

JLPT SENSEI - N2 Grammar List

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| # | 文法 | Grammar | Meaning |
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| 1 | あげく | ageku | to end up; in the end; finally; after all |
| 2 | あるいは | aruiwa | or; either; maybe; perhaps; possibly |
| 3 | ばかり | bakari | about, approximately |
| 4 | ばかりだ | bakari da | continue to (go in negative direction) |
| 5 | ばかりか | bakari ka | not only.. but also; as well as |
| 6 | ばかりに | bakari ni | simply because; on account of |
| 7 | ちなみに | chinamini | by the way; incidentally |
| 8 | ちっとも～ない | chitto mo~nai | (not) at all; (not) in the least |
| 9 | だけあって | dake atte | being the case; precisely because |
| 10 | だけまだ | dake mashi da | it's better than; should feel grateful for |
| 11 | だけに | dake ni | being the case; precisely because |
| 12 | だけのことはある | dake no koto wa aru | as expected of; not for nothing |
| 13 | だけは | dake wa | to do all that one can |
| 14 | だって | datte | because; but; after all; even; too |
| 15 | でしかない | de shika nai | merely; nothing but; no more than |
| 16 | どころではない | dokoro dewa nai | not the time for; far from |
| 17 | どころか | dokoro ka | far from; anything but; let alone |
| 18 | どうやら | dou yara | apparently; seems like; somehow |
| 19 | どうせ | douse | anyhow; in any case; at any rate |
| 20 | 得ない | enai | unable to; cannot; it is not possible to~ |
| 21 | 得る | eru / uru | can; to be able to; is possible to~ |
| 22 | 再び | futatabi | again; once more |
| 23 | ふうに | fuu ni | this way; that way; in such a way; how |

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| 24 | がきっかけで | ga kikkake de | as a result of; taking advantage of |
| 25 | げ | ge | looks like; seems like; appears to |
| 26 | 逆に | gyaku ni | conversely; on the contrary |
| 27 | 反面 | hanmen | while, although; on the other hand |
| 28 | 果たして | hatashite | as was expected; sure enough; really |
| 29 | 一応 | ichiou | more or less; pretty much; roughly |
| 30 | 以外 | igai | with the exception of; excepting |
| 31 | 以上に | ijou ni | more than; not less than; beyond |
| 32 | 以上は | ijou wa | because; since; seeing that |
| 33 | いきなり | ikinari | abruptly; suddenly; all of a sudden |
| 34 | 一気に | ikki ni | in one go; without stopping; all at once |
| 35 | 一方で | ippou de | on one hand, on the other hand |
| 36 | いわゆる | iwayuru | what is called; as it is called; so-called |
| 37 | いよいよ | iyoiyo | at last; finally; beyond doubt |
| 38 | 上 | jou | for the sake of; from the standpoint of |
| 39 | かのように | ka no you ni | as if; just like |
| 40 | かと思ったら | ka to omottara | just when; no sooner than |
| 41 | か〜ないかのうちに | ka~nai ka no uchi ni | just as; right after; as soon as |
| 42 | かえって | kaette | on the contrary; rather; all the more |
| 43 | 限り | kagiri | as long as; while... is the case; as far as |
| 44 | 甲斐がある | kai ga aru | it's worth one's efforts to do something |
| 45 | かねない | kanenai | (someone) might do something |
| 46 | かねる | kaneru | unable to do something; can't do~ |
| 47 | から言うと | kara iu to | in terms of; from the point of view of |
| 48 | からこそ | kara koso | precisely because |
| 49 | から見ると | kara miru to | from the point of view of; judging from |
| 50 | からには | kara niwa | now that; since; so long as; because |
| 51 | からして | kara shite | judging from; based on; since; from |

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| 52 | からすると | kara suru to | judging from; considering |
| 53 | からと言って | kara to itte | just because; even if; even though~ |
| 54 | っこない | kkonai | no chance of; definitely not possible |
| 55 | ことだ | koto da | should do~ (suggestions or advice) |
| 56 | ことだから | koto dakara | because; since~ |
| 57 | ことか | koto ka | how...!; what...! |
| 58 | ことなく | koto naku | without doing something even once |
| 59 | ことに | koto ni | emphasize speaker's feelings |
| 60 | ことにはならない | koto niwa naranai | just because... doesn't mean~ |
| 61 | くせして | kuse shite | although~; despite the fact that~ |
| 62 | まだしも | madashimo | rather; better |
| 63 | まい | mai | will not; intend not to |
| 64 | ままに | mama ni | as, to do as~ |
| 65 | 全く~ない | mattaku~nai | not at all~ |
| 66 | もかまわず | mo kamawazu | without caring; without worrying |
| 67 | も当然だ | mo touzen da | it's only natural; no wonder |
| 68 | もの / もん | mono / mon | because; reason/ excuse/dissatisfaction |
| 69 | ものだ | mono da | describe feeling; express memories |
| 70 | ものだから | mono dakara | so; therefore; the reason for something |
| 71 | ものではない | mono dewa nai | shouldn't do something; it's impossible |
| 72 | ものがある | mono ga aru | there is such a thing; to be the case |
| 73 | ものか / もんか | mono ka / mon ka | as if; there's no way~ |
| 74 | ものなら | mono nara | if [A] is possible, then [B] |
| 75 | ものの | monono | but; although; even though~ |
| 76 | もつとも | motto mo | but then; although; though~ |
| 77 | もう少しで | mou sukoshi de | almost; nearly, close to~ |
| 78 | ないではいられない | nai dewa irarenai | can't help but feel; can't help but do |
| 79 | ないことには~ない | nai koto niwa~nai | unless you~ |

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| 80 | 中を / 中では | naka o / naka dewa | in; on; in the midst of; when; while~ |
| 81 | なくはない | naku wa nai | it's not that; I may (double negative) |
| 82 | なくて済む | nakute sumu | get by without doing~ |
| 83 | 何も~ない | nani mo~nai | nothing; (not) ~ at all |
| 84 | なお | nao | still; yet; furthermore; in addition~ |
| 85 | ねばならない | neba naranai | have to do; must; should~ |
| 86 | にあたって | ni atatte | at the time; on the occasion of~ |
| 87 | にほかならない | ni hoka naranai | nothing but; none other than~ |
| 88 | に限らず | ni kagirazu | not just; not only.. but also~ |
| 89 | に限る | ni kagiru | is best; nothing is better than~ |
| 90 | に限って | ni kagitte | only; in particular~ |
| 91 | に関わらず | ni kakawarazu | in spite of; regardless of~ |
| 92 | に関わる | ni kakawaru | to relate to; to have to do with |
| 93 | に決まっている | ni kimatte iru | certainly; I'm sure/certain that |
| 94 | に越したことはない | ni koshita koto wa nai | it's best that, nothing better than |
| 95 | に応じて | ni kotaete | in response to |
| 96 | に加えて | ni kuwaete | in addition |
| 97 | に基づいて | ni motozuite | based on; on the basis of |
| 98 | に向かって | ni mukatte | to face; to go towards; to head to |
| 99 | に応じて | ni oujite | depending on; in accordance with |
| 100 | に際して | ni saishite | on the occasion of; at the time of |
| 101 | に先立ち | ni sakidachi | before; prior to |
| 102 | にせよ/ にしろ | ni seyo/ ni shiro | even if; regardless; whether... or |
| 103 | にしろ~にしろ | ni shiro~ni shiro | whether... or~ |
| 104 | にしたら | ni shitara | from one's perspective |
| 105 | にしても | ni shitemo | regardless of whether |
| 106 | に沿って | ni sotto | along with; in accordance with |
| 107 | に相違ない | ni soui nai | without a doubt; certain; sure |

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| 108 | に過ぎない | ni suginai | no more than; just; merely; only~ |
| 109 | に伴って | ni tomonatte | as; due to; with; along with; following |
| 110 | につけ | ni tsuke | every time; whenever; as; whether |
| 111 | につき | ni tsuki | due to; because of; per; each |
| 112 | にわたって | ni watatte | throughout; over a period of |
| 113 | にも関わらず | nimo kakawarazu | despite; in spite of; nevertheless |
| 114 | にて | nite | in, at, with, by (formal particle) |
| 115 | のもっともだ | no mo motto mo da | no wonder; ...is only natural |
| 116 | の下で | no moto de | under; with~ |
| 117 | の上では | no ue de wa | according to; from the viewpoint of~ |
| 118 | のみ | nomi | only; nothing but |
| 119 | のみならず | nominarazu | not only; besides; as well as~ |
| 120 | ぬ | nu | negative verb conjugation (traditional) |
| 121 | 抜きにして | nuki ni shite | without; leaving out; cutting out~ |
| 122 | 抜く | nuku | from beginning to end; completely |
| 123 | を契機に | o keiki ni | as a good opportunity/chance to |
| 124 | をめぐって | o megutte | concerning; in regard to~ |
| 125 | をもとに | o moto ni | based on; derived from; building on |
| 126 | を除いて | o nozoite | except; with the exception of |
| 127 | を問わず | o towazu | regardless of; irrespective of; no matter |
| 128 | お~願う | o~negau | please do; could you please~ |
| 129 | おまけに | omake ni | to make matters worse; what's more |
| 130 | 恐らく | osoraku | perhaps; likely; probably; I dare say~ |
| 131 | 恐れがある | osore ga aru | it is feared that; to be in danger of |
| 132 | 及び | oyobi | and; as well as~ |
| 133 | ろくに~ない | roku ni~nai | not well; not enough; improperly |
| 134 | 幸いなことに | saiwai na koto ni | fortunately; luckily; thankfully~ |
| 135 | せいか | sei ka | perhaps because~ |

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| 136 | せっかく | sekkaku | especially; (thank you for) troubling to |
| 137 | せめて | semete | at least; at most~ |
| 138 | 次第 | shidai | as soon as, dependent upon |
| 139 | 次第で | shidai de | depending on; so~ |
| 140 | 次第に | shidai ni | gradually; in sequence; in order |
| 141 | しかも | shikamo | moreover; furthermore; what's more~ |
| 142 | その上 | sono ue | besides; in addition; furthermore~ |
| 143 | それなのに | sore na noni | and yet; despite this; but even so~ |
| 144 | それなら | sore nara | if that's the case; if so~ |
| 145 | それにしても | sore ni shitemo | nevertheless; at any rate; even so |
| 146 | そう言えば | sou ieba | come to think of it~ |
| 147 | そうすると | sou suru to | having done that; if that is done |
| 148 | 末に | sue ni | finally; after; following; at the end |
| 149 | 少しも~ない | sukoshi mo~nai | not one bit; not even a little~ |
| 150 | 少なくとも | sukunaku tomo | at least~ |
| 151 | 直ちに | tadachi ni | at once; immediately; directly |
| 152 | たまえ | tamae | do~; order somebody to do something |
| 153 | てばかりはいられない | te bakari wa irarenai | can't keep doing~ |
| 154 | てでも | te demo | even if I have to; by all means~ |
| 155 | て以来 | te irai | since; henceforth~ |
| 156 | ていては | te ite wa | if one keeps doing~ |
| 157 | てこそ | te koso | now that; since (something happened) |
| 158 | てまで | te made | even; will go far so as to~ |
| 159 | てならない | te naranai | can't help but; dying to; extremely~ |
| 160 | てたまらない | te tamaranai | can't help but; dying to; extremely~ |
| 161 | て当然だ | te touzen da | natural; as a matter of course |
| 162 | ては / では | tewa / dewa | whenever; if; when~; repetitive action |
| 163 | てはいられない | tewa irarenai | can't afford to; unable to~ |

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| 164 | てはならない | tewa naranai | must not; cannot; should not~ |
| 165 | ては～ては | tewa~tewa | repetitive situations/actions |
| 166 | と同時に | to douji ni | at the same time as; while |
| 167 | といった | to itta | like; such as~ |
| 168 | というふうに | to iu fuu ni | in such a way that~ |
| 169 | ということは | to iu koto wa | that is to say; in other words~ |
| 170 | いうものだ | to iu mono da | something like; something called~ |
| 171 | いうものではない | to iu mono dewa nai | there is no guarantee that~ |
| 172 | と考えられる | to kangaerareru | one can think that; it is conceivable that |
| 173 | とか(で) | toka (de) | I heard that~ |
| 174 | とくに | tokku ni | long ago; already; a long time ago |
| 175 | ところだった | tokoro datta | was just about to do something |
| 176 | ところに | tokoro ni | at the time; just as I was~ |
| 177 | ところを見ると | tokoro o miru to | judging from; seeing that~ |
| 178 | とも | tomo | even if; no matter; though~ |
| 179 | として～ない | toshite~nai | not at all; there is not even one |
| 180 | としても | toshitemo | assuming; even if~ |
| 181 | つつ | tsutsu | while; even though; despite~ |
| 182 | つつある | tsutsu aru | to be doing; in the process of doing~ |
| 183 | 上は | ue wa | now that; since; as long as~ |
| 184 | はもとより | wa moto yori | also; let alone; from the beginning |
| 185 | はともかく | wa tomokaku | anyhow; anyway; regardless |
| 186 | わずかに | wazuka ni | slightly; only; barely; narrowly~ |
| 187 | やがて | yagate | before long; soon; almost; eventually~ |
| 188 | やら～やら | yara~yara | such things as A and B; and so on~ |
| 189 | よほど / よっぽど | yohodo / yoppodo | very; greatly; much; to a large extent |
| 190 | より [2] | yori | from~ (a time, place, or person) |
| 191 | よりほかない | yori hoka nai | to have no choice but~ |

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| 192 | ようでは | you dewa | if~ (bad result) |
| 193 | ようではないか | you dewa nai ka | let's do (something); why don't we~ |
| 194 | ようか~まいか | you ka~mai ka | whether or not; considering options |
| 195 | 要するに | you suru ni | in short; in a word; to sum up |
| 196 | ざるを得ない | zaru o enai | cannot help (doing); have no choice but |
| 197 | ずに済む | zu ni sumu | get by without doing~ |