

Bunpro Vocab deck N1

Name	Description
あざ笑う アジト	to sneer at, to ridicule 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 アプローチ あべこべ アマチュア あやふや	innocent, cherubic approach, approach shot contrary, opposite, inverse amateur uncertain, vague, ambiguous
アルカリ ある限り	alkali all (there is), as long as there is
アワー アンコール い	hour encore 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 いじめ自殺	bullied child suicide caused by bullying or harassment, bullying-related suicide
いっそ いなくなった インターチェンジ	rather, sooner, preferably gone, left interchange, service interchange
インフォメーション インフレ ウイルス うざい うとうと エアメール	information inflation virus, viral annoying, noisy, strict falling in a doze, dozing air mail

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
サボり	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
しょうがないなあ	if you insist (on it)
ショー	show

Name	Description
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
すっぱり	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, trailing, 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

Name	Description
すんでの所で すんなり	almost, very nearly 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
ダンプ	dump, dump truck
チームワーク	teamwork
チェ	shoot, shit, dang, crap, rats, dammit, tsk
チャネル	channel
ちやほや	pamper, make a fuss of, spoil
チャライ	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

Name	Description
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
テロ	exchange
で御座る	terror, terrorism
で無い	be, is
ドアップ	is not, am not, are not
という訳だ	close-up (e.g. photo)
どうか	this is why, this means, it is the case that
どうかしている	please, somehow or other 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

Name	Description
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
とんだだけ	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

Name	Description
ナンセンス	nonsense
なんて	such as, (things) like, exclamation
なんてったって	no matter what, whatever you say, in the end
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

Name	Description
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
びっしょり	wet through, drenched
ひょいと	by chance, suddenly, accidentally, with agility
ひょっと	possibly, perhaps, perchance, unintentionally, accidentally
ひょっとすると	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

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
ぶるぶる	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

Name	Description
ぽかん	vacantly, blankly, absentmindedly, openmouthed, with one's mouth wide-open, gaping, flabbergasted, with a whack, with a thump
ポコポコ	bubbling, 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 ホスト	positive host (of a party, summit, etc.), host (of male host club)
ほな ほにゃらら	then, well then, if so something something, something or other
ぼやく ぼやける	to grumble, to complain to become dim, to become blurred
ボルト ぼろぼろ	volt, bolt 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
ポンポン	pompon, pompons, bobbles, tummy, tumtum, bang-bang, pop-pop, tap-tap, without reservation, unreservedly, snappishly, outspokenly
まあね マスコミ	well, I must admit ... mass communication, the media
ませ	please, used to increase the politeness of a greeting, apology, etc.

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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 やり取り	being worth doing 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 ヤング	seems, I guess young

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
異状	something wrong, accident, change, abnormality, aberration
異様	bizarre, strange, eccentric, odd, queer
移行	switching over to, migration, transition
移住 移籍	migration, immigration 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 遺跡	dying wish historic ruins (remains, relics), archeological site
遺伝子 亥	gene, genetic twelfth sign of the Chinese zodiac (The Boar, 9pm-11pm, north-northwest, October)
域外 育つ	outside the area 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
一様	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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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	revengeful 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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)

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

Name	Description
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 何事もなく	as if nothing had happened 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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)
快樂	pleasure
怪獣	monster
悔しがる	to feel bitter, to be vexed, to resent, to regret
懷	bosom, bust, (breast)
懷く	pocket, purse, handbag
懷く	to become emotionally attached
懷疑	doubt, skepticism, scepticism, disbelief
懷柔	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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
確保	guarantee, maintain, ensure, insure, secure, reservation
確立	establishment, settlement, to establish, to settle
覚え 覚醒	memory, sense, experience 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

Name	Description
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 滑らか	vigor, vigour, active, lively 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 叶える	yet, moreover, and to grant (request, wish), to answer (prayer), to fulfill (conditions), to meet (requirements)
株式 兜	stock (company) helmet (of armor, armour), headpiece
噛み切る 噛み付く	to bite off, to gnaw through 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 勘弁	publication, issue pardon, forgiveness, forbearance

Name	Description
勧め	recommendation, advice,
勧告	suggestion, encouragement
勧誘	advice, counsel, remonstrance, recommendation
巻	invitation, solicitation, canvassing, canvasing, inducement, persuasion, encouragement
巻き込む	roll (e.g. of cloth), winding, volume (of book)
完走	to roll up, to involve, to enfold, to swallow up, to drag into
完了	running the race, staying the course
完璧	completion, conclusion, perfect (tense, form, aspect)
官能	perfect, complete, flawless
官僚	the senses, sensuality, carnality
寛容	bureaucrat, bureaucracy
干し	tolerance, open-mindedness, forbearance, generosity
干し物	drying, dried
幹	things dried in the sun (esp. clothes, dyed cloth, etc.)
幹線	(tree) trunk, (arrow) shaft, (tool) handle, backbone, base
幹部	main line, trunk line
感慨	management, (executive) staff, leaders, leadership, top brass, upper echelons
感触	strong feelings, deep emotion
感心	feel (i.e. tactile sensation), touch, feeling, sensation, texture (e.g. food, cloth)
感染	admiration, Well done! infection, contagion

Name	Description
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,
監察	mildness, flattery, stupidity inspection, inspector

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
気にかかる	to weigh on one's mind, to trouble one's heart, to be concerned about, to worry about

Name	Description
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 気まぐれ	in one's imagination whim, caprice, whimsy, fickle, moody, uneven temper
気まま	willful, wilful, selfish, selfishness, one's own way
気を緩める 気を使う	to relax one's attention 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
騎士道	chivalry
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
窮乏	poverty, destitution,
給う	privation, indigence, penury
	semi-polite or endearing
	auxiliary verb indicating
給仕	reception by the speaker
	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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
經緯	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
經過	passage, expiration, progress, transition
經費	expenses, cost, outlay
經歷	personal history, career
經路	course, route, path, channel, process, means
蛭	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
鷄	(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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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 見積もり	view, prospect, outlook estimate, estimation, valuation, quotation
見地 見張る	point of view 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
見渡す	to look out over, to survey (scene), to take an extensive view of
見当たる 見逃す	to be found 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)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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 構へん	attention seeker, look-at-me 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
考査	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

Name	Description
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
高齢	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

Name	Description
黒人	black person, woman in the nightlife business, demimondaine, geisha and prostitutes
腰が低い 惚け	humble, modest 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 根回し	informal talk making necessary arrangements, laying the groundwork, digging around the roots of a tree (before transplanting)
根気	patience, perseverance, persistence, tenacity, energy
根拠 根性	basis, foundation will-power, guts, temper, nature, spirit
混血 混迷	mixed race, mixed parentage turmoil, chaos, confusion

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
鯨	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

Name	Description
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 仕掛ける	unfortunately 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 ...

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
諮る	to consult with, to discuss,
賜る	to confer, to deliberate
	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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
舎	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 斜めに	dumping ground, dump diagonally, obliquely, slantingly, slantwise
社交 謝絶 遮る	social life, social intercourse refusal 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 主演	main, principal, important starring, playing the leading part
主観的	subjective

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
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 (Cololabis saira), 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

Name	Description
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
充実	fullness, completion, perfection, substantiality, enhancement, improvement, enrichment, 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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	doomed, in a bad state, poor (e.g. business)

Name	Description
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)
上っ調子	flippant, frivolous, shallow
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

Name	Description
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
譲歩	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

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
裾	behind the ears, juvenile (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 制する	certainly, by all means 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

Name	Description
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 清算	normalcy, normality, normal 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 生	pure, undiluted, raw, crude 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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 (Prunus yedoensis)

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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.

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
待望	package
怠い	expectant waiting, long-awaited
怠慢	sluggish, languid, listless, heavy (heart, legs, etc.), dull, bothersome, tiresome
態勢	negligence, procrastination, carelessness
態々	attitude, posture, preparedness, readiness
退学	expressly, specially, doing something especially rather than incidentally
退治	dropping out of school
	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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
中継	relay, hook-up, relay broadcasting
中傷	slander, libel, defamation
中樞	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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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.

Name	Description
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 釣鐘	coherence, consistency temple bell, hanging bell, funeral bell
低学年	lower grades of primary school (first, second, and sometimes third grades)
停戦 停滞	armistice, ceasefire stagnation, tie-up, congestion, retention, accumulation, falling into arrears
堤防	bank, weir, embankment, levee
定か 定まる	definite, sure 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

Name	Description
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	syrupey, 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)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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.)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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 (Rangifer tarandus)
軟弱	weakness

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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.)

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
不景気	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

Name	Description
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
負け惜しみ	poor loser, make excuses, unwilling to admit defeat, sour grapes
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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
变成 片言	metamorphosis 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 弁論	return, restoration 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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 (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>), 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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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
麵	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
木の实	nut, fruit, berry

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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 抑	ready, go!, race 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

Name	Description
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)
卵巣	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

Name	Description
立体	solid body, three-dimensional object,
立方	multi-storey car park 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

Name	Description
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
猟師	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

Name	Description
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

Name	Description
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.)

Name	Description
夥しい	large number, innumerable, great many, immense, vast, abundant
婉曲	euphemistic, circumlocution, roundabout, indirect
嫺か 戌	supple, flexible, elastic eleventh sign of Chinese zodiac (The Dog, 7pm-9pm, west-northwest, September)
抓る 棘	to pinch 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 鬱 拵る 洒落 洒落る	cage, pen, jail cell, gaol cell depression, low spirits to pluck, to pick, to tear frank, open-hearted to dress stylishly, to joke, to play on words
涎 炒り卵 炬燵	drool scrambled eggs 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 瞑る 籠	earthenware pot to close (eyes), to shut basket (shopping, etc.), hamper, cage

Name	Description
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
詔える	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 (Phasianus versicolor), 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

Name	Description
虞 々	wild boar, to fight repetition of kanji (sometimes voiced)