

JLPT SENSEI - N1 Grammar List

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#	文法	Meaning	Check
1	敢えて(あえて)	dare to; daringly; deliberately; purposely ~	
2	あくまでも	to the end; persistently; absolutely; is still very ~	
3	案の定(あんのじょう)	just as one thought; as usual; sure enough	
4	あらかじめ	beforehand; in advance; previously	
5	あっての	which can exist solely due to; owes everything to ~	
6	ばこそ	only because ~	
7	ば/たら + それまでだ	if... then it's over	
8	べからず / べからざる	must not; should not; do not ~	
9	べく	in order to; for the purpose of ~	
10	べくもない	cannot possibly be ~	
11	べくして	as it is bound to (happen)	
12	びる / びて / びた	to seem to be; to appear; to behave as ~	
13	ぶり / つぶり	style; manner; way	
14	ぶる / ぶって / ぶった	behaving like; to pretend / act like ~	
15	だに / だにしない	even; not even ~	
16	だの～だの	and; and the like; and so forth ~	
17	だろうに	(1) surely..., but ~ (2) should have (regret)	
18	あれ / であろうと	whoever; whatever; however; even ~	
19	あれ～あれ	whether [A] or [B]	
20	でもあり～でもある	to also be; both... and ~	
21	でも何でもない / くも何ともない	not in the least; nothing like that	
22	でなくてなんだろう	must be; is definitely ~	
23	ではあるまいか	isn't it; I wonder if it's not ~	
24	ではあるまいし	it's not like; it isn't as if ~	

25	では済まない(ではすまない)	it doesn't end with just ~; it will take more than ~
26	どうにも～ない	not ... by any means
27	が早いから(がはやいから)	no sooner than; as soon as ~
28	が/も～なら、～も～だ	negative connection/comparison
29	がましい	look like; sound like; somewhat like ~
30	がてら	while; at the same time; coincidentally ~
31	ごとき / ごとく / ごとし	like; as if; the same as ~
32	ぐるみ	together (with); -wide
33	羽目になる(はめになる)	to get stuck with (something unpleasant)
34	ほどのことではない	it's not worth; no need to ~
35	ほうがました	better than; would rather ~
36	放題(ほうだい)	doing as one pleases; leaving uncontrolled
37	いかんだ / いかんによつては	in accordance with; depending on ~
38	いかんにかかわらず	regardless of; whether or not ~
39	いかなる	any kind of; every; whatsoever; whatever
40	いかに	how; in what way; how much; to what extent
41	いかにも	indeed; really; truly; just (like); very; extremely ~
42	いずれに + しても/しろ/せよ	anyhow; anyway; either way; in any case ~
43	じみた	to become; to appear like; to look like ~
44	か否か(かいなか)	whether or not ~
45	かと思ひきや(かとおもいきや)	contrary to expectations; or so we thought, but ~
46	限りだ(かぎりだ)	to feel strongly
47	甲斐もなく(かいもなく)	despite; even though ~
48	可能性がある(かのうせいが)	may/might; there's a possibility that ~
49	からある / からする / からの	at least; as much as; as many as ~
50	かれ～かれ	sooner or later; more or less
51	かたがた	while; at the same time; incidentally ~
52	かたわら	while; besides; at the same time; in addition

53	かつて	once; before; formerly; ever; former; ex-
54	嫌いがある(きらいがある)	bad habit; to have a tendency to ~
55	切りがない(きりがない)	endless; boundless; there's no end to ~
56	きっとの	the most / greatest ... of all
57	極まる(きわまる)	extremely; very ~
58	こそあれ	although; even though ~
59	こそすれ	and; although; but ~
60	こそ「～が・けれど」	but; although (emphasis)
61	ことごとく	altogether; entirely; completely ~
62	ことこの上ない	the most of all; the best; nothing is more ... than ~
63	こともあって	partly because; also because of ~
64	ことなしに	without doing something
65	ことのないように	so as not to; to not ~
66	こととて	because; since ~
67	くらいなら	rather than (do ...)
68	くらいのものだ	only (emphasis)
69	までだ / までのこことだ	only; just; nothing else
70	までもない / までもなく	there's no need to; it's not necessary to ~
71	まじき	should not; must not ~
72	まぐる	to do over and over again; to do relentlessly
73	まみれ	covered with; stained; smeared with ~
74	まるつきり	completely; absolutely; totally; (not) at all ~
75	めく	seems; show signs of; to have the appearance of ~
76	も同然だ(もどうぜんだ)	just like; same as~
77	もさることながら	one may well say so, but~; not only... but also ~
78	もしないで	without even doing ~
79	もはや	already; now; no longer; not anymore
80	もので	because; for that reason

81	ものを	if only; I wish; I'm sorry it's not actually (regret)
82	ものと思われる / ものと見られる	to think; to suppose; it is believed/expected that ~
83	ものとする	shall; to assume; understood as ~
84	ものとして	to assume; to suppose; on the presumption that ~
85	もしくは	or; otherwise
86	んばかりに	as if; as though ~
87	んがために	in order to ~
88	ながらに / ながらの	while; without change
89	ないまでも	not to say; although it does not reach the level of ~
90	ないものでもない	is not entirely impossible
91	ないものか / ないものだろうか	isn't there; can't we...?; can't I...?
92	ないとも限らない(かぎらない)	not necessarily; I can't say that; maybe; might ~
93	なくしては	cannot do without ~
94	並み(なみ)	average; ordinary; equal to; on par with ~
95	なんという / なんと / なんて	how (beautiful, etc.); what a ~
96	何しろ(なにしろ)	anyway; in any case; because; as you know ~
97	ならでは	distinctive of; uniquely applying to; special to ~
98	ならいざしらず / はいざしらず	I don't know about ... but ~
99	なり	as soon as; right after ~
100	なりに / なりの	suitable; in one's own way/style
101	なりとも	at least; even just a little (adverbial particle)
102	なり～なり	[A] or [B] or something; for instance ~
103	なしに / なしで	without; without doing ~
104	に	and; in addition to; the combination of ~
105	に値する(にあたいする)	to be worth; to be worthy of; to deserve; to merit ~
106	にあって	at; on; during; in the condition of ~
107	に引き換え(にひきかえ)	compared to; in contrast to; unlike; whereas ~
108	に至る / に至った(にいたる)	leads to; come to a conclusion

109	に至るまで(にいたるまで)	as far as; up until; everything from ... to ~
110	に至っても(にいたっても)	even if; although something reached the point ~
111	に至っては(にいたっては)	when it comes to; as for ~
112	に言わせれば(にいわせれば)	if you ask; if one may say ~
113	に限ったことではない (にかぎったことではない)	not limited to only ~
114	にかかっては / にかかつたら	when handled by (N), becomes a different result
115	にかかっている	depending on; to depend on; whether or not
116	にかこつけて	to use as a pretext; to use as an excuse
117	にかまけて	to be too busy; to focus / concentrate only on ~
118	に難くない(にかたくない)	easy to do; it's not hard to (understand, guess)
119	にまつわる	to be related to; to concern; associated with ~
120	に則って(にのつって)	based on; according to; in accordance with ~
121	に先駆けて(にさきがけて)	prior to; to be the first (pioneer); being ahead of ~
122	に忍びない(にしのびない)	cannot bring oneself (to do); unable to bear ~
123	にしたところで / としたところで	even if; even supposing that ~
124	にして	at / on / under certain conditions (time, position)
125	に即して(にそくして)	according to; in keeping with; to be based on ~
126	に耐える / に耐えない(にたえる)	worth doing; can do; cannot bear doing ~
127	に足らない (にたらない)	cannot; not worthy; not worth doing ~
128	に足る / に足りる(にたる)	can do; worthy; worth doing
129	に照らして(にてらして)	according to; in view of; in light of ~
130	にとどまらず	not limited to; not only... but also ~
131	には無理がある(にはむりがある)	difficult to do; is unreasonable / impossible
132	によらず	regardless of ~
133	に～を重ねて(に～をかさねて)	success after continuous (effort, adjustments)
134	にもほどがある	there is a limit to what is acceptable; to go too far
135	にも増して(にもまして)	more than...; above ~
136	には当たらない(にはあたらない)	it's not worth; there's no need to ~

137	には及ばない(にはおよばない)	there is no need to; unnecessary; no match for ~
138	の至り(のいたり)	utmost; extremely ~
139	の極み(のきわみ)	utmost; extremely ~
140	のなんのって	extremely ~ (cannot be expressed in words)
141	のやら / ものやら / ことやら	I wonder..; unsure; I don't know ~
142	のやら～のやら	or ~ (I don't know)
143	を踏まえて(をふまえて)	to be based on; to take into account ~
144	を経て(をへて)	through; by way of; after; via ~
145	を控えて(をひかえて)	to be soon; the time has come to; ahead of ~
146	をいいことに	to take advantage of ~
147	を顧みず(をかえりみず)	despite; not worrying about; regardless of ~
148	を限りに(をかぎりに)	starting from; the last time (end continued action)
149	を兼ねて(をかねて)	also for the purpose of ~
150	を皮切りに(をかわきりに)	one after another; starting with ~
151	を機に(をきに)	as an opportunity/chance to ~
152	を禁じ得ない(をきんじえない)	can't help but; can't refrain from ~
153	をものともせずに	in defiance of; not losing to / worrying about ~
154	をもって / をもちまして	by means of; with; on / at / as of (time)
155	をおいて～ない	only; can only be; there is no alternative, only ~
156	を押して(をおして)	to overcome (opposition); to push past ~
157	を境に(をさかいいに)	since ~ (indicates a large change before & after)
158	を余儀なくされる(をよぎなく)	forced to do something because no other choice
159	をよそに	despite; without regards to ~
160	を前提として(をぜんてい)	with the intention to; on the condition ~
161	思いをする(おもいをする)	to think; to feel ~
162	折に(おりに)	when; at the time; on the occasion ~
163	およそ	about; roughly; generally; completely ~
164	さ	ending particle; indicates assertion

165	さも	really (seem, appear, etc.); truly; as if ~
166	さもないと	otherwise; or else; if not ~
167	さぞ	surely; certainly; no doubt; indeed ~
168	始末だ(しまつだ)	end up; in the end; as a result (negative)
169	そばから	as soon as; right after ~
170	そびれる	to miss a chance; to fail to do ~
171	損なう/損じる(そこなう/そんじる)	to do something wrong; miss a chance; fail to ~
172	術がない(すべがない)	there is no way / means; cannot do ~
173	すら / ですら	even ~ (with emphasis)
174	た弾みに(たはずみに)/ た拍子に(たひょうしに)	the moment [A], unintentionally / inadvertently caused something to happen
175	たことにする / たことになる	pretend to; contrary to the truth ~
176	たところで	even if; no matter (who, what, when, where, why, how)
177	たつもりはない	have no intention to / didn't mean to ~
178	ただ～のみだ	all we can do is; can do nothing but; only ~
179	ためしがない	is never the case; I have never seen or heard of ~
180	たら/たが + 最後(さいご)	if you do... negative result
181	たら～たで	if / in the case... of course / should ~
182	たら～ところだ	if... (counterfactual condition), then would be ~
183	たりとも	not even; not any ~
184	たるもの / たる	(that) which is; in the capacity of ... should ~
185	て敵わない(てかなわない)	can't bear to; unable to; troublesome to ~
186	てからというもの	ever since ~
187	てみせる	I'll do my best; I'll definitely do; I'll show you ~
188	てしかるべきだ	should; appropriate; it is natural to do ~
189	て済むことではない(てすむ)	~ is not enough to solve the problem
190	てやまない	always; never stop; can't help but ~
191	手前(てまえ)	considering; before; in front of; one's standpoint
192	てもどうにもならない	it's no use; can't do anything

193	ても差し支えない(さしつかえない)	can ~; it's okay if ~ (permission / compromise)
194	ても知らない(てもしらない)	if (you) continue... you'll end up / I don't care ...
195	と相まって(とあいまって)	together with..., more; because of ..., more ~
196	とあれば	if it is the case that; if ~
197	とあって	due to the fact that; because of ~
198	とばかりに	as if to say; as though~
199	といえども	even if; even though; despite ~
200	と言えなくもない(といえ)	one can even say that; it can also be said that ~
201	といい～といい	both ... and; not only ... also; whether it be ... or ~
202	といったらない	extremely; very; nothing more ... than this
203	という	all; every single ~ (no exceptions)
204	というか～というか	or rather; or perhaps I should say; I mean ~
205	というもの	during; for; since; over a period of time
206	というところだ	at the most; no more than; at best; roughly ~
207	というわけだ	that's why; no wonder; it is the case that ~
208	というわけではない	it's not that; it doesn't mean that ~
209	といわづ～といわづ	both; not only A or B, but (overall) ~
210	ときている	because of ~
211	とみると	as soon as one realizes ..., then ~
212	と見るや(とみるや)	at the sight of; upon seeing; after confirming ~
213	となると / となれば	when it comes to; in such a case; if that happens
214	とされる	is considered to; it is said that ~
215	ときたら	when it comes to; concerning ~
216	ところを	although (it is a certain time/condition)
217	ともあろうものが	of all people... (surprise)
218	ともなく / ともなしに	somehow; without knowing; without thinking
219	ともすれば	apt to (do); tend to; liable to; prone to ~
220	とも～とも	unable to draw a conclusion; unable to judge

221	とりわけ	especially; above all ~
222	としたことが	of all people, who would have thought?
223	とっさに	at once; right away; promptly
224	とて	even; even if/though ~
225	とは	I didn't know; I was surprised that; the fact that ~
226	とはいえ	though; although; be that as it may; nonetheless
227	とは比べものにならない(くらべ)	can't compare with ~
228	とは打って変わって (とはうつてかわって)	unlike; totally different; very different from ~
229	つ～つ	and ~ (indicates two contrasting actions)
230	尽くす(つくす)	to use up (completely)
231	ってば / ったら	speaking of; I told you already (annoyance)
232	うちに入らない (うちにはいらない)	not really; can't be regarded as ~
233	わ	feminine sentence ending particle
234	はどうであれ	however; whatever ~
235	はおろか	let alone; not to mention; needless to say ~
236	はさておき	setting aside ~
237	はそっちのけで	ignoring (one thing) for (another); instead of ~
238	わ～わで	and (list negative things happening at the same time)
239	や否や(やいなや)	as soon as; the moment ~
240	やしない	should do, but don't; there's no way ~
241	やれ～やれ	pattern to give 2 representative examples (negative)
242	ようが / ようと	even if; no matter how/what ~
243	ようが～ようが / ようと～ようと	no matter; whether; even if [A] or [B]
244	ようによつては / ようでは	depending on the way; according to how ~
245	ようにも～ない	even if I wanted to... I couldn't ~
246	ようと～まいと / ようが～まいが	whether or not; regardless
247	ゆえに	therefore; consequently; because of; due to ~
248	ぞ・ぜ	ending particle; adds force or indicates command

249	ずじまい	ended up not doing ~	
250	ずには/ないでは + おかげ	will definitely do something; cannot not ~	
251	ずには/ないでは + 済まない(ずには/ないでは + すまない)	must; will definitely; can't help but to ~	
252	ずとも	even without doing; even without being ~	
253	ずくめ	completely; entirely; nothing but ~	