

# JLPT SENSEI - N3 Grammar List

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#	文法	Grammar	Meaning
1	上げる	ageru	to finish doing ~
2	あまり	amari	so much... that
3	あまりにも	amari ni mo	too...; so much... that; excessively ~
4	合う	au	do something together
5	ばいい	ba ii	should, can, it'd be good if
6	ばよかった	ba yokatta	should have, would have been better if ~
7	ば〜ほど	ba~hodo	the more... the more
8	ば〜のに	ba~noni	would have; should have; if only ~
9	ばかりで	bakari de	only; just (negative description)
10	ばかりでなく	bakari denaku	not only.. but also; as well as
11	べきだ	beki da	should do~; must do ~
12	べきではない	beki dewa nai	should not do~; must not do ~
13	別に〜ない	betsu ni~nai	not really, not particularly
14	ぶりに	buri ni	for the first time in (period of time)
15	中	chuu / juu	currently; during; throughout
16	だけ	dake	as much as ~
17	だけでなく	dake de naku	not only... but also
18	けど	dakedo	however; but
19	だらけ	darake	full of; covered with; a lot of ~
20	どんなに〜ても	donna ni~temo	no matter how (much)
21	どうしても	doushitemo	no matter what; at any cost; after all
22	ふりをする	furi o suru	to pretend; to act as if ~
23	ふと	futo	suddenly; accidentally; unexpectedly
24	がち	gachi	tend to; tendency to; frequently; often ~
25	がたい	gatai	very difficult to; impossible to

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26	気味	gimi	-like; -looking; -looked; tending to
27	ごとに	goto ni	each; every; at intervals of
28	ほど	hodo	degree; extent; bounds; upper limit
29	ほど～ない	hodo~nai	is not as... as
30	一度に	ichido ni	all at once
31	いくら～ても	ikura~temo	no matter how ~
32	一方だ	ippou da	more and more; continue to
33	一体	ittai	emphasis; what on earth?
34	じゃない	janai	maybe; most likely; confirmation
35	か何か	ka nani ka	or something
36	かける	kakeru	half-; not yet finished; in the middle of ~
37	から～にかけて	kara~ni kakete	through; from [A] to [B]
38	代わりに	kawari ni	instead of; in exchange for ~
39	結果	kekka	as a result of; after
40	結局	kekkyoku	after all; eventually; in the end
41	決して～ない	kesshite~nai	never; by no means
42	切れない	kirenai	unable to do; too much to finish
43	きり	kiri	only; just; since; after
44	切る	kiru	to do something completely to the end
45	つけ	kke	casual suffix to confirm something
46	込む	komu	Move inside; do a long time
47	こそ	koso	for sure; precisely; definitely
48	こと	koto	(must) do
49	ことから	koto kara	from the fact that ~
50	ことになっている	koto ni natteiru	to be expected to; it has been decided ~
51	ことはない	koto wa nai	there is no need to; no possibility that ~
52	ことは～が	koto wa~ga	although; but
53	くらい・ぐらい	kurai / gurai	approximately; about; to the extent

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54	くせに	kuse ni	although~; despite the fact that ~
55	まるで	maru de	as if; as though; just like
56	まさか	masaka	there's no way; that's impossible
57	めったに~ない	metta ni~nai	hardly; rarely; seldom
58	も~ば~も	mo~ba~mo	and; also; as well; either/or; neither
59	もしかしたら	moshika shitara	perhaps; maybe; perchance; by chance
60	もしも~たら	moshimo~tara	if; in the case; supposing ~
61	向け	muke	intended for; aimed at ~
62	向き	muki	suitable for ~
63	むしろ	mushiro	rather; instead; better
64	ながらも	nagara mo	but; although; despite
65	ないことはない	nai koto wa nai	can do~; is not impossible to~
66	ないと	naito	must do; unless/if you don't~
67	なかなか	nanakanaka	quite~; pretty~; rather~; just not ~
68	なんか / なんて	nanka / nante	examples; modesty; make light of~
69	直す	naosu	to do something again; to do over
70	なるべく	naru beku	as much as possible
71	なぜなら	nazenara	because; the reason is
72	んだって	ndatte	I hear that; heard that ~
73	に違いない	ni chigai nai	I'm sure/ certain; no doubt that
74	に反して	ni hanshite	against; contrary to; in contrast to
75	にかけて	ni kakete	over (a period); concerning; regarding ~
76	に関する	ni kan suru	about; regarding; related to
77	にかわって	ni kawatte	instead of~; replacing~; on behalf of ~
78	に比べて	ni kurabete	compared to~; in comparison to~
79	に慣れる	ni nareru	to be used to something
80	において	ni oite	in; at (place); regarding~; as for ~
81	にしたがって	ni shitagatte	as; therefore; in accordance with

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82	にしても	ni shite mo	even if; even though; regardless of
83	にしては	ni shite wa	for; considering it's
84	に対して	ni taishite	towards; against; regarding ~
85	にとって	ni totte	to; for; concerning; regarding ~
86	について	ni tsuite	concerning; regarding; about; on
87	につれて	ni tsurete	as; in proportion to; with; as... then...
88	には	ni wa	for the purpose of; in order to ~
89	によると / によれば	ni yoru to / ni yoreba	according to ~
90	によって / による	ni yotte / ni yoru	by means of; due to; because of ~
91	のでしょうか	no deshou ka	ask a question in a polite way
92	を中心に	o chuushin ni	focused on; centered on
93	をはじめ	o hajime	for example; starting with
94	を込めて	o komete	filled with; full of
95	を通じて / を通して	o tsuujite / o tooshite	through; via; throughout; by
96	おかげで	okage de	thanks to ...; owing to ...; because of ...
97	っぱなし	ppanashi	leaving (something) on / still in use
98	っぽい	ppoi	seems; somewhat; -ish; easily does ~;
99	さえ	sae	even; so much as; not even
100	さえ~ば	sae~ba	if only; as long as
101	際に	sai ni	when; at the time of; in the case of
102	最中に	saichuu ni	while; during; in the middle of
103	さらに	sara ni	furthermore; again; more and more
104	さて	sate	conjunction: well; now; then
105	せいで	sei de	because of; due to; as a result of ~
106	せいぜい	seizei	at the most; at best; to the utmost
107	しばらく	shibaraku	for a moment; for a while
108	しかない	shikanai	have no choice but ~
109	そのために	sono tame ni	hence; for that reason; because of ~

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110	それとも	soretomo	or; or else
111	そうもない	sou mo nai	very unlikely to~; showing no signs of ~
112	すでに	sude ni	something has already been done
113	すなわち	sunawachi	in other words; namely
114	数量 + は	suuryou + wa	at least
115	たものだ	ta mono da	used to do; would often do
116	たとたん	ta totan	as soon as; just as
117	たびに	tabi ni	whenever; every time
118	ために	tame ni	for; in order to; for the benefit of
119	確かに	tashika ni	surely, certainly
120	たて	tate	just done; freshly done; newly done
121	たとえ〜でも	tatoe~temo	even if... is the case
122	例えば	tatoeba	for example
123	たって	tatte	even if; even though; no matter how
124	てばかりいる	te bakari iru	only; nothing but ~
125	てごらん	te goran	(please) try to; (please) look
126	てはじめて	te hajimete	not until; only after [x] did I
127	てからでないと	te kara de nai to	must first do; cannot do without ~
128	てしょうがない	te shou ga nai	can't help but~; very; extremely
129	て済む	te sumu	sufficient by; resolve by ~
130	てはいけないから	te wa ikenai kara	in order to not ~
131	ている場合じゃない	teiru baai janai	this is no time to be doing ~
132	的	teki	change noun into na-adjective or adverb
133	ても始まらない	temo hajimaranai	even if you... it's no use;
134	てもかまわない	temo kamawanai	it doesn't matter if ~
135	てもしょうがない	temo shou ga nai	there's no point to~; it's no use to ~
136	と言え	to ieba	speaking of; when you talk of ~
137	といい / たらいい	to ii / tara ii	it would be nice if; should; I hope ~

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138	といっても	to ittemo	although I say; although one might say ~
139	ということだ	to iu koto da	I heard; it means~; in other words ~
140	というのは	to iu nowa	this means~; because~; that is to say
141	と言うと	to iu to	speaking of; when you say ~
142	というより	to iu yori	rather than ~
143	とみえる / とみえて	to mieru / to miete	it seems that ~
144	とすれば	to sureba	in the case of~; assuming~; if A then B
145	と共に	to tomo ni	together with; at the same time as
146	途中で	tochuu de	on the way; in the middle of ~
147	ところで	tokoro de	by the way ~
148	ところが	tokoro ga	even so; however; even though ~
149	とおりに	toori ni	in the same way as; in the way; as ~
150	通す	toosu	to do until the end; to continually do
151	として	toshite	as~; in the role of ~
152	とても～ない	totemo~nai	cannot possibly be; hardly ~
153	とは限らない	towa kagiranai	not necessarily so; is not always true
154	つい	tsui	accidentally; unintentionally
155	ついに	tsui ni	finally ~; at last ~; in the end
156	ついでに	tsuide ni	while, incidentally, at the same time
157	つまり	tsumari	in other words; in summary; in short
158	つもりだった	tsumori datta	I thought I~; I believe I did ~
159	つもりで	tsumori de	with the intention of doing ~
160	うちに	uchi ni	while; before ~
161	上で	ue de	upon; after; when; for; in order to
162	上に	ue ni	as well; not only... but also
163	は別として	wa betsu toshite	aside from; whether or not ~
164	はもちろん	wa mochiron	not to mention; not only; but also ~
165	は～で有名	wa~de yuumei	famous for ~

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166	わけだ	wake da	for that reason; no wonder
167	わけではない	wake dewa nai	it doesn't mean that ~
168	わけがない	wake ga nai	there is no way that ~
169	わけにはいかない	wake niwa ikanai	must not; cannot afford to; must ~
170	割に	wari ni	considering ~; for ~; despite ~
171	わざと	wazato	on purpose; intentionally~
172	わざわざ	wazawaza	to go to the trouble of
173	よりも	yorimo	rather than~; more than ~
174	ようがない	you ga nai	there is no way to; it's impossible to ~
175	ような気がする	you na ki ga suru	have a feeling that; feels like; seems like
176	ように	you ni	in order to, so that ~
177	ように見える	you ni mieru	to look; to seem; to appear ~
178	ようとしない	you to shinai	not try to; not make an effort to ~
179	ようとする	you to suru	try to; attempt to; be about to ~
180	ずに	zuni	without doing ~
181	ずにはいられない	zuni wa irarenai	can't help but feel; can't help but do
182	ずつ	zutsu	apiece; each; at a time

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