# JLPT SENSEI - N4 Grammar List

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| # | ぶんぽう | Grammar | Meaning |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 間 | aida | while; during; between |
| 2 | 間に | aida ni | while/during~ something happened |
| 3 | あまり〜ない | amari~nai | not very, not much |
| 4 | 後で | ato de | after ~; later |
| 5 | ば | ba | conditional form; If [A] then [B] |
| 6 | 場合は | baai wa | in the event of; in the case that |
| 7 | ばかり | bakari | only; nothing but |
| 8 | だけで | dake de | just by; just by doing |
| 9 | 出す | dasu | to suddenly begin; to suddenly appear |
| 10 | でございます | de gozaimasu | to be (honorific) |
| 11 | でも | demo | ... or something |
| 12 | ではないか | dewa nai ka | right?; isn't it? |
| 13 | が必要 | ga hitsuyou | need; necessary |
| 14 | がする | ga suru | to smell; hear; taste |
| 15 | がり | gari | personality; tend to~; sensitivity towards~ |
| 16 | がる・がっている | garu; gatteiru | to show signs of; to appear; to feel, to think |
| 17 | ございます | gozaimasu | to be, to exist (the polite form of いる/ある) |
| 18 | 始める | hajimeru | to start; to begin to ~ |
| 19 | はずだ | hazu da | it must be; it should be (expectation) |
| 20 | はずがない | hazu ga nai | cannot be (impossible) |
| 21 | 必要がある | hitsuyou ga aru | need to; it is necessary to |
| 22 | 意向形 | ikou kei | volitional form; let's do ~ |
| 23 | いらっしゃる | irassharu | to be; to come; to go (polite version) |
| 24 | いたします | itashimasu | to do (polite form of する) |
| 25 | じゃないか | janai ka | right? isn't it? let's~; confirmation |

| 26 | かどうか | ka dou ka | whether or not |
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| 27 | かしら | ka shira | I wonder |
| 28 | かい | kai | turns a sentence into a yes/no question |
| 29 | かもしれない | kamo shirenai | might; perhaps; indicates possibility |
| 30 | かな | kana | I wonder; should I? |
| 31 | から作る | kara tsukuru | made from; made with |
| 32 | きっと | kitto | surely; undoubtedly; almost certainly; likely |
| 33 | 頃 | koro / goro | around; about; when |
| 34 | こと | koto | Verb nominalizer |
| 35 | ことがある | koto ga aru | there are times when |
| 36 | ことができる | koto ga dekiru | can; able to |
| 37 | ことになる | koto ni naru | It has been decided that..; it turns out that.. |
| 38 | ことにする | koto ni suru | to decide on |
| 39 | くする | ku suru | to make something ~ |
| 40 | 急に | kyuu ni | suddenly |
| 41 | までに | made ni | by; by the time; indicates time limit |
| 42 | まま | mama | as it is; current state; without changing |
| 43 | または | matawa | both; or; otherwise; choice between [A] or [B] |
| 44 | みたいだ | mitai da | like, similar to, resembling |
| 45 | みたいな | mitai na | like, similar to |
| 46 | みたいに | mitai ni | like, similar to |
| 47 | も | mo | as many as; as much as; up to; nearly |
| 48 | な | na | don't ~ (order somebody to not do something) |
| 49 | など | nado | such as, things like |
| 50 | ながら | nagara | while; during; as; simultaneously |
| 51 | なかなか～ない | nakanaka~nai | not easy to; struggling to; not able to~ |
| 52 | なければいけない | nakereba ikenai | must do something; have to do something |
| 53 | なければならない | nakereba naranai | must do something; have to do something |
| 54 | なら | nara | if; in the case that ~ |

| 55 | なさい | nasai | do this (soft/firm command) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 56 | なさる | nasaru | to do (honorific) |
| 57 | に気がつく | ni ki ga tsuku | to notice; to realize |
| 58 | にみえる | ni mieru | to look; to seem; to appear |
| 59 | にする | ni suru | to make something ~ |
| 60 | にくい | nikui | difficult to do |
| 61 | の中で | no naka de | in, among |
| 62 | のに | noni | although, in spite of, even though |
| 63 | のに | noni | to (do something); in order to |
| 64 | のは〜だ | nowa~da | [A] is [B]; the reason for [A] is [B] |
| 65 | お〜ください | o~kudasai | please do (honorific) |
| 66 | お〜になる | o~ni naru | to do (honorific) |
| 67 | おきに | oki ni | repeated at intervals, every |
| 68 | 終わる | owaru | to finish; to end |
| 69 | られる | rareru | potential form; ability/inability to do ~ |
| 70 | らしい | rashii | it seems like; I heard; apparently~ |
| 71 | さ | sa | -ness ; nominalizer for adjective |
| 72 | さっき | sakki | some time ago; just now |
| 73 | させられる | saserareru | causative-passive; to be made to do something |
| 74 | させる | saseru | causative form; to make/let somebody do ~ |
| 75 | させてください | sasete kudasai | please let me do |
| 76 | さすが | sasuga | as one would expect; as is to be expected; even |
| 77 | し | shi | and; and what's more; emphasis |
| 78 | そんなに | sonna ni | so much; so; like that |
| 79 | それでも | sore demo | but still; and yet; even so |
| 80 | そうだ | sou da [1] | I heard that; it is said that |
| 81 | そうだ | sou da [2] | looks like; appears like |
| 82 | そうに・そうな | sou ni / sou na | seems like; looks like |
| 83 | たばかり | ta bakari | just finished; something just occurred |

| 84 | たところ | ta tokoro | just finished doing, was just doing |
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| 85 | 他動詞 & 自動詞 | tadoushi & jidoushi | Transitive & Intransitive Verbs |
| 86 | たがる | tagaru | wants to do~ (third person) |
| 87 | たら | tara | if, after, when |
| 88 | たらどう | tara dou | why don't you |
| 89 | たらいいですか | tara ii desu ka | what should I do?; speaker seeking instruction |
| 90 | て / で | te / de | conjunctive particle; so; because of [A], [B]… |
| 91 | てあげる | te ageru | to do for; to do a favor |
| 92 | てほしい | te hoshii | I want you to; need you to~ |
| 93 | ていく | te iku | to start; to continue; to go on |
| 94 | ていた | te ita | was doing something (past continuous) |
| 95 | ていただけませんか | te itadakemasen ka | could you please |
| 96 | てくれる | te kureru | to do a favor; do something for someone |
| 97 | てくる | te kuru | to do… and come back; to continue |
| 98 | てみる | te miru | try doing |
| 99 | てもらう | te morau | to get somebody to do something |
| 100 | ておく | te oku | to do something in advance |
| 101 | てしまう / ちゃう | te shimau / chau | to do something by accident, to finish |
| 102 | てすみません | te sumimasen | I'm sorry for |
| 103 | てやる | te yaru | to do for; to do a favor (casual) |
| 104 | てよかった | te yokatta | I'm glad that.. |
| 105 | ているところ | teiru tokoro | in the process of doing |
| 106 | ても | temo | even; even if; even though |
| 107 | と | to | whenever [A] happens, [B] also happens |
| 108 | と言ってもいい | to ittemo ii | you could say; one might say; I'd say |
| 109 | という | to iu | called; named; that |
| 110 | ということ | to iu koto | convert phrase into noun |
| 111 | と言われている | to iwarete iru | it is said that… |
| 112 | と聞いた | to kiita | I heard… |

| 113 | と思う | to omou | to think...; I think...; you think... |
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| 114 | とか〜とか | toka~toka | among other things; such as; like |
| 115 | ところ | tokoro | just about to; on the verge of doing something |
| 116 | 続ける | tsuzukeru | continue to; keen on |
| 117 | って | tte | named; called |
| 118 | 受身形 | ukemi kei | passive form; passive voice |
| 119 | は〜が... は | wa~ga... wa | [A] but [B]; however; comparison |
| 120 | やすい | yasui | easy to; likely to; prone to; have a tendency to |
| 121 | やっと | yatto | at last; finally; barely; narrowly |
| 122 | より | yori | than; rather than; more than |
| 123 | 予定だ | yotei da | plan to, intend to |
| 124 | ようだ | you da | appears; seems; looks as if |
| 125 | ように / ような | you ni / you na | like; as; similar to |
| 126 | ようになる | you ni naru | to reach the point that; to turn into |
| 127 | ようにする | you ni suru | to try to; to make sure that |
| 128 | ようと思う | you to omou | thinking of doing; planning to |
| 129 | ぜひ | zehi | by all means; certainly; definitely |
| 130 | 全然〜ない | zenzen~nai | (not) at all |
| 131 | づらい | zurai | difficult to do |