

Name	Description
1960年代	1960's
S N S	social networking service, SNS
ああ	like that (used for something or someone distant from both speaker and listener), so
アイロン	iron (for pressing clothes), hair iron, hair tong, curling tong
アイロンを掛ける	to iron, to do the ironing
アクセサリー	accessory
アジア	Asia (esp. "the Far East"), Asian, Asiatic
アジア研究	Asian studies
あちら	that way, that direction, over there, yonder, that (one), that person, foreign country (esp. a Western nation)
アドバイス	advice
アナウンサー	announcer
アナウンス	announcement (esp. over public-address system), official announcement, formal information release
アニメ	animation, animated film, animated cartoon, anime
アプリ	app, application
アフリカ	Africa
あら	oh, ah
アルコール	alcohol
アルバム	album
あんな	such (about something or someone distant from both speaker and listener, or about a situation unfamiliar to both speaker and listener), so, that, sort of
あんなに	to that extent, to that degree, so much
いかが	how, in what way, how about, questionable

いつの間にか	before one knows, before one becomes aware of, unnoticed, unawares
イメージ	(one's) image, (computer) image, mental image, impression, artist's impression
いらっしゃる	to come, to go, to be (somewhere), is (doing), are (doing)
インターネット	Internet
うんと	a great deal, very much, a lot, with a great amount of effort
エスカレーター	escalator
えっと	let me see, well, errr ..., uhh ...
エネルギー	energy, strength, power, stamina, get-up-and-go, food energy, calories
オートバイ	motorcycle
おじさん	uncle, old man, mister, manybar goatfish ( <i>Parupeneus multifasciatus</i> )
おしゃれ	smartly dressed, stylish, fashion-conscious, someone smartly dressed, to dress up, to be fashionable
おばさん	aunt
おめでとうございます	congratulations
おにぎり	onigiri, rice ball (often triangular, sometimes with a filling and wrapped in nori)
お引き出し	withdrawal
お蔭	grace (of God), benevolence (of Buddha), blessing, assistance, help, aid, effects, influence
お陰で	thanks to ..., owing to ..., because of ...
お陰様で	(I'm fine) thank you, thanks to you, fortunately, under the gods' shadow
お願い	

い	request, favour (to ask), wish, please
お帰り	return, welcome home
お気の毒に	my sympathies, that's too bad, my condolences
お祈り	prayer, supplication
お客さん	guest, visitor, customer, client, shopper, spectator, audience, tourist, sightseer, passenger
お休みなさい	good night
お休みになる	to sleep
お見舞い	calling on someone who is ill, enquiry, inquiry
お子さん	child
お守り	charm, amulet
お祝い	congratulation, congratulations, celebration, festival, congratulatory gift
お出でになる	to be, to come, to go
お出掛け	about to start out, just about to leave or go out, outing, trip
お城	castle
お嬢さん	daughter, young lady
お尻	bottom, buttocks
お振込	bank transfer
お世話になる	to be much obliged (to someone), to receive favor (favour), to be indebted, to be grateful
お先に失	

礼します	pardon me for leaving (first)
お宅	your house, your home, your family, your husband, your organization, you (referring to someone of equal status with whom one is not especially close)
お釣り	change (i.e. money), balance
お湯	hot water, hot bath
お湯が沸く	water boils
お湯を沸かす	to boil water
おやつ	between-meal snack, mid-afternoon (around 3 o'clock) snack, afternoon refreshment, afternoon tea
お疲れ様	thank you for your hard work, good work, see you, goodbye, goodnight
お腹を壊す	to get an upset stomach, to have diarrhea
お返し	return gift, return favour (favor), revenge, change (in a cash transaction)
お餅	rice cakes, pounded mochi rice
お預け入れ	deposit
お饅頭	sweet bun
カード	card, curd
かしこまりました	certainly!
ガス	gas (state of matter, e.g. poison gas, natural gas), gasoline, gas, petrol, dense fog, thick fog, gas stove, gas cooker, gas range, flatulence, gas, wind, fart
ガソリン	gasoline, petrol
ガソリンスタンド	gas station, petrol station

がっかり	to be disappointed, to be dejected, to be downhearted, to lose heart, to feel let down, to feel exhausted, to feel drained
カット	cut, cutting, haircut, shuffle (cards), shuffling, scene, shot (in a movie)
カップ	cup (drinking vessel, measure, brassiere, prize, etc.)
カラー	collar, color, colour, hair colouring (coloring), calla (variety of arum lily)
ガラス	glass, pane, vitreous
カンニング	cheating (on an examination), cribbing
キス	kiss
ギター	guitar
きちんと	precisely, accurately, neatly
きつい	intense, severe, hard, determined, forceful, formidable, strong, tight, close
きっと	surely, undoubtedly, almost certainly, most likely (e.g. 90 percent), sternly, severely, having no slack, rigid, stiff, tight, suddenly, abruptly, instantly
キャッシュカード	cash card, ATM card
キロ	kilo-, 1000, kilogram, kilogramme, kilometre, kilometer, kilo-, 1024, 2 <sup>10</sup>
ぐっすり	sound asleep, fast asleep
グラス	glass (drinking vessel), glass, glasses, grass
クリスマス	Christmas
グループ	group (usu. of people)
クレジットカード	credit card
ケース	case (e.g. receptacle, condition, event, legal action, letter style, etc.), Computer-Aided Software Engineering, CASE
ケチ	stinginess, miserliness, penny-pinching, miser, pinchpenny, skinflint, cheapskate, tightwad, niggard, shabby, cheap, mangy, poor, paltry, petty, narrow-minded, mean-spirited, small-minded, bad luck, ill omen, misfortune, jinx
コース	course (route, trail, course of study, course of action, plan, option), full course meal (multiple dishes served in sequence), prix fixe meal
コート	coat, court (i.e. tennis, basketball, etc.)
このぐらい	to this extent

このように	in this manner, in this way, like this
コピーを取る	to make a photocopy
ゴミ	rubbish, trash, garbage, refuse
ごめん	I'm sorry, my apologies, excuse me, pardon me, may I come in?, permission, leave, license, dismissal, discharge, not wanting, objecting to, being fed up with, wishing to avoid
ゴルフ	golf
コンタクト	contact, contact lens
こんな	so, like this, in this way
こんな風に	in this way, like this
ご主人	your husband, her husband, master
ご存じ	knowing, (an) acquaintance
ご覧になる	to see, to look, to watch, try to
サイン	autograph, signature, sign, sine
サラリーマン	office worker, company employee, company man, salaryman (stereotypical Japanese office worker)
サンダル	sandal
サンドイッチ	sandwich
ジーンズ	jeans, denim, jean
しかし	however, but
しっかり	tightly (holding on), firmly, securely, strongly (built), solidly, sturdily, steadily, properly, well, sufficiently, hard (working, etc.), fully, completely, reliably, dependably, levelheadedly, shrewdly, wisely, cleverly
じゃが芋	potato ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> )
ジャケット	jacket, book jacket, dust cover, CD jacket, record jacket

ジャム	jam
シャンプー	shampoo
ショッピングモール	shopping mall
ショップ	shop
シングル	single, single bed, hotel room with a single bed, single-breasted, single-cuffed, single width (of cloth; usu. 0.71 meters), singles (e.g. in tennis), single-figure handicap (in golf), shingle
スーツケース	suitcase
スープ	(Western) soup
スカーフ	scarf
スクール	school
スクランブル交差点	scramble intersection, pedestrian scramble, X-crossing, diagonal crossing, intersection allowing pedestrians to cross simultaneously in any direction
スクリーン	screen
すっかり	all, completely, thoroughly
すっと	straight, quickly, directly, all of a sudden, quietly, gently, softly, to feel refreshed, to feel satisfied
ずっと	continuously in some state (for a long time, distance), throughout, all along, the whole time, all the way, much (better, etc.), by far, far and away, far away, long ago, direct, straight
すっぽん	Chinese soft-shelled turtle ( <i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i> ), soft-shelled turtle ( <i>Trionychidae</i> ), trap door located on the walkway in a kabuki theatre, bilge pump (used on traditional Japanese ships)
ステレオ	stereo
ストップ	stop
スニーカー	sneaker, sneakers
スピーチ	speech
スペイン	Spain

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スポーツ選手	athlete
スリッパ	slipper, slippers
すると	thereupon, hereupon
セット	set, set meal, combo-meal, combo, combination meal, hairdo
センチ	centimeter, centi-, 10 <sup>-2</sup> , sentimental
そう	appearing that, seeming that, looking like, having the appearance of
そうか	is that so? (generally rhetorical)
そうそう	so much, so often, so long, particularly, especially, oh, yes!, that's it, I remember, that's right, quite, indeed
そうだ	that is so, that is right, it looks to me, that's my impression, people say that, it is said that, I hear that
その為	hence, for that reason
その後	after that, afterwards, thereafter
その頃	at that time, in those days, at that moment, then
その他	etc., otherwise, besides, in addition, the rest, the others, and so forth
蕎麦	buckwheat ( <i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> ), soba, Japanese buckwheat noodles
ソファ	sofa, couch
ソフト	soft, software, soft hat, felt hat, soft serve ice cream, softball
それで	and, thereupon, because of that
それ程	to that degree, extent
揃える	to collect, to gather, to get together, to complete (a collection), to arrange, to put in order, to prepare, to get ready, to make uniform, to make even, to match
そろそろ	slowly, quietly, steadily, gradually, gingerly, soon, momentarily, before long, any time now
そんな	such (about the actions of the listener, or about ideas expressed or understood by the listener), like that, that sort of
そんなことはない	I don't think so



そんな に	so much, so, like that
タイプ	type, kind, sort, style, typewriter, typing
タオル	towel
ただ	ordinary, common, usual, free of charge, unaffected, as is, safe, only, merely, just, simply, but, however, nevertheless
ただの	nothing more than ...
ダブル	double, double bed, hotel room with a double bed, double-breasted, double-cuffed, double width (of cloth; usu. 1.42 meters), doubles (e.g. in tennis), biracial person (esp. half-Japanese), person of mixed parentage
ダンス	dance
チェッ ク	check, plaid, checkered, checking, monitoring, looking over, scrutinizing, inspecting, check (banking), cheque, bill (restaurant), check (chess)
チェッ クアウ ト	check-out
チェッ クイン	check-in
チップ	tip, gratuity, chip, microchip, poker chip, chip (shot)
ちゃん	suffix for familiar person
ちょう ど	exactly, precisely, just, right, as if, as though, quite
チョコ レート	chocolate
ツイン	twin
テープ	tape
テキス ト	text, textbook
デザー ト	dessert, desert
テニス	tennis
では	then, well, so, well then, if not ..., unless ...
という 意味 だ	means that
ドイツ	Germany
どうし たら いい	what's the best thing to do?

どうし よう	what to do
どうぞ 宜し く	pleased to meet you, how do you do, my regards (to someone), my greetings, best wishes, remember me to
とか	and the like, such as, among other things, and so on, or something, something like, a (certain), I hear that ..., people say that..., rumour has it that ..., or whatever
どこで も	anywhere
ところ が	even so, however, still, whereupon, even though, nevertheless, on the contrary, as a matter of fact, despite
とにか く	anyhow, at any rate, anyway, somehow or other, generally speaking, in any case, at least
トレー ナー	trainer (someone who works with sports athletes), sweatshirt
トロツ コ列 車	heritage railway train (typically running on a scenic tramway previously used for logging or mining), sightseeing train
どんど ん	drumming (noise), rapidly, steadily
どんな に	how, how much
と申 します	name is
なさる	to do
ナス	eggplant (Solanum melongena), aubergine
なるほ ど	I see, That's right!, Indeed
ニコニ コ	with a friendly grin, smilingly
ニヤニ ヤ	grinning, smirking
によ ると	according to (someone)
に比 べて	compared with
ネク タイ	tie, necktie

のど	throat, singing voice
のどが 渴く	to be thirsty
のよう なもの	something like ...
の紹 介で	through the introduction of
パート	part, part-timer, part-time (work)
パート ナー	partner
パーマ	perm (hairstyle), permanent wave
パーマ を掛 ける	to have one's hair permed
ハイキ ング	hiking
バイク	motorcycle, motorbike
バイバ イ	bye-bye, good-bye, see you, so long, saying goodbye, parting
パス ポート	passport
バター	butter
はたを 織る	to weave
はっき り	clearly, plainly, distinctly, to be clear, to be definite, to be certain, to be exact, to become clear, to clear up
バッグ	bag
バナナ	banana
パパ	Papa
バレン タイン デー	Valentine's Day
パンダ	panda
ハンド バッグ	handbag, purse
ヒー ター	heater, stove
ビジネ	business

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皮膚科	dermatology
ピンク	pink, erotic (usually used in relation to the sex industry), blue, pornographic
ファイル	file
ファックス	facsimile, FAX
ファッション	fashion
フィリピン	Philippines
ブーツ	boots
ブラシ	brush, brushy
フリー	free, freelance
プリン	pudding (esp. custard), black hair dyed blond but where the roots have again turned black
プレゼント	present, gift, to give a present or gift
ブロー	blow-drying, blow, punch, brow, playing an instrument (esp. in jazz)
プロジェクト	project
プロポーズ	(marriage) proposal
フロント	front (aspect, weather, war-front, etc.), reception (e.g. in a hotel), front desk, front office, team management
ペット	pet, trumpet
ヘッドホン	headphone
ペラペラ	fluently (speaking a foreign language), incessantly (speaking), glibly, garrulously, volubly, one after the other (flipping through pages), thin (paper, cloth, etc.), flimsy, weak
ベル	bell, bel, B
ペンキ	paint
ベンチ	bench
ボート	boat, rowing boat
ホームシック	homesickness

ホーム ステイ	homestay
ボール	ball, ball (pitch that falls outside of the strike zone), bowl, board (cardboard, pasteboard, etc.)
ボール ペン	ball-point pen
ポス ター	poster
ポスト	post, position, postbox, mail box, pillar box, post-
ポップ コーン	popcorn
ほとん ど	mostly, nearly, practically, well-nigh, almost invariably, all but, just about, almost
ホワイ トデー	White Day (March 14), day for giving white chocolate and other presents to female coworkers and friends in return for gifts received on Valentine's day
マイク	mike, mic, microphone
マフ ラー	muffler, scarf, comforter, muffler (for a vehicle exhaust), silencer
マン ション	apartment house, block of flats, condominium (usu. mid or high-rise), apartment building, flat
メー ター	meter (i.e. measuring device), metre (i.e. 100 cm), meter, animator
メキシ コ	Mexico
メッ セージ	message
めまい	dizziness, giddiness, vertigo
もう 少し	a bit more, a bit longer
もし	if, in case, supposing
やった	hooray, yay, whee, yowzer, whoopee, yes
やっと	at last, at length, barely, narrowly, just, by the skin of one's teeth
やっぱ り	as expected, sure enough, just as one thought, after all (is said and done), in the end, as one would expect, in any case, too, also, as well, likewise, (not) either, still, as before, all the same, even so, nonetheless
ようこ そ	welcome!, nice to see you!
ヨー ロッパ	Europe

よろしくお伝えください	please give my best regards to ...
リンゴ	apple (fruit), apple tree ( <i>Malus pumila</i> )
ルームメイト	roommate
レントゲン	X-ray, roentgen (unit of ionizing radiation)
ろうそく	candle
ロボット	robot, (mere) puppet, pawn, figurehead
ワープロ	word processor
ワンルームマンション	studio apartment, studio flat
愛	love, affection, care, attachment, craving, desire
愛す	to love
挨拶	greeting, greetings, salutation, salute, condolences, congratulations, speech (congratulatory or appreciative), address, reply, response, revenge, retaliation, a fine thing to say, dialoging (with another Zen practitioner to ascertain their level of enlightenment), relationship (between people), connection, intervention, mediation, mediator
悪口を言う	to insult, to say something insulting about, to bad-mouth
握手	handshake
或る	a certain ..., some ...
安心	relief, peace of mind
安全	safety, security
暗証番号	personal identification number, PIN, password number
以下	not exceeding, and downward, ... and below, below (e.g. standard), under (e.g. a level), the below-mentioned, the following, the rest
以外	with the exception of, excepting
以上	not less than, ... and more, ... and upwards, beyond ... (e.g. one's means), further (e.g. nothing further to say), more than ... (e.g. cannot pay more than that), above-mentioned, foregoing, since

	..., seeing that ..., this is all, that is the end, the end
意外	unexpected, surprising
為	good, advantage, benefit, welfare, sake, purpose, objective, aim, consequence, result, effect, affecting, regarding, concerning
移動	movement, transfer, migration, removal, travel, mobile, moving, traveling, travelling, roving
違いない	(phrase) sure, no mistaking it, for certain
医学	medical science, medicine
医師	doctor, physician
医療	medical care, medical treatment
育てる	to raise, to rear, to bring up, to train, to teach, to educate, to promote the growth of..., to nurture, to foster, to develop
一階	first floor, ground floor, one floor, one storey, one rank
一人暮らし	living by oneself, living alone
一生に一度	once in a lifetime, once in one's life
一生懸命	very hard, with utmost effort, with all one's might, for dear life
一度	once, one time, on one occasion, temporarily, for a moment, one degree, one tone, one musical interval
一日中	all day long, all the day, throughout the day
一日目	first day (e.g. at work, school), day one
一年中	all year round
一泊二食付き	one night with two meals
一方	one (esp. of two), the other, one way, the other way, one direction, the other direction, one side, the other side, one party, the other party, on the one hand, on the other hand, whereas, although, but at the same time, meanwhile, in turn, just keeps, being inclined to ..., tending to be ..., tending to do ..., continuously ..., just keeps on ...ing, only
引っかく	to scratch, to claw
引っ	moving (dwelling, office, etc.), changing residence

越し	
引っ越す	to move (house), to change residence
引退	retire
陰	shade, shadow, other side, back, background
宇宙人	space alien, extraterrestrial being
宇宙飛行士	astronaut
雨が止む	the rain stops
運ぶ	to carry, to transport, to move, to convey, to come, to go, to wield (a tool, etc.), to use, to go (well, etc.), to proceed, to progress
運転手	driver, chauffeur
餌	(animal) feed, fodder, pet food, bait, lure, enticement
影響を受ける	to be affected
泳ぎ方	way of swimming
英会話	English conversation, school for English conversation
駅員	(train) station attendant, station employee, station staff
延期	postponement, adjournment
猿	monkey (esp. the Japanese macaque, <i>Macaca fuscata</i> ), ape, non-human primate, sly person, idiot, hick, sliding wooden bolt (for holding a door or window shut), clasp used to control the height of a pot-hook, bathhouse prostitute
遠く	far away, distant, at a distance, distant place, by far
遠慮	reserve, constraint, restraint, modesty, diffidence, hesitation, holding back, discretion, tact, thoughtfulness, declining, refraining, forethought, foresight
汚す	to pollute, to contaminate, to soil, to make dirty, to stain, to disgrace, to dishonour, to dishonor, to defile
汚れる	to get dirty, to become dirty, to become sullied, to become corrupted, to lose one's chastity
奥様	wife, your wife, his wife, married lady, madam
押し入れ	closet



殴る	to strike, to hit, to beat, to punch
王子	prince, subordinate Kumano shrine
億	10^8, 100,000,000, hundred million
屋	(something) shop, somebody who sells (something) or works as (something), somebody with a (certain) personality trait, house, roof
屋上	rooftop
音	sound, noise, report, note, fame, Chinese-derived character reading
下さる	to give, to confer, to bestow, to kindly do for one, to oblige, to favour, to favor
下ろす	to take down, to bring down, to lower (a hand, flag, shutter, etc.), to drop (an anchor, curtain, etc.), to let down (hair), to launch (a boat), to drop off (a passenger), to let off, to unload (goods, a truck, etc.), to offload, to discharge, to withdraw (money), to use for the first time, to wear for the first time, to cut off, to fillet (fish), to grate (e.g. radish), to prune (branches), to remove (someone from a position), to oust, to clear (the table), to remove (offerings from an altar), to pass down (e.g. old clothes), to hand down, to expel from the body (e.g. worms), to abort (a fetus), to invoke (a spirit), to call down
下宿	boarding, lodging, boarding house
化粧	make-up, makeup, cosmetics
化粧品	cosmetics, toilet articles
何だか	(a) little, somewhat, somehow
何でも	any, anything, whatever, whatever one likes, everything, all, I am told, I hear, I understand, they say
何とか	something, something or other, so-and-so, somehow, anyhow, one way or another
何度も	many times over, often, repeatedly, time after time
価値	value, worth, merit
可笑しい	funny, amusing, comical, laughable, ridiculous, strange, odd, funny, peculiar, weird, unusual, eccentric, improper, unsuitable, unbecoming, suspicious
家庭	home, family, household
家庭教師	private tutor, coach, governess
家内	(my) wife, inside the home, one's family
火事	fire, conflagration
花粉症	hay fever, pollinosis (allergy to pollen)

苛める	to tease, to torment, to persecute, to chastise
課長	section manager, section chief
過ぎ	past, after, too (much), over- (e.g. eating)
過ぎる	to pass through, to pass by, to go beyond, to pass (i.e. of time), to elapse, to have expired, to have ended, to be over, to exceed, to surpass, to be above, to be no more than ..., to be excessive, to be too much, to be too ...
蚊	mosquito
我慢	endurance, patience, perseverance, bearing (with something), self-control, self-restraint
会議室	conference room, council room
会場	assembly hall, meeting place, venue, grounds
回	counter for occurrences, a time, an instance, inning (baseball), round, game, episode, chapter, instalment, Hui (people), Islam
回る	to turn, to revolve, to visit several places, to function well, to pass a certain time
回答	reply, answer
壊す	to break, to destroy, to demolish, to wreck, to ruin, to spoil, to damage, to break (a bill, etc.)
壊れる	to be broken, to break, to fall through, to come to nothing
怪我	injury (to animate object), hurt
懐かしい	dear (old), fondly-remembered, beloved, missed, nostalgic
海外旅行	trip abroad, overseas travel
海岸	coast, beach
皆様	everyone
絵文字	emoji, pictorial symbol, pictograph, pictogram, ASCII art
階	storey, story, floor, stairs, stage (in chronostratigraphy), counter for storeys and floors of a building
外国語	foreign language
確か	sure, certain, positive, definite, reliable, trustworthy, safe, sound, firm, accurate, correct, exact, If I'm not mistaken, If I remember correctly, If I remember rightly
確認	confirmation, verification, validation, review, check, affirmation, identification
楽	comfort, ease, relief, (at) peace, relaxation, easy, simple, without trouble, without hardships, (economically) comfortable, raku pottery, sukha (happiness)
楽し	

そうに	joyfully
楽器	musical instrument
割り 引き 券	discount coupon or ticket
割れ る	to break, to be smashed, to split, to crack, to fissure, to be torn, to be divided, to cleave, to come to light, to be identified, to be established, to become clear
割合	rate, ratio, percentage, proportion, comparatively, contrary to expectations
括弧	brackets, parentheses
活動	activity (of a person, organization, animal, volcano, etc.), action, movie (esp. during the silent movie period)
滑る	to glide, to slide (e.g. on skis), to slip, to fail (an examination), to bomb (when telling a joke), to drop, to go down, to come down, to fall (e.g. in status)
噛む	to bite, to chew, to gnaw, to crash against (e.g. of waves), to break onto (shore), to engage (of cogs, zippers, etc.), to mesh, to fit together, to be involved in, to fumble one's words (during a play, broadcast, etc.), to falter with one's words, to strongly confute, to argue down, to rebuke, to scold harshly
刈る	to cut (grass, hair, etc.), to mow, to clip, to trim, to prune, to shear, to reap, to harvest
乾く	to get dry
完成	complete, completion, perfection, accomplishment
感情	emotion, feeling, feelings, sentiment
感動	being deeply moved emotionally, excitement, passion, inspiration, deep emotion, strong impression
慣れ る	to get used to, to grow accustomed to, to become familiar with, to become skilled in, to become experienced at, to become tame, to become domesticated
環境	environment, circumstance
看護 婦	(female) nurse
管理	control, management (e.g. of a business)
観光	sightseeing, tourism
間に 合う	to be in time for, to serve (suit, meet) the purpose, to be good enough, to be enough
間違 い	mistake, error, blunder, accident, mishap, trouble, improper conduct (e.g. between man and woman), indiscretion
間違 える	to make a mistake (in), to commit an error (e.g. in calculation), to confuse, to mistake something for something else
関西	Kansai (south-western half of Japan, including Osaka)

関東	Kanto (eastern half of Japan, including Tokyo)
韓国	South Korea, Republic of Korea, Korean Empire (1897-1910)
眼鏡 をかける	to wear glasses, to put on glasses
顔が 青い	to look pale, to look pallid
～顔 をする	to look (facial expression)
顔文 字	emoticon, smiley, kaomoji
喜ぶ	to be delighted, to be glad, to be pleased, to congratulate, to gratefully accept
寄る	to approach, to draw near, to come near, to be close to, to gather (in one place), to come together, to meet, to stop by (while on one's way to another place), to drop by, to make a short visit, to grow old, to grow high (number, etc.), to grow (wrinkly), to lean against, to recline on, to push one's opponent while holding their belt, to decide on a price and come to a deal, to be swayed by (a person), to yield to
期間	period, term, interval
期限	term, period, time frame, time limit, deadline, cutoff (date)
期末 試験	final exam, term-end examination, end-of-term examination
帰り	return, coming back
気	spirit, mind, heart, nature, disposition, motivation, intention, mood, feelings, atmosphere, essence
気が つく	to notice, to become aware, to perceive, to realize, to realise, to be scrupulous, to be attentive, to recover consciousness, to come to oneself
気に する	to mind (negative nuance), to care about, to worry, to pay undue (amount of) attention to (something)
気に 入る	to like, to be pleased with, to be delighted with, to take a liking to, to suit one's fancy
気を つける	to be careful, to pay attention, to take care
気分	feeling, mood
汽車	train (sometimes specifically a steam train)
祈る	to pray, to wish
規則	rules, regulations, conventions
記憶	memory, recollection, remembrance, storage
記号	symbol, code, sign, notation

commemoration, celebration, honoring the memory of something, turning something into a

記念	memento, memory
起こす	to raise, to raise up, to set up, to pick up, to wake, to wake up, to waken, to awaken, to cause, to bring about, to lead to, to trigger, to give rise to, to create, to generate (e.g. heat, electricity), to produce, to start, to begin, to launch, to establish, to found, to set up, to open, to plough, to plow, to till, to fall ill with, to transcribe, to write down (what is spoken), to turn over (a card)
起こる	to occur, to happen
亀	tortoise, turtle, heavy drinker, turtle crest, turtle mon
宜しい	good, OK, all right, fine, very well, will do, may, can
宜しかったら	if you don't mind, if you like
技術	art, craft, technique, technology, engineering, skill
喫煙	smoking
休校	(temporary) closure of school
急	urgent, sudden, abrupt, sharp, steep, precipitous, rapid, swift, fast, emergency, crisis, hurrying, haste, (in gagaku or noh) end of a song
急に	swiftly, rapidly, quickly, immediately, hastily, hurriedly, suddenly, abruptly, unexpectedly, sharply (of a slope, bend, etc.), steeply
給料	salary, wages, pay
居なくなる	to disappear (of people or animals), to go (away), to leave, to no longer exist
居る	to be (animate), to exist, to be ..ing, to (have the audacity to) do
競争	competition, contest, to compete
協力	cooperation, collaboration
教育	training, education
教会	church
鏡	mirror, looking-glass, barrel head
驚く	to be surprised, to be astonished
仰っしゃる	to say, to speak, to tell, to talk
金額	amount of money, sum of money
苦い	bitter
具合	condition, state, manner, health
空気	air, atmosphere, mood, situation, someone with no presence, someone who doesn't stand out at all

空港	airport
空手	karate, empty handed
偶に	occasionally, once in a while
隅	corner, nook, recess, downstage right (on a noh stage)
君	you, buddy, pal, monarch, ruler, sovereign, (one's) master
君	Mr (junior), master, boy
係の者	our person in charge
形	form, shape, figure, visage
携帯	carrying (on one's person or in the hand), mobile phone, cell phone
携帯電話	mobile telephone, cellular telephone
敬語	honorific, term of respect, polite expression, honorific language
経験	experience
計画を立てる	to make plans
芸術	(fine) art, the arts
迎えに行く	to go to meet somebody
迎えに来る	to call for somebody, to come for someone, to pick someone up
迎える	to go out to meet, to receive, to welcome, to greet, to salute, to hail, to reach, to approach, to enter (a phase, era, etc.), to accept (e.g. as a member of a group or family), to call for, to summon, to invite, to approach (a certain time, a point in one's life, etc.)
鯨	whale (Cetacea spp.)
劇	drama, play, powerful drug
劇場	theatre, theater, playhouse
決して	never, by no means, not in the least, in no way
結果	result, consequence, outcome, effect, coming to fruition, bearing fruit, as a result, consequently, therefore
結婚式	marriage ceremony, wedding, nuptials
血	blood, consanguinity

健康	health, healthy, sound, fit, wholesome
喧嘩	quarrel, brawl, fight, squabble, scuffle, argument
嫌	disagreeable, detestable, unpleasant, reluctant
建てる	to build, to construct
研究	study, research, investigation
研究室	laboratory, seminar room, professor's office
絹	silk
県	prefecture (of Japan), county (of China)
見物	sightseeing, watching, viewing, sightseer, watcher, spectator
鍵をかける	to lock
元気でね	take care, take good care of yourself
原因	cause, origin, source
原爆	atomic bomb, A-bomb
厳しい	severe, strict, rigid, unsparing, relentless, stern, austere, grave, solemn, majestic, intense (cold), harsh
現金	cash, ready money, money on hand, currency, mercenary, self-interested, calculating
現場	actual spot, scene, scene of the crime, site, location, setting, shop floor, factory floor, (on) site
言語	language
諺	proverb, saying, aphorism, maxim
個	counter for articles, counter for military units, individual
胡瓜	cucumber (Cucumis sativus)
呉れる	to give, to let (one) have, to do for one, to take the trouble to do, to do to someone's disadvantage
後輩	junior (at work, school, etc.), younger people, younger student
御座る	to be
交換	exchange, interchange, switching, reciprocity, barter, substitution, replacement, clearing (of checks, cheques)
交通	traffic, transportation, communication, exchange (of ideas, etc.), intercourse
光	light
光る	to shine, to glitter, to be bright
公務	government worker, public servant, civil servant

員	
口座	account (e.g. bank)
向かう	to face, to go towards
工業	(manufacturing) industry
工場	factory, plant, mill, workshop
広告	advertisement, advertising, announcement, notice
校長	principal, headmaster
構う	to mind, to care about, to be concerned about, to care for, to look after, to prepare for, to interfere with, to meddle in, to tease
江戸	Edo (shogunate capital, now Tokyo), Yedo
江戸時代	Edo period (1603-1868 CE)
港	harbour, harbor, port
紅葉	autumn colours, fall colors, leaves changing color (colour), leaves turning red, red leaves, leaves turning yellow, yellow leaves, (Japanese) maple ( <i>Acer japonicum</i> ), venison, layered colors in garments, resembling autumn colors
行う	to perform, to do, to conduct oneself, to carry out
行動	action, conduct, behaviour, behavior, mobilization, mobilisation
講義	lecture
講堂	auditorium, lecture hall
郊外	suburb, outskirts
降り出す	to begin to rain, to begin to snow
高等学校	senior high school, high school
国際	international
国際関係	international relations
酷い	cruel, heartless, hard, harsh, severe, violent, intense, strong, heavy, extreme, very bad, terrible, awful, excessive, exorbitant, unreasonable, outrageous, unfair, unjust
混む	to be crowded, to be packed, to be complex
今すぐ	at once, immediately, right now
今日中に	by today, before the day is over
今夜	this evening, tonight



混んでいる	to be crowded
紺色	deep blue, navy blue
些とも	not at all (neg. verb)
差	difference, variation
差し上げる	to give, to offer, to lift up, to hold up, to raise
砂	sand, grit, gold dust, silver dust
座談会	symposium, round-table discussion
最悪	worst, horrible, horrid, awful, terrible, in the worst case, if worst comes to worst
妻	wife, my dear, dear, honey, garnish (esp. one served with sashimi), embellishment
済む	to finish, to end, to be completed, to merely result in something less severe than expected, to feel at ease, to feel unease or guilt for troubling someone, to be sorry
祭る	to deify, to enshrine, to pray, to worship
細かい	small, fine, minute, minor, trivial, sensitive, attentive
坂	slope, hill
作品	work (e.g. book, film, composition, etc.), opus, performance, production
桜	cherry tree, cherry blossom, fake buyer, paid audience, shill, seat filler, hired applauder, horse meat
冊	counter for books, volume
皿	plate, dish, platter, disc, serving, helping, course, kanji radical 108 (at the bottom)
三つ目	third
参る	to go, to come, to call, to be defeated, to collapse, to die, to be annoyed, to be nonplussed, to be madly in love, to visit (shrine, grave)
参加	participation, joining, entry, adherence
産業	industry, livelihood, occupation
賛成	approval, agreement, support, favour, favor
暫く	little while, short while, moment, instant, a while, quite a time, it's been a long time
残す	to leave (behind), to leave (undone), to not finish, to save, to set aside, to reserve, to leave (to someone, esp. after one's death), to bequeath, to stay (in the ring), to hold on
残り	remnant, residue, remaining, left-over

残業	overtime (work)
残高照会	balance inquiry (bank account)
仕方	way, method, means, resource, course
仕方がない	there's no (other) way, cannot be helped, unavoidable, inevitable, (there's) nothing one can do, having no choice, it's no use (doing), pointless, useless, no good, insufficient, not enough, hopeless (person), annoying, troublesome, awful, cannot stand it, unbearable, cannot help (doing, feeling), dying (to do)
伺う	to ask, to inquire, to hear, to be told, to implore (a god for an oracle), to seek direction (from your superior), to visit, to speak to (a large crowd at a theatre, etc.)
刺す	to pierce, to stab, to prick, to stick, to thrust, to sting, to bite, to sew, to stitch, to embroider, to pole (a boat), to catch (with a limed pole), to put (a runner) out, to pick off
始めは	at first, in the beginning, originally
市	city
市民	citizen, citizenry, public, city inhabitant, townspeople, bourgeoisie, middle class
思い出	memories, recollections, reminiscence
思い出す	to recall, to remember, to recollect
指輪	(finger) ring
支店	branch office, branch store
枝	branch, bow, bough, twig, limb
止む	to cease, to stop, to be over
私	I, me, personal (affairs, etc.), private, selfishness, partiality, secrecy, confidentiality
紫	purple, violet, <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> (species of gromwell), type of soy sauce
詩	poem, verse of poetry
歯医者	dentist
事故	accident, incident, trouble, circumstances, reasons
事務所	office
似る	to resemble, to look like, to take after, to be similar (in status, condition, etc.), to be close, to be alike, to be like
似合う	to suit, to match, to become, to be like
字	character (i.e. kanji), hand-writing, penmanship, the ... word (i.e. alternate_rea'the L wordalternate_rea' = alternate_rea'lovealternate_rea')

持っていく	to take, to carry (something) away, to bear
持ってくる	to bring, to take (something) along, to fetch, to get
持てる	to be able to possess (hold, get, etc.), to be well liked, to be popular, to be pampered (spoiled, doted upon, etc.), to be welcomed, to endure (the tests of time, the elements, etc.), to last, possessed, held, rich, wealthy, affluent
時間通り	on time
時代	period, epoch, era, age, the times, those days, oldness, ancientness, antiquity, antique, period piece
治す	to cure, to heal, to fix, to correct, to repair, to do over again (after -masu base of verb), to replace, to put back as it was, to convert (into a different state), to transform
治る	to be cured, to get well, to be healed, to get mended, to be repaired, to be fixed
耳鼻科	otolaryngology, ear, nose, and throat department, ent department, ent
自動	automatic, intransitive verb
自分で	by myself, in person, by oneself
自由	freedom, liberty, as it pleases you
自由に	freely, at liberty, at will, as one likes
辞める	to resign, to retire, to quit, to leave (one's job, etc.)
辞典	dictionary
鹿	deer (esp. the sika deer, <i>Cervus nippon</i> ), cervid
失敗	failure, mistake, blunder
失礼します	excuse me, pardon me, I beg your pardon
実は	as a matter of fact, by the way, to tell you the truth, to be honest, frankly
写す	to transcribe, to duplicate, to reproduce, to imitate, to trace, to describe, to film, to picture, to photograph
社会	society, public, community, the world, social studies
謝る	to apologize, to apologise
邪魔	hindrance, obstacle, nuisance, to visit (somebody's home), demon who hinders Buddhist training, demon who obstructs sentient beings from maintaining moral behaviour
若者	young man, young woman, young people, youth, youngsters

主に	mainly, primarily
主人	head (of a household), proprietor (of a store), proprietress, landlord, landlady, one's husband, (one's) employer, (one's) master, host, hostess
主夫	househusband, stay-at-home dad
取り替える	to exchange, to replace
守る	to protect, to guard, to defend, to keep (i.e. a promise), to abide (by the rules), to observe, to obey, to follow
手数料	(handling) fee, charge (e.g. for a cancellation), commission, brokerage
種類	variety, kind, type, category, counter for kinds, species, etc.
首相	prime minister, chancellor (Germany, Austria, etc.), premier
授業中	while in class
授業料	tuition fee, course fee
収入	income, receipts, revenue
周り	circumference, girth, surroundings, neighbourhood, neighborhood, vicinity
就職	finding employment, getting a job
拾う	to pick up, to find, to gather
習慣	habit, custom, cultural practice
蹴る	to kick, to refuse, to reject, to stamp (on the ground), to firmly press one's feet (against something)
十分	plenty, enough, sufficient, satisfactory, adequate, division into ten, perfectly, thoroughly, fully, in full
柔らかい	soft, tender, limp, limber, gentle, mild, informal, lighter
柔道	judo
縦	the vertical, height, front-to-back, length, north-to-south, vertical (relationship), hierarchy, (weaving) warp
重い	heavy, weighty, heavy (feeling), depressed, gloomy, blue, uneasy, slow, sluggish, lumbering, ponderous, clumsy, important (position, responsibility, etc.), serious, grave, serious (punishment, illness, etc.), severe, critical, solid, established, dignified, sensible
銃で撃たれる	to be shot
祝い	congratulation, congratulations, celebration, festival, congratulatory gift
出張	business trip, official trip

出来る	to be able (in a position) to do, to be up to the task, to be ready, to be completed, to be made, to be built, to be good at, to be permitted (to do), to become intimate, to take up (with somebody), to grow, to be raised, to become pregnant
出来れば	if possible
準備	preparation, arrangements, getting ready, provision, setup, reserving
書類	document, official papers
助かる	to be saved, to be rescued, to survive, to escape harm, to be spared damage, to be helped, to be saved trouble
助ける	to save, to rescue, to help, to assist, to support (financially), to contribute (to), to provide aid, to facilitate, to stimulate, to promote, to contribute to
女子学生	female student
女性	woman, female, feminine gender
勝ち	win, victory
勝つ	to win, to gain victory
召し上がる	to eat, to drink
奨学金	scholarship, stipend, bursary, student loan
将棋	shogi, Japanese chess
将来	future (usually near), prospects
小学校	primary school, elementary school, grade school
小説	novel, (short) story
小鳥	small bird, songbird, birdie, dickeybird, dickybird
少々	just a minute, small quantity
床屋	barbershop, barber
招待	invitation
焼く	to burn, to roast, to broil, to grill, to bake, to toast, to barbecue, to heat, to heat up, to make (charcoal, pottery, bricks, etc.), to bake, to fire, to burn, to tan (i.e. suntan), to burn, to print (a photo), to burn (an optical disc), to be jealous of, to be envious of, to envy
焼ける	to burn, to be roasted, to be heated, to be sunburnt, to fade (in the sun), to glow red (i.e. of the sky at sunset), to be jealous, to be envious
象	elephant (Elephantidae spp.)
上手く	skilfully, skillfully, well, aptly, cleverly, successfully, smoothly, deliciously

上手 くいく	to go smoothly, to turn out well, to do the trick, to have peaceful relations
乗り 換える	to transfer (trains), to change (bus, train), to change one's mind, to move on to (e.g. a new love interest), to change methods, to change one's way of thinking
乗り 遅れる	to miss (a train, bus, etc.), to fail to keep up with (e.g. the times), to be left behind by
乗り 物	vehicle
冗談	jest, joke, funny story
場合	case, situation
場所	place, location, spot, position, room, space, basho, wrestling tournament
場面	scene, setting (e.g. of novel)
情報	information, news, intelligence, advices, information, data contained in characters, signals, code, etc.
畳	tatami mat, Japanese straw floor coverings
飾る	to decorate, to ornament, to adorn
植える	to plant, to grow, to raise, to insert, to transplant, to implant, to set (type), to inoculate (e.g. an infectious agent), to instill (idea, value, etc.), to instil, to inculcate
触る	to touch, to feel
食後	after a meal
食事	meal, dinner, diet
食費	food expense
食料 品	foodstuff, groceries
尻	buttocks, behind, rump, bottom, hips, undersurface, last place, end, consequence
信じる	to believe, to believe in, to place trust in, to confide in, to have faith in
寝坊	sleeping in late, oversleeping, late riser, sleepyhead
心	mind, heart, spirit, the meaning of a phrase (riddle, etc.)
振る	to wave, to shake, to swing, to sprinkle, to throw (dice), to cast (actor), to allocate (work), to turn down (somebody), to reject, to jilt, to dump, to abandon, to give up, to ruin, to add kana indicating a reading of a word, to slightly change headings, to change directions, to extract by broiling, to prepare an infusion of, to decoct, to carry with great vigor (e.g. a portable shrine), to bring up a topic, to lead to a topic, to replace, to substitute, to set up a joke for somebody else
振込	payment made via bank deposit transfer, discarding a tile that becomes another player's winning tile

新聞社	newspaper company
深い	deep, profound, dense, thick, close (relationship), intense, strong, late
申し込み	application, entry, request, subscription, offer, proposal, overture, challenge
申し上げる	to say, to tell, to state, to express, to offer, to extend (greetings, congratulations, etc.), to do
申し訳ありません	I'm sorry, (it's) inexcusable, thank you very much (for help, etc.)
申す	to say, to be called, to do
真ん中	middle, centre, center, mid-way
親	parent, parents, dealer (in cards, mahjong, etc.), founder, (pet) owner
親しい	close (e.g. friend), familiar, friendly, intimate, familiar (e.g. story), well-known (to one), close (relatives), closely related
親戚	relative, relation, kin
親友	close friend, bosom (old, intimate) friend, buddy, crony, chum
身振り	gesture, gesticulation, motion
進む	to advance, to go forward, to precede, to go ahead (of), to make progress, to improve, to deepen, to heighten, to be fast (of a clock), to be ahead, to do of one's own free will
人形	doll, puppet, figure
人工	artificial, man-made, human work, human skill, artificiality
人類	mankind, humanity
尋ねる	to ask, to enquire, to inquire, to search, to look for, to look into, to investigate
推薦状	letter of invitation, letter of recommendation, reference
水泳	swimming
水着	bathing suit, swimsuit, swimmers
水道	water service, water supply
随分	very, extremely, surprisingly, considerably, contemptible, reprehensible
数	number, amount
数える	to count, to enumerate

数学	mathematics, arithmetic
世話をする	to take care of
是非	certainly, without fail, right and wrong, pros and cons
成るべく	as much as possible, wherever practicable
成功	success, hit
成人	adult, to grow up, to mature, to come of age
政府	government, administration
整形外科	orthopedic surgery, orthopaedic surgery, orthopedics, orthopaedics, plastic surgery, cosmetic surgery
星	star, any light-emitting (or reflecting) heavenly body (except for the sun and the moon), offender, perpetrator (police slang)
正しい	right, correct, proper, righteous, just, honest, truthful, lawful
生きる	to live, to exist, to make a living, to subsist, to be in effect, to be in use, to function, to come to life, to be enlivened, to be safe (in baseball, go, etc.)
生活のゆとり	extra money to spare for the cost of living
生活費	living expenses
生理	physiology, menstruation, one's period, menses
盛ん	popular, prosperous, enthusiastic, energetic, vigorous
西洋	the west, Western countries
誠に	indeed, really, absolutely, truly, actually, very, quite
税金	tax, duty
席	seat, location (of a gathering, etc.), place, position, post
昔	olden days, former
昔々	long ago, once upon a time
石	stone, gem, jewel
積もり	intention, plan, conviction, belief
赤ん坊	baby, infant
折る	to break, to fracture, to break off, to snap off, to pick (e.g. flowers), to fold, to bend, to make (origami), to interrupt, to end



折れる	to break, to be broken, to snap, to fracture, to be folded, to give in, to back down, to yield, to submit, to turn (a corner)
絶対に	absolutely, unconditionally, never (with neg. verb)
先発	starting in advance, starting first, going first, going ahead, starting (in team sports)
占い	fortune-telling, divination
専攻	major subject, special study
戦争	war
扇子	folding fan
浅い	shallow, superficial, slight (wound), light (sleep), pale (colour), inadequate (knowledge), short (time), early, young
染める	to dye, to colour, to color
線	line, stripe, stria, line (e.g. telephone line), wire, ray (e.g. X-ray), beam, line (e.g. of a railroad), track, route, lane, outline, contours, form, level, division, line (of action), position, approach, policy, principle, impression one leaves, air one gives off
羨ましい	envious, jealous, enviable (position, etc.)
羨ましが	(somebody is) envious
選ぶ	to choose, to select
前	the last (i.e. immediately preceding), previous, one-time, former, pre- (e.g. 'premodern'), before, earlier
前後	front and rear, front and back, before and behind, before and after, order, context, consequences, inversion, reversion, getting out of order, co-occurring, around, about, approximately, nearly
全て	everything, all, the whole, entirely, completely, wholly, all
全力	all one's power, whole energy
祖父	grandfather, old man, kyogen mask used for the role of an old man
祖母	grandmother
素晴らしい	wonderful, splendid, magnificent
痩せる	to become thin, to lose weight, to reduce (one's) weight, to slim, to be barren, to be infertile, to be sterile
相手	companion, partner, company, other party, addressee, opponent (sports, etc.)
相談	consultation, discussion, discussing, asking (somebody) for advice
相変わらず	as usual, as always, as before, as ever, still

騒ぐ	to make noise, to make racket, to be noisy, to rustle, to swoosh, to make merry, to clamor, to clamour, to make a fuss, to kick up a fuss, to lose one's cool, to panic, to act flustered, to feel tense, to be uneasy, to be excited
増える	to increase, to multiply
贈り物	present, gift
息子	son, penis
足す	to add (numbers), to add (something), to top up (with something), to take care of (e.g. one's business)
足りる	to be sufficient, to be enough, to be worth doing, to be worthy, to be sufficient, to answer, to do
卒業	graduation, completion (e.g. of a course), outgrowing something, moving on
卒業式	graduation ceremony, commencement
他人	another person, other people, others, unrelated person (i.e. not related by blood), outsider, stranger
多く	many, much, plenty, a lot, majority (of), greater part (of), mostly, mainly, chiefly, usually, often
太陽	sun, solar
打つ	to hit, to strike, to knock, to beat, to punch, to slap, to tap, to bang, to clap, to pound, to strike (noon, etc.), to sound (cymbals, etc.), to beat (a drum, etc.), to beat (rhythmically, e.g. pulse, waves, etc.), to move, to impress, to touch, to drive in, to hammer in, to put in, to inject, to type, to send, to transmit, to insert, to write in, to mark, to make (noodles, etc.), to prepare, to till (soil), to sprinkle, to throw, to cast, to do, to carry out, to play, to perform, to engage in (gambling, etc.), to pay (a deposit, etc.), to visit (on a pilgrimage), to line (a coat), to bind (a criminal)
駄目	no good, not serving its purpose, useless, broken, hopeless, wasted, in vain, purposeless, cannot, must not, not allowed
体	body, torso, trunk, build, physique, frame, figure, health, constitution, corpse, dead body
体温計	medical thermometer
待たせる	to keep (a person) waiting
待ち遠しい	longed-for, anxiously awaited
待ち合わせ	appointment
怠け者	lazy person, lazy fellow, slothful person

代わり	substitute, replacement, substituting, replacing, stand-in, proxy, alternate, deputy, relief, successor, compensation, exchange, return, second helping, another cup, seconds, upcoming program, upcoming programme
代わりに	instead of, in place of, as a substitute for, in exchange for, in return for, to make up for
台	stand, rack, table, bench, podium, pedestal, platform, stage, support, holder, counter for machines, incl. vehicles, setting (e.g. in jewellery), level (e.g. price level), range (e.g. after physical units), period (of time, e.g. a decade of one's life), elevated area, viewing platform, dish tray, meal, tall building, tower
台風	typhoon, hurricane
大きさ	size, dimensions, volume
大ヒット	big hit, smash hit, popular item (e.g. movie, music)
大家さん	landlord, landlady
大学院	graduate school
大切に にする	to cherish, to treasure, to prize, to set a high value on, to take good care of, to look after
大体	outline, main point, gist, general, substantially, approximately, about, in the first place, to begin with, from the start
大統領	president (of a nation), big man, boss, buddy, mate
大分	considerably, greatly, a lot
大浴場	large public bath
達	pluralizing suffix (esp. for people and animals; formerly honorific)
棚	shelf, shelves, ledge, rack, trellis
短冊	long, narrow strip of paper on which Japanese poems are written (vertically), tanzaku, thin rectangle
暖房	heating
男子 学生	male student
男性	man, male, masculine gender
値段	price, cost
知らせる	to notify, to advise, to inform
	underground, below the ground, world of the dead, the grave, underground (activities, movement,

地下	etc.), secret, illegal, in hiding
地下鉄	underground train, subway
地震	earthquake
地理	geography
恥ずかしい	shy, ashamed, embarrassed, disgraceful, shameful
恥ずかしいがり屋	shy person
池	pond
痴漢	molester, groper, masher, pervert
致す	to do
遅れる	to be late, to be delayed, to fall behind schedule, to be overdue
竹	bamboo (any grass of subfamily Bambusoideae), middle (of a three-tier ranking system)
茶店	tea house
着替える	to change one's clothes
中学校	junior high school, middle school, lower secondary school
中学生	junior high school student, middle school pupil
中々	very, considerably, easily, readily, fairly, quite, highly, rather, by no means (with negative verb), not readily, middle, half-way point, excellent, wonderful, very good
仲がいい	close, intimate, on good terms
昼間	daytime, during the day, time from sunrise until sunset, diurnal period
昼休み	lunch break, noon recess, noon rest period
昼食	lunch, midday meal, food served at a tea party (tea ceremony)
昼寝	nap (afternoon), siesta
注文	order (for an item), request, demand, condition
注目	notice, attention, observation
虫	insect, bug, cricket, moth, worm
虫眼鏡	magnifying glass, wrestler of the lowest rank

虫歯	cavity, tooth decay, decayed tooth, dental caries
駐車場	parking lot, parking place
貯める	to save up (money)
貯金	putting money aside, savings, deposit (e.g. in a bank), accumulated surplus of wins, wins in the bank
丁寧	polite, courteous, civil, careful, close, thorough, conscientious
喋る	to talk, to chat, to chatter
朝食付き	with breakfast
朝寝坊	oversleeping, late riser
調べる	to examine, to investigate, to check up, to sense, to study, to inquire, to search
調査	investigation, examination, inquiry, enquiry, survey
長い間	long time, long interval, for quite some time
頂く	to receive, to get, to accept, to take, to buy, to eat, to drink, to be crowned with, to wear (on one's head), to have (on top), to have (as one's leader), to live under (a ruler), to install (a president)
直す	to cure, to heal, to fix, to correct, to repair, to do over again (after -masu base of verb), to replace, to put back as it was, to convert (into a different state), to transform
直る	to be cured, to get well, to be healed, to get mended, to be repaired, to be fixed
珍しい	unusual, rare, curious, new, novel, fine (e.g. gift)
痛み止め	painkiller
通う	to go to and from (a place), to go back and forth between, to run between (e.g. bus, train, etc.), to ply between, to go to (school, work, etc.), to attend, to commute, to frequent, to circulate (e.g. blood, electricity), to be communicated (e.g. thought), to resemble
通る	to go by, to go past, to go along, to travel along, to pass through, to use (a road), to take (a route), to go via, to go by way of, to run (between), to operate (between), to connect, to go indoors, to go into a room, to be admitted, to be shown in, to be ushered in, to come in, to penetrate, to pierce, to skewer, to go through, to come through, to permeate, to soak into, to spread throughout, to carry (e.g. of a voice), to reach far, to be passed on (e.g. of a customer's order to the kitchen), to be relayed, to be conveyed, to pass (a test, a bill in the House, etc.), to be approved, to be accepted, to go by (a name), to be known as, to be accepted as, to have a reputation for, to be coherent, to be logical, to be reasonable, to be comprehensible, to be understandable, to make sense, to get across (e.g. of one's point), to be understood, to be straight (e.g. wood grain), to be well-informed, to be wise, to do ... completely, to do ... thoroughly

通信	correspondence, communication, transmission, news, signal, telecommunications
通帳	passbook, bankbook
通帳 記入	passbook update
通用	popular use, circulation, to pass as
漬け る	to soak, to seep, to dip in, to pickle
釣る	to fish, to angle, to catch, to lure in, to tempt, to attract, to entice, to allure
剃る	to shave
底	bottom, sole
庭	garden, yard, courtyard, field (of action), area
梯子	ladder, stairs, going to several places in succession (e.g. barhopping)
締め 切り	deadline, closing, cut-off, end, cofferdam, closed (door, window, etc.)
諦め る	to give up, to abandon (hope, plans), to resign oneself (to)
泥棒	thief, burglar, robber, theft
適当	suitable, proper, appropriate, adequate, fit, noncommittal, vague, equivocal, unserious, irresponsible
適用	applying (e.g. a technology), adoption
徹夜	staying up all night
天井	ceiling, ceiling price, (price) ceiling
展覧 会	exhibition
転ぶ	to fall down, to fall over, to turn out, to play out, to abandon Christianity (and convert to Buddhism), to apostatize, to roll, to tumble, (for a geisha) to prostitute (herself) in secret
伝え る	to convey, to report, to transmit, to communicate, to tell, to impart, to propagate, to teach, to bequeath
田	rice field
電気 工学	electrical engineering
電子 レンジ	microwave oven
電池	battery, cell
電灯	electric light
電報	telegram

塗る	to paint, to plaster, to lacquer, to varnish, to spread, to smear, to put up (wallpaper)
登山	mountain climbing
登場	entry (on stage), appearance (on screen), entrance, introduction (into a market)
途中	on the way, en route, in the middle of, midway
都	metropolitan, municipal
都合	circumstances, condition, convenience, to arrange, to manage, to lend money, to raise money, in all, in total, all told
都合が悪い	inconvenient
度	time (three times, each time, etc.), times
土産	local specialty or souvenir bought as a gift while travelling, present brought by a visitor, something unpleasant that one is given (e.g. an illness while on vacation), unwelcome gift, disservice
倒れる	to fall, to collapse, to drop, to fall senseless, to be forced to bed (by illness, etc.), to die, to go bankrupt, to be ruined, to have a bad debt, to be defeated (in a game), to fall (of governments, dictators, etc.)
投げる	to throw, to cast away, to face defeat, to give up
桃	peach ( <i>Prunus persica</i> )
盗む	to steal
湯	hot water, hot bath, hot spring, molten iron
当たり	hit, success, guess, prediction, affability, friendliness, sensation, touch, bruise (on fruit), situation in which a stone or chain of stones may be captured on the next move (in the game of go), bite (of a fish on a hook), strike, per, each
踏む	to step on, to tread on, to experience, to undergo, to estimate, to value, to appraise, to rhyme, to inherit (the throne, etc.), to follow (rules, morals, principles, etc.)
逃げる	to escape, to run away
同情	sympathy, compassion, pity
同僚	coworker, co-worker, colleague, associate
道に迷う	to lose one's way, to get lost
道具	tool, implement, instrument, utensil, apparatus, device, means
得意	triumph, prosperity, pride, one's strong point, one's forte, one's specialty, frequent customer (client, etc.)
特に	particularly, especially
特別	special

突然	abrupt, sudden, unexpected
届く	to reach, to arrive, to get through, to get at, to be attentive, to pay attention, to be delivered, to carry (e.g. sound)
届ける	to deliver, to forward, to send, to report, to notify, to file notice (to the authorities), to give notice, to register
曇る	to get cloudy, to cloud over, to become overcast, to cloud up, to fog up, to mist up, to become dim, to be gloomy, to be clouded (expression), to be downcast, to look slightly downward (of a noh mask; indicating sadness, grief, etc.)
鍋	saucepan, pot, stew, hot pot
二階建て	two-storied building
二日間	a period of two days
匂い	odour, odor, scent, smell, stench, aura, whiff, smacks of ..., sense, flavour, flavor
日	day, days, sun, sunshine, sunlight, case (esp. unfortunate), event
入院	hospitalization, hospitalisation
任せる	to entrust (e.g. a task) to another, to leave to, to passively leave to someone else's facilities, to leave to take its natural course, to continue (something) in a natural fashion (without particular aim), to rely fully on one's (full strength, great ability, long time taken) to get something done
濡れる	to get wet
熱	heat, fever, temperature, zeal, passion, enthusiasm, mania, craze, rage
熱心	zeal, enthusiasm
年間	(period of) a year, during an era
年上	older, senior
悩み	trouble, troubles, worry, distress, sorrows, anguish, agony, problem
能力	ability, faculty
波	wave
馬鹿にする	to make fun of, to look down on, to make light of
俳句	haiku, 17-mora poem, usu. in 3 lines of 5, 7 and 5 morae
俳優	actor, actress, player, performer
倍	twice, double, times, -fold
売り上げ	amount sold, sales, proceeds, takings, turnover
売り場	place where things are sold, point of sale, POS, sales floor, counter (in shop)



売り切れ	sold-out
売り切れる	to be sold out
売れる	to sell (well), to be well known, to be popular, to be famous
泊	counter for nights of a stay, overnight stay, lodging
白黒	black and white, monochrome, good and evil, right and wrong, guilt and innocence
薄い	thin, pale, light, watery, dilute, sparse, weak (taste, etc.), slim (probability, etc.), small
畑	field (for fruits, vegetables, etc.), cultivated land, vegetable plot, kitchen garden, plantation, field (of specialization), sphere, area, womb, birth, birthplace
八分	eight minutes
発車	departure of a vehicle
発表	announcement, publication, presenting, statement, communique, making known, breaking (news story), expressing (one's opinion), releasing, unveiling
髪を梳かす	to comb (one's hair)
髪形	hair style, coiffure, hairdo
反対	opposition, resistance, antagonism, hostility, objection, dissension, reverse, opposite, vice versa, contrast
犯人	offender, criminal, culprit
番組	program (e.g. TV), programme
彼ら	they (usually male), them
比べる	to compare, to make a comparison, to compete, to vie
秘密	secret, secrecy, confidentiality, privacy, mystery, secret (e.g. to success), esoteric teachings
非常に	very, extremely, exceedingly
眉毛	eyebrow
美しい	beautiful, lovely
美容院	beauty parlour, beauty parlor, beauty salon, hairdressing salon
匹	counter for small animals, counter for rolls of cloth (two han in size), counter for horses, roll of cloth
	moustache, beard, whiskers, whiskers (on a cat, etc.), feelers (on an insect, etc.), (chin) tuft,

髭	shadow (on a candlestick chart)
必ず	always, without exception, necessarily, certainly, without fail, positively, invariably
表	surface, face (i.e. the visible side of an object), front (of a building, etc.), obverse side (i.e. alternate_rea'headalternate_rea') of a coin, outside, exterior, appearance, public, first half (of an innings), top (of an inning), cover (for tatami mats, etc.), foreground
表す	to represent, to signify, to stand for, to reveal, to show, to display, to express, to make widely known
表情	facial expression, countenance, look, appearance, expression (vocal, etc.)
描く	to draw, to paint, to sketch, to depict, to describe, to picture in one's mind, to imagine, to form a certain shape (e.g. path of an action, appearance of an object, etc.)
品物	goods, article, thing
貧乏	poverty-stricken, destitute, poor, penurious
不安	anxiety, uneasiness, worry, apprehension, fear, insecurity, suspense
不思議	wonderful, marvelous, strange, incredible, amazing, curious, miraculous, mysterious, strangely enough, oddly enough, for some reason, curiously
不便	inconvenience, inexpediency, unhandiness
不味い	bad (taste), unpalatable, unsavoury, unsavory, awful, terrible, unpleasant, poor, unskillful, unskilful, bungling, clumsy, ugly, unattractive, homely, plain, awkward, problematic, troublesome, unfavorable, unfavourable, unwise
付き合い	association, socializing, socialising, fellowship
付き合う	to associate with, to keep company with, to go out with, to go steady with, to get on with, to go along with, to follow someone's lead, to accompany someone, to compromise
付ける	to attach, to join, to add, to append, to affix, to stick, to glue, to fasten, to sew on, to apply (ointment), to furnish (a house with), to wear, to put on, to keep a diary, to make an entry, to appraise, to set (a price), to allot, to budget, to assign, to bring alongside, to place (under guard or doctor), to follow, to shadow, to load, to give (courage to), to keep (an eye on), to establish (relations or understanding), to turn on (light)
夫	husband
布団	futon (quilted Japanese-style mattress laid out on the floor), round cushion used for Zen meditation (traditionally made of woven bulrush leaves)
父親	father
負ける	to lose, to be defeated, to succumb, to give in, to surrender, to yield, to be inferior to, to break out in a rash due to (e.g. lacquer, shaving, etc.), to reduce the price, to lower the price, to give a discount on
部下	subordinate person
部長	head (chief, director) of a section or department, head of a (school) club, head of a (school) team
風が	the wind blows

吹く	
復習	review, revision
複雑	complex, complicated, mixed (feelings)
複数	several, plural, plurality, multiple
沸かす	to boil, to heat, to excite, to melt (metal)
沸く	to grow hot (e.g. water), to boil, to be in a state of excitement, to get excited, to take place energetically, to erupt (e.g. in applause, cheers)
仏	Buddha, merciful person, Buddhist image, the dead, dead person, spirit of the dead
物価	prices of commodities, prices (in general), cost-of-living
物凄い	terrific, staggering, tremendous, incredible, extreme, frightful, ghastly, horrific, terrible, awful, gruesome, eerie
分かれる	to branch, to fork, to diverge, to separate, to split, to divide, to disperse, to scatter
分野	field, sphere, realm, division, branch
文学	literature
文句	complaint, grumbling, objection, phrase, words, expression
文句を言う	to complain, to make a complaint
文字	letter (of alphabet), character, writing
平和	peace, harmony
平和記念資料館	Peace Memorial Museum
並ぶ	to line up, to stand in a line, to rival, to match, to equal
並べる	to line up, to set up, to arrange in a line, to enumerate, to itemize, to be equal (to), to compare well (with), to be as good (as)
閉まる	to be shut, to close, to be closed, to be firm (of a body, face, etc.), to be well-knit, to be locked, to tighten, to be tightened, to become sober, to become tense
米	(husked grains of) rice, 88 years old
壁	wall, partition, barrier, obstacle, Chinese Wall constellation (one of the 28 mansions)
別	distinction, difference, different, another, particular, separate, extra, exception
別れる	to part (usu. of people), to part from, to part with, to be apart from, to separate (of a couple), to break up, to divorce, to lose (e.g. one's mother), to be bereaved
変	strange, odd, peculiar, weird, curious, queer, eccentric, funny, suspicious, fishy, unexpected,

	change, incident, disturbance, disaster, accident, flat
変える	to change, to alter, to transform, to convert, to turn, to vary, to reform, to revise, to amend
変わる	to change, to be transformed, to be altered, to vary, to move to, to be different, to be uncommon, to be unusual
片付ける	to tidy up, to put in order, to straighten up, to put away, to settle (problem), to clear (dispute), to finish, to bring something to an end, to marry off (e.g. a daughter), to do away with someone, to bump someone off
編む	to knit, to plait, to braid, to compile (anthology, dictionary, etc.), to edit
返る	to return, to come back, to go back, to turn over, (after the -masu stem of a verb) (to become) extremely, (to become) completely
返品	returned goods, returning purchased goods
便秘	constipation
弁護士	lawyer, attorney
保健	health preservation, hygiene, sanitation
保険	insurance, guarantee
保険に入る	to buy insurance
捕まえる	to catch, to arrest, to seize
捕まる	to be caught, to be arrested, to hold on to, to grasp, to find (e.g. proof), to get (e.g. a taxi), to be detained by
募集	recruitment, invitation, selection, advertisement, taking applications, raising (funds, donations, etc.), collection, subscription, solicitation, flotation (of shares, loans, etc.)
暮らし	life, living, livelihood, life circumstances
暮れる	to get dark, to end, to come to an end, to close, to run out, to be sunk (e.g. in despair), to be lost
包む	to wrap up, to tuck in, to pack, to do up, to cover with, to dress in, to conceal, to hide, to be engulfed in, to be enveloped by
宝くじ	lottery, lottery ticket
宝くじに当たる	to win a lottery
	to hold in one's arms (e.g. a baby), to embrace, to hug, to have sex with, to make love to, to sleep

抱く	with, to sit on (eggs), to brood
放っておく	to leave alone, to leave as is, to ignore, to neglect
法律	law
縫いぐるみ	stuffed toy, stuffed animal, plush toy, soft toy, cuddly toy
褒める	to praise, to admire, to speak well
訪ねる	to visit
亡くなる	to die
忘れ物	lost article, something forgotten
貿易	trade (foreign)
本当に	really, truly
本当は	in fact, originally
翻訳	translation, de-encryption, deciphering, rendering
盆踊り	Bon Festival dance, Lantern Festival dance
磨く	to polish, to shine, to brush (e.g. teeth), to refine, to improve
毎月	every month, each month, monthly
又	again, once more, once again, another time, some other time, also, too, as well, likewise, on the other hand, while, and, in addition, besides, moreover, furthermore, or, otherwise, really, how, (what, why) on earth, indirect
又は	or, otherwise
味	flavor, flavour, taste, charm, style, experience, smart, clever, witty, strange
味噌	miso, fermented condiment usu. made from soybeans, innards (from crabs, shrimps, etc.) resembling miso, key (main) point, good part (of something), weakling, weak person
味方	friend, ally, supporter, taking sides with, supporting, standing by, backing up
未満	less than, under, below
未来	the future (usually distant), future tense, the world to come
眠る	to sleep (not necessarily lying down), to die, to lie idle (e.g. of resources), to be dormant, to be unused, to close one's eyes
無く	to be lost (e.g. luggage), to be missing, to be used up, to be run out, to be exhausted, to be consumed, to be reduced to zero, to not occur any more, to disappear (e.g. pain), to be lost (e.g. a

なる	dream, confidence)
無駄遣い	waste (of money, time, etc.), squandering, frittering away
無理	unreasonable, unnatural, unjustifiable, impossible, forcible, forced, compulsory, excessive (work, etc.), immoderate, to work too hard, to try too hard, irrational
名	name, given name, title, fame, renown, reputation, pretext, pretense, justification, appearance
名	counter for people (usu. seating, reservations and such), first name, famous, great, noun
名前をつける	to name
名様	counter for people (usu. seating, reservations and such)
迷信	superstition, superstitious belief
鳴る	to sound, to ring, to resound, to echo, to roar, to rumble
滅多に	rarely, seldom
免許	license, permit, licence, certificate
面接	interview (e.g. for a job)
毛	hair, fur, wool, down, plumage, feathers
木綿	cotton (material), red silk-cotton tree ( <i>Bombax ceiba</i> )
目茶苦茶	absurd, unreasonable, nonsensical, preposterous, incoherent, extreme, senseless, reckless, wanton, disorderly, chaotic, confused, messy, incredibly, really, so, super
目的	purpose, goal, aim, objective, intention
目標	mark, objective, target
戻ってくる	to come back
戻る	to turn back (e.g. half-way), to return, to go back, to recover (e.g. something lost), to be returned, to rebound, to spring back
問い	question, query
問い合わせ	enquiry, inquiry, ENQ, query, interrogation
役に立つ	to be helpful, to be useful
約束を守る	to keep a promise, to keep one's word
訳す	to translate, to interpret

優勝	overall victory, championship
勇氣	courage, bravery, valour, valor, nerve, boldness
友人	friend
有料	toll, fee, charge, admission-paid
誘う	to invite, to ask (someone to do), to call (for), to take (someone) along, to tempt, to lure, to entice, to seduce, to induce (tears, laughter, sleepiness, etc.), to arouse (e.g. sympathy), to provoke
郵便局	post office
夕べ	evening, last night
夕食	evening meal, dinner
予習	preparation for a lesson
予定	plans, arrangement, schedule, program, programme, expectation, estimate
予報	forecast, prediction
預け入れ	deposit
預金	deposit, bank account
揺れる	to shake, to sway, to waver
曜日	day of the week
様	appearing ..., looking ..., way to ..., method of ...ing, form, style, design, like, similar to, thing (thought or spoken)
様子	state, state of affairs, situation, circumstances, appearance, look, aspect, sign, indication
洋服	Western-style clothes (cf traditional Japanese clothes)
用	task, business, use, duty, service, call of nature, excretion
用意	preparation, arrangements, provision, getting ready, laying out (e.g. a meal)
葉	leaf
踊り	dance
来	next (year, etc.), since (last month, etc.)
来学期	next semester
落ち込む	to feel down, to feel sad, to be depressed, to be in low spirits, to be in a slump (business, economy, etc.), to be in an unfavourable condition, to fall into (e.g. a hole)
落語	rakugo, traditional Japanese comic storytelling, comic story (told by a professional storyteller)
落語家	rakugo story teller, comic story teller
利用	use, utilization, utilisation, application

履歴書	personal history, curriculum vitae, resume
理想	ideal, ideals
裏	bottom (or another side that is hidden from view), undersurface, opposite side, reverse side, rear, back, behind (the house), lining, inside, out of sight, behind the scenes, proof, opposite (of a prediction, common sense, etc.), inverse (of a hypothesis, etc.), bottom (of an inning), last half (of an inning)
離れる	to be separated, to be apart, to be distant, to leave, to go away, to leave (a job, etc.), to quit, to give up, to lose connection with, to drift away from
離婚	divorce
立てる	to stand up, to put up, to set up, to erect, to raise, to thrust into, to bury into, to dig into, to make (a noise), to start (a rumour), to raise (a cloud of dust, etc.), to cause, to make, to establish, to set up, to develop, to formulate, to put up (a political candidate), to make (one's leader), to treat with respect, to give (someone) their due, to make (someone) look good, to avoid embarrassing (someone), to sharpen, to make clear, to shut, to close, to make tea (matcha), to perform the tea ceremony, to divide by, to do ... vigorously
立場	standpoint, position, situation
留守	absence, being away from home, house-sitting, house-sitter, being left unattended to (of one's studies, etc.), neglecting
留守番	care-taking, house-sitting, house-watching, staying at home, caretaker, house-sitter
旅	travel, trip, journey
旅館	ryokan, Japanese-style lodging, usu. professionally-run
旅行会社	travel agent, travel agency
両	both (hands, parents, sides, etc.), counter for carriages (e.g. in a train), counter for vehicles, ryō, tael, traditional unit of weight (for gold, silver and drugs), 4-5 monme, 15-19 g, pre-Meiji unit of currency, orig. the value of one ryō of gold, traditional measure of fabric, 2 tan, unit of weight under the Ritsuryō system, 1/16 kin, 42-43 g, counter for suits of clothing, sets of armor, etc.
両替	change, money exchange
両方	both, both sides, both parties
寮	hostel, dormitory, bureau (government department beneath a ministry under the ritsuryō system), tea-ceremony room, villa
料	fee, charge, rate, material
料金	fee, charge, fare
良かったら	if you like
力仕事	physical work, manual labour (labor)



隣	neighbor (neighbour), next to (esp. living next door to)
例	custom, practice, habit, usual, said, aforementioned, instance, example, case, illustration, usage, precedent
冷える	to grow cold (from room temperature, e.g. in refrigerator), to get chilly, to cool down
冷房	cooling, air-conditioning
礼	thanks, gratitude, manners, etiquette, bow, reward, gift, ceremony, ritual
連れてくる	to bring someone along
連れて帰る	to bring (a person) back
連れて行く	to take someone (to some place), to take someone along, to lead someone away
連れる	to lead, to take (a person)
連絡	to contact, to get in touch, contacting, getting in touch, communication, call, message, connection, coordination, junction, intercalary, intercalaris, internuncial
廊下	corridor, hallway, passageway
腕	arm, skill, efforts, ability
奢る	to give (someone) a treat, to be extravagant, to live luxuriously, to be proud, to be haughty
梳く	to comb (out), to card, to untangle (hair)
淹れる	to make (tea, coffee, etc.), to brew a beverage (with hot water)
餡	red bean paste, red bean jam, anko, kudzu sauce, filling (of a dumpling, bun, etc., e.g. ground meat, vegetables, bean paste), filling (generally), a substance wrapped in something else (e.g. cushion stuffing)
饅頭	manjū, steamed yeast bun with filling
騙す	to trick, to cheat, to deceive, to coax, to wheedle, to soothe and humor (humour)