

# 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  | ばよかったです | 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 | だけど     | 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 | じやない     | 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 | ないことではない  | 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      | nakanaka        | 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  | のでしょか      | no deshou ka           | ask a question in a polite way              |
| 92  | を中心        | 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       | 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～ても     | 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 | と言えば       | to ieба           | 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 | といつても       | 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/or 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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