through, breakthrough, penetration
寅	third sign of Chinese zodiac (The Tiger, 3am-5am, east-northeast, January)
酉	tenth sign of Chinese zodiac (The Bird, 5pm-7pm, west, August)
内閣	cabinet, (government) ministry
内臓	internal organs, intestines, viscera
内部	interior, inside, internal

内訳	itemization (of expenses), the items, breakdown, classification
内乱	civil war, insurrection, rebellion, domestic conflict
内陸	inland
馴鹿	reindeer (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>)
軟弱	weakness
軟派	seducer, smooth talker, ladies' man, playboy, playgirl, picking up women (on the street), moderate party, moderate, social story (in a newspaper, etc.), society columnist (of a newspaper), bearish trader, bear
難しい	difficult, hard
難しい	difficult to ..., hard to ...
難なく	easily
難易	difficulty, relative difficulty
難易度	degree of difficulty
難局	difficult situation
二桁	two-digit number, 'tens' column, two digits, double figures
二次元	two dimensions
二度と	never again (with negative verb)
二度目	the second time
尼僧	nun, priestess
日ごろ	normally, habitually
日の丸	outline of the sun (esp. represented as a red circle), the Japanese flag
日向	sunny place, in the sun
日取り	fixed date, appointed day
日焼け	sunburn, suntan, tan, becoming discolored from the sun (e.g. paper), yellowing
日食	solar eclipse
日夜	day and night, always
入る	to get in, to go in, to come in, to flow into, to set, to set in
入手	acquisition, obtaining, coming to hand

入賞	winning a prize or place (in a contest)
入浴	bathing, to bathe, to take a bath, to enter a bath
如し	like, as if, the same as
如何に	how, in what way, however much, however (e.g. easy, rich, sad), whatever, how much, hey, oi
如何にも	indeed, really, phrase indicating agreement
尿	urine
任す	to entrust, to leave to a person
任務	duty, function, office, mission, task
任命	appointment, nomination, ordination, commission, designation
妊娠	conception, pregnancy
忍び	stealth, travelling incognito (traveling), ninjutsu, ninja, sneak theft, sneak thief, tolerance
忍ぶ	to conceal oneself, to hide, to endure
認め	approval, final seal (of approval), acceptance
認める	to write up
認める	to recognize, to recognise, to observe, to notice, to deem, to judge, to assess, to approve, to deem acceptable, to allow, to admit, to accept, to confess (to a charge), to watch steadily, to observe carefully, to renown, to give renown to, to appreciate, to acknowledge
認識	recognition, cognizance, cognisance, knowledge, realization, realisation, awareness, perception
猫ばば	embezzlement, misappropriation, pocketing, stealing
熱意	zeal, enthusiasm
熱帯魚	tropical fish
熱帯夜	sultry night, sweltering night, night in which temperature doesn't fall below 25 degrees C
熱湯	boiling water
熱量	calorific value, quantity of heat, calorie
年頃	approximate age, apparent age, marriageable age (esp. of a woman), age of independence, age of adulthood, appropriate age (to ...), old enough (to ...), for some years
年長	seniority
年輪	annual tree ring
粘土	clay
粘膜	mucous membrane

乃至	from ... to, between ... and, or
悩ましい	seductive, carnal, enchanting, troubling, difficult, thorny, hard, anxious, uneasy
悩ます	to afflict, to torment, to harass, to molest
納入	payment (taxes, fees, etc.), supply (of goods), delivery
能動	active
脳	brain, brains, mind
農耕	farming, agriculture
農場	farm (agriculture)
農地	agricultural land
覗き見	peeking, peeping (e.g. through a hole, narrow gap)
覗き魔	peeping tom
把握	grasp, catch, understanding
派手好き	flamboyant, extravagant, showy, attention-seeking
破棄	tearing up and discarding (e.g. documents), disposal (e.g. weaponry), revocation, annulment, breaking (e.g. treaty), reversing (e.g. an original judgment) (judgement), discard, cancellation, repeal
破局	catastrophe, cataclysm, collapse (of a relationship), breakup, split (friends, lovers, etc.)
破損	damage
破裂	explosion, rupture, break off
罵る	to abuse (verbally), to curse at, to shout abuse at, to speak ill of
馬鹿げた	absurd, foolish
馬鹿げる	to look foolish
馬鹿馬鹿しい	absurd, ridiculous, silly, ludicrous, nonsensical, asinine, foolish
馬鹿野郎	idiot
廃れる	to go out of use, to become obsolete, to die out, to go out of fashion
廃棄	disposal, abandonment, scrapping, discarding, abolition, annulment, cancellation, abrogation,

	repeal
廃止	abolition, repeal
敗戦	defeat, losing a war
敗北	defeat, to be defeated
杯	sake cup, cup for alcoholic beverages
背く	to run counter to, to go against, to disobey, to infringe
背景	background, scenery, backdrop, setting, circumstance, context, backing, support (from behind the scenes)
背後	back, rear, background, behind the scenes
肺	lung
配偶者	spouse, wife, husband, partner
配送	delivery
配置	arrangement (of resources), deployment, stationing, posting, disposition, configuration, layout
配列	arrangement, disposition, array (programming, programing)
倍率	magnification, leverage, amplification, scaling factor, scale factor, acceptance rate, pass rate (of an exam, etc.)
梅雨	rainy season (in Japan from early June to mid-July), rain during the rainy season
梅干し	dried plum
売り出し	(bargain) sale
売り出す	to put on the market, to put out for sale, to put on sale, to begin selling, to market, to become popular
賠償	compensation, reparations, indemnity, damages
伯爵	count, earl
伯爵夫人	countess
剥ぐ	to tear off, to peel off, to rip off, to strip off, to skin, to flay, to bark, to disrobe, to strip of (e.g. clothes, rank), to deprive of, to divest
剥げる	to come off, to be worn off, to fade, to discolor, to discolour
白状	confession
薄弱	feebleness, weakness, weak
迫害	persecution
漠然	obscure, vague, equivocal

爆弾	bomb, alcohol with liquor added (esp. wine-based shochu highball, also beer with whiskey)
爆破	destructive blast, explosion, blow up
肌寒い	chilly, unpleasantly cold
肌触り	the touch of, feel of, texture
発作	fit, spasm, attack, seizure
発生	outbreak, spring forth, occurrence, incidence, generation (e.g. of power or heat), genesis, origin, ontogeny, development of complex multicellular structures from cell(s) in a simple state
発足	starting, inauguration, launch, founding, establishment, start-up
発売日	day something goes on sale, date of issue, release date
発病	attack (disease)
罰	(divine) punishment, curse, retribution
抜け出す	to slip out, to sneak away, to excel, to break (out of a loop)
反	variable measure of fabric (28.8 cm in width), for kimonos: at least 10 m in length, for haori: at least 7.27 m in length, for other clothes: at least 6.06 m in length, 300 tsubo (991.74 meters square, 0.24506 acres), six ken (10.91 m)
反感	antipathy, revolt, animosity
反響	echo, reverberation, repercussion, reaction, response, influence
反撃	counterattack, counteroffensive, counterblow
反射	reflection, reverberation, reflex, reflexes
反発	opposition, rebellion, revolt, resistance, backlash, refusal, rebounding, recoiling, repulsion, rally (e.g. in stock prices), recovery
版	edition, version, printing, impression, implementation (e.g. software), plate, block, cast
版画	woodcut, woodblock print, art print
班	group, party, team, squad, section
繁盛	prosperity, flourishing, thriving
煩わしい	troublesome, annoying, complicated
卑しい	lowborn, humble, lowly, vulgar, coarse, crude, mean, base, vile, shabby, greedy, gluttonous, avaricious
否決	rejection, negation, voting down
彼奴	he, she, that guy
比べ	contest, comparison, competition
碑	stone monument bearing an inscription (esp. memorial for future generations), stele, stela

秘書	(private) secretary, treasured book, secret book
秘密兵器	secret weapon
被害者面	playing innocent
被害妄想	persecution complex
費	cost, expense
避難民	refugees, evacuees
非表示	hidden, non-display, to hide (window, etc.)
飛散	scattering (e.g. dust in the wind, enemies before an assault), dispersal, flying off (in all directions), flying apart
眉	eyebrow, eyebrows
美学	esthetics, aesthetics
美声	beautiful voice
美容室	beauty parlor
鼻声	nasal voice
必修	required (subject)
筆跡	handwriting, calligraphy specimen, example of penmanship, holograph
標語	motto, slogan, catchword
漂う	to drift, to float, to waft (e.g. a scent), to hang in the air, to be in the air (e.g. a feeling or mood), to wander, to walk around aimlessly, to be unsteady, to be unstable, to falter, to flinch, to wince, to live in unreliable circumstances
票	vote, ballot, label, ticket, tag, stub
表現語彙	active vocabulary
表題	title, index, heading, headline, caption
描写	depiction, description, portrayal
病	illness, disease, bad habit, weakness, fault
病む	to fall ill, to be ill
病状	patient's condition, pathology
貧しい	poor, needy, lacking (quantity and quality-wise), poor, scanty, skimpy, slight, inadequate
貧血	anemia, anaemia

貧弱	poor, meagre, meager, insubstantial
頻繁	frequent, incessant
敏感	sensibility, susceptibility, sensitive (to), well attuned to
不器用	clumsy, awkward, unskillfulness, lack of ability, tactless, awkward (e.g. socially), gauche, mean, cowardly, base
不協和音	discord, dissonance
不景氣	business recession, hard times, depression, gloom, sullenness, cheerlessness
不自然	unnatural, artificial, affected, strained
不充分	insufficient, inadequate, imperfect, shortage
不審	incomplete understanding, doubt, question, distrust, suspicion, strangeness, infidelity
不振	dullness, depression, slump, stagnation
不便	pity, compassion
不明	unknown, obscure, indistinct, uncertain, ambiguous, anonymous, unidentified, ignorant, lack of wisdom
不良	bad, poor, inferior, delinquent, hoodlum, hooligan
付き	furnished with, including, attached to, impression, appearance, luck, sociality, under, assistant (e.g. to a manager), soup base
付け加える	to add one thing to another
付録	appendix, supplement, annex, extra (of a newspaper or magazine)
富	riches, wealth, fortune, resources, lottery
富む	to be rich, to become rich, to be abundant (with), to abound (with), to be rich (in)
富豪	wealthy person, millionaire
布巾	tea-towel, dish cloth
布告	edict, ordinance, proclamation
扶養	support (family, esp. dependents: children or spouse), maintenance
普遍	universal, general, ubiquitous, omnipresent
浮かばれない	turning in one's grave, cannot rest in peace
負け惜し	poor loser, make excuses, unwilling to admit defeat, sour grapes

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負担	burden, charge, responsibility
赴く	to go in the direction of, to proceed toward, to proceed according to, to repair to, to betake oneself to, to become, to face (facts, circumstances, etc.), to abide by, to agree to, to consent to, to obey
赴任	moving to a different location to start a new job, (proceeding to) new appointment
武教	the teachings of Bushido
武装	arms, armament
部落	hamlet, subunit of village, burakumin area
風潮	tide, current, tendency
伏し目	downcast look
復旧	restoration, restitution, rehabilitation
福	good fortune
福祉	welfare, well-being, social welfare, social security, social service
腹立たしい	irritating, aggravating, upsetting
複合	composite, combined, complex
覆す	to overturn, to capsize, to upset, to overthrow (government etc.), to reverse (decision etc.), to disprove (an established theory etc.), to overrule
物議	public discussion, public criticism, controversy
物資	goods, materials
物足りない	unsatisfied, unsatisfactory, insufficient
物体	body, object
分業	division of labor, division of labour, specialization, specialisation, assembly-line production
噴煙	(eruption of) smoke
噴射	jet, spray, injection, jet propulsion
焚き火	open-air fire (e.g. for garden refuse), bonfire, open fire (e.g. in a kitchen)
奮闘	hard struggle, strenuous effort
粉々	in very small pieces
粉末	fine powder
紛失	losing something
紛争	dispute, trouble, strife
文末	end of a sentence

聞かせる	to read to, to sing for, to inform, to tell, to persuade, to make understand
聞き取り	listening comprehension
並びに	and (also), both ... and, as well as
閉口	dumbfounded, stumped, at one's wits' end, nonplussed, annoyed
閉鎖	closing, closure, shutdown, lockout, unsociable
癖	habit (often a bad habit, i.e. vice), tendency, peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, mannerism, crease, wrinkle, curl, kink
癖に	and yet, though, when, in spite of
変成	metamorphosis
片言	prattle, broken language, halting language, baby talk, imperfect speech, smattering
編	compilation (of a text), editing, volume (of a text), completed literary work
編成	composition, formation, organization, organisation, compilation
返還	return, restoration
弁論	discussion, debate, argument
保温	retaining warmth, keeping heat in, heat insulation
保母	day-care worker in a kindergarten, nursery school, etc.
保養	health preservation, recuperation, recreation
舗装	pavement, road surface
捕獲	capture, seizure
捕鯨	whaling, whale fishing
捕吏	constable, policeman
穂	ear (of plant), head (of plant), point, tip, scion (in grafting), cion
暮らす	to live, to get along, to spend (time)
奉る	to offer, to present, to revere at a distance, to do respectfully
奉仕	service, ministry, attendance, church work, offering goods at a reduced price, providing a service for free
宝器	treasured article or vessel, outstanding individual
宝飾	jewels and ornaments, jewelry, jewellery
放射	radiation, emission
方策	plan, policy
方式	form, method, system, formula

飽くまでも	to the last, persistency, thoroughness
飽和	saturation
傍ら	side, edge, beside, besides, nearby, while (doing), in addition to, at the same time
暴動	insurrection, rebellion, revolt, riot, uprising
暴風	storm, windstorm, gale
暴力	violence, mayhem
膨張	expansion, swelling, increase, growth
防衛	defense, defence, protection, self-defense, self-defence
防火	fire prevention, fire fighting, fire proof
頬っぺ	cheek
僕	servant, manservant, menial
牧師	pastor, minister, clergyman, reverend
没	discard, death, rejection (of a manuscript, etc.), lacking, without
没収	forfeiture, seizure, confiscation, impounding
没落	ruin, fall, collapse
本音	real intention, motive, true opinion, what one really thinks
本館	main building
本質	essence, true nature, substance, reality
本体	substance, real form, main part, main unit, body (of a machine), this machine, this appliance, object of worship (at a shrine, temple, etc.), noumenon
本題	main question, real issue at hand
本題に入る	to get down to business, to cut to the chase, to get straight to the point, to move on to the main subject
本文	text (of document), body (of letter)
魔神	devil, evil spirit, genie
魔性	devilishness
麻	cannabis (Cannabis sativa), hemp (plant), hemp (fiber), linen, flax, jute
埋まる	to be buried, to be covered, to be surrounded, to overflow, to be crowded, to be filled, to be repaid (e.g. debt), to be replenished
埋め込む	to bury, to embed
毎	each respectively

毎度 あり	thank you for your continued patronage
膜	membrane, film
末裔	descendants
満月	full moon
満足	satisfaction, contentment, complacency, sufficient, enough, adequate, proper
満々	full of, brimming with
漫才	two-person comedy act (usu. presented as a fast-paced dialogue, occ. presented as a skit), comic dialogue
味わ い	flavour, flavor, meaning, significance
未だ 未だ	still some way to go before the goal, still more to come, much more, not yet
未定	not yet fixed, undecided, pending
未練	lingering affection, attachment, regret, regrets, reluctance, ruefulness
魅惑	attraction, fascination, lure, captivation, charm
巳	sixth sign of Chinese zodiac (The Serpent, 9am-11am, south-southeast, April)
密室	room that cannot be entered (i.e. because it's locked from the inside), secret room
密室 で	'behind closed doors'
密集	crowd, close formation, dense
密接	related, connected, close, intimate
密造	illicit manufacturing, illicit distilling, moonshining
密談	private or confidential or secret talk
密約	secret agreement
脈絡	chain of reasoning, logical connection, coherence, context
民衆	people, populace, masses
眠た い	sleepy, drowsy
眠気	sleepiness, drowsiness
無い 物ね だり	asking for the moon, asking for too much
無残	cruelty, atrocity, cold-bloodedness, tragedy, misery
無邪 気	innocence, simple-mindedness

無駄	futility, uselessness, pointlessness
無駄口	chatter, idle talk
無知	ignorance, innocence, stupidity
無理しない で	Don't overwork yourself, Don't overdo it
無理やり	forcibly, against one's will
霧	fog, mist, spray
名高い	famous, celebrated, well-known
名探偵	great detective
名付け親	godparent
名簿	register of names, list of names, roll, register
名門	noted family, noble family, prestigious school, organization, business, etc.
命がけ	risking one's life, life and death, risky, desperate
命中	a hit, hitting something that was aimed at
明瞭	clarity, clearness
迷惑	trouble, bother, annoyance
鳴り響く	to reverberate, to resound, to echo, to have one's fame spread, to be renowned
滅多	thoughtless, reckless, careless, rash, seldom (with neg. verb), rare, ordinary, usual, common, excessive, immoderate, extreme
滅亡	downfall, ruin, collapse, destruction
面舵	starboard (side of a ship)
面皰	pimple, acne
麺	noodles, flour
模型	model, dummy, maquette
模索	groping (for), exploring for a solution
模範	exemplar, exemplification, exemplum, model, example
妄言	reckless remark, rash remark, abusive language, thoughtless words
猛禽	bird of prey
猛獣	wild animal, beast of prey

猛暑	heat wave, fierce heat
木の 実	nut, fruit, berry
木星	Jupiter (planet)
目に あう	to go through, to suffer, to experience (something unpleasant)
目ま ぐるし い	hectic, bewildering, bustling, dizzy
目を 覚ま す	to wake up, to sober up, to come to one's senses, to become enlightened
目を 通す	to scan, to look over
目盛 り	scale, gradations
目方	weight
目論 見	plan, scheme, project, program, programme, intention, goal
夜空	night sky
夜明 け	dawn, daybreak
野合	illicit union, collusion
野心	ambition, aspiration, designs, treachery
野心 家	ambitious person
野郎	guy, fellow, chap, buddy, bastard, asshole, arsehole, son of a bitch
矢	arrow, wedge, chock
厄介	trouble, burden, nuisance, bother, worry, care, dependence, support, kindness, obligation, staying (with a person)
役	war, campaign, battle, unpaid work
役割	part, assigning (allotment of) parts, role, duties
役場	town hall
役職	post, managerial position, official position
約	approximately, about, promise, shortening, reduction, simplification, contraction (in phonetics)
薬剤 師	chemist, pharmacist, apothecary

優先	preference, priority, precedence
有機	organic
有毒	poisonous, toxic
有力	influential, prominent, strong, likely, plausible, potent
裕福	affluence, prosperity
遊牧	nomadism
融通	lending (money), finance, adaptability, versatility, flexibility, accommodation
予言	prediction, prophecy, prognostication
予防 接種	immunization, immunisation, vaccination, inoculation
妖怪	ghost, apparition, phantom, spectre, specter, demon, monster, goblin
揚げ	frying, fried food, fried tofu, fried bean curd
用意 ドン	ready, go!, race
抑	in the first place, to begin with, from the start, originally, ab initio, ... the heck (e.g. 'what the heck?'), ... in the world (e.g. 'why in the world?'), ... on earth (e.g. 'who on earth?'), beginning, start
抑え	weight (e.g. paperweight), rear guard, control, check, pressure
抑制	control, restraint, suppression, constraint, curtailment, inhibition, check, curb
欲深	avarice, covetousness, greed
欲深 い	greedy
欲張 る	to covet, to lust for
裸体	naked body, nudity
来い	come!, imperative form of the verb 'kuru' ('to come'), expressing a command or strong request
来場	attendance
雷	lightning, thunder, thunderbolt, god of thunder, god of lightning, anger, fit of anger
絡む	to entangle, to entwine, to pick a quarrel, to find fault, to be involved with, to be influenced by, to develop a connection with
落ち	slip, omission, outcome, final result, the end, punch line (of a joke)
落ち 葉	fallen leaves, leaf litter, deciduous
落と し穴	pitfall, trap, pit
落書 き	scrawl, scribble, graffiti

酪農	dairy (farm)
卵巢	ovary
利口	clever, intelligent, wise, bright, sharp, sensible, smart, shrewd, well-behaved (of kids, animals, etc), obedient, good, good (with words)
理解語彙	passive vocabulary
裏口入学	backdoor admission to a school, backdoor entry to a school, buying one's way into school, bribing one's way into a school
裏返し	inside out, upside down, flip side, opposite, contrary, reverse
立ち上がり	start, beginning, build up, how well a pitcher pitches at the start of the game
立ち話	talking while standing, standing around talking
立体	solid body, three-dimensional object, multi-storey car park
立方	way of standing, dancer (in a Japanese dance performance)
立法	legislation, lawmaking
掠る	to graze, to touch lightly, to take a percentage, to exploit, to squeeze
略語	abbreviation, acronym
流暢	fluent (language skill), flowing
流通	circulation of money or goods, flow of water or air, distribution, negotiable (e.g. shares)
溜まり	pile, pool, collection, gathering spot, waiting place for a wrestler beside the ring, liquid runoff from miso preparation, tamari, variety of rich soy sauce (used for sashimi, etc.)
留年	repeating the same class (school), staying in the same class for two or more years
留年生	student repeating the same class
竜	dragon (esp. a Chinese dragon), naga, semi-divine human-cobra chimera in Hindu and Buddhist mythology, promoted rook
旅立つ	to begin a trip, to depart, to embark, to die, to pass away, to depart this life
虜	captive, prisoner, victim (of love, etc.), slave (to one's lust, etc.)
了	finish, completion, understanding
両氏	both persons
凌ぐ	to endure, to keep out (e.g. rain), to stave off (e.g. starvation), to pull through, to get over, to survive, to surpass, to outdo, to excel, to eclipse, to defy, to slight
獵師	hunter, huntsman

良かれと思う	to wish to go well, to have good intentions
良し	good, excellent, fine, nice, pleasant, agreeable
領域	area, domain, territory, field, range, region, regime
領海	territorial waters
領地	territory, dominion, grounds (e.g. school)
領土	dominion, territory, possession
力む	to strain, to bear up, to exert one's strength, to swagger, to bluff, to boast
力を試す	to try one's strength
力士	sumo wrestler, rikishi, strong man
臨場感	(sense of) presence, realism, ambiance
類義語	quasi-synonym (word that has a similar meaning to another, but is not interchangeable)
例文	example sentence, illustrative sentence, model sentence
冷や麦	cold noodles, iced noodles
隷従	slavery
暦	calendar, almanac
恋する	to fall in love with, to love
恋バナ	love story
練る	to knead, to thicken into a paste (stirring over a flame), to polish (a plan, etc.), to refine, to elaborate, to work out, to train, to drill, to exercise, to gloss (silk), to soften, to degum, to tan (leather), to temper (steel), to walk in procession, to parade, to march
連なる	to extend, to stretch out, to stand in a row, to attend, to participate in, to enrol, to join
連濁	euphonic change of unvoiced to voiced sound (on the first consonant of the non-initial mora of a compound)
連中	company, lot, bunch, gang, pack, those guys, group, troupe, company (of musicians)
路地裏	back street, back alley, off-street
露骨	frank, blunt, plain, outspoken, conspicuous, open, broad, suggestive, lewd
朗読	reading aloud, recitation

浪漫	romance (e.g. Arthurian romances), novel, romance, love affair, adventurous spirit, impossible dream, great ambition
漏れる	to leak out, to escape, to come through, to shine through, to filter out, to be omitted
狼	wolf (Canis lupus), wolf in sheep's clothing, womanizer
和やか	mild, calm, gentle, quiet, harmonious
和らげる	to soften, to moderate, to relieve
和牛	Wagyu beef, Japanese beef
話術	art of conversation
話変わって	meanwhile, in the meantime, on the other hand
歪む	to warp, to swerve, to deflect, to be crooked, to be distorted, to be bent, to incline, to slant, to be perverted, to be gross-grained, to get bent, to be strained
賄う	to give board to, to provide meals, to pay, to cover (the cost)
脇差	short sword
惑星	planet
枠	frame, framework, border, box, limit, restriction, quota
鷲	eagle (Accipitridae family)
藁	straw
腕が良い	able, skilled
腕前	ability, skill, facility
倅	son, punk, brat, penis
几帳面	methodical, punctual, steady
呟	mutter, grumble, murmur
咄嗟	moment, instant
嘴	beak, bill
囀る	to sing, to chirp, to twitter
壺	jar, pot, vase, dice cup, depression (i.e. the basin of a waterfall), target (when aiming an arrow), (figurative) bull's-eye, key point (of a conversation, etc.), acupuncture point, moxibustion point, nodes on a fingerboard (of a shamisen, etc.)
夥しい	large number, innumerable, great many, immense, vast, abundant

婉曲	euphemistic, circumlocution, roundabout, indirect
嫺か	supple, flexible, elastic
戌	eleventh sign of Chinese zodiac (The Dog, 7pm-9pm, west-northwest, September)
抓る	to pinch
棘	thorn, spine, prickle, splinter (esp. lodged in one's flesh), hard sharp item (esp. lodged in one's throat, e.g. fish bone), biting words
檻	cage, pen, jail cell, gaol cell
鬱	depression, low spirits
拵る	to pluck, to pick, to tear
洒落	frank, open-hearted
洒落る	to dress stylishly, to joke, to play on words
涎	drool
炒り卵	scrambled eggs
炬燵	kotatsu, table over an electric heater (orig. a charcoal brazier in a floor well) with a hanging quilt that retains heat
煌く	to glitter, to glisten, to sparkle, to twinkle, to glare, to gleam
煌びやか	gorgeous, gaudy, dazzling, gay, resplendent
猊下	your highness, your grace, your eminence
甕	earthenware pot
瞑る	to close (eyes), to shut
籠	basket (shopping, etc.), hamper, cage
籠もる	to seclude oneself, to be confined in, to be filled (e.g. with emotion, satire, etc.), to be heavy (with), to be stuffy, to be implied
絨毯	carpet, rug, runner
緻密	minute, fine, delicate, accurate, precise, elaborate
罟	snare, trap (for catching wild game, etc.), trap (i.e. ruse, subterfuge, etc.)
蕾	bud, flower bud
蜻蛉	dragonfly, damselfly
訛り	accent (of one's speech), dialect, provincialism, patois, corrupted form (e.g. of word), mispronunciation
誂える	to give an order, to place an order
貶す	to speak ill of

踵	heel (of foot, shoe, stocking, etc.)
臆て	before long, soon, almost, nearly, finally, in the end, eventually
辟	false, punish, crime, law, ruler
辟易	to wince, to shrink back, to be stumped, to be disconcerted, to be bored, to be fed up
隕石	meteorite
雉	green pheasant (<i>Phasianus versicolor</i>), Japanese pheasant
靨	dimple
鞦韆	swing, trapeze
騙し	deceiving, cheating, fooling
魄	Yin energy, spirit
黴	mold, mould, mildew
鼾	snoring, snore
遙々	from afar, over a great distance, all the way
虞	wild boar, to fight
々	repetition of kanji (sometimes voiced)