

Name	Description
アウト	out
アクセント	accent (in language), stress, highlight, accent
あくび	yawn, yawning (and stretching), kanji 'yawning' radical (radical 76)
あちこち	here and there, all around, everywhere, throughout, all over, to get things in the wrong order (back to front), to become muddled up
あっ	Ah! (expression of surprise, recollection, etc.), Oh!, Hey! (to get someone's attention)
あれこれ	one thing or another, this and that, this or that, just on, around, about, nearly, roughly, almost, round about
アンテナ	antenna, thing or method used to collect information or opinions
イコール	equal, the equality sign (=), equals (A equals B)
孰れ	where, which, who, anyway, anyhow, at any rate, sooner or later, eventually, at some future date or time
いたずら	mischievous, prank, trick, practical joke, pastime, hobby, playing with (a lighter, etc.), fooling around with, messing around with, amusing oneself with, tampering with
いつでも	(at) any time, always, at all times, whenever
いつまでも	forever, for good, eternally, as long as one likes, indefinitely, no matter what
いよいよ	more and more, all the more, increasingly, at last, finally, beyond doubt, (at the) last moment, worst possible time
いらっしゃい	come, go, stay, welcome!
いわゆる	what is called, as it is called, the so-called, so to speak
インク	ink
インタビュー	interview (i.e. television, newspaper, etc.)
ウイスキー	whisky, whiskey
ウーマン	woman
ウール	wool
ウェイトレス	waitress

うがい	gargling, rinsing one's mouth
うっかり	carelessly, thoughtlessly, inadvertently
うどん	udon, thick Japanese wheat noodles
うろうろ	loiteringly, aimless wandering, restlessly
エチケット	etiquette
エプロン	apron
エンジン	engine
オイル	oil, engine oil, kerosene
オーケストラ	orchestra
オートメーション	automation
オーバー	overcoat, over, exceeding, going beyond, exaggeration, ball hit over the head of an outfielder
オーバーコート	overcoat
オフィス	office
おや	oh!, oh?, my!
オルガン	organ (musical instrument)
お掛け下さい	please sit down, please have a seat
お互い	mutual, reciprocal, each other
お構いなく	please don't fuss over me
お邪魔します	excuse me for disturbing (interrupting) you, greeting used when entering someone's home
お手	

伝い さん	maid
お先 に	before, previously, ahead, Pardon me for leaving (before you)
お待 たせし ました	Thank you for waiting, Have I kept you waiting?
お待 ち遠 様	I'm sorry to have kept you waiting
お代 わり	second helping, another cup, seconds, command to have dog place its second paw in one's hand
お喋 り	chattering, talk, idle talk, chat, chitchat, gossip, chatty, talkative, chatterbox, blabbermouth
お目 にかか る	to meet (someone of higher status), to be recognized (esp. by someone of higher status), to be visible, to be seen, to be noticed
御目 出度 い	special, auspicious, happy, naive, innocent, good-natured, gullible, foolish
御目 出度 う	congratulations!, an auspicious occasion!
カー	car
カーブ	curve, turn, curve ball, (wine) cellar
齧る	to chew, to bite (at), to gnaw, to nibble, to munch, to crunch, to have a smattering of, to dabble in (e.g. hobby, instrument)
カセッ ト	cassette (tape), game cartridge
かなり	considerably, fairly, quite
カバー	cover (e.g. book), coverage, to compensate for (a loss), to offset (a weakness), to back up, kava (Piper methysticum), cava, kavakava, cava, Spanish sparkling wine
ガム	chewing gum, gum, rubber
かも 知れ ない	may, might, perhaps, may be, possibly
からか う	to ridicule, to tease, to mock, to chaff, to razz, to banter with, to make fun of, to poke fun at, to make cracks about
カロ リー	calorie

ぎっしり	tightly, fully
キャプテン	captain
ギャング	gang, gangster
キャンパス	campus
クーラー	cooler, air conditioner
くっ付く	to adhere to, to stick to, to cling to, to keep close to, to go along with, to get involved with, to be thick with, to become intimate
くっ付ける	to attach, to stick together, to paste, to glue, to place together, to put side-by-side, to make someone get married, to get someone hitched
クラシック	classical music, classic, classical, (the) classics
グラウンド	large, grand, ground (e.g. land, electrical, base material of textiles, etc.)
クリーニング	cleaning, dry cleaning, laundry service
クリーム	cream
くれぐれも	repeatedly, sincerely, earnestly
こう	in this way (used for something or someone close to the speaker, including the speaker himself, or for the opinions of the speaker), thus, such, uh... (interjection used as a verbal pause)
こうして	thus, in this way
コード	code, cord, chord
コーラス	chorus
ゴール	goal, basket (basketball), finishing line, winning post, Gaul
こしらえる	to make, to manufacture
こちらこそ	it is I who should say so
コック	cook, chef, tap, spigot, faucet, cock (male fowl)
こっそ	stealthily, secretly

り	
ゴム	gum, rubber, eraser
コレラ	cholera
コンクール	competition, contest
コンクリート	concrete
ご無沙汰	not writing or contacting for a while, neglecting (failing) to write (call, visit, etc.), long silence
ご免ください	may I come in?, please forgive me, I'm sorry
サービス	service, help, assistance, care, concern, discount, freebie, free gift, service, serve, service, servicing, (product) maintenance
サイレン	siren
さっき	some time ago, just now
ざっと	roughly, in round numbers, cursorily, briefly
さっぱり	feeling refreshed, feeling relieved, neat, trimmed, plain, simple, completely, entirely, not in the least (in sentence with negative verb), not at all, completely ignorant, not doing at all
さて	well, now, then
サンプル	sample
シーズン	season (fruits and vegetables, sporting, holidays)
シーツ	sheet, bed sheet
ジェット機	jet aeroplane, jet airplane
しかも	moreover, furthermore, nevertheless, and yet
しつこい	insistent, obstinate, persistent, tenacious, too rich (taste, etc.), fatty, heavy, greasy
じっと	motionlessly (e.g. stand, wait), (be) still, fixedly (e.g. gaze, stare), intently (e.g. listen, think), patiently (endure), stoically, firmly (e.g. hold), restrained
尻尾	tail (animal)
しばしば	often, again and again, frequently
しみじみ	earnestly, keenly, fully, deeply, heartily, seriously, calmly

しゃがむ	to squat, to crouch
しゃっくり	hiccough, hiccup
シャッター	camera shutter, shutter (door, window, etc.)
しゃぶる	to suck, to chew
しゃれ	joke, pun, witticism, smartly dressed, stylish, fashion-conscious, refined
じゃん拳	rock, paper, scissors game
スケート	skate, skates, skating
スケジュール	schedule
スター	star (cinema, sports, etc.), celebrity, idol, star symbol, asterisk, (celestial) star
スタート	start
スタイル	figure, body build, style
スタンド	stands, bleachers, stand (e.g. newspaper stand), counter (e.g. lunch counter), stand (e.g. inkstand), desk lamp, floor lamp, standard lamp, station (e.g. gas station)
スチュワデス	stewardess, (female) flight attendant
すっきり	feeling refreshed, feeling fine, feeling clear-headed, shapely, neatly, refinedly, cleanly, without trouble, clearly, plainly, distinctly, completely, thoroughly, not at all (with negative sentence), not even slightly
ステージ	stage, performance
ストッキング	stockings
スピーカー	speaker
スマート	smart, stylish, slim
スライド	slide, change (in value or situation), proportional change, to slide, to slip, to change (in value, e.g. with a sliding scale), to change (in situation)
ずらり	in a row

すり	pickpocket
ずれる	to slide, to slip off, to get dislocated, to be out of alignment, to get dislodged, to deviate, to shift (position), to be out of sync., to be slightly off, to be off-point
すれ 違う	to pass by one another, to disagree, to miss each other
せっせ と	diligently, assiduously, industriously, beavering away
ゼミ	seminar
せめて	at least, at most
セメン ト	cement
セン ター	centre, center
そうし て	and, like that
そう 言え ば	which reminds me ..., come to think of it ..., now that you mention it ..., on that subject ..., so, if you say ...
そこで	so, accordingly, now, then, thereupon, therefore
そそっ かしい	careless, thoughtless
そっく り	all, altogether, entirely, completely, exactly like, just like
そっと	softly, gently, quietly, secretly
そのま ま	without change, as it is (i.e. now)
その 上	in addition, furthermore, above (which), on top of (which)
その 内	before very long, soon, eventually, sooner or later, of the previously mentioned
それで も	but (still), and yet, nevertheless, even so, notwithstanding
それと	and then, even so, and
それと も	or, or else
それな のに	and yet, despite this, but even so, but even then, however, nevertheless, for all that, notwithstanding that
それな ら	If that's the case ..., If so ..., That being the case ...

タイヤ	tire, tyre
ダイア グラム	diagram, (railway) schedule
タイプ ライ ター	typewriter
ダイヤ	diamond, (railway) schedule, diagram, dyer
ダイヤ モンド	diamond
ダイヤ ル	dial
だが	but, however, (and) yet, nevertheless, still, for all that
だけど	however
だって	after all, because, but, even, too, as well, also, they say, I hear, you mean
たっぷり	full, in plenty, ample
ダム	dam, dumb
ためら う	to hesitate
ため 息	sigh
だらし 無い	slovenly, loose, slatternly, untidy, undisciplined, careless
チーズ	cheese, say cheese! (when taking photographs)
チーム	team
チャン ス	chance, opportunity
ちゃん と	diligently, seriously, earnestly, reliably, steadily, legitimately, perfectly, properly, exactly, orderly, punctually, regularly, sufficiently, satisfactorily, quickly
チョー ク	chalk, choke, chock
ちり	dust, dirt
ちり 紙	tissue paper, toilet paper
テーマ	theme, topic, subject matter, motif, project, slogan
ですか ら	so, therefore
でたら	



め	irresponsible utterance, nonsense, bullshit, codswallop, random, haphazard, unsystematic
テニス コート	tennis court
デモ	demo, demonstration
テント	tent
テンポ	tempo
どうし ても	by all means, at any cost, no matter what, after all, in the long run, cravingly, at any rate, surely
どうせ	anyhow, in any case, at any rate, after all, at all, no matter what, at best, at most
ドキド キ	thump-thump, bang-bang, pit-a-pat, pitapat, pitter-patter, to beat fast (of one's heart), to throb, to pound, to palpitate
どこか	somewhere, anywhere, in some respects
どっと	suddenly
トップ	top, top position, senior management, senior bureaucrat
ともか く	anyhow, anyway, somehow or other, generally speaking, in any case, be that as it may
トラッ ク	truck, track (running, CD, DVD, etc.)
ドラマ	drama, TV drama, teledrama, play
トラン プ	playing cards
トレー ニング	training
ドレス	dress
とんでも も無 い	unthinkable, unexpected, outrageous, offensive, terrible, absolutely not!, not at all!, far from it!, impossible!, preposterous!, what a thing to say!, no way!, bullshit, don't mention it, you're welcome
トンネ ル	tunnel, fielding error
ナイロ ン	nylon
なぜな ら	because, the reason is, if you want to know why
ナン バー	number
にっこ り	smile sweetly, smile, grin

ねじ	screw, key (of a clock, watch, etc.), spring (of a clock, watch, etc.)
ネックレス	necklace
ノック	knock, knocking, fungo hitting, hitting balls for fielding practice
のろのろ	slowly, sluggishly
のんき	carefree, optimistic, careless, reckless, heedless, happy-go-lucky, easygoing, thoughtless
のんびり	carefree, at leisure
パーセント	percent, percentage
バイオリン	violin
パイプ	pipe, tube, channels, official or otherwise, (business) connections, tobacco pipe
パイロット	pilot
はきはき	briskly, smartly, promptly, clearly, lucidly
バケツ	bucket, pail, skip
パス	path, pass (e.g. skipping a move, passing an examination, ticket to allow entry, etc.), pass
パターン	pattern, behavioural pattern, behavioral pattern, predictability
バック	back, backing, going backwards, reversing, background, background colour (color), backhand, backer, supporter., refunding, backstroke (swimming), doggy style (sexual position)
ばったり	with a clash, with a thud, with a bang, with a flop, plump, unexpectedly (meeting someone), suddenly (ending), abruptly (coming to a halt)
はやり	fashion, fad, vogue, craze, prevalence (e.g. of a disease)
はやる	to be popular, to come into fashion, to be prevalent, to spread widely (e.g. disease), to be endemic, to flourish, to thrive
バランス	balance
バン	bun, van (caravan), value-added network, VAN, bang
ハンサム	handsome
パンツ	underpants, pants, briefs, panties, shorts, knickers, trousers (esp. women's), jodhpurs, breeches, pants, trunks (e.g. swimming)
ハンドル	handle, steering wheel, (bicycle) handlebar

ハンバーグ	hamburger (meat, no bun), Hamburg steak
ぴかぴか	glitter, sparkle
ピクニック	picnic
ピストル	pistol
ビタミン	vitamin
ひっくり返す	to turn over, to turn upside down, to turn up, to turn inside out, to turn out, to knock over, to tip over, to overturn (e.g. a decision), to upset, to reverse
ひっくり返る	to be overturned, to be upset, to topple over, to be reversed, to fall down, to tip over
ぴったり	tightly, closely, exactly, precisely, suddenly (stopping), perfectly (suited), ideally
ビデオ	video
ビニール	vinyl
ビルディング	building
ピン	pin (e.g. hairpin, bowling pin, golf pin, etc.), one (on dice, in cards, etc.), beginning, best, kickback
ファスナー	fastener, zipper
ふざける	to joke, to jest, to kid, to josh, to make fun of, to laugh at, to play a prank, to romp, to gambol, to frolic, to frisk, to mess around, to fool around, to screw around, to neck, to make out
ぶつぶつ	grunt, grumble, complaint, mutter, pimples, spots, eruption, rash, cutting into small pieces, simmering
フライパン	fry pan, frying pan
ブラウス	blouse
プラス	plus, addition, positive number, gain, advantage, asset, positive feature, anode, plus terminal, positive pole, + shape
プラスチック	plastic
プラッ	

トホーム	platform
プラン	plan
ぶら下げる	to hang, to suspend, to dangle, to swing, to carry
プリント	print, copy, handout, flyer
ブレーキ	brake
プロ	professional
ブローチ	brooch
プログラム	program, programme
フワフワ	lightly (floating, drifting, etc.), buoyantly, soft, fluffy, spongy, unsteadily, flightily, ficklely, frivolously
ベージュ	beige
へそ	navel, belly button, protrusion or depression in the middle of an object, center, centre, most important part, main point
ベテラン	person with a lot of experience, old hand, veteran (in a particular field)
ヘリコプター	helicopter
ベルト	belt (waist, seat, etc.), strap, belt, zone, area, drive belt, machine belt
ペンチ	pliers
ボーイ	boy, bellboy, porter, waiter
ボーナス	bonus
ほこり	dust, one ten-billionth
ボタン	button
ぼろ	rag, scrap, tattered clothes, fault (esp. in a pretense, pretence), defect, run-down, shabby, junky
ぼんやり	dimly, faintly, indistinctly, vaguely, absentmindedly, vacantly, carelessly, idly, aimlessly, absence of mind, fool, blockhead, dunce
まあ	just (e.g. 'just wait here'), come now, now, now, tolerably, passably, moderately, reasonably, fairly, rather, somewhat, well..., I think..., it would seem..., you might say..., Hmmm, I guess so..., oh!, oh dear!, oh, my!, wow!, goodness gracious!, good heavens!

マーケット	market
マイナス	minus
まごまご	confused
まさか	by no means, never!, well, I never!, you don't say!, certainly (not), something unexpected, emergency, currently, for the time being, presently, for now, indeed, really, truly, unexpectedly
マスク	mask
マスター	to master, to learn, proprietor, manager, bar-owner, master (e.g. arts, science)
マッチ	match (to light fire with)
まとまる	to be collected, to be settled, to be in order
まとめる	to collect, to put (it all) together, to integrate, to consolidate, to unify, to summarize, to aggregate, to bring to a conclusion, to finalize, to settle, to put in order, to establish, to decide
まぶた	eyelid, eyelids
マラソン	marathon, long-distance race, malathion
ミシン	sewing machine
めっきり	remarkably
モーター	motor
もしかしたら	perhaps, maybe, perchance, by some chance, by any chance
もしかすると	perhaps, maybe, by some chance
もたれる	to lean against, to lean on, to recline on, to lie heavy (on the stomach), to be uneasily digested
モダン	modern
モデル	model
モノレール	monorail
やむを得ない	cannot be helped, unavoidable
やや	a little, partially, somewhat, slightly, semi-, -ish, on the ... side, a short time, a while

ユーモア	humor, humour
ようやく	finally, at last, barely, narrowly, hardly, only just, gradually, little by little, by degrees
ヨット	yacht (usually only used for a sailing boat with one mast)
より	than, from, out of, since, at, on, except, but, other than, more
よる	to be due to, to be caused by, to depend on, to turn on, to be based on, to come from, to be based at (a location, an organization), to be headquartered at
よると	according to
ライター	lighter, writer
ラケット	racket, paddle (in table-tennis)
ラジカセ	radio-cassette player
ラッシュアワー	rush hour
ランチ	lunch, launch, ranch
ランニング	running, tank top
リズム	rhythm
リボン	ribbon
レインコート	raincoat, mackintosh, macintosh, trench coat
レクリエーション	recreation, re-creation
レジャー	leisure
レベル	level, standard, amount, degree, gradation, grade, rank, class, floor, storey (story), layer, stratum, spirit level, (surveyor's) level, minor release sequence number (software versioning), flat, level, rebel
れんが	brick
レンズ	lens
ローマ字	Latin alphabet, transliteration of Japanese in 'Roman' or Latin letters, romanization, romanisation, romaji
ロケット	locket, rocket

ロッカー	locker, rocker
ロビー	lobby, lounge
わがまま	selfishness, egoism, self-indulgence, wilfulness, willfulness, disobedience, whim
ワンピース	dress
亜	sub-, -ous (indicating a low oxidation state), -ite
愛情	love, affection
宛名	(addressee's) name, (recipient's) name and address
或いは	or, possibly
安易	easy, simple, easy-going
安定	stability, equilibrium
暗記	memorization, memorisation, learning by heart
案外	unexpectedly
以後	after this, from now on, hereafter, thereafter, since (verb) (after -te form of verb), after (time), since (then)
以前	ago, since, before, previous
以来	since, henceforth
位	throne, crown, (nobleman's) seat, government position, court rank, social standing, rank, class, echelon, rung, grade (of quality, etc.), level, tier, rank, digit (e.g. the tens, the hundreds, etc.), place, degree, extent, amount
位置	place, situation, position, location
偉い	great, excellent, admirable, remarkable, distinguished, important, celebrated, famous, eminent, awful, terrible
偉大	greatness
囲む	to surround, to encircle, to enclose, to fence, to wall in, to besiege, to lay siege to, to play (go, shogi, etc.)
委員	committee member
意義	meaning, significance
意思	intention, purpose
意識	consciousness, awareness, sense, mano-vijnana (mental consciousness, cognizer of sensory information)
慰める	to comfort, to console, to amuse

為替	money order, draft, exchange (e.g. foreign)
異常	strangeness, abnormality, disorder
移転	moving, relocation, transfer, demise
維持	maintenance, preservation, improvement
胃	stomach, Chinese 'stomach' constellation (one of the 28 mansions)
萎む	to wither (e.g. flowers, dreams), to sag (e.g. balloon, grapes), to fade (away), to shrivel, to wilt, to deflate
衣服	clothes
違反	violation, offense, offence, breach, transgression, infringement, contravention
遺体	corpse, remains
井戸	water well
育児	childcare, nursing, upbringing
一先ず	for the present, once, in outline
一応	more or less, though not quite satisfactorily, after a fashion, pretty much, roughly, so far as it goes, tentatively, for the time being, just in case, once
一家	a house, a home, a family, a household, one's family, one's folks, a style
一休み	(short) rest, breather, break
一言	single word, a few words, brief comment
一昨昨日	two days before yesterday, three days back (ago)
一種	species, kind, variety
一瞬	moment, instant
一緒	together, at the same time, same, identical
一生	whole life, a lifetime, all through life, one existence, a generation, an age, the whole world, the era, (the only, the greatest, etc.) of one's life
一斉	simultaneous, all at once
一層	much more, still more, all the more, more than ever, single layer (or storey, etc.), rather, sooner, preferably
一体	...the heck (e.g. 'what the heck?'), ...in the world (e.g. 'why in the world?'), ...on earth (e.g. 'who on earth?'), one object, one body, unity, one form, one style, one Buddhist image (or carving, etc.), generally, in general
一旦	once, for a moment, temporarily, one morning
一致	coincidence, agreement, union, match, conformity, consistency, cooperation
一定	fixed, settled, constant, definite, uniform, regularized, regularised, defined, standardized, standardised, certain, prescribed



一度 に	all at once
一般	general, universal, ordinary, average, common
一流	first-class, top grade, foremost, top-notch, leading, characteristic, peculiar, unique, school (e.g. of a performance art), one flag, one banner, one streamer
溢れ る	to overflow, to brim over, to flood
逸れ る	to turn aside, to turn away, to veer away, to bear off, to miss (e.g. of a bullet), to go astray, to go wild, to deviate (e.g. of a conversation), to digress, to stray, to wander
稲	rice plant
印	mark, sign, symbol, emblem, badge, crest, flag, evidence, proof, token (of gratitude, affection, etc.)
印刷	printing
印象	impression
引き 算	subtraction
引き 止め る	to detain, to check, to restrain
引っ かかる	to be caught in, to be stuck in, to stop by, to drop in for a short visit, to be delayed, to take time, to get mixed up in (trouble), to get entangled in (a problem), to be involved with, to fall for (a trick), to be deceived, to be cheated, to be on one's mind, to worry one, to be bothered by, to feel uneasy, to be obstructed, to be hindered, to splash
隠れ る	to hide, to be hidden, to conceal oneself, to disappear
宇宙	universe, cosmos, space
嘘	lie, falsehood, incorrect fact, Really!, Unbelievable!, No way!
運	fortune, luck
営業	business, trade, sales, operations
影響	influence, effect, to influence, to affect, to have an influence on, to impact, to have an effect on
栄養	nutrition, nourishment
衛星	satellite
益々	increasingly, more and more, decreasingly (when declining), less and less
越え る	to cross over, to cross, to pass through, to pass over (out of), to exceed
円周	circumference
園	garden (esp. man-made), orchard, park, plantation, place, location
延長	extension, elongation, prolongation, lengthening, Enchou era (923.4.11-931.4.26)

援助	assistance, aid, support
演技	acting, performance
演劇	drama, theatre, theater, play
演説	speech, address
演奏	musical performance
煙	smoke, fumes
煙い	smoky
縁	rim, brim, edge, brink
汚染	pollution, contamination
甥	nephew
凹む	to be dented, to be indented, to yield to, to give, to sink, to collapse, to cave in, to be overwhelmed, to feel down, to be forced to yield, to be daunted, to be snubbed
応える	to respond, to answer, to meet (e.g. demands, expectations), to affect, to take a toll, to strike home, to have an effect on, to be hard on someone (e.g. heat, cold, work, illness, etc.), to be a strain
応じる	to respond, to satisfy, to accept, to comply with, to apply for
応援	aid, assistance, help, reinforcement, rooting, barracking, support, cheering
応用	application, put to practical use
押さえる	to pin something down, to hold something down, to hold something back, to stop, to restrain, to curb, to seize, to grasp, to arrest, to gain control of something, to govern, to keep down (e.g. information), to suppress, to catch happening, to determine (important points), to find (proof), to understand
欧米	Europe and America, the West
屋根	roof
恩恵	grace, favor, favour, blessing, benefit
温まる	to warm oneself, to sun oneself, to warm up, to get warm
温める	to warm, to heat
温室	greenhouse, hothouse, conservatory, glasshouse
温暖	warm, mild, temperate, warmth
温度	temperature
下	lowness (of degree, value, etc.), inferiority, second volume (of two), third volume (of three)
下らない	good-for-nothing, stupid, trivial, worthless

下り	down-train (going away from Tokyo), down-slope, downward going
下る	to descend, to go down, to come down, to be handed down (of an order, judgment, etc.), to pass (of time), to surrender, to capitulate, (often in neg. form) to be less than, to be inferior to, to have the runs, to have diarrhea
下車	alighting (from train, bus, etc.), getting off
下旬	last third of a month, 21st to the last day of a month
下線	underline, underscore
下品	vulgarity, meanness, indecency, coarseness
化学	chemistry, chemical company (e.g. Acme Chemical Co.)
仮名	kana, Japanese syllabary (e.g. hiragana, katakana)
仮名遣い	kana orthography, syllabary spelling
何となく	somehow or other, for some reason or another, vaguely
価格	price, value, cost
加える	to add, to add up, to sum up, to append, to annex, to increase, to gather (e.g. speed), to pick up, to include, to count in, to let join, to inflict (damage), to deal, to give
加減	degree, extent, just right amount of, condition, state of health, adjustment, moderation, addition and subtraction
加速	acceleration, speeding up
可	passable, acceptable, tolerable, fair
可愛がる	to love, to be affectionate, to favor, to favour, to be partial to, to torment, to tease, to be rough with
可愛らしい	lovely, sweet
可決	approval, adoption (e.g. motion, bill), passage
可能	potential, possible, practicable, feasible
嫁	wife, bride, (one's) daughter-in-law
家主	landlord, landlady, house owner, home owner, head of the household
科目	(school) subject, curriculum, course
果たして	as was expected, just as one thought, to turn out, sure enough, as a result, really? (in questions), ever?
果実	fruit, nut, berry
架空	aerial, overhead, fiction, fictitious, imaginary, fanciful
歌留多	karuta, traditional Japanese playing cards
火口	crater, caldera, burner (e.g. on a furnace)

火災	conflagration, fire
火山	volcano
火曜	Tuesday
箇所	passage, place, point, part
花嫁	bride
花火	fireworks
苛々	getting nervous, irritation
課	lesson, section (in an organization), division, department, counter for lessons and chapters (of a book)
課税	taxation
貨物	cargo, freight, money or assets
過去	the past, bygone days, the previous, a past (i.e. a personal history one would prefer remained secret), one's past, past (tense), preterit, preterite, previous life
過失	error, blunder, accident, fault, defect
過剰	excess, over-
過程	process, course, mechanism
過半数	majority
俄か	sudden, abrupt, unexpected, improvised, hasty, offhand, impromptu skit
我々	we
画家	painter, artist
会	meeting, assembly, party, association, club
会員	member, the membership
会館	meeting hall, assembly hall
会計	account, finance, accountant, treasurer, paymaster, reckoning, bill
会合	meeting, assembly, association, conjunction
会談	conversation, conference (usu. between important people), discussion, interview
解く	to untie, to unfasten, to unwrap, to undo, to unbind, to unpack, to unsew, to unstitch, to solve, to work out, to answer, to dispel (misunderstanding, etc.), to clear up, to remove (suspicion), to appease, to dissolve (a contract), to cancel, to remove (a prohibition), to lift (a ban), to raise (a siege), to release (from duty), to relieve, to dismiss, to comb (out), to card, to untangle (hair)
解く	to unfasten, to untie, to unwrap (e.g. parcel)
解ける	to be solved, to loosen, to come untied, to be removed (e.g. restrictions), to be cleared (e.g. misunderstandings), to be broken (e.g. spells, curses), to melt
解決	settlement, solution, resolution

解散	breakup, dissolution
解釈	explanation, interpretation
解説	explanation, commentary, exposition, elucidation
解放	release, unleashing, liberation, emancipation, setting free, deallocation (of computer memory)
回り道	detour, diversion
回数	number of times, frequency, count
回転	rotation (usu. around something), revolution, turning
回復	restoration, rehabilitation, recovery, return, replevin, improvement, recovery (from an illness), recuperation, convalescence
快適	pleasant, agreeable, comfortable
改めて	another time, again, over again, once again, anew, formally, especially, intentionally, deliberately
改める	to change, to alter, to revise, to replace, to reform, to correct, to mend, to improve, to examine, to check, to inspect, to do properly, to do formally
改正	revision, amendment, alteration
改善	betterment, improvement, kaizen (Japanese business philosophy of continuous improvement)
改造	remodeling, remodelling, restructuring, modding
海洋	ocean
灰	ash, ashes
絵画	picture, painting
開会	opening of a meeting
開始	start, commencement, beginning, initiation
開放	open, throw open, liberalization, liberalisation
外れる	to be disconnected, to get out of place, to be off, to be out (e.g. of gear)
外交	diplomacy, selling (e.g. door-to-door), canvassing
外部	the outside, external
街	.. street, .. quarter, .. district
街角	street corner
各	each, every, all
各地	every place, various places
拡充	expansion
拡大	magnification, enlargement, expansion, amplification
格好	shape, form, figure, posture, pose, appearance, state, situation, suitable, fit, reasonable, about

確実	certainty, reliability, soundness
覚悟	resolution, resignation, readiness, preparedness
角度	angle
革	leather
学科	study subject, course of study, department (university, etc.)
学会	scientific society, academic meeting, academic conference
学者	scholar
学習	study, learning, tutorial
学術	science, learning, scholarship, arts and sciences, academic pursuits
学部	department of a university, undergraduate (course, program, etc.)
額	picture (framed), amount or sum (of money)
掛け算	multiplication
割と	relatively, comparatively
割り算	division
割る	to divide, to cut, to break, to halve, to separate, to split, to rip, to crack, to smash, to dilute
割引	discount, reduction, rebate, (after a number) tenths discounted, tenths reduced
割合に	comparatively
活躍	activity (esp. energetic), great efforts, conspicuous service, to flourish, to participate actively, to play an active role
活用	practical use, application, conjugation, declension, inflection
活力	vitality, energy, dynamism
滑らす	to shift, to slide (e.g. something away from something else), to move (e.g. something out of the way), to put off, to delay, to postpone, to stagger (e.g. working hours)
株	stock, share, stump, root, rootstock, strain (of bacteria, etc.), tradeable rank, goodwill, one's forte
瓦	roof tile
冠	cap (esp. a traditional cap worn with sokutai or ikan clothing), crown, diadem, coronet, top kanji radical, first verse of a haikai, etc., best, peerless, first
寒帯	frigid zone
巻く	to wind, to coil, to roll, to wear (e.g. turban, scarf), to envelope, to shroud, to outflank, to skirt, to link (verse), to move ahead (three hours, etc.), to move up
堪らない	intolerable, unbearable, unendurable, irresistible, tremendous, out of this world, cannot help (doing), cannot but do, anxious to do

完全	perfection, completeness
官庁	government office, government agency, authorities
干す	to air, to dry, to desiccate, to drain (off), to drink up, to deprive of a role, job, etc. (usu. in the passive)
干涉	interference, intervention, meddling
患者	(a) patient
感ずる	to feel, to sense
感覚	sense, sensation, feeling, intuition
感想	impressions, thoughts
歓迎	welcome, reception
汗	sweat, perspiration, moisture, condensation
漢和	China and Japan, Chinese and Japanese (languages), Chinese Character-Japanese dictionary
監督	supervision, control, superintendence, direction, director, superintendent, supervisor, coach, foreman, manager, overseer, controller, boss
看板	signboard, sign, billboard, hoarding, doorplate, draw, attraction, feature, highlight, spokesman, figurehead, reputation (of a shop), appearance, look, closing time
管	pipe, tube
緩い	loose, lenient, lax, gentle (curve, slope, etc.), slow, weak, soft, not firm, difficult, hard
観	look, appearance, spectacle, sight, observation meditation, outlook on ..., view of ...
観客	audience, spectator, spectators
観察	observation, survey
観測	observation, survey, measurement
間もなく	soon, before long, in a short time, lacking time to ..., without time to ...
関わる	to be affected, to be influenced, to be concerned with, to have to do with, to stick to (opinions)
関心	concern, interest
関節	joints (knee joint, elbow joint, etc.)
関連	relation, connection, relevance
丸	circle, entirety, whole, full, complete, money, dough, moola, enclosure inside a castle's walls, soft-shelled turtle, suffix for ship names, suffix for names of people (esp. infants), suffix for names of swords, armour, musical instruments, etc., suffix for names of dogs, horses, etc.
丸で	quite, entirely, completely, at all, as if, as though, just like
含める	to include (in a group or scope), to instruct, to make one understand, to include (a nuance), to put in (an implication), to put in (someone's) mouth, to permeate with flavor

岸	bank, coast, shore
岩	rock, boulder, crag, cliff, anchor
企業	enterprise, undertaking, corporation, business
喜び	joy, delight, rapture, pleasure, gratification, rejoicing, congratulations, felicitations
器具	utensil, apparatus, implement, device, gadget
基金	fund, foundation
基準	standard, basis, criterion, norm, reference, datum
基地	base
基盤	foundation, basis, base, footing, infrastructure, bedrock, substrate (circuit board)
基本	foundation, basis, standard
奇妙	strange, queer, curious
寄せる	to come near, to let someone approach, to bring near, to bring together, to collect, to gather, to deliver (opinion, news, etc.), to send (e.g. a letter), to contribute, to donate, to let someone drop by, to add (numbers), to have feelings for (love, good will, trust, etc.), to rely upon for a time, to depend on, to use as a pretext, to put aside, to press, to push, to force
寄越す	to send, to forward, to hand over (e.g. money)
寄付	contribution, donation
希望	hope, wish, aspiration
旗	flag, pataka (banner)
既に	already, too late
期待	expectation, anticipation, hope
機関	engine, agency, organisation, organization, institution, organ, body, system, facility, facilities
機能	function, facility, faculty, feature
帰す	to send (someone) back, to send (someone) home
気候	climate
気象	weather, climate, disposition, temperament
気配	indication, sign, hint, presence, trend, quotation (esp. stock market)
気味	sensation, feeling, tendency, propensity
稀	rare, seldom
記事	article, news story, report, account
記者	reporter
記録	record, minutes, document, a record (e.g. in sports), results, score, to record, to document, to set a record (e.g. in sports), to show a result, to reach a value
貴重	precious, valuable



起訴	prosecution, indictment
輝く	to shine, to glitter, to sparkle
鬼	ogre, demon, spirit of a deceased person, ogre-like person (i.e. fierce, relentless, merciless, etc.), it (i.e. in a game of tag), Chinese 'ghost' constellation (one of the 28 mansions), very, extremely, super-
儀式	ceremony, rite, ritual, service
技師	engineer, technician
疑問	question, problem, doubt, guess
義務	duty, obligation, responsibility
議員	member of the Diet, congress or parliament
議会	congress, parliament, diet, legislative assembly
議長	chairman, speaker (e.g. of assembly), president (e.g. of council, senate, etc.), moderator (e.g. of a newsgroup)
議論	argument, discussion, dispute, controversy
掬う	to scoop, to ladle out
詰める	to stuff into, to jam, to cram, to pack, to fill, to plug, to stop up, to shorten, to move closer together, to reduce (spending), to conserve, to focus intently on, to strain oneself to do, to work out (details), to be on duty, to be stationed, to corner (esp. an opponent's king in shogi), to trap, to checkmate, to cut off (one's finger as an act of apology), to catch (one's finger in a door, etc.), to continue ..., to keep doing ... without a break, to do ... completely, to do ... thoroughly, to force someone into a difficult situation by ...
却って	on the contrary, rather, all the more, instead
客間	parlor, parlour, guest room
逆さま	inversion, upside down
丘	hill, height, knoll, rising ground, bonus points awarded to the winner at the end of a game
休暇	holiday, day off, furlough, absence (from work)
休業	closed (e.g. store), business suspended, shutdown, holiday
休憩	rest, break, recess, intermission
吸収	absorption, suction, attraction
急激	sudden, precipitous, radical
急速	rapid (e.g. progress)
救助	relief, aid, rescue
汲む	to draw (water), to fetch (water), to ladle, to dip, to scoop, to pump, to have a drink together, to consider, to sympathize with, to sympathise with
球	sphere, counter for balls

級	class (e.g. school), grade, rank
給与	pay, salary, wages, allowance, grant, supply
旧	ex-, former, old
巨大	huge, gigantic, enormous
許す	to permit, to allow, to approve, to tolerate, to exempt (from fine), to excuse (from), to pardon, to forgive, to release, to let off, to confide in, to give up, to yield
許可	permission, approval, authorization, license, to permit, to authorize
漁業	fishing (industry)
漁師	fisherman
供給	supply, provision
競技	game, match, contest
競馬	horse racing
共に	together, jointly, at the same time, with, as ..., including, along with, both
共通	commonness, community, to be common, to be shared, -wide
共同	doing together (as equals), sharing, common (land, etc.), joint (statement, etc.), cooperation, co-operation, collaboration, association
協調	cooperation, conciliation, harmony, firm (market) tone
境	border, boundary, turning point, watershed, area, region, spot, space, environment, psychological state, mental state, cognitive object, something perceptible by the sense organs or mind
境界	boundary
強引	overbearing, coercive, pushy, forcible, high-handed
強化	strengthen, intensify, reinforce, solidify, enhancement
強気	confident, assured, self-assured, firm, strong, cocksure, bullish (e.g. market)
強盗	robber, mugger, robbery, burglary
強力	powerful, strong
恐縮	feeling obliged, being grateful, being thankful, being sorry, being ashamed, shrinking back in fear
恐怖	fear, dread, dismay, terror, horror, scare, panic
挟む	to interpose, to hold between, to insert, to be on either side (e.g. road), to be across (e.g. street, river), to be beyond
教授	professor, teaching, instruction
教養	cultivation, refinement, culture, education
脅かす	to threaten, to menace, to startle, to surprise, to terrorize
響き	echo, reverberation, sound (esp. the distinctive sound of an object or activity, e.g. rain, gun, gallop, drum), noise, quality of a sound (e.g. a fine phrase, clear voice, resonant bell), feeling of a

	sound, emotion or feeling inspired by something heard or read
響く	to resound, to be heard far away, to reverberate, to shake, to vibrate, to come (home), to remain (with someone), to have an effect, to make an impression
驚かす	to surprise, to frighten, to create a stir
局	bureau, department, office (e.g. post, telephone), broadcasting station (e.g. television, radio), channel, exchange, affair, situation, game (of go, shogi, etc.)
曲げる	to bend, to crook, to bow, to curve, to curl, to lean, to tilt, to incline, to slant, to bend (the truth), to distort, to twist, to pervert, to yield (a point), to depart (from a principle), to ignore (what one really thinks), to pawn
僅か	only, merely, (a) little, small quantity
琴	koto (13-stringed Japanese zither), stringed instrument, zheng (Chinese zither), guzheng
禁煙	abstaining from smoking, quitting smoking, No Smoking!, Smoking Prohibited!
筋	muscle, tendon, sinew, vein, artery, fiber, fibre, string, line, stripe, streak, reason, logic, plot, storyline, lineage, descent, school (e.g. of scholarship or arts), aptitude, talent, source (of information, etc.), circle, channel, well-informed person (in a transaction), logical move (in go, shogi, etc.), ninth vertical line, seam on a helmet, gristly fish paste (made of muscle, tendons, skin, etc.), social position, status, on (a river, road, etc.), along, counter for long thin things, counter for roads or blocks when giving directions, (Edo period) counter for hundreds of mon (obsolete unit of currency)
筋肉	muscle, sinew
近頃	lately, recently, nowadays
近代	present day, modern times
金魚	goldfish
金庫	safe, strongbox, cashbox, vault, strongroom, depository, cash office, treasury, provider of funds
金銭	money, cash
金属	metal
金融	financing, credit transacting, loaning of money, circulation of money
金曜	Friday
銀	silver (Ag), silver coin, money, silver medal, silver colour, silver color, silver general
区域	limits, boundary, domain, zone, sphere, territory, area (e.g. in programming languages)
苦手	poor (at), weak (in), not very good (at), dislike (of), difficult to deal with
苦情	complaint, troubles, objection, grievance
苦労	troubles, hardships
具体	concrete, tangible, material
空	emptiness, vacuum, blank

space, room, emptiness, gap, opening, vacancy, empty seat, free time, time to spare, disuse,

空き	unused thing
空く	to become less crowded, to thin out, to get empty, to be hungry
空中	sky, air
偶々	casually, unexpectedly, accidentally, by chance
櫛	comb
屑	waste, scrap, garbage, dregs, chad
掘る	to dig, to excavate, to hollow, to delve into, to dig up (e.g. vegetables)
繰り返す	to repeat, to do something over again
訓練	practice, practising, training
群れ	group, crowd, flock, herd, bevy, school, swarm, cluster (e.g. of stars), clump, pack (e.g. of dogs)
軍	army, force, troops
軍隊	armed forces, military, troops
傾く	to incline toward, to slant, to lurch, to heel over, to be disposed to, to trend toward, to be prone to, to go down (sun), to wane, to sink, to decline
傾らか	gently-sloping, gentle, easy
傾向	tendency, trend, inclination
刑事	(police) detective, criminal matter
型	model, type (e.g. of machine, goods, etc.), type, style, pattern, mold (mould), template, model, kata (standard form of a movement, posture, etc. in martial arts, sport, etc.), form (i.e. customary procedure), size (i.e. clothing, shoes), (taxonomical) form
契約	contract, compact, agreement
形式	form (as opposed to substance), formality, method, system, style, format, mode, appearance, form (something takes), math expression
形容動詞	na-adjective (adj-na), quasi-adjective, adjectival noun, nominal adjective, adjective verb
恵まれる	to be blessed with, to be rich in, to abound in
敬う	to show respect, to honour, to honor
景気	condition, state, business (condition)
経営	management, administration, operation, running (business), conducting
経度	longitude
経由	through, by way of, via, to go via, to go by way of
継続	continuation

繋がり	connection, link, relationship
繋がる	to be tied together, to be connected to, to be linked to, to lead to, to be related to, to be related (by blood)
繋ぐ	to tie, to fasten, to connect, to transfer (phone call)
計	plan, meter, measuring device, (in) total, total (of)
計る	to measure, to weigh, to survey, to time (sound, gauge, estimate), to conjecture, to infer, to surmise
計画	plan, project, schedule, scheme, program, programme
計算	calculation, reckoning, count, forecast
警告	warning, advice
警備	defense, defence, guard, policing, security
芸能	public entertainment, accomplishments, attainments
撃つ	to shoot (at), to attack, to defeat, to destroy, to avenge
欠ける	to be chipped, to be damaged, to be broken, to be lacking, to be missing, to be insufficient, to be short, to be deficient, to be negligent toward, (of the moon) to wane, to go into eclipse
欠陥	defect, fault, deficiency, deformity, shortage, gap
決定	decision, determination
穴	hole, deficit, shortage, missing person (in a team, meeting, etc.), vacancy, opening, flaw, profitable place (or item, etc.) not well known by others, upset victory (with a large payoff), pit (of a theater), hiding place, underbelly (of society, etc.)
結局	after all, eventually, in the end
結論	conclusion
血液	blood
喧しい	noisy, boisterous, strict, faultfinding, carping, fussy
建つ	to be erected, to be built
建設	construction, establishment
建築	construction, architecture (of buildings)
憲法	constitution
検査	inspection (e.g. customs, factory), examination, scan (e.g. MRI, PET, etc.)
検討	consideration, examination, investigation, study, scrutiny, discussion, analysis, review
権利	right, privilege
研修	training (esp. in-service), induction course
見かけ	outward appearance

見 ともな い	shameful, disgraceful, indecent, unseemly, unbecoming, improper
見下 ろす	to overlook, to command a view of, to look down on, to despise, to look down on
見解	opinion, point of view
見学	inspection, study by observation, field trip
見慣 れる	to become used to seeing, to be familiar with
見出 し	heading, headline, title, caption, index, headword
見送 る	to see someone off (at a station, an airport, etc.), to escort (e.g. home), to follow something with one's eyes until it is out of sight, to let pass, to pass up (an opportunity etc.), to let a pitch go by (baseball), to watch a batted ball go into the stands, to shelve (a plan etc.), to postpone, to have someone related or close to you die, to bury someone, to take care of somebody until he dies, to wait and see, to continue (e.g. in legal contexts)
見直 す	to look again, to re-examine (policy, estimate, plan, etc.), to review, to get a better opinion of, to see something in a more positive light, to improve, to recover (market, illness, etc.)
見舞 う	to ask after (health), to visit
見本	sample, specimen, pattern, model, example
謙遜	humble, humility, modesty, being humble
賢明	wisdom, intelligence, prudence
遣っ 付け る	to beat, to attack (an enemy), to do away with, to finish off
元々	originally, by nature, from the start
元日	New Year's Day
原	field, plain, prairie, tundra, moor, wilderness
原稿	manuscript, copy
原子	atom
原理	principle, theory, fundamental truth
原料	raw materials
厳重	strict, rigour, rigor, severe, firm, strong, secure
現在	now, current, present, present time, as of
現実	reality, actuality, hard fact
現象	phenomenon

現状	present condition, existing state, status quo
現代	nowadays, modern era, modern times, present-day
言いつける	to tell (to do), to order, to charge, to direct, to tell on (someone), to report, to often say
言い出す	to start talking, to speak, to tell, to propose, to suggest, to break the ice
言わば	so to speak, so to call it, as it were
言付ける	to send word, to send a message, to make an excuse, to make a pretext of
限る	to restrict, to limit, to confine, to be restricted to, to be limited to, to be confined to
限界	limit, bound
限度	limit, bounds
個人	individual, private person, personal, private
個体	individual, specimen
古典	old book, classics, classic
呼びかける	to call out to, to accost, to address (crowd), to appeal
呼び出す	to summon, to call (e.g. phone), to convene, to decoy, to lure, to invoke (e.g. subroutine), to call, to open (e.g. a file)
呼吸	breath, respiration, knack, trick, secret (of doing something)
故郷	home town, birthplace, native place, one's old home, ruins, historic remains
胡椒	pepper
虎	tiger ( <i>Panthera tigris</i> ), drunkard, drunk, sot
跨ぐ	to step over, to step across, to stride over, to stride across, to cross, to stretch over, to span, to bridge, to saddle, to straddle
互い	mutual, reciprocal
娯楽	pleasure, amusement
御	honorific/polite/humble prefix
御	honorific/polite/humble prefix, honorific suffix
御数	accompaniment for rice dishes, side dish, food for thought (esp. in the context of conversation
御中	and Company, Messrs, for the attention of ...
語る	to talk about, to speak of, to tell, to narrate, to recite, to chant, to indicate, to show
誤り	error, mistake, slip, bug
誤解	misunderstanding
交ざ	

る	to be mixed, to be blended with, to associate with, to mingle with, to join
交じる	to be mixed, to be blended with, to associate with, to mingle with, to interest, to join
交差	crossing, intersection, (genetic) crossing over
交代	alternation, change, relief, relay, shift, substitution (sports, etc.), taking turns
交流	(cultural) exchange, interchange, interaction, (inter-) mingling, (social, etc.) networking, intercourse, alternating current, AC
候補	candidate, contender, prospect, pick, choice, list, candidacy, candidature, nomination
光景	scene, spectacle, sight, view
光線	beam, light ray
公演	public performance, exhibition in a foreign country
公害	pollution, public nuisance, contamination
公共	public, community, public service, society, communal
公式	formality, formal, official, formula
公表	official announcement, proclamation
功績	achievements, merit, meritorious service, meritorious deed
効く	to be effective, to show effect, to do its work, to carry out its function well, to be possible to use
効果	effect, effectiveness, efficacy, result, effects (e.g. sound effects, visual effects, special effects)
厚かましい	impudent, shameless, brazen
口紅	lipstick
好き好き	matter of taste
好み	liking, taste, choice
工芸	industrial arts, craft
工事	construction work, construction, work (related to construction, e.g. painting, concrete-pouring, etc.)
工夫	scheme, device, scheming, devising, figuring out, coming up with, solving ingeniously, dedication to spiritual improvement (esp. through Zen meditation)
広げる	to spread, to extend, to expand, to enlarge, to widen, to broaden, to unfold, to open, to unroll, to unwrap, to scatter about, to spread around, to make flourish, to cause to prosper
広さ	extent
広々	extensive, spacious
広場	plaza, (public) square, piazza, forum, open space
抗議	protest, objection



攻める	to attack, to assault, to assail
攻撃	attack, strike, offensive, criticism, censure, denunciation, condemnation
校舎	school building
構成	organization, organisation, configuration, composition
構想	plan, plot, idea, conception
構造	structure, construction
硬い	hard, solid, tough, stiff, tight, wooden, unpolished (e.g. writing), strong, firm (not viscous or easily moved), safe, steady, honest, steadfast, obstinate, stubborn, bookish, formal, stuffy
考え	thinking, thought, view, opinion, concept, idea, notion, imagination, intention, plan, design, consideration, judgement, deliberation, reflection, wish, hope, expectation
航空	aviation, flying
行けない	wrong, not good, of no use, hopeless, past hope, must not do
行ってまいります	good bye, I'm off, see you later
行員	bank clerk
行儀	manners, behavior, behaviour
行事	event, function
行方	(one's) whereabouts, outcome
講演	lecture, address, speech
講師	lecturer
貢献	contribution (furthering a goal or cause), services (to a cause)
項目	(data) item, entry
香り	aroma, fragrance, scent, smell
香水	perfume
高級	high class, high grade, high rank, seniority
高速	high speed, high gear, highway, freeway, expressway, motorway
高地	high ground, plateau, heights
高度	altitude, height, elevation, advanced, sophisticated, high-grade, strong
高等	high class, high grade
合わせる	to match (rhythm, speed, etc.), to join together, to unite, to combine, to add up, to face, to be opposite (someone), to compare, to check with, to cause to meet (e.g. an unpleasant fate), to place together, to connect, to overlap, to mix, to combine, to put blade to blade, to fight
合格	success, passing (e.g. exam), eligibility

合計	sum total, total amount
合同	combination, union, incorporation, amalgamation, fusion, congruence
豪華	wonderful, gorgeous, splendor, splendour, pomp, extravagance
克服	conquest (problem, disease, handicap, etc. e.g. poverty, illness), overcoming, bringing under control, subjugation, victory over
国王	king
国家	state, country, nation
国会	National Diet, parliament, congress
国境	national border, provincial border
国語	national language, Japanese language (often as a school subject in Japan), native Japanese words (as opposed to loanwords)
国籍	nationality
国民	nation, nationality, people, citizen
国立	national
腰	back, lower back, waist, hips, lumbar region, body (of hair, noodle, paper, etc.), resilience, spring
忽ち	at once, in a moment, suddenly, all at once, quickly, promptly, immediately
骨	bone, frame, outline, core, backbone, spirit, fortitude, laborious, troublesome, difficult
此間	the other day, lately, recently
今にも	at any time, soon
今回	now, this time, lately
今後	from now on, hereafter
今晚は	good evening
困難	difficulty, distress
根	root (of a plant), root (of a tooth, hair, etc.), center (of a pimple, etc.), root root (of all evil, etc.), source, origin, cause, basis, one's true nature, (fishing) reef
混ぜる	to mix, to stir, to blend
混乱	disorder, chaos, confusion, mayhem
紺	navy blue, deep blue
左右	left and right, influence, control, domination
差別	discrimination, distinction, differentiation
座席	seat
催し	event, festivities, function, social gathering, auspices, opening, holding (a meeting)

再び	again, once more, a second time
再三	again and again, repeatedly
最高	highest, supreme, the most
最終	last, final, closing
最中	in the middle of, height of, in course of, midst
最低	least, lowest, worst, nasty, disgusting, horrible, yuck!
塞がる	to be closed, to be blocked, to be healed (e.g. wound), to be shut up, to be clogged, to be plugged up, to be occupied, to be taken (e.g. accommodation)
塞ぐ	to stop up, to close up, to block (up), to plug up, to shut up, to cover (ears, eyes, etc.), to close (eyes, mouth), to stand in the way, to obstruct, to occupy, to fill up, to take up, to perform one's role, to do one's duty, to feel depressed, to mope
才能	talent, ability
採点	marking, grading, scoring
済ませる	to finish, to make an end of, to get through with, to let end
済まない	inexcusable, unjustifiable, unpardonable, sorry, remorseful, apologetic, conscience-stricken, contrite, excuse me, (I'm) sorry, thank you
災難	calamity, misfortune, disaster
砕く	to break, to smash
砕ける	to break (into pieces), to be broken, to be smashed, to collapse, to crumble, to decline, to cool (e.g. enthusiasm), to dampen (e.g. one's will to fight), to become less formal, to throw off reserve, to become affable, to become easy to understand (e.g. a story), to be worried
祭日	national holiday, festival day
裁く	to judge
裁つ	to cut (cloth)
裁判	trial, judgement, judgment
裁縫	sewing
際	on the occasion of, circumstances, juncture
在学	(enrolled) in school
材料	ingredients, material
罪	crime, sin, wrongdoing, indiscretion, penalty, sentence, punishment, fault, responsibility, culpability, thoughtlessness, lack of consideration
財産	property, fortune, assets
作業	work, operation, manufacturing, fatigue duty
作曲	composition, setting (of music)
作者	author, authoress, writer, composer, artist

作成	drawing up (e.g. legal document, contract, will, etc.), preparing, writing, framing, making, producing, creating, creation
作製	manufacture
作物	produce (e.g. agricultural), crops
昨	last (year), yesterday
撮影	photography (still or motion), photographing, filming, shooting, (video) recording
擦る	to rub, to scrub
札	note, paper money
殺す	to kill
雑巾	house-cloth, dust cloth
錆びる	to rust, to become rusty
三日月	new moon, crescent moon
参考	reference, consultation
惨め	miserable, wretched, unhappy, sad, pitiable
撒く	to scatter, to sprinkle, to strew, to distribute (handbills, etc.), to spread (rumours, etc.), to give the slip, to throw off, to shake off, to lose
散らかす	to scatter around, to leave untidy
産地	producing area
算盤	abacus
酸素	oxygen (O)
仕様が無い	it can't be helped, it is inevitable, nothing can be done, there's no point (in doing something), there's no reason (to do something)
使用	use, application, employment, utilization, utilisation
刺激	stimulus, impetus, incentive, encouragement, motivation, provocation, excitement, thrill
刺身	sashimi (raw sliced fish, shellfish or crustaceans)
司会	chairmanship, leading a meeting, presenter, host, moderator
四つ角	four corners, crossroads
始まり	origin, beginning
姉妹	sisters
姿	figure, form, shape, appearance, dress, guise, state, condition, picture, image, form (of a waka), dressed in ..., wearing ...

姿勢	attitude, posture, stance, approach, carriage (of the body)
市場	(town) market, (the) marketplace
思わず	unintentionally, reflexively, spontaneously, involuntarily, instinctively
思想	thought, idea, ideology
指定	designation, specification, assignment, appointment, pointing at
指導	leadership, guidance, coaching, shido (disciplinary action for a minor infringement of the rules of judo)
支える	to support, to prop, to sustain, to underlay, to hold up, to hold at bay, to stem, to check
支給	provision, supply, payment, allowance, grant
支出	expenditure, expenses
支配	domination, rule, control, direction, guidance
支払い	payment
支払う	to pay
止す	to cease, to desist, to cut it out, to lay off (an activity), to drop (a subject) to abolish, to resign, to give up
止まる	to remain, to abide, to stay (in the one place), to be limited to, to be confined to
死体	dead body, corpse, cadaver
死亡	death, mortality, to die, to pass away
氏名	full name, identity
私鉄	private railway
私立	private (establishment)
紙屑	wastepaper, paper scraps, paper waste
紙幣	paper money, notes, bills
脂	fat, tallow, lard, grease
至急	urgent, pressing
詩人	poet
資格	qualifications, requirements, capabilities
資源	resources
資本	funds, capital
資料	materials, data, document

事件	event, affair, incident, case, plot, trouble, scandal
事実	fact, truth, reality
事情	circumstances, consideration, conditions, situation, reasons, state of affairs
事態	situation, (present) state of affairs, circumstances
事務	business, office work
児童	children, juvenile
寺院	temple
時期	time, season, period, phase, stage, soon, shortly
時速	speed (per hour)
次々	in succession, one by one
治める	to govern, to manage, to subdue
示す	to (take out and) show, to demonstrate, to tell, to exemplify, to make apparent, to point out (finger, clock hand, needle, etc.), to indicate, to show, to represent, to signify, to display
自衛	self-defense, self-defence
自己	self, oneself
自国	one's own country
自殺	suicide
自治	self-government, autonomy, local (governmental) autonomy
自身	by oneself, personally
自宅	one's home
蒔く	to sow, to plant, to seed, to sprinkle (gold or silver powder on lacquerware)
式	equation, formula, expression, ceremony, style, enforcement regulations (of the ritsuryo)
叱る	to scold
執筆	writing (e.g. as a profession)
失う	to lose, to part with
失業	unemployment
疾っ くに	long ago, already, a long time ago
質	quality
実に	indeed, really, absolutely, truly, actually, very, quite
実る	to bear fruit, to ripen
実感	real feeling, actual feeling, to actually feel, to have a real feeling (that ...), to experience personally
実験	experiment

実現	implementation (e.g. of a system), materialization, materialisation, realization, realisation
実行	practice, practising, performance, execution (e.g. program) (programme), realization, realisation, implementation
実際	practicality, practical, reality, actuality, actual conditions, bhutakoti (limit of reality)
実施	enforcement, implementation, putting into practice, carrying out, operation, working (e.g. working parameters), enactment
実績	achievements, actual results, accomplishments, past results, track record
実用	practical use, utility
実力	(real) ability, true strength, merit, efficiency, competency, arms, force
芝居	play, drama
射す	to shine
煮える	to boil, to cook, to be cooked
車庫	garage, car shed, carport
車掌	(train) conductor
借金	debt, loan, liabilities
若々しい	youthful, young
主義	doctrine, rule, principle
主張	claim, request, insistence, assertion, advocacy, emphasis, contention, opinion, tenet
主役	leading part, leading actor, leading actress
主要	chief, main, principal, major
取り入れる	to harvest, to reap, to take in, to gather in, to adopt, to incorporate, to accept, to introduce
取れる	to come off, to be removed, (of pain, a fever, etc.) to disappear, to be caught, to be harvested, to be interpreted (as), to be taken as, (of balance, etc.) to be attained, to be obtainable
手前	before, this side, one's standpoint, one's appearance, we, you
手続き	procedure, (legal) process, formalities
手段	means, way, measure
手帳	notebook, memo pad, (pocket) diary, certificate, identification card
種	seed, pip, kind, variety, quality, tone, material, matter, subject, theme, (news) copy, leaven (bread), cause, source, trick, secret, inside story
腫れる	to swell (from inflammation), to become swollen

首都	capital city, metropolis
受験	taking an examination (esp. school and university entrance)
寿命	life span
需要	demand, request
収める	to dedicate, to make an offering, to pay (fees), to supply, to store, to finish, to bring to a close, to restore (something to its place), to achieve (e.g. a result)
収穫	harvest, crop, ingathering, fruits (of one's labors), results
周囲	surroundings, environs, circumference
周辺	circumference, outskirts, environs, around, in the area of, in the vicinity of, (computer) peripheral
宗教	religion, religious affiliation, belief, faith, creed, religious activity
就任	inauguration, assumption of office
州	state, province, county, oblast, department (of ancient China), continent, dear
修正	amendment, correction, revision, modification, alteration, retouching, update, fix
修理	repairing, mending, servicing
終わる	to finish, to graduate
終了	end, close, termination
臭い	stinking, smelly, suspicious, fishy, clumsy, unskilled, smelling of, looking like, appearing like, smacking of, -ish
週	week
集まり	gathering, meeting, assembly, collection, attendance
集会	meeting, assembly, gathering, congregation, convention, rally
集金	money collection
集合	gathering, assembly, meeting, set
集団	group, mass
集中	concentration, convergence, centralization, integration, gathering together
醜い	ugly, unattractive, unsightly, unseemly
住まい	dwelling, house, residence, address
住宅	residence, housing, residential building
住民	citizens, inhabitants, residents, population
十四	14, fourteen
従兄弟	cousin (male)



渋滞	congestion (e.g. traffic), delay, stagnation
重たい	heavy, massive, serious, important, severe, oppressed
重ねる	to pile up, to put something on top of another, to stack up, to repeat many times over, to go through something repeatedly
重大	serious, important, significant, grave, weighty
重点	important point, lay stress on, colon, emphasis
重要	important, momentous, essential, principal, major
重量	weight, heavyweight boxer
叔父	uncle (younger than one's parent)
宿	lodging, inn, hotel, house, home, dwelling, home of a servant's parents (or guarantor, etc.)
宿泊	lodging
縮める	to shorten, to reduce, to boil down, to shrink
縮れる	to be wavy, to be curled
縮小	reduction, curtailment
出会い	meeting, rendezvous, encounter, confluence
出迎え	meeting, reception
出迎える	to meet, to greet
出場	(stage) appearance, performance, participation (e.g. in a tournament)
出席	attendance, presence, appearance, to attend, to be present, to appear
出入り	in and out, coming and going, free association, income and expenditure, debits and credit
出入り口	exit and entrance
出発	departure
出版	publication
出来事	incident, affair, happening, event
述べる	to state, to express, to mention
述語	predicate
瞬間	moment, second, instant

純情	pure heart, naivete, self-sacrificing devotion
純粹	pure, true, genuine, unmixed
巡る	to go around, to return, to surround, to concern (usu. of disputes)
巡査	police, policeman
順	order, turn, obedient, docile, submissive, meek
順々	in order, in turn
順調	favourable, favorable, doing well, OK, all right
処理	processing, dealing with, treatment, disposition, disposal
初めに	first, firstly, first of all, to begin with, in the beginning, at the beginning, Introduction, Preface
署名	signature
書き取り	writing down from other written material, writing kanji text from hiragana, transcription (of spoken material)
書籍	book, publication
書店	bookshop, bookstore
書道	calligraphy
助教授	assistant professor, associate professor
助手	helper, helpmeet, assistant, tutor
女王	queen
女子	woman, girl
女優	actress
傷	wound, injury, cut, gash, bruise, scratch, scrape, scar, chip, crack, scratch, nick, flaw, defect, weakness, weak point, stain (on one's reputation), disgrace, dishonor, dishonour, (emotional) hurt, hurt feelings
勝手に	arbitrarily, of its own accord, involuntarily, wilfully, willfully, as one pleases
勝負	victory or defeat, match, contest, game, bout
商業	commerce, trade, business
商社	trading company, firm
商店	shop, small store, business, firm
商売	trade, business, commerce, transaction, occupation
商品	commodity, article of commerce, goods, stock, merchandise
小	smallness, small item, short month (i.e. having fewer than 31 days), elementary school, younger or inferior (of two items or people with the same name), unit of field area (approx. 400 sq m)
	hut, cabin, shed, (animal) pen, small theatre (theater), temporary playhouse, circus tent, booth,

小屋	one's own house
小人	child, small person, dwarf, midget, narrow-minded person, mean person
小数	fraction (part of), decimal fraction
小母 さん	old lady, ma'am (vocative)
少し も	anything of, not one bit (with negative sentence)
少な くとも	at least
少女	little girl, maiden, young lady, female usually between 7 and 18 years old
少年	boy, juvenile, young boy, youth, lad
尚	furthermore, still, yet, more, still more, in addition, greater, further
床	floor, stage (for the narrator and the shamisen player), dining platform built across a river
承知	knowledge, awareness, consent, acceptance, assent, admitting, compliance, agreement, acknowledgment, acknowledgement, forgiving, pardoning, excusing
招く	to invite, to ask, to beckon, to wave someone in, to gesture to, to call in, to send for, to summon, to bring on oneself, to cause, to incur, to lead to, to result in
消極 的	negative, half-hearted, passive, unmotivated, pessimistic
消毒	disinfection, sterilization, sterilisation
消費	consumption, expenditure
消防	fire fighting, fire department
消防 署	fire station
焦点	focus (e.g. photographic), focal point
症状	symptoms, condition
省く	to omit, to leave out, to exclude, to eliminate, to curtail, to save, to cut down, to economize, to economise
省略	omission, abbreviation, abridgment, abridgement
章	chapter, section, medal
笑い	laugh, laughter, smile, sneer
笑顔	smiling face, smile
衝突	collision, crash, running into, conflict, quarrel, clashing
証明	proof, verification, certification
詳し い	detailed, full, accurate, knowing very well, well-acquainted, well-informed

賞	prize, award
賞金	prize, monetary award
障る	to hinder, to interfere with, to affect, to do one harm, to be harmful to
障害	obstacle, impediment, hindrance, difficulty, barrier, handicap, impairment, disability, disorder, malfunction
障子	shoji (paper sliding door)
上下	top and bottom, high and low, above and below, upper and lower ends, up and down, going up and down, rising and falling, fluctuating, going and coming back, upper and lower classes, ruler and ruled, the government and the people, first and second volumes
上旬	first 10 days of month
乗り越し	riding past (one's station)
乗客	passenger
場	place, spot, space, field, discipline, sphere, realm, occasion, situation, scene (of a play, movie, etc.), session (of the stock market), area in which cards are laid out (in a card game), round (i.e. east, south, etc.), field, field (gestalt psychology)
常に	always, constantly
常識	common sense, good sense, common knowledge, general knowledge, common practice, accepted practice, social etiquette
条件	condition, conditions, term, terms, requirement, requirements
状況	state of affairs (around you), situation, circumstances
状態	current status, condition, situation, circumstances, state
畳む	to fold (clothes, umbrella), to close (a shop, business), to vacate
蒸し暑い	humid, sultry
蒸す	to steam (food, towel, etc.), to be hot and humid, to be sultry
拭く	to wipe, to dry
植物	plant, vegetation
職	job, work, employment, occupation, position, duties, trade, skill
職業	occupation, business
職場	one's post, place of work, workplace
職人	worker, mechanic, artisan, craftsman
触れる	to touch, to feel, to experience, to come in contact with, to be emotionally moved (by), to perceive, to touch on a subject, to allude to, to be in conflict (with), to violate (law, copyright, etc.), to proclaim
食品	food, food products, foodstuffs
食料	food

伸びる	to stretch, to extend, to lengthen, to spread, to make progress, to grow (beard, body height), to grow stale (soba), to be straightened, to be flattened, to be smoothed, to be exhausted, to be postponed, to be prolonged
信用	confidence, dependence, credit, faith, reliance, belief, credence, trust
信頼	reliance, trust, faith, confidence
審判	refereeing, trial, judgement, judgment, umpire, referee
心身	mind and body
心臓	heart, guts, nerve, cheek, gall, spine, central part
心理	state of mind, mentality, psychology
振り仮名	furigana, kana over or beside kanji to indicate pronunciation
振り向く	to turn one's face, to turn around, to look over one's shoulder
振興	promotion, encouragement
新	new, neo-, Gregorian calendar, Xin (dynasty of China)
新た	new, fresh, novel
新鮮	fresh
森林	forest, woods
深まる	to deepen, to heighten, to intensify
深刻	serious, severe, grave, acute
深夜	late at night
申し訳ない	I'm sorry, (it's) inexcusable, I feel regretful, I feel guilty, thank you very much (for help, etc.)
申請	application, request, petition
真っ暗	total darkness, pitch dark, bleak future, poor prospects
真っ黒	pitch black
真っ青	deep blue, bright blue, ghastly pale, pallid, white as a sheet
真っ先	the head, the foremost, beginning, the very front
真っ白	pure white, blank (e.g. mind, paper)

真似 る	to mimic, to imitate
神	god, deity, divinity, spirit, kami, incredible, fantastic, emperor of Japan, thunder
神経	nerve, nerves, sensitivity
神話	myth, legend
親類	relation, kin
診る	to examine (medically)
診察	medical examination
診断	diagnosis, medical examination
身分	social position, social status
進め る	to advance, to promote, to hasten
進学	entering a higher-level school, esp. going on to university
進歩	progress, advance, improvement, development
進路	route, course, career, university choices, course (of future life)
針	needle, pin, hook, stinger, thorn, hand (e.g. clock, etc.), pointer, staple (for a stapler), needlework, sewing, malice, counter for stitches
針金	wire
震え る	to shiver, to shake, to quake, to tremble, to quaver, to quiver
人間	human being, person, man, mankind, humankind, character (of a person)
人気	popularity, popular feeling, business conditions
人差 し指	index finger
人事	personnel affairs, human affairs, human resources, HR
人種	race (of people), type of person
人生	(human) life (i.e. conception to death)
人物	person, character, figure, personage, man, woman, one's character, one's personality, able person, talented person
図	drawing, picture, diagram, figure, illustration, chart, graph, sight, scene
図書	books
図々 しい	impudent, shameless
推薦	recommendation, referral, endorsement
推定	presumption, assumption, estimation

水産	aquatic products, fisheries
水準	level, standard, water level
水面	water's surface
水曜	Wednesday
炊く	to cook (grains, e.g. rice), to boil, to simmer, to stew, to seethe
睡眠	sleep
遂に	finally, at last, in the end
酔っ 払い	drunkard
数字	numeral, figure, digit, numeric character
世の 中	society, the world, the times
世間	world, society
世紀	century, era
世話	looking after, help, aid, assistance
瀬	shallows, shoal, rapids, current, torrent, position, place, chance, opportunity
瀬戸 物	earthenware, crockery, china
是非 とも	by all means (with sense of not taking 'no' for an answer)
制限	restriction, restraint, limitation, limit
制作	work (film, book), production, creation, turning (something) out, development
制度	system, institution, organization, organisation
勢い	force, vigor, vigour, energy, spirit, life, influence, authority, power, might, impetus, momentum, course (of events), naturally, necessarily
性	nature (of a person), sex, gender, -ty, -ity, -ness, -cy
性能	ability, performance, efficiency
性別	distinction by sex, sex, gender
成長	growth, grow to adulthood
成分	ingredient, component, composition
成立	coming into existence, arrangements, establishment, conclusion, completion, to come into existence, to be true, to hold (i.e. hold true)
政党	political party
整数	integer, whole number

maintenance, servicing, putting in place, establishment, development, preparation, provision,

整備	outfitting
整理	sorting, arrangement, organization, putting in order, adjustment, regulation, liquidation, settlement, consolidation, clearance (e.g. debt), paying off, retrenchment, curtailment, cutting down, disposal
正	(logical) true, regular, $10^{40}$ , ten thousand undecillion, original, positive, greater than zero
正午	noon, mid-day
正式	due form, official, formality
正直	honesty, integrity, frankness, honestly, frankly
正面	front, frontage, facade, main
正門	main gate, main entrance
清書	clean copy
清掃	cleaning, clean-up, garbage collection, scavenging
生	life, living, I, me, myself
生える	to grow, to spring up, to sprout, to cut (teeth)
生ずる	to produce, to yield, to cause, to result from, to arise, to be generated
生まれ	birth, birthplace, born in (country, month, imperial era, zodiac year, etc.)
生る	to bear fruit
生産	production, manufacture
生憎	unfortunately, Sorry, but ...
生存	existence, being, survival, to exist, to live, to survive
生物	living things, creature, biology
生命	life, existence
盛り	peak (e.g. of cherry blossom season), height (e.g. of summer), prime (of one's life), one's best days, rutting, being in heat
盛る	to serve (food, etc.), to dish out, to fill up, to pile up, to heap, to prescribe, to administer, to dose out, to put into (e.g. information in a report), to mark out (e.g. scale), to graduate (e.g. thermometer), to exaggerate, to apply heavy makeup
精神	mind, soul, heart, spirit, intention
精々	at the most, at best, to the utmost, as much (far) as possible
製	make, -made
製作	manufacture, production
製造	manufacture, production
製品	manufactured goods, finished goods, product



請求	claim, demand, charge, application, request, billing (for a service)
青少年	youth, young person
青年	youth, young man
税	tax
石炭	coal
石油	oil, petroleum, kerosene
積極的	assertive, positive, active, proactive
責任	duty, responsibility (incl. supervision of staff), liability, onus
跡	trace, tracks, mark, sign, site, remains, ruins, scar
切っ掛け	chance, start, cue, excuse, motive, impetus, occasion
切れ	piece, slice, strip, scrap, cloth, sharpness, counter for scraps, pieces, etc.
切れる	to break, to snap, to be cut, to split, to crack, to be injured, to wear out, to be worn out, to burst, to collapse, to wear off, to stop working, to go dead, to expire (time limit, etc.), to run out, to become due, to run out (of stock, etc.), to be exhausted, to be used up, to be sold out, to be out of, to be broken off (e.g. of a relationship), to break up, to have severed ties, to be cut off, to be disconnected, to cut well, to be sharp, to be sharp-minded, to be keen, to be shrewd, to be quick-witted, to be able, to be short of, to drop under (a certain figure), to beat (e.g. a record time), to dry off, to curve, to veer, to shuffle (cards), to get angry, to snap, to blow one's top, to lose one's temper, to flip, to be able to do completely
接近	getting closer, drawing nearer, approaching, being not much different, being near (age, skill, etc.), becoming close (i.e. friendly), becoming intimate
接続	connection, attachment, union, join, joint, link, changing trains, conjunction
折角	with trouble, at great pains, rare, valuable, precious, long-awaited, kind, specially, especially, expressly
設計	plan, design, layout
設備	equipment, device, facilities, installation
節	joint, knuckle, tune, melody, knot (in wood), node in a bamboo stem, part, notable characteristic
説	theory, doctrine, opinion, view, rumour, rumor, gossip, hearsay
絶えず	constantly, always, continually, steadily
絶対	absolutely, unconditionally, absolute, unconditional, unmistakable, absoluteness
絶滅	destruction, extinction
先ほど	some time ago, not long ago, just now
先々	

月	month before last
先先週	week before last
先端	pointed end, tip, fine point, spearhead, cusp, vanguard, advanced, leading edge, apex (of a curve)
先頭	head, lead, vanguard, first
先日	the other day, a few days ago
千切る	to tear to pieces, to tear to shreds, to tear up, to pick (e.g. fruit), to pluck, to tear off, to do ... heavily, to do ... heartily, to do ... vigorously
占める	to occupy, to hold, to account for, to make up, to take up
宣伝	publicity, advertisement, advertising, propaganda
専門	speciality, specialty, subject of study, expert, area of expertise
尖る	to taper to a point, to become sharp, to look displeased, to look sour, to be on edge, to be touchy
戦い	battle, fight, struggle, conflict
扇ぐ	to fan, to incite, to instigate
泉	spring, fountain
潜る	to dive (into or under water), to get under, to get into, to get in, to creep into, to crawl under, to bury oneself, to burrow into, to dig oneself into, to snuggle under, to hide oneself (esp. from the government), to conceal oneself, to go underground
潜在	potentiality, dormancy, latency
羨む	to envy
前進	advance, drive, progress
全	all, whole, entire, complete, overall, pan-, omni-, toti-
全く	really, truly, entirely, completely, wholly, perfectly, indeed, good grief (expression of exasperation)
全員	all members (unanimity), all hands, the whole crew, everyone, everybody
全国	countrywide, nationwide, whole country, national
全身	whole (body), full-length (e.g. portrait), systemic
全体	whole, entirety, whatever (is the matter)
全般	(the) whole, universal, wholly, general, as a whole
狙い	aim
素人	amateur, layman, ordinary person, novice, respectable woman (not a prostitute, hostess, geisha, etc.), unlicensed prostitute
素直	obedient, meek, docile, unaffected, honest, frank, upfront (about one's feelings)
組	set (of items), group (of people), class (of students), company (esp. construction), family (i.e. mafia), team, typesetting, composition

組み 合わ せ	combination
組合	association, union, guild
組織	organization, organisation, structure, construction, tissue, system
蘇る	to be resurrected, to be resuscitated, to be rehabilitated, to be revived, to be refreshed, to be restored, to be recalled (e.g. memories), to be brought back
遡る	to go upstream, to go back (in time, to origin), to date back to, to trace back to, to make retroactive
倉庫	storehouse, warehouse, godown
爽や か	fresh, refreshing, invigorating, clear (e.g. voice), fluent, eloquent
想像	imagination, guess
捜査	search (esp. in criminal investigations), investigation, inquiry, enquiry
搜索	search (esp. for someone or something missing), investigation
掃く	to sweep, to brush, to gather up
巢	nest, rookery, breeding place, hive, den, haunt, (spider's) web
相違	difference, discrepancy, variation
相互	mutual, reciprocal
相続	succession, inheritance
相当	befitting, becoming, worthy of, proportionate, in keeping with, suitable, considerable, substantial, to be worthy of, to be proportionate to, to correspond to (in meaning, function, etc.), to be equivalent, extremely, considerably
相撲	sumo wrestling, wrestler, rikishi
窓口	ticket window, teller window, counter, contact person, point of contact
総理 大臣	prime minister (as the head of a cabinet government), premier
総量	aggregate amount
草臥 れる	to get tired, to be exhausted, to wear out, to be battered from long use
葬式	funeral
装置	equipment, installation, apparatus, device
送り 仮名	kana written after a kanji to complete the full (usually kun) reading of the word (may inflect), declensional kana ending
騒ぎ	uproar, disturbance
騒音	noise
増加	increase, increment, addition

増大	enlargement, increase
憎らしい	odious, hateful
贈る	to give (as a gift), to present, to confer, to bestow, to award
造船	shipbuilding
側	near, close, beside, vicinity, proximity, besides, while, third person
息	breath, breathing, tone, mood
測定	measurement
足る	to be sufficient, to be enough, to be worthy of
足元	at one's feet, underfoot, one's step (as in 'watch your step'), gait, pace, step, most recent, current, you, thou
速度	speed, velocity, rate
続き	sequel, continuation, (also suffix) continuation (in time and space), second series, succession, spell
続々	successively, one after another
揃う	to become complete, to be all present, to be a full set, to have everything at one's disposal, to be equal, to be uniform, to gather, to assemble
存ずる	to think, feel, consider, know, etc.
存在	existence, being
孫	grandchild
尊敬	respect, esteem, reverence, honour, honor
尊重	respect, esteem, regard
損	loss, disadvantage
損害	damage, injury, loss
他	other (esp. people and abstract matters)
多少	more or less, somewhat, a little, some, amount, quantity
打ち合わせ	advance arrangements, preparatory meeting, briefing session, overlap (of a coat, etc.), making something match exactly
打ちかる	to strike against, to collide with, to bump into, to conflict, to encounter, to meet, to clash
打付ける	to hit (e.g. one's head), to strike, to crash into, to throw (e.g. a ball, a question, a demand), to express, to vent (e.g. one's anger)
体育	physical education, gymnastics, athletics
体系	system, organization, organisation, architecture

体重	body weight, one's weight
体制	order, system, structure, set-up, organization, organisation
対	opposite, opposition, versus, vs., v., to (e.g. 'winning a game five to three'), equal footing, equal terms, against ..., anti-, toward ..., to ...
対策	measure, provision, step, countermeasure, counterplan, countermove
対象	target, object (of worship, study, etc.), subject (of taxation, etc.)
帯	obi, kimono sash, paper wrapper on books, CDs, etc.
待ち 合わせる	to rendezvous, to meet at a prearranged place and time, to arrange to meet
待合 室	waiting room
怠け る	to be idle, to slacken, to neglect (e.g. one's work)
怠る	to be negligent in doing something, to shirk, to be off one's guard
態と	on purpose
態度	attitude, manner, behaviour
替わ る	to succeed, to relieve, to replace, to take the place of, to substitute for, to take over for, to represent, to be exchanged, to change (places with), to switch
滞在	stay, sojourn
貸し	loan, lending, favor, favour, debt, obligation, creditor, method of lending, credit side
貸し 出し	lending, loaning
貸間	room to let, room for rent
退く	to step aside, to move (i.e. out of the way), to make way, to resign, to retire, to quit, to secede
退け る	to put something out of the way, to move (something, someone) aside, to remove, to exclude, to take away, to set aside, to keep apart, to remove (someone) from the group, to shun, to do well despite difficulties, to accomplish despite adversity, to do resolutely, to do boldly
逮捕	arrest, apprehension, capture
代金	price, payment, cost, charge, the money, the bill
代表	representative, representation, delegation, type, example, model
代理	representation, agency, proxy, deputy, agent, attorney, substitute, alternate, acting (principal, etc.)
大	the large part of, big, large, great, approximate size, no larger than, -university, large (e.g. serving size), loud (e.g. volume setting)
大い に	very, much, greatly, a lot of
大し	considerable, great, important, significant, a big deal

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大して	(not so) much, (not) very
大会	convention, tournament, mass meeting, rally
大気	atmosphere
大工	carpenter
大使	ambassador
大臣	cabinet minister
大人しい	obedient, docile, quiet
大戦	great war, great battle
大層	very much, exaggerated, very fine
大半	majority, mostly, generally
大部分	most part, greater part, majority
大凡	about, roughly, approximately, generally, on the whole, as a rule, completely, quite, entirely, altogether, totally, not at all (with neg. verb), outline, gist
大陸	continent, continental Asia (esp. mainland China), continental Europe
叩く	to strike, to clap, to knock, to dust, to beat, to play drums, to abuse, to flame (e.g. on the Internet), to insult, to use up money, to call, to invoke (e.g. a function)
但し	but, however, provided that
奪う	to snatch away, to dispossess, to steal
谷	valley
単なる	mere, simple, sheer
単に	simply, merely, only, solely
単位	unit, denomination, credit (in school)
単純	simplicity, simple, uncomplicated
単数	singular, singular in number
担当	being in charge (of an area of responsibility), being responsible (for a work role, etc.)
炭鉱	coal mine, coal pit
短期	short term
誕生	birth, creation, formation
団体	organization, organisation, association
団地	multi-unit apartments, apartment complex

断定	conclusion, decision
段階	grade, level, stage, class, phase, steps, order, gradation
男子	youth, young man
知らせ	news, word, tidings, notice, notification, information, omen
知り合い	acquaintance
知恵	wisdom, wit, sagacity, sense, intelligence, prajna (insight leading to enlightenment)
知事	prefectural governor
知識	knowledge, information
知人	friend, acquaintance
地	earth, ground, land, soil, place, territory, bottom (of a package, book, etc.), earth (one of the five elements)
地位	(social) position, status
地域	area, region
地球	the earth, the globe
地区	district, section, sector
地帯	area, zone, belt (of land)
地点	site, point on a map, spot
地盤	ground, crust (earth), bed (gravel, river, etc.), foundation (building, etc.), base, constituency, power base, support (electoral), footing, foothold
地方	district, region, area, locality, the country, countryside, the provinces, rural area
地味	plain, simple, subdued, sober
地名	place name
着せる	to put clothes on (someone), to plate, to gild, to veneer, to accuse (of some crime), to give (a bad name)
中	medium, average, middle, moderation, middle school, China, in, out of (e.g. three out of ten people), during (a certain time when one did or is doing something), under (construction, etc.), while, volume two (of three)
中央	centre, center, middle, heart, metropolis, capital city, central government
中学	middle school, junior high school
中間	middle, midway, interim
中止	suspension, stoppage, discontinuance, interruption
中旬	middle of a month, second third of a month, 11th to 20th day of a month
中心	center, centre, middle, heart, core, focus, pivot, emphasis, balance, -centered, -centred, -focussed, -oriented, centered on, focussed on

中身	contents, interior, substance, filling, (sword) blade
中年	middle-age, middle age, midlife, one's middle years
仲	relation, relationship
仲間	company, fellow, colleague, associate, comrade, mate, group, circle of friends, partner, member of the same category
仲直り	reconciliation, make peace with
注	annotation, explanatory note, comment
注ぐ	to pour (into), to fill, to sprinkle on from above, to shed (e.g. tears), to concentrate one's spirit (strength, attention) on, to fall onto (of rain, snow)
注す	to pour, to add (liquid), to serve (drinks), to put on (lipstick, etc.), to apply, to colour, to dye, to light (a fire), to burn
著す	to write, to publish
著者	author (usu. of a particular book), writer
彫る	to carve, to engrave, to sculpt, to chisel, to tattoo
彫刻	carving, engraving, sculpture
調子	tune, tone, key, pitch, time, rhythm, vein, mood, way, manner, style, knack, condition, state of health, impetus, spur of the moment, strain, trend
調整	adjustment, regulation, coordination, reconciliation, tuning, fixing, tailoring
超過	excess, being more than
長期	long time period, long term
長所	strong point, merit, virtue, advantage
長女	eldest daughter, first-born daughter
長短	length, long and short, advantages and disadvantages, pluses and minuses, strong and weak points, merits and demerits
長男	eldest son (may be the only son), first-born son
頂上	top, summit, peak
頂点	top, summit
直	soon, in a moment, before long, shortly, nearby, close, direct, spot transaction, cash transaction
直ちに	at once, immediately, directly, in person, automatically
直に	directly, in person, firsthand
直角	right angle, perpendicular
直後	immediately following
直接	direct, immediate, personal, firsthand
直線	straight line



直前	just before
追いかける	to chase, to run after, to pursue
追う	to chase, to run after, to pursue, to follow (i.e. a set order, a trend), to drive out, to oust, to expel, to drive (i.e. a herd), (in passive voice) to be pressed (for time, etc.)
追加	addition, supplement, append (e.g. to a file), appendix
痛み	pain, ache, soreness, grief, distress, damage, injury, wear, bruise, break
通ずる	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
通り	avenue, street, way, road, coming and going, street traffic, flow (of water, air, etc.), transmission (of sound), reach (e.g. of voice), fame, reputation, popularity, the same status or way, as (e.g. as expected, as I said), understanding, comprehension, counter for sets of things, counter for methods, ways, types
通り掛かる	to happen to pass by
通貨	currency
通過	passage through (e.g. train skipping a station), transit, passing (e.g. exam, bill through parliament)
通勤	commuting to work
通行	passage, passing, common usage
通知	notice, notification, report, posting
通訳	interpretation (i.e. oral translation), interpreter
通路	passage, pathway, roadway, avenue, aisle
掴む	to seize, to catch, to grasp, to grip, to grab, to hold, to catch hold of, to lay one's hands on, to clutch, to understand, to grasp, to comprehend
綴じる	to bind, to file, to top with egg (e.g. donburi)
潰す	to smash, to crush, to shut down, to thwart, to block, to kill (time), to waste (e.g. talents)
潰れる	to be crushed, to be smashed, to be broken, to collapse, to become useless, to cease functioning, to be wasted (e.g. time), to go bankrupt, to go out of business, to fail
吊る	to hang, to suspend (something from something), to be hanged (by the neck), to hoist an opponent off of his feet by his loincloth
吊るす	to hang, to hang up
釣り合う	to balance, to be in harmony, to be in equilibrium, to suit, to go well together, to be a good match

低下	fall, decline, lowering, deterioration, degradation
停止	suspension, interruption, stoppage, ban, standstill, halt, hang-up, deadlock, stalemate, abeyance, suspension of music, dance, etc. as a sign of mourning for a prominent person
停車	stopping (e.g. train)
停電	power outage, electricity outage, blackout, failure of electricity supply
剃刀	razor
定員	fixed number of regular personnel, staff quota, complement, capacity (of boat, hall, aeroplane, airplane, etc.)
定期	fixed period, fixed term, regular, periodic, periodical, fixed-term commutation pass, fixed-term deposit, futures contracts
定規	(measuring) ruler
抵抗	resistance, opposition, standing up to, reluctance, repulsion, repugnance, resistance, drag, friction, electrical resistance, resistor
提案	proposal, proposition, suggestion
提出	to present, to submit (e.g. a report or a thesis), to hand in, to file, to turn in, presentation, submission, filing
程	degree, extent, bounds, limit, indicates approx. amount or maximum, upper limit
程度	degree, amount, grade, standard, of the order of (following a number), about, approximately
締め切る	to close up, to shut up (e.g. behind doors), to cut off (e.g. because a deadline has expired)
釘	nail (i.e. small metal spike)
的	ical, ive, al, ic, y, like, ish
的確	precise, accurate, appropriate, exactly the right
適切	pertinent, appropriate, adequate, relevance
溺れる	to drown, to nearly drown, to sink below the surface (of water), to indulge in, to lose one's head over something, to wallow in
哲学	philosophy
徹底	thoroughness, completeness, consistency, thorough enforcement, seeing to it that a policy, etc. is carried out without exception
鉄	iron (Fe), strong and hard (as iron), railway, railway enthusiast
鉄道	railroad, railway, rail transport
典型	type, pattern, model, epitome, exemplar, archetypal, representative
天候	weather
天皇	Emperor of Japan
天然	nature, spontaneity, natural airhead
展開	development, evolution, progressing, unfolding, expansion, spreading out, extending, deployment,

	building up
店屋	store, shop
転々	moving from place to place, being passed around repeatedly, rolling about
点く	to be lit (e.g. electricity comes on), to be lighted, to catch fire
点々	here and there, little by little, sporadically, scattered in drops, dots, spots
伝統	tradition, convention
殿	form of address used for official letters and business letters, and in letters to inferiors, Mr.
田んぼ	paddy field, farm
電子	electron, (esp. as a prefix) electronic, electronics
電柱	telephone pole, telegraph pole, lightpole
電波	electromagnetic wave, radio wave, nonsense
電力	electric power
吐く	to breathe out, to breathe, to tell (a lie), to use (foul language), to vomit, to throw up, to spit up
途端	just (now, at the moment, etc.)
都会	city, Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly
都市	town, city, municipal, urban
都心	city centre (center) (esp. capital city), urban centre, heart of city a metropolis
努める	to endeavor (endeavour), to try, to strive, to make an effort, to exert oneself, to be diligent, to be committed (to doing something)
努力	great effort, exertion, endeavour, endeavor, effort
土	earth, soil, dirt, clay, mud, the earth (historically, esp. as opposed to the heavens), the ground, the land, low-quality torinoko-gami (containing mud), (period of) refraining from construction in the direction of the god of the earth (in Onmyōdō)
土地	plot of land, lot, soil, locality, region, place
土曜	Saturday
凍える	to freeze, to be chilled, to be frozen
投票	voting, poll
東西	east and west, Orient and Occident, East and West, Ladies and Gentlemen!, Your attention, please!, roll-up, roll-up
東洋	Orient
盗難	theft, robbery
湯のみ	teacup
湯気	steam, vapour, vapor

灯油	lamp oil, kerosene
当たり前	natural, reasonable, obvious, usual, common, ordinary, commonplace, the norm
当てはまる	to apply (a rule), to be applicable, to come under (a category), to fulfill
当てはめる	to apply, to adapt
当てる	to hit, to expose, to apply (e.g. patch), to put on, to put against, to hold on, to hold against, to allot, to call on someone (e.g. in class), to guess (an answer), to make a hit (e.g. in a lottery)
当時	at that time, in those days
当初	at first
当日	appointed day, very day
当番	being on duty
当分	for the present, currently, presently, at this time, for the next while
統一	unity, consolidation, uniformity, unification, compatible
統計	statistics
到着	arrival
到頭	finally, at last, reaching a head
透明	transparency, cleanness
頭	counter for large animals (e.g. head of cattle)
頭脳	head, brains, intellect, understanding
働き	work, labor, labour, achievement, performance, ability, talent, salary, income, earnings, action, activity, workings, function, operation, movement, motion, conjugation, inflection
動作	action, movements, motions, bearing, behaviour, behavior, execution, actuation, operation, manners
同一	identity, sameness, similarity, equality, fairness
同時	simultaneous(ly), concurrent, same time, synchronous, together
同様	identical, equal to, same (kind), like, similarity
憧れる	to long for, to yearn after, to admire, to be attracted by
童話	fairy-tale
道順	itinerary, route
道路	road, highway
銅	copper (Cu)
特殊	special, particular, peculiar, unique
特色	characteristic, feature, idiosyncrasy, personal colour, spot color (in printing)

特徴	feature, trait, characteristic, peculiarity, distinction
特定	specific, special, particular
独りでに	by itself, automatically, naturally
独身	bachelorhood, single, unmarried, celibate
独特	peculiarity, uniqueness, characteristic
独立	independence (e.g. Independence Day), self-support
読み	reading
読書	reading
突き当たり	end (e.g. of street, hallway, etc.)
内	inside, within, while, among, amongst, between, we (referring to one's in-group, i.e. company, etc.), our, my spouse, imperial palace grounds, emperor, I (primarily used by women and children), me
内	inside, within
内戦	civil war
内容	subject, contents, matter, substance, detail, import
謎々	riddle, puzzle, enigma
南極	South Pole, the Antarctic, Antarctica
南米	South America
南北	north and south, north to south, South Korea and North Korea
匂う	to be fragrant, to smell (good), to stink, to smell (bad), to glow, to be bright, to smack of, to show hints of
虹	rainbow
日	Sunday, day (of the month), counter for days, Japan
日の出	sunrise
日の入り	sunset
日陰	shade, shadow, sunshine
日差し	sunlight, rays of the sun
日常	ordinary, regular, everyday, usual
日中	daytime, during the day, Sino-Japanese
日程	schedule, program, programme, agenda

日日	the number of days, date
日付	date, dating
日曜	Sunday
入学	entry to school or university, matriculation, enrolment (in university, etc.)
入社	joining a company, getting a job with a company, entering a company
入場	entrance, admission, entering
濡らす	to wet, to soak, to dip
熱帯	tropics
年寄り	old people, the aged, trustee of the Japan Sumo Association, retired high-ranking wrestler who is licensed to coach and receives retirement pay, senior statesman (of the Tokugawa shogunate), important local official (under the Tokugawa Shogunate)
年代	age, era, period, date
年度	fiscal year (usu. April 1 to March 31 in Japan), financial year, academic year, school year, product year
年齢	age, years
捻る	to twist, to wrench, to turn (a switch on or off, etc.), to wring (a neck), to puzzle over, to defeat easily
燃やす	to burn
濃度	concentration, thickness, density, cardinality
納得	consent, assent, agreement, understanding, comprehension, grasp
能	talent, gift, function, noh (theatre)
農家	farmer, farm family
農業	agriculture
農産物	agricultural produce
農村	agricultural community, farm village, rural
農民	farmers, peasants
農薬	agricultural chemical (i.e. pesticide, herbicide, fungicide, etc.), agrochemical, agrichemical
覗く	to peek (through a keyhole, gap, etc.), to look down into (a ravine, etc.), to peek into (a shop, bookstore, etc.), to sneak a look at, to take a quick look at, to peep (through a telescope, microscope, etc.), to stick out (a scarf from a collar, etc.), to peek through (sky through a forest canopy, etc.), to face
派手	showy, loud, gay, flashy, gaudy
破く	to tear, to violate, to defeat, to smash, to destroy

破れる	to get torn, to tear, to rip, to break, to wear out, to be broken off (of negotiations, etc.), to break down, to collapse, to fall into ruin
破産	bankruptcy, insolvency
馬	horse, promoted bishop
馬鹿らしい	absurd
梅	Japanese apricot (Prunus mume), Chinese plum, lowest (of a three-tier ranking system)
売れ行き	sales, demand
売買	trade, buying and selling, trafficking (e.g. of humans, arms, drugs), dealing
這う	to creep, to crawl
秤	scales, weighing machine
剥がす	to tear off, to peel off, to rip off, to strip off, to skin, to flay, to disrobe, to deprive of, to detach, to disconnect
剥く	to peel, to skin, to pare, to hull, to bare (e.g. fangs), to open wide (e.g. eyes)
博士	doctorate, PhD, Dr (as a title), expert, learned person
博物館	museum
拍手	clapping hands, applause
白髪	white hair, grey hair, gray hair
迫る	to approach, to draw near, to be imminent, to press (someone for something), to urge, to compel
爆発	explosion, detonation, eruption
莫大	enormous, vast, malva nut
肌	skin, body (in the context of intimate bodily contact), surface, grain (e.g. of wood), texture, disposition, temperament, character, type
肌着	underwear, underclothes, lingerie, chemise, singlet
発揮	exhibition, demonstration, show, display, manifestation
発見	discovery, detection, finding
発行	issue (publications), publishing, raising an event (software)
発射	firing, shooting, discharge, catapult
発条	spring (e.g. coil, leaf), mainspring, power spring
発想	idea, conception, way of thinking, expression
発達	development, growth
発展	development, growth, advancement, unfurling, expansion, extension, enlargement, playing around, having an active sex life

発電	generation (e.g. power), sending a telegram, telegraphing
発売	sale, offering for sale, release (for sale), launch (product)
抜く	to extract, to omit, to draw out, to unplug, to do something to the end, to surpass, to overtake, to take (a photo), to record (video)
抜ける	to come out, to fall out, to be omitted, to be missing, to escape, to come loose, to fade, to discolour, to wear a hole (e.g. clothes), to leave (e.g. a meeting), to be clear, to be transparent (e.g. of the sky), to be stupid, to be absentminded, to be careless, to be inattentive, to exit (a program loop)
判子	seal (used for signature)
判事	judge, judiciary
判断	judgment, judgement, decision, conclusion, adjudication, divination, judgement
半ば	middle, half, semi, halfway, partly
半径	radius
半島	peninsula
反省	reflection, reconsideration, introspection, meditation, contemplation, regret, repentance, remorse, being sorry
板	board, plank, sheet (of metal), plate (of glass), pane, slab, cutting board, chopping board, chef (esp. of high-end Japanese cuisine), cook, stage (i.e. at a theatre)
犯罪	crime, offence, offense
繁荣	prospering, prosperity, thriving, flourishing
販売	sales, selling, marketing
範囲	extent, scope, sphere, range, span
否	no, the noes
否定	negation, denial, repudiation, NOT operation
悲劇	tragedy, disaster
批判	criticism, judgement, judgment, comment
批評	criticism, review, commentary
比較	comparison
疲れ	tiredness, fatigue
皮	skin, hide, pelt, fur, rind, peel, husk, bark, shell, sheath, wrapping, mask (hiding one's true nature), seeming
皮膚	skin
被害	(suffering) damage, injury, harm
費用	cost, expense
非常	emergency, extraordinary, unusual
飛行	aviation, flight, flying, to fly, to take a flight



備える	to furnish, to provide for, to equip, to install, to have ready, to prepare for, to possess (all that is needed), to be endowed with, to be armed with, to be born with, to have since birth
微笑む	to smile
微妙	delicate, subtle, sensitive, difficult, delicate (situation), complicated, doubtful, questionable, dicey, tricky
肘	elbow
必ずしも	not always, not necessarily, not all, not entirely
必死	frantic, desperate, inevitable death, brinkmate (inevitable checkmate)
必需品	necessities, necessary article, requisite, essentials, staple
筆	writing brush
筆記	(taking) notes, copying
筆者	writer (often in self-reference), author
標準	standard, level, norm
氷	ice, shaved ice (usually served with flavored simple syrup)
表現	expression, presentation, representation, notation
表面	surface, face, outside, exterior, appearances, superficiality
評価	valuation, estimation, assessment, evaluation, rating, to value, to assess, to rate, to estimate value, to appreciate, to value highly, to acknowledge the value (of something)
評判	fame, reputation, popularity, rumour (rumor), talk
評論	criticism, critique
品	article, item, thing, goods, stock, quality, flirtatiousness, coquetry
頻りに	frequently, repeatedly, often, incessantly, constantly, strongly, eagerly
瓶	bottle, jar, decanter, flagon, phial, vial
不	un-, non-, negative prefix
不規則	irregularity, unsteadiness, disorderly
不幸	unhappiness, sorrow, misfortune, disaster, accident, death
不自由	discomfort, inconvenience, poverty, want, destitution, disability, impairment (physical, mental, etc.)
不正	injustice, unfairness, iniquity, impropriety, irregularity, dishonesty, illegality, fraud
不足	insufficiency, shortage, deficiency, lack, dearth
不満	dissatisfaction, displeasure, discontent, complaints, unhappiness, disgruntled

不利	disadvantage, handicap, unfavorable, unfavourable, drawback
付近	neighbourhood, neighborhood, vicinity, environs, approaching
付属	attached, belonging (to), included, enclosed, affiliated, annexed, associated, subordinate, incidental, dependent, auxiliary
夫妻	man and wife, married couple
夫人	wife, Mrs, madam, wife of a nobleman (aristocrat, etc.), consort of the emperor
夫婦	married couple, spouses, husband and wife, couple, pair, his and hers, pair of objects, one larger (for man), one smaller (for woman)
婦人	woman, lady, adult female
布	cloth, bujian (spade-shaped bronze coin of ancient China)
敷く	to spread out, to lay out, to take a position, to impose widely (e.g. over a city)
敷地	site, plot, lot, grounds
普及	diffusion, spread, popularization, promulgation, familiarization
普段	usual, habitual, ordinary, everyday, always
浮く	to float, to become merry, to be cheerful, to become loose, to become unsteady, to feel out of it, to be cut off (e.g. from those around you), to feel out of place, to be frivolous, to be uncertain, to have (time, money, etc.) left over, to be saved (e.g. money), to have no basis, to be unreliable
父母	father and mother, parents
負け	defeat, loss, losing (a game)
撫でる	to brush gently, to stroke, to caress
武器	weapon, arms, ordnance, weapon (something used to gain an advantage), asset
武士	warrior, samurai
舞台	stage (theatre, theater), scene or setting (e.g. of novel, play, etc.)
部	department (in an organization), division, bureau, club, part, component, element, category, counter for copies of a newspaper or magazine
部品	parts, accessories, components
部分	portion, section, part
風景	scenery, scene, landscape, view, sight, scene (e.g. of a crime)
風呂敷	wrapping cloth, cloth wrapper
副詞	adverb
幅	width, breadth, freedom (e.g. of thought), latitude, gap, difference (e.g. in price), range (e.g. of voice)
服装	garments, attire

複写	copy, duplicate
物語る	to tell, to indicate
物差 (ものさし)	ruler, measure
物質	material, substance
物騒	dangerous, disturbed, insecure
物置	storage room, storeroom, lumber room
物理	physics, law of nature
分	one-tenth, one percent (one-tenth of a wari), 3 mm (one-tenth of a sun), 2.4 mm (one-tenth of a mon, a traditional unit used to measure shoe sizes), 0.1 degree (one-tenth of a do, used to measure body temperature on any temperature scale), one-quarter of a ryou (obsolete unit of currency), thickness, advantageous circumstances, one-tenth of a monme of silver
分ける	to divide (into), to split (into), to part, to separate, to divide up, to classify, to sort out, to divide out, to share, to distribute, to deal out, to dish out, to distinguish, to discriminate, to differentiate (between), to break up (a fight), to mediate, to call a draw, to tie, to push one's way through (a crowd), to sell
分数	fraction
分析	analysis
噴火	eruption
噴水	water fountain
雰囲気	atmosphere (e.g. musical), mood, ambience, ambiance
文	sentence, composition, text, writings, the literary arts (as opposed to the military arts), academia, literature
文芸	literature, art and literature, belles-lettres
文体	literary style
文明	civilization, civilisation, culture, Bummei era (1469.4.28-1487.7.20)
平ら	flatness, level, smooth, calm, plain, sitting tailor fashion
平均	average, mean, balance, equilibrium
平等	equality, impartiality, evenness
平野	plain, open field
柄	handle, grip, stalk (of a mushroom, leaf, etc.)
並行	(going) side-by-side, abreast, concurrent, occurring together, at the same time, parallel

別れ	parting, separation, farewell, (lateral) branch, fork, offshoot, division, section
別荘	holiday house, villa
変化	change, variation, alteration, mutation, transition, transformation, transfiguration, metamorphosis, variety, diversity, inflection, declension, conjugation, sidestepping
変更	change, modification, alteration, revision, amendment
編集	editing, compilation, editorial (e.g. committee)
便所	toilet, lavatory, rest room, latrine, comfort station
便箋	writing paper, stationery
保存	preservation, conservation, storage, saving (e.g. to disk), maintenance
捕る	to take, to catch, to capture
歩道	footpath, walkway, sidewalk
補償	compensation, reparation
募集	recruitment, invitation, selection, advertisement, taking applications, raising (funds, donations, etc.), collection, subscription, solicitation, flotation (of shares, loans, etc.)
墓	gravesite, tomb
暮れ	sunset, sundown, nightfall, dusk, end, close, year-end, end of the year
母親	mother
包装	packing, wrapping
包帯	bandage, dressing
包丁	kitchen knife, carving knife, cooking, food
呆れる	to be amazed, to be shocked, to be astonished, to be astounded, to be disgusted
報告	report, information
宝	treasure
崩れる	to collapse, to crumble, to get out of shape, to lose one's shape, to become disorganized, to become untidy, to break down, to be thrown into disarray, to crash (stock market), to slump, to decline, to break money into small change, to turn bad (e.g. weather), to change for the worse, to deteriorate
抱える	to hold or carry under or in the arms, to have (esp. problems, debts, etc.), to employ, to engage, to hire
抱く	to embrace, to hold in the arms (e.g. a baby), to hug, to harbour (e.g. grudge) (harbor), to bear (e.g. a grudge), to entertain (e.g. suspicion), to sit on eggs
放る	to throw, to toss, to fling, to throw away, to discard, to neglect, to abandon, to leave alone, to give up on, to leave undone, to leave unfinished
放れる	to get free, to be freed, to be released

放送	broadcast, broadcasting
方角	direction, way, compass point
方向	direction, orientation, bearing, way, course (e.g. of action)
方針	objective, plan, policy
方程式	equation, formula, method for solving a problem, set way of achieving a particular result
方々	they (of people), gentlemen (of the ...), you (usu. plural), various
方法	method, process, manner, way, means, technique
法	law, act, principle, method, mood, dharma
法則	law, rule
訪問	call, visit
豊か	abundant, wealthy, plentiful, rich, affluent, very, extremely, full of, great
豊富	abundance, wealth, plenty, bounty
飽くまで	to the end, to the bitter end, to the last, stubbornly, persistently, consistently, to the utmost, after all, it must be remembered, only, purely, simply
坊さん	Buddhist priest, monk, boy
坊ちゃん	son (of others), young master, green young man from a well-to-do family
坊や	boy
望み	wish, desire, hope, prospect, expectation, (one's) hopes
望遠鏡	telescope
棒	pole, rod, stick
冒険	risk, venture, adventure
膨大	huge, vast, enormous, colossal, extensive, multitudinous, swelling, expansion
防止	prevention, check
防犯	prevention of crime
吠える	to bark, to bay, to howl, to bellow, to roar, to cry
北極	North Pole, the Arctic
牧場	farm (livestock), ranch (US), station (Aus, NZ), pasture land, meadow, grazing land
牧畜	stock-farming
堀	moat, fosse, canal, ditch
本人	the person himself

本部	headquarters, head office, main office
本物	genuine article, real thing, real deal
本来	originally, primarily, essentially, naturally, by nature, in (and of) itself, proper, legal
凡そ	about, roughly, approximately, generally, on the whole, as a rule, completely, quite, entirely, altogether, totally, not at all (with neg. verb), outline, gist
盆	tray, family, household, O-Bon, Bon Festival, Lantern Festival, Festival of the Dead
盆地	basin (e.g. between mountains)
摩擦	friction, rubbing, rubdown, chafe
埋める	to bury (e.g. in the ground), to fill up (e.g. audience fills a hall), to cause to be packed, to plug (a gap), to stop (a gap), to bridge (a difference, a gap), to fill (a seat, a vacant position), to fill out, to make up for (a loss, shortage, etc.), to make amends, to compensate for, to put cold water (in a bath), to cover, to scatter something over
枚数	the number of flat things, win-loss difference which influences the ranking of wrestlers
毎度	each time, thank you for your continued patronage
枕	pillow, bolster, introduction (e.g. to a rakugo story), lead-in
末	tip, top, end, close (e.g. close of the month), youngest child, descendants, offspring, posterity, future, finally, trivialities
末	the end of, powder
万歳	crying 'banzai' (or raising one's hands in the banzai gesture), something worthy of celebration, giving up, long time, eternal life (and prosperity), banzai (a celebratory cheer), hurrah (hooray, hurray)
満員	full house, no vacancy, sold out, standing room only, full (of people), crowded
満点	perfect score, full marks, extremely, very, quite
岬	cape (on coast)
民間	private, civilian, civil, popular, folk, unofficial
民謡	folk song, popular song
無限	infinite
無沙汰	not writing or contacting for a while, neglecting to write (call, visit, etc.), failing to write (call, visit, etc.), long silence
無事	safety, peace, quietness
無数	countless number, infinite number, innumerable
無地	plain, unfigured
矛盾	contradiction, inconsistency
名作	masterpiece
名刺	business card
名詞	noun

名字	surname, family name
名所	famous place, name of a part (of an instrument, etc.), name and address
名物	famous product, special product, speciality, specialty
命	life, life force, lifetime, lifespan, most important thing, foundation, core, paired tattoos of the 'life' kanji on the upper arms of a man and woman (indicating unwavering love), fate, destiny, karma
命ずる	to command, to appoint
明らか	obvious, evident, clear, plain
明々後日	(in) three days' time (two days after tomorrow)
銘々	each, individual
鳴く	to sing (bird), to bark, to purr, to make sound (animal)
姪	niece
免税	tax exemption, duty exemption
面積	square measure, size (e.g. of land), area, surface
面倒くさい	bothersome, tiresome, bother to do
毛糸	knitting wool
儲かる	to be profitable, to yield a profit
儲ける	to profit, to get, to earn, to gain, to have (bear, beget) a child, to have a stroke of luck
木材	lumber, timber, wood
黙る	to be silent
目安	criterion, standard, yardstick, reference, aim, rough estimate, approximation
目印	mark, sign, landmark, benchmark
目下	subordinate, subordinates, inferior, inferiors, junior
目覚まし	alarm clock, opening one's eyes, keeping one's eyes open, type of candy given to a child after it wakes up from a nap
目指す	to aim at, to have an eye on, to go toward, to head for
目次	table of contents
目出度い	happy, auspicious, propitious, joyous, naive
目上	superior, superiors, senior

目立つ	to be conspicuous, to stand out
勿体ない	impious, profane, sacrilegious, too good, more than one deserves, unworthy of, wasteful
問答	questions and answers, dialogue
夜間	at night, nighttime
夜行	walking around at night, night train, night travel
野	plain, field, hidden (structural) member, wild, lacking a political post
野党	opposition party, political opposition, opposition
矢印	arrow (mark or symbol), directional marker or indicator
矢張り	too, also, likewise, either, still, as before, even so, either way, nonetheless, in any event, all the same, as expected
役者	actor, actress
役所	government office, public office
役人	government official
役目	duty, business, role
薬缶	kettle
薬局	pharmacy, chemist (shop), drugstore
薬品	medicine, chemicals
油	oil
油断	negligence, carelessness, inattention, unpreparedness
輸血	blood transfusion
輸出	export, efferent
輸送	transport, transportation
輸入	importation, import, introduction, afferent
唯一	only, sole, unique
優れる	to surpass, to outstrip, to excel
優秀	superiority, excellence
友	friend, companion, comrade, pal
友好	friendship
友情	friendship, fellowship, camaraderie
悠々	quiet, calm, leisurely, easy
有らゆる	all, every



有効	validity, legality, availability, effectiveness
有無	existence or nonexistence, presence or absence, consent or refusal, yes or no, flag indicator, presence or absence marker
有利	advantageous, better, profitable, lucrative
湧く	to well (up), to gush forth (of water), to spring out, to surge, to appear (esp. suddenly) (sweat, tears, etc.), to feel emotions form (joy, bravery, etc.), to hatch (esp. of parasitic insects, etc.)
遊園地	amusement park
郵送	mailing
雄	male (animal)
夕刊	evening paper
夕日	evening sun, setting sun
夕立	(sudden) evening shower (rain)
予算	estimate, budget
予測	prediction, estimation
予備	preparation, preliminaries, reserve, spare
予防	prevention, precaution, protection against
余計	too many, too much, excessive, superfluous, superabundant, extra, spare, surplus, unnecessary, needless, uncalled-for, otiose, abundantly, excessively, needlessly, all the more
余所	another place, somewhere else, strange parts, outside (one's family or group), those people, unrelated matter
余裕	surplus, margin, leeway, room, time, allowance, flexibility, scope, rope, composure, placidity, complacency, calm
預かる	to look after, to take care of, to keep, to hold on to, to keep in custody, to take charge of, to be entrusted with, to receive on deposit, to reserve (judgment), to leave undecided
幼児	infant, baby, child, child over 1 but not yet of school age
幼稚	infancy, childish, infantile
幼稚園	kindergarten
容易	easy, simple, plain
容器	container, vessel
容積	capacity, volume
様々	varied, various
洋品店	shop that handles Western-style apparel and accessories
溶く	to dissolve (paint), to scramble (eggs), to melt (metal, etc.), to mix (water with flour, etc.)

溶岩	lava
用語	term, terminology, wording, choice of words, phraseology
用紙	blank form, sheets of paper, sheet of paper
用心	care, precaution, guarding, caution
用途	use, usefulness, utility, service, purpose
羊毛	wool
要求	demand, firm request, requisition, requirement, desire
要旨	point, essentials, gist, summary, fundamentals
要素	component, factor, item (e.g. in list), element (e.g. in array), member (e.g. data structure)
要領	point, gist, essentials, tenets, outline, knack, trick, the ropes
養分	nourishment, nutrient
欲張り	avarice, covetousness, greed
浴衣	yukata (light cotton kimono worn in the summer or used as a bathrobe)
翼	wing, Chinese 'Wings' constellation (one of the 28 mansions), counter for birds or bird wings
裸	naked, nude, bare
来日	arrival in Japan, coming to Japan, visit to Japan
落第	failure, dropping out of a class
乱暴	rude, violent, rough, lawless, unreasonable, reckless
欄	column of text (e.g. in a newspaper), field (in a form, web page, etc.)
利益	profit, gains, benefit, advantage, interest (of the public, etc.), grace (of God, Buddha, etc.) (esp. as attained through rightful actions, prayer, adherence to one's faith, etc.), blessing, miracle
利害	advantages and disadvantages, interest
理科	science
理解	understanding, comprehension, appreciation, sympathy
陸	land, shore
率	rate, ratio, proportion, percentage
率直	frankness, candour, candor, openheartedness, directness
立派	splendid, fine, handsome, elegant, imposing, prominent, praiseworthy, creditable, worthy, legal, legitimate, lawful, undeniable (e.g. crime), indisputable, solid
略す	to abbreviate, to omit, to take, to capture
流す	to drain, to pour, to spill, to shed (blood, tears), to wash away, to distribute (e.g. electricity over wires, music over a PA system, etc.), to circulate, to broadcast, to beam, to cruise (e.g. taxi), to float, to set adrift, to call off (a meeting, etc.)
流れ	stream, current, flow, course of events

流域	(river) basin
流石	as one would expect, still, all the same, even... (e.g. 'even a genius...')
溜まる	to collect, to gather, to save, to accumulate, to pile up
溜める	to amass, to accumulate, to store, to leave unpaid
両側	both sides
涼む	to cool oneself, to cool off, to enjoy evening cool
量	quantity, amount, volume, portion (of food)
領事	consul
領収	receipt, voucher
臨時	temporary, special, extraordinary
輪	ring, circle, loop, hoop, wheel, circle (e.g. of friends)
涙	tear, tears, lachrymal secretion, sympathy
例える	to compare, to liken, to speak figuratively, to illustrate, to use a simile
例外	exception
冷ます	to cool (e.g. from a high temperature to room temperature), to let cool, to dampen, to throw a damper on, to spoil
冷める	to become cool (e.g. from a high temperature to room temperature), to come down (fever), to cool down (interest), to abate, to subside, to dampen
冷やす	to cool (from room temperature), to chill, to refrigerate, to calm down, to cool off, to regain one's composure, to relax, to be frightened (at), to be scared (of)
冷静	calm, composure, coolness, serenity
冷凍	freezing, cold storage, refrigeration
零す	to spill, to drop, to shed (tears), to grumble, to complain, to let one's feelings show
零れる	to spill, to fall out of, to overflow, to peek through, to become visible (although normally not), to escape (of a smile, tear, etc.)
零点	zero, no marks
列	queue, line, row, column, sequence, string, train
列車	train (ordinary)
列島	archipelago, chain of islands
裂ける	to split, to tear, to burst
恋	(romantic) love
恋人	lover, sweetheart

蓮	sacred lotus ( <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> ), Indian lotus, lotus, rose of Sharon ( <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> )
連合	union, alliance, combination, RENGO (Japanese Trade Union Confederation)
連続	serial, consecutive, continuity, occurring in succession, continuing
露	dew, tears, (not) a bit, (not) at all
労働	manual labor, manual labour, toil, work, Labour Party
朗らか	bright, cheerful, melodious
老人	the aged, old person
録音	(audio) recording
論ずる	to argue, to discuss, to debate
論争	controversy, dispute
論文	thesis, essay, treatise, paper, article
和英	Japanese-English
和服	Japanese clothes
話しかける	to address (someone), to accost a person, to talk (to someone), to begin to talk, to start a conversation
話し合い	discussion, conference
話題	topic, subject
詫びる	to apologize, to apologise
椀	bowl (wooden)
湾	bay, gulf, inlet
碗	bowl (ceramic, porcelain)
唸る	to groan, to moan, to roar, to howl, to growl, to hum (e.g. engine, wires in wind), to buzz, to sough, low, dull sound, to ooh and aah (in admiration), to sing in a strong, low voice (esp. traditional chant or recitation)
嗅ぐ	to sniff, to smell
囁く	to whisper, to murmur, to rumor, to rumour
嵌める	to insert, to put in (such that there is a snug fit), to button, to put on (something that envelops, e.g. gloves, ring), to pigeonhole (into a particular category), to place a ring-shaped object around something (esp. one that restricts freedom, such as handcuffs), to entrap, to set someone up (i.e. frame them for a crime, etc.)
罹る	to suffer from
捻る	to screw, to twist, to distort, to parody, to make a pun, to torture, to wrest

揉む	to rub, to crumple, to massage, to argue, to have a heated discussion, to train, to coach, to jostle, to crowd, to shake, to rock, to have various experiences (out in the world)
炙る	to warm (i.e. one's hands over a fire), to dry, to scorch, to broil, to toast, to grill
狡い	sly, cunning, dishonest, sneaky, crafty, unfair, miserly
痒い	itchy, itching
痺れる	to become numb, to go to sleep (e.g. a limb), to be excited, to be titillated, to be mesmerized
眩しい	dazzling, radiant
睨む	to glare at, to scowl at, to glower at, to stare intensely at, to examine carefully, to estimate, to guess, to suspect, to judge, to keep an eye on someone (e.g. a suspicious or untrustworthy person), to watch, to take account of, to take into consideration
箒	broom
茹でる	to boil (something in hot water), to treat with medicinal steam (a swelling, etc.)
諄い	verbose, importunate, wordy, repetitious, long-winded, heavy (taste), rich, strong, cloying, gaudy, loud
躓く	to stumble, to trip, to fail
鋏	scissors, shears, clippers, hole punch
頷く	to nod, to bow one's head in assent, to agree