

うふふ  
ufufu

hehehe(chuckle/giggle/titter)

ええと／えっと／ええっと  
eeto/etto/eetto

well.../umm...

え／えっ  
e

eh?/huh?/well! (used to show a little  
surprise)

けんこう(な)  
kenkoo(na)

healthy

子  
ko

child

ご家族  
gokazoku

(someone else's)family

ごきょうだい  
gokyoodai

(someone else's)brothers and sisters

作家  
sakka

writer /author

だから  
dakara

so/that's why/because

年  
toshi

age

---

どういう  
*dooyuu*

What kind of~? / how

---

どくしん  
*dokushin*

single (person)

---

ははは  
*hahaha*

hahaha (laughter)

---

ひとりっこ  
*hitorikko*

only child

---

ひみつ  
*himitsu*

secret

---

ほんやく(します)  
*hon'yaku*

translation, (to translate)

---

まじめ(な)  
*majime(na)*

serious/dependable

---

むら  
*mura*

village

---

村上春樹  
*Murakami Haruki*

Haruki Murakami

---

やります  
*yarimasu*

to run (a shop)

---

よびます  
*yobimasu*

to call

---

よろしく  
*yoroshiku*

Pleased to meet you./regards

---

**ミュージカル**  
myuujikaru

**musical**

---

**～番目**  
~banme

**(number of)**

---

**頭がいい**  
atama ga ii

**intelligent /smart**

---

**あはは**  
ahaha

**ahaha (laughing loudly)**

---

**いいえ／いえ**  
iie/ie

**No.**

---

**お友だち**  
otomodachi

**(someone else's)friend**

---

**買い物(します)**  
kaimono (shimasu)

**(to) do shopping**

---

**かた**  
kata

**person (formal form)**

---

**かみ**  
kami

**hair**

---

**きいろい**  
kiroi

**yellow**

---

**きびしい**  
kibishii

**strict**

---

**せ**  
se

**height**

---

**たちます**  
tachimasu

**to stand**

---

**どなた**  
donata

**who(polite expression)**

---

**なきます**  
nakimasu

**to cry**

---

**ほら**  
hora

**look/see**

---

**ほんとう／ほんと**  
hontoo/honto

**really**

---

**わらいます**  
waraimasu

**to laugh**

---

**サリー**  
sarii

**sari**

---

**ドレス**  
doresu

**dress**

---

**あの／あのう**  
ano/anoo

**ah…/Excuse me/well…**

---

**えいよう**  
eeyoo

**nutrition**

---

**大きな**  
ookina

**big**

---

**お魚**  
osakana

**fish (polite expression)**

---

**お飲み物**  
*onomimono*

**drink (polite expression)**

---

**お料理**  
*oryoori*

**dish/cooking (polite expression)**

---

**かい**  
*kai*

**shellfish**

---

**かしこまりました**  
*kashikomarimashita*

**Certainly. /Sure.**

---

**かになべ**  
*kaninabe*

**crab hot pot**

---

**体にいい**  
*karada ni ii*

**good for health**

---

**喫煙**  
*kitsu'en*

**smoking**

---

**喫煙席**  
*kitsuenseki*

**smoking seat**

---

**禁煙**  
*kin'en*

**non-smoking**

---

**禁煙席**  
*kin'enseki*

**non-smoking seat**

---

**ご注文**  
*gochuumon*

**order (at a restaurant)(polite expression)**

---

**ご注文、お決まりですか**  
*gochuumon okimaridesuka*

**Have you decided your order?**

---

ご予約  
goyoyaku

reservation(polite expression)

---

さあ  
saa

well then/come on/all right (used when urging on people)

---

ざしき  
zashiki

zashiki/tatami room (a room for sitting on the floor)

---

しゅうきょう  
shuukyoo

religion

---

じゃあ／じゃ  
jaa/ja

well/then

---

すきやき  
sukiyaki

Sukiyaki(Japanese beef hot pot )

---

せき  
seki

seat

---

それにします  
sore ni shimasu

I'll have that./I'll do that.

---

楽しめます  
tanoshimasu

to enjoy

---

注文(します)  
chuumon(shimasu)

(to) order (at a restaurant)

---

なべ  
nabe

hot pot

---

生  
nama

raw

---

---

はあ

*haa*

I see.

---

やわらかい

*yawarakai*

soft

---

よせなべ

*yosenabe*

hot pot (a Japanese dish in a pot with all kinds of ingredients)

---

予約(します)

*yoyaku (shimasu)*

reservation/booking (to make a reservation)

---

りゆう

*riyuu*

reason

---

和食

*washoku*

Japanese food

---

アレルギー

*arerugii*

allergy

---

ウーロン茶

*uuroncha*

oolong tea

---

カウンター

*kauntaa*

counter

---

ソフトドリンク

*sofuto-dirinku*

soft drink

---

ドリンク

*dorinku*

drink

---

ベジタリアン

*bejitarian*

vegetarian

---

---

～が ございます

~ga gozaimasu

(formal expression of あります)

---

～じょう

~joo

due to~/based on~/for~(reasons, for example)

---

～めい

~mee

counter for number of people, in restaurants and such

---

うん

un

yeah/yup/okay/hmm (used as a casual expression for "はい" or when checking something for oneself)

---

かわきます

kawakimasu

to thirst/to dry

---

変わります

kawarimasu

to change

---

かんぱい(します)

kanpai (shimasu)

toast/cheers! (to make/drink a toast)

---

がまん

gaman

patience

---

紹介(します)

shookai (shimasu)

to introduce, to show

---

しょうゆをかけます

shooyu o kakemasu

to pour soy sauce

---

全部

zenbu

all/ whole

---

そうめん

soomen

somen noodles

---



---

**そのまま**  
sonomama

**without changing**

---

**それで**  
sorede

**so/so that**

---

**食べ方**  
tabekata

**how to eat**

---

**たれ**  
tare

**sauce**

---

**たれを つけます**  
tare o tsukemasu

**dip/put sauce**

---

**できます**  
dekimasu

**be done, be ready**

---

**とうがらし**  
toogarashi

**chili pepper**

---

**とります**  
torimasu

**to take**

---

**におい**  
nioi

**smell**

---

**のど**  
nodo

**throat**

---

**のどがかわきました**  
nodo ga kawakimashita

**I'm thirsty.**

---

**ふた**  
futa

**lid**

---

ふふふ  
fufufu

hehehe (laughter)

---

ブンチャー  
bunchaa

bun cha (a Vietnamese dish)

---

～方  
~kata

how to ~

---

うつくしい  
utsukushii

beautiful

---

観光(します)  
kankoo (shimasu)

sight seeing (to go sightseeing)

---

かんこうシーズン  
kankoo-shiizun

tourist season

---

けしき  
keshiki

view

---

こみます  
komimasu

to get crowded /to mix

---

自然  
shizen

nature

---

島  
shima

island

---

しんせつ(な)  
shinsetsu(na)

kind

---

できれば  
dekireba

if you can

---

---

で／それで  
*de/sorede*

and then/so

---

道具  
*doogu*

tool

---

早い  
*hayai*

early

---

ほっ  
*ho*

relief (the sound of a sigh of relief)

---

ほっとします  
*hottoshimasu*

I'm relieved.

---

ほんとうに／ほんとに  
*hontooni / hontoni*

really

---

持っていきます  
*motteikimasu*

to bring/to carry

---

ゆたか(な)  
*yutaka(na)*

bountiful /rich

---

ゆれます  
*yuremasu*

to shake

---

料金  
*ryookin*

price /fee

---

サングラス  
*sangurasu*

sunglasses

---

シーズン  
*shiizun*

season

---

---

**ダイビング**  
*daibingu*

**diving**

---

**ドライブ(します)**  
*doraibu (shimasu)*

**(to take) a drive**

---

**レンタル(します)**  
*rentaru (shimasu)*

**rental (to rent)**

---

**いかが**  
*ikaga*

**how(formal expression of どう)**

---

**生き物**  
*ikimono*

**living things/living creatures/animals**

---

**いやあ**  
*iyaa*

**not really/nah**

---

**沖縄ガラス**  
*okinawa-garasu*

**Okinawan glass**

---

**お客さま**  
*okyakusama*

**customer/guest/visitor (polite expression to refer to customers)**

---

**協力(します)**  
*kyooryoku (shimasu)*

**cooperation (to cooperate)**

---

**ご協力**  
*gokyooryoku*

**cooperation(polite expression)**

---

**ご参加**  
*gosanka*

**participation(polite expression)**

---

**参加(します)**  
*sanka (shimasu)*

**(to) participate**

---

女性

*josee*

female

---

性別

*seebetsu*

gender

---

それなら

*sorenara*

in that case/if so

---

男性

*dansee*

male

---

ちょうど

*choodo*

just/exactly

---

ちょうどいい

*choodoii*

just right/perfect

---

内容

*naiyoo*

content

---

ねんれい

*nenree*

age

---

ふうん

*fuun*

hmm/well

---

ふつう

*futsuu*

regular /usual

---

森

*mori*

forest

---

オプションプラン

*opushonaru-puran*

optional plan

---

**ガイド／ガイドさん**  
*gaido/gaido-san*

**guide**

---

**ガラス**  
*garasu*

**glass**

---

**ツアー**  
*tsuaa*

**tour**

---

**ツアー名**  
*tuaamee*

**tour name**

---

**プラン**  
*puran*

**plan**

---

**集まります**  
*atsumarimasu*

**to gather**

---

**あんない(します)**  
*annai (shimasu)*

**(to) guide /guidance**

---

**お願いできませんか**  
*onagai dekimasenka.*

**Can I ask you to do it?/Could you do it?**

---

**お弁当／べんとう**  
*obentoo/bentoo*

**boxed lunch**

---

**会場**  
*kaijoo*

**venue**

---

**かたづけ**  
*katazuke*

**tidy up/clean up**

---

**さがします**  
*sagashimasu*

**to look for/to search for**

---

さつえい (します)

*satsuee (shimasu)*

to film/to photograph

---

しかい

*shikai*

M.C.

---

じしん

*jishin*

confidence

---

住所

*juusho*

address

---

じゅんび (します)

*junbi (shimasu)*

preperation (to prepare)

---

ちょっとお願いがあるんですが

*chotto onegai ga arundesuga.*

Can you do me a favor?

---

つごう

*tsugoo*

convenience/circumstance

---

ならべます

*narabemasu*

to line up

---

日本祭

*nihon-matsuri*

Japan festival

---

広場

*hiroba*

square

---

ぼしゅう (します)

*boshuu (shimasu)*

to recruit /recruiting

---

むり(な)

*muri(na)*

impossible/excessive

---

---

れんらく(します)

*renraku (shimasu)*

(to) contact

---

れんらくさき

*renrakusaki*

contact address

---

スピーチコンテスト

*spiichi-kontesuto*

speech contest

---

ビデオ

*bideo*

video

---

ボランティア

*boranthia*

volunteer

---

マンガきょうしつ

*manga-kyooshitsu*

Manga class

---

ヨサコイ

*Yosakoi*

Yosakoi dance

---

～中

*~chuu*

during ~ /while ~

---

あちら

*achira*

over there

---

うちわ

*uchiwa*

uchiwa (Japanese handheld fan)

---

えんりょ (します)

*enryo (shimasu)*

refrain/be reserved/hesitate

---

金

*kin*

Friday

---



---

ご遠慮ください  
*goenryokudasai*

Refrain from ~

---

参加ひ  
*sankahi*

participation fee

---

じゅうどうデモンストレーション  
*juudoo-demonsutoreeshon*

Judo demonstration

---

たいこきょうしつ  
*taiko-kyooshitsu*

taiko drumming class

---

土  
*do*

Saturday

---

どうも  
*doomo*

thanks

---

日  
*nichi*

Sunday

---

日時  
*nichiji*

date and time

---

入場  
*nyuujoo*

admission/entrance

---

入場料  
*nyuujooryoo*

entrance fee

---

始まります  
*hajimarimasu*

to start

---

始め  
*hajime*

beginning

---

---

はじめに  
*hajimeni*

firstly/to begin with

---

ほんじつ  
*honjitsu*

today (formal)

---

もうすぐ  
*moosugu*

soon

---

カラオケコンテスト  
*karaoke-kontesuto*

karaoke contest

---

デモンストレーション  
*demonsutoreeshon*

demonstration

---

プログラム  
*puroguramu*

program

---

Jポップコンサート  
*J-poppu-consaato*

J-pop concert

---

ああ  
*aa*

ah!

---

明けましておめでとうございます  
*Akemashite omedetoo gozaimasu.*

Happy New Year.

---

あちらこちら  
*achirakochira/achikochi*

all over/ everywhere

---

いえじゅう  
*iejuu*

whole house

---

大そうじ  
*oosooji*

major cleaning

---

---

**おおみそか**  
oomisoka

**New Year's Eve**

---

**おせち料理**  
osechi-ryoori

**osechi (traditional Japanese New Year's food)**

---

**お世話／世話**  
osewa / sewa

**care/ help**

---

**おとしだま**  
otoshidama

**New Year's Allowance (for children)**

---

**親**  
oya

**parent**

---

**かざりつけ**  
kazaritsuke

**decoration**

---

**かるた**  
karuta

**karuta (a Japanese card game)**

---

**元日**  
ganjitsu

**New Year's Day**

---

**元旦**  
gantau

**New Year's Day**

---

**旧年中**  
kyuunenichuu

**during the past year**

---

**今年も(どうぞ)よろしく(お願いします)**  
kotoshimo (doozo) yoroshiku (onegaishimasu)

**I wish you all the best for this year.**

---

**ごちそう**  
gochisoo

**feast**

---

**ごろごろします**  
*gorogoroshimasu*

**to lay around lazily**

---

**すごします**  
*sugoshimasu*

**to spend time**

---

**そうじ(します)**  
*sooji*

**cleaning**

---

**たいへん**  
*taihen*

**very much/greatly**

---

**だって**  
*datte*

**because/but**

---

**特別(な)**  
*tokubetsu(na)*

**special**

---

**どうしてましたか**  
*dooshiteimashitaka*

**What did you do?**

---

**ねんがじょう**  
*nengajoo*

**New Year's card**

---

**ひさしぶり**  
*hisashiburi*

**Long time no [verb]**

---

**平成**  
*heesee*

**Heisei period (the current era in Japan based on Emperor succession; the year 2000 is Heisei 12)**

---

**めんどろ(な)**  
*mendoo(na)*

**troublesome**

---

**ホンコン**  
*honkon*

**HongKong**

---

～中

~juu

all over

---

～日間

~nichikan/kakan

~days

---

いのります

inorimasu

to pray

---

祝います

iwaimasu

to celebrate

---

おに

oni

demon

---

おには外、ふくはうち

oni wa soto, fuku wa uchi

Demons out, luck in!

---

お祭り／祭り

omatsuri/matsuri

festival/celebration

---

かざり

kazari

decoration

---

かんしゃ(します)

kansha (shimasu)

thankfulness (to be thankful for)

---

ぎょうじ

gyooji

event

---

こいのぼり

koinobori

Koinonori (Carp streamer)

---

子どもの日

kodomo-no-hi

Kodomo-no-hi (Children's Day)

---

佐倉市  
*sakura-shi*

Sakura City

---

幸せ  
*shiawase*

happiness

---

七五三  
*shichigosan*

Shichi-go-san (day celebrating the rite of passage for children of ages 3, 5 and 7).

---

しゅうかく (します)  
*shuukaku*

harvest

---

成長(します)  
*seechoo (shimasu)*

growth (to grow up)

---

せつぶん  
*setsubun*

Setsubun (day before spring begins in the traditional lunar calendar)

---

たなばた  
*tanabata*

Tanabata (Star Festival)

---

たなばたかざり  
*tanabatakazari*

Tanabata decoration

---

ため  
*tame*

for/for the sake of/on behalf of

---

ちとせあめ  
*chitoseame*

chitose ame (candy given to children on Shichi-go-san)

---

なげます  
*nagemasu*

to throw

---

願い  
*negai*

wish

---

願い事  
*negaigoto*

wish

---

願います  
*negaimasu*

to wish

---

ひなにんぎょう  
*hinaningyoo*

Hina doll

---

ひなまつり  
*hinamatsuri*

Hina-matsuri (Girl's Day)

---

病気  
*byooki*

sickness

---

ほうさく  
*hoosaku*

good harvest

---

ほしまつり  
*hoshimatsuri*

star festival

---

まめ  
*mame*

bean

---

まめまき  
*mamemaki*

bean throwing

---

むかし  
*mukashi*

long ago

---

～市  
*~shi*

～ city

---

動きます  
*ugokimasu*

to work/ to move

---

---

音  
oto

sound / noise

---

おとします  
otoshimasu

to drop

---

音楽プレイヤー  
ongaku-pureeyaa

music player

---

気  
ki

feeling/mood

---

気にします  
ki ni shimasu

to care, to worry about

---

くらべます  
kurabemasu

to compare

---

こまります  
komarimasu

to be troubled

---

商品  
shoohin

product

---

しんぱい(な)  
shinpai(na)

anxious/worry

---

すいはんき  
suihanki

rice cooker

---

調子  
chooshi

condition/state

---

電気製品  
denki-seehin

electronic appliance

---



---

クレジットカード

*kurejitto-kaado*

credit card

---

ショッピング

*shoppingu*

shopping

---

ネット

*netto*

net(internet)

---

ネットショッピング

*netto-shoppingu*

net shopping

---

～機

*~ki*

～machine

---

大きさ

*ookisa*

size

---

重さ

*omosa*

weight

---

機能

*kinoo*

function

---

こっち

*kocchi*

this one

---

ごみ／ゴミ

*gomi*

garbage

---

省エネ

*shoene*

energy saving

---

省エネルギー

*shoenerugij*

energy saving

---

すてます  
*sutemasu*

to throw away /to dispose of

---

税込  
*zeekomai*

tax included

---

そうかもしれません  
*sookamo shiremasen*

You're probably right./It's possible./That may be true./Perhaps.

---

送料  
*sooryoo*

shipping charge

---

とどきます  
*todokimasu*

to arrive

---

ふくざつ(な)  
*fukuzatsu(na)*

complicated

---

方  
*hoo*

side (indicates one side in a comparison, as more of something than the other)

---

満足(します)  
*manzoku (shimasu)*

satisfaction (to be satisfied)

---

翌日  
*yokujitsu*

the following day

---

エネルギー  
*enerugii*

energy

---

カラー  
*karaa*

color

---

コメント  
*komento*

comment

---

**デザイン**  
*dezain*

**design**

---

**モデル**  
*moderu*

**model**

---

**モード**  
*moodo*

**mode**

---

**ユーザーコメント**  
*yuuzaa-komento*

**user comment**

---

**レッド**  
*reddo*

**red**

---

**レビュー**  
*rebyuu*

**review**

---

**～点**  
*~ten*

**～ points**

---

**いし**  
*ishi*

**stone**

---

**いじょう**  
*ijoo*

**more than ～**

---

**おおきに**  
*ookini*

**Thank you (in Kyoto dialect)**

---

**おかしやさん**  
*okashiyasan*

**confectionery shop**

---

**おきます**  
*okimasu*

**to place/ to put**

---

**送ります**  
*okurimasu*

**to send**

---

**おしろ／しろ**  
*oshiro*

**castle**

---

**お茶**  
*ocha*

**tea ceremony**

---

**おにわ／にわ**  
*oniwa/niwa*

**garden**

---

**お花**  
*ohana*

**flower arrangement**

---

**おめでたい／めでたい**  
*omedetai*

**auspicious**

---

**終わりごろ**  
*owarigoro*

**around the end of ~**

---

**海外**  
*kaigai*

**overseas**

---

**華道**  
*kadoo*

**Japanese flower arrangement**

---

**木**  
*ki*

**tree**

---

**きぞく**  
*kizoku*

**aristocrat**

---

**気持ち**  
*kimochi*

**feeling**

---

京ことば  
*kyoo-kotoba*

Kyoto dialect

---

清水寺  
*Kiyomizudera*

Kiyomizu-dera temple

---

清水のぶたい  
*Kiyomizu-no-butai*

The stage of Kiyomizu

---

金  
*kin*

gold

---

金閣寺／金閣  
*Kinkakuji / Kinkaku*

Kinkaku-ji temple

---

祇園  
*Gion*

Gion(name of a place in Kyoto)

---

国名  
*kokumee*

country name

---

これから  
*korekara*

after this/from now on

---

御所  
*gosho*

Gosho(the former Imperial Palace in Kyoto)

---

さっき  
*sakki*

before /just now

---

さむらい  
*samurai*

samurai/warrior class

---

四条河原町  
*Shijoo kawaramachi*

Shijoo kawaramachi(name of a place in Kyoto)

---

出発(します)

*shuppatsu (shimasu)*

departure

---

しょうぐん

*shoogun*

Shogun

---

じだい

*jidai*

era

---

石庭

*sekitee*

stone garden

---

たくさん

*takusan*

many/much

---

たてます

*tatemasu*

to build

---

楽しみにします

*tanoshimi ni shimasu*

be looking forward to~

---

天皇

*tennoo*

emperor

---

でんとう

*dentoo*

tradition

---

でんとうてき(な)

*dentooteiki(na)*

traditional

---

徳川しょうぐん

*Tokugawa shoogun*

Shogun Tokugawa

---

中ごろ

*nakagoro*

middle

---

---

二条城

*nijoojoo*

Nijo Castel (Nijo-jo)

---

はしら

*hashira*

support (for a bridge/building)

---

始めごろ

*hajimegoro*

around the beginning

---

ぶし

*bushi*

warrior

---

ぶたい

*butai*

stage

---

平安神宮

*heanjinguu*

Heian Jingu Shrine

---

ほう／ほお

*hoo*

Wow

---

ほんもの

*honmono*

real

---

まいこさん

*maiko-san*

maiko(young women who perform traditional arts)

---

前

*mae*

before/ago

---

まつ

*matsu*

pine tree

---

見せます

*misemasu*

to show

---

---

やく～  
yaku～

about～

---

龍安寺  
ryoanji

Ryoanji temple

---

鹿苑寺  
Rokuonji

Rokuon-ji temple

---

カフェ  
kafe

café

---

ケルン  
Kerun

Cologne(in Germany)

---

ミステリアス(な)  
misuteriasu(na)

mysterious

---

モダン(な)  
modan(na)

modern

---

リーダー  
riidaa

leader

---

～回目  
～kaime

the ～th

---

～世紀  
～seeki

～ century

---

～的  
～teki

typical

---

～キロ  
～kiro

～kilometer/～kilogram



---

いつごろ

*itsugoro*

about when

---

おお

*oo*

Oh!

---

おほか／はか

*ohaka / haka*

grave / tomb

---

おりもの

*orimono*

textile

---

かたな

*katana*

katana / sword

---

かみさま

*kamisama*

God

---

かみなり

*kaminari*

thunder

---

禁止

*kinshi*

prohibition

---

こい

*koi*

love

---

古今和歌集

*kokinwakashuu*

Kokinwakashu(book of poems in 10th century)

---

国宝

*kokuhoo*

national treasure

---

ごめんなさい

*gomennasai*

I'm sorry

---

**さわります**

*sawarimasu*

**to touch**

---

**書**

*sho*

**calligraphy**

---

**使用**

*shiyoo*

**use**

---

**じ**

*ji*

**letter / character / handwriting**

---

**じゅうたん**

*juutan*

**carpet**

---

**せんそう**

*sensoo*

**war**

---

**そのとおりです**

*sonotooridesu*

**That's right.**

---

**つち**

*tsuchi*

**soil / ground**

---

**電話(します)**

*denwa (shimasu)*

**to telephone/call**

---

**豊臣秀吉**

*Toyotomi Hideyoshi*

**Hideyoshi Toyotomi (Samurai in 16th century)**

---

**はこびます**

*hakobimasu*

**to carry**

---

**風神雷神図屏風**

*fujinraijinzu-byoobu*

**Fuujin Raijin zu Byoobu (Wind God and Thunder God Folding Screen)**

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文化ざい  
*bunkazai*

**cultural property**

---

やきもの  
*yakimono*

**pottery**

---

やっぱり  
*yappari*

**as I though /still**

---

ゆしゅつ(します)  
*yushutsu (shimasu)*

**(to) export**

---

歴史的(な)  
*rekishiteki(na)*

**historical**

---

フラッシュ  
*furasshu*

**flash**

---

ペルシャ  
*perusha*

**Persia**

---

ポルトガル  
*porutogaru*

**Portugal**

---

あきます  
*akimasu*

**to open**

---

油  
*abura*

**oil**

---

温度  
*ondo*

**temperature**

---

会議室  
*kaigishitsu*

**meeting room**

---

活動  
*katsudoo*

activity

---

紙  
*kami*

paper

---

かんがえ  
*kangae*

idea

---

かんきょう  
*kankyoo*

environment

---

きれいに します  
*kireeni shimasu*

to make (something) neat/clean

---

空気  
*kuuki*

air

---

さげます  
*sagemasu*

to lower

---

しょくぶつ  
*shokubutsu*

plants

---

しんぶんし  
*shinbunshi*

newspaper

---

たいせつ(な)  
*taisetsu(na)*

important

---

できるだけ  
*dekirudake*

as much as possible

---

電気が つきます  
*denki ga tsukimasu*

light comes on

---

**電気を つけます**

*denki o tsukemasu*

**to turn on the light**

---

**ながします**

*nagashimasu*

**to throw away (liquid)**

---

**ふくろ**

*fukuro*

**(plastic)bag**

---

**へらします**

*herashimasu*

**to reduce**

---

**むだ(な)**

*muda(na)*

**wasteful**

---

**むだに します**

*muda ni shimasu*

**to waste**

---

**もったいない**

*mottainai*

**wasteful**

---

**やくに たちます**

*yaku ni tachimasu*

**to be useful/to be helpful**

---

**よごします**

*yogoshimasu*

**to get (sth) dirty /to pollute**

---

**わけます**

*wakemasu*

**to separate**

---

**わすれます**

*wasuremasu*

**to forget**

---

**エコ**

*eko*

**eco**

---

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**エコ活動**  
*eko-katsudoo*

**ecological activity**

---

**エコバッグ**  
*eko-baggu*

**eco bag**

---

**カン**  
*kan*

**can /tin**

---

**グリーンカーテン**  
*guriin-kaaten*

**green curtain**

---

**ビン**  
*bin*

**bottle**

---

**プラスチック**  
*purasuchikku*

**plastic**

---

**リサイクル(します)**  
*risaikuru (shimasu)*

**(to) recycle**

---

**あきます**  
*akimasu*

**to lose interest**

---

**いります**  
*irimasu*

**to need**

---

**きんじょ**  
*kinjo*

**neighborhood**

---

**ふえます**  
*fuemasu*

**to increase**

---

**クッション**  
*kusshon*

**cushion**

---

**ショップ**  
*shoppu*

**shop**

---

**フリーマーケット**  
*furiimaaketto*

**flea market**

---

**ベビーカー**  
*bebiikaa*

**stroller**

---

**ベビーベッド**  
*bebiibeddo*

**baby bed**

---

**EXPO'70 大阪**  
*Ekisupo nanajuu Oosaka*

**EXPO'70 Osaka**

---

**今から**  
*imakara*

**from now**

---

**今まで**  
*imamade*

**until now**

---

**海辺のカフカ**  
*Umibe no kafuka*

**Kafka on the Shore (name of Haruki Murakami's book)**

---

**岡本太郎**  
*Okamoto Taroo*

**Taro Okamoto (artist)**

---

**音楽家**  
*ongakuka*

**musician**

---

**かがく**  
*kagaku*

**science**

---

**かがくしゃ**  
*kagakusha*

**scientist**

---

**かけはし**  
*kakehashi*

**bridge (connecting~)**

---

**かつやく(します)**  
*katsuyaku (shimasu)*

**(to) be active**

---

**かんとく**  
*kantoku*

**director**

---

**画家**  
*gaka*

**painter**

---

**がんばります**  
*ganbarimasu*

**I'll do my best.**

---

**帰国(します)**  
*kikoku (shimasu)*

**return to home country**

---

**きっかけ**  
*kikkake*

**motive /how it started /reason for starting**

---

**きょういく**  
*kyoiku*

**education**

---

**きょういくしゃ**  
*kyoikusha*

**educator**

---

**金メダル**  
*kinmedaru*

**gold medal**

---

**黒澤明**  
*Kurosawa Akira*

**Akira Kurosawa (movie director)**

---

**黒柳徹子**  
*Kuroyanagi Tetsuko*

**Tetsuko Kuroyanagi (actress)**



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けが

kega

injury

---

げいじゅつ

geejutsu

art

---

げいじゅつか

geejutsuka

artist

---

五嶋みどり

Gotoo Midori

Midori Goto (violinist)

---

さくひん

sakuhin

works /product

---

しかいしゃ

shikaisha

presenter /M.C.

---

七人の侍

Shichinin no samurai

The Seven Samurai (the movie)

---

しょう

shoo

award, prize

---

しょうせつか

shoosetsuka

novelist

---

しんぜん

shinzen

goodwill / friendly relations

---

しんぜん大使

shinzen-taishi

goodwill ambassador

---

じゅうどうか

juudooka

Judo expert

---

---

じょゆう  
*joyuu*

actress

---

人生  
*jinsee*

life

---

世界中  
*sekaijuu*

around the world

---

選手  
*senshu*

athlete

---

たいし  
*taishi*

ambassador

---

太陽の塔  
*Taiyoo no too*

Tower of the Sun

---

たしか  
*tashika*

as expected

---

大ファン  
*daifan*

big fan

---

津田梅子  
*Tsuda Umeko*

Umeko Tsuda (educator)

---

なくなります  
*nakunarimasu*

to pass away

---

ぶつりがく  
*butsurigaku*

physics

---

山下泰裕  
*Ymashita Yasuhiro*

Yasuhiro Yamashita (Judo expert)

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**湯川秀樹**  
*Yukawa Hideki*

**Hideki Yukawa (scientist)**

---

**羅生門**  
*Rashoomon*

**Rashomon (the movie)**

---

**留学(します)**  
*ryuugaku (shimasu)*

**studying abroad (to study abroad)**

---

**エキスポ**  
*ekisupo*

**World's Expo**

---

**オリンピック**  
*orinpikku*

**Olympics**

---

**ノーベルしょう**  
*nooberushoo*

**Nobel Prize**

---

**バイオリニスト**  
*baiorinisuto*

**violinist**

---

**バイオリン**  
*baiorin*

**violin**

---

**ファン**  
*fan*

**fan**

---

**メダル**  
*medaru*

**medal**

---

**ユニセフ(UNICEF)**  
*yunisefu*

**UNICEF**

---

**CDプレーヤー**  
*CD pureeyaa*

**CD player**

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～か

~ka

(- ist /or /er)

---

～しゃ

~sha

person who~/ person doing work in~

---

～たち

~tachi

and the others

---

あのころ

anokoro

those days

---

あまえます

amaemasu

to depend on

---

いちばん

ichiban

first (place)

---

いっぽん

ippon

ippon (Judo)

---

おしゃれします

oshareshimasu

to get dressed up

---

おとなしい

otonashii

gentle /well-behaved /quiet

---

結婚(します)

kekkon (shimasu)

to be married /marriage

---

けんか(します)

kenka (shimasu)

(to) quarrel

---

こいびと

koibito

boyfriend/girlfriend

---

---

ころ  
koro

during

---

ご結婚  
gokekkon

marriage (in polite way)

---

ご両親  
goryooshin

(someone else's)parents

---

さそいます  
sasoimasu

to invite

---

しかります  
shikarimasu

to scold

---

しつれい(な)  
shitsuree(na)

rude/excuse me for being rude

---

社会人  
shakaijin

a working member of society

---

しゅうしょく(します)  
shuushoku

getting a job

---

小学生  
shoogakusee

elementary school student

---

すすめます  
susumemasu

to recommend

---

せいせき  
seeseeki

grades

---

仙台市  
Sendai-shi

Sendai City

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---

卒業(します)

*sotsugyoo*

graduation (to graduate)

---

たいしょく(します)

*taishoku (shimasu)*

retirement (to retire)

---

てんきん(します)

*tenkin (shimasu)*

job transfer

---

東京オリンピック

*Tookyoo-orinpikku*

Tokyo Olympics

---

なかがいい

*naka ga ii*

close to each other

---

なんとか

*nantoka*

somehow

---

入学(します)

*nyuugaku(shimasu)*

(to) enter a school

---

はずかしい

*hazukashii*

ashamed, embarrassed

---

ひどい

*hidoi*

terrible

---

勉強(します)

*benkyoo (shimasu)*

(to) study

---

ほめます

*homemasu*

to compliment

---

やっと

*yatto*

finally

---

---

ゆうしょく  
*yuushoku*

dinner

---

よわい  
*yowai*

weak

---

わざあり  
*wazaari*

waza-ari (Judo)

---

オイルショック  
*oirushokku*

oil shock

---

キャプテン  
*kyaputen*

captain

---

サイン  
*sain (o shimasu)*

sign

---

タイ語  
*Taigo*

Thai language

---

デート(します)  
*deeto (shimasu)*

(to) date

---

ニュース  
*nyuusu*

news

---

ラグビー  
*ragubii*

rugby

---

ラグビーぶ  
*ragubiibu*

rugby club

---

～に きょうみを持ちます  
*~ni kyoomi o mochimasu*

take an interest in～

---

~人目  
~ninme

~th (for persons)

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