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| Japanese NCEA Level 1  Vocabulary List (January 2024) |

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| The Vocabulary List supports teaching and learning and helps teachers understand the language appropriate at Curriculum Level 6. Language drawn from this Vocabulary List is used to create external assessments and may be used to support teachers when preparing students for internal assessments. |
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| The language in this Vocabulary List reflects the Significant Learning summarised in the Japanese NCEA Learning Matrix. At Curriculum Level 6, students will: |
| ● explore language commonly used to express personal information, ideas, and opinions in everyday contexts with reference to events or experiences in the present, as well as the past or future |
| ● engage with and make meaning of a variety of text types, featuring connected sentence and paragraph-level expression and a range of very high frequency vocabulary |
| ● develop one-way communicative skills to express simple information, ideas, and opinions |
| ● develop a foundational awareness that oral features such as pronunciation, and intonations can communicate different meanings. |
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| **Note for internal assessments** |
| The language used by students during internal assessment activities (and associated learning opportunities throughout the year) will reflect the teaching and learning of Japanese that takes place within the context of each classroom. Teachers may extend the language they include in teaching and learning programmes to items and expressions beyond this Vocabulary List. |
| AS 91956 (1.1) Interact in spoken Japanese to share and respond to information, ideas, and opinions |
| AS 91957 (1.2) Communicate in Japanese for a chosen purpose |
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| **Note for external assessments** |
| The first four sections of this Vocabulary List (Japanese to English, English to Japanese, Categories, and Grammar and Structures) contain language that candidates are expected to recognise for the NCEA Level 1 Japanese external assessments: |
| AS 91958 (1.3) Demonstrate understanding of written Japanese related to everyday contexts |
| AS 91959 (1.4) Demonstrate understanding of spoken Japanese related to everyday contexts |
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| **Notes to teachers** |
| In addition to the listed vocabulary, students are also expected to be able to recognise: |
| ● numbers |
| ● Japanese words that are in common usage in English (きもの、アニメ、まんが、しんかんせん、えもじ、のり、（お）すし、さしみ、そば、うどん、 からて etc). |
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| **Writing kanji** |
| Kanji is a significant part of Japanese culture, and teaching students to recognise and write kanji should be reflected in the teaching and learning of Japanese that takes place within the context of each classroom. Kanji recognition is critical when students use a device to produce texts in Japanese. Students must be able to choose the correct kanji from the list of kanji words generated when typing in Japanese. |
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| **Honorific お** |
| Words that can be used with honorific お are in the main list without honorofic お as it is not part of the word. There are no specific regulations and rules with honorific お and when it is added depends on factors such as the age, gender, social status, region, situation, and the relationship between the two speakers. |

Section 1 – Japanese to English

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|  | **Japanese** | | **Kanji** | | | | | | **English** |
| **あ** | アイスクリーム | |  | | | | | | ice cream |
| あいだ | |  | | | | | | between |
| あいます | |  | | | | | | meet, see (a person) (verb) |
| あお・あおい | |  | | | | | | blue (noun・adjective) |
| あか・あかい | |  | | | | | | red (noun・adjective) |
| あき | |  | | | | | | autumn |
| あけます | |  | | | | | | open (someone opens something) (verb) |
| あげます | |  | | | | | | give (verb) |
| あさ | |  | | | | | | morning |
| あさごはん | |  | | | | | | breakfast |
| あし | |  | | | | | | foot, leg |
| あした | |  | | | | | | tomorrow |
| あそこ | |  | | | | | | that place over there |
| あそびます | |  | | | | | | play, enjoy oneself (verb) |
| あたたかい | |  | | | | | | warm |
| あたま | |  | | | | | | head |
| あたまが　いい | |  | | | | | | clever (phrase) |
| あたらしい | |  | | | | | | new |
| あつい | |  | | | | | | hot |
| あと | |  | | | | | | after, later |
| アパート | |  | | | | | | apartment |
| あまり | |  | | | | | | not much, not often (with negative ending) |
| あめ | |  | | | | | | rain |
| あらいます | |  | | | | | | wash (verb) |
| あります | |  | | | | | | there is/are…, have (objects, plants) (verb) |
| あるきます | |  | | | | | | walk (verb) |
| アルバイト/バイト | |  | | | | | | part-time job |
| あれ | |  | | | | | | that one over there |
| **い** | いい/よい | |  | | | | | | good, fine |
| いえ | |  | | | | | | house |
| いきます | | 行きます | | | | | | go (verb) |
| イギリス | |  | | | | | | England |
| いくつ | |  | | | | | | how many? |
| いくら | |  | | | | | | how much? |
| いしゃ | |  | | | | | | doctor |
| いじわる（な） | |  | | | | | | mean, unkind |
| いそがしい | |  | | | | | | busy (people, days) |
| いたい | |  | | | | | | sore, painful |
| いちばん | |  | | | | | | the best, ~est |
| いつ | |  | | | | | | when? |
| いつか | | 五日 | | | | | | 5th of the month |
| いつつ | | 五つ | | | | | | five (items/things) |
| いつも | |  | | | | | | always |
| いっしょ（に） | |  | | | | | | together (with) |
| いとこ | |  | | | | | | cousin |
| いなか | |  | | | | | | countryside |
| いぬ | |  | | | | | | dog |
| いま | | 今 | | | | | | now |
| います | |  | | | | | | there is/are (people, animals) (verb) |
| いもうと | |  | | | | | | younger sister |
| いや（な） | |  | | | | | | disagreeable, unpleasant |
| いろ | |  | | | | | | colour |
| いろいろ（な） | |  | | | | | | various |
| **う** | うえ | | 上 | | | | | | above, on, on top |
| うし | |  | | | | | | cow |
| うしろ | |  | | | | | | behind, back |
| うた | |  | | | | | | song |
| うたいます | |  | | | | | | sing (verb) |
| うち | |  | | | | | | home |
| うま | |  | | | | | | horse |
| うまれます | | 生まれます | | | | | | be born (verb) |
| うみ | |  | | | | | | sea, ocean |
| うるさい | |  | | | | | | noisy |
| うれしい | |  | | | | | | glad, happy (usually referring to oneself) |
| うんどう | |  | | | | | | exercise |
| うんどうします | |  | | | | | | exercise (verb) |
| **え** | え | |  | | | | | | picture, painting |
| えいが | |  | | | | | | movie |
| えいがかん | |  | | | | | | movie theatre |
| えいご | |  | | | | | | English language |
| えき | |  | | | | | | railway station |
| **お** | おいしい | |  | | | | | | delicious |
| おおきい | | 大きい | | | | | | big |
| おかしい | |  | | | | | | funny, strange, odd |
| おきます | |  | | | | | | get up (verb) |
| おくれます | |  | | | | | | be late (verb) |
| おこります | |  | | | | | | get angry (verb) |
| おじさん | |  | | | | | | uncle |
| おそい | |  | | | | | | late, slow |
| おとうと | |  | | | | | | younger brother |
| おとこの ひと | | 男の人 | | | | | | man |
| おとこの こ | | 男の子 | | | | | | boy |
| おとなしい | |  | | | | | | well-behaved, quiet |
| おなか | |  | | | | | | stomach |
| おなかが　すきました | |  | | | | | | hungry (phrase) |
| おなじ | |  | | | | | | same |
| おばさん | |  | | | | | | aunt |
| おぼえます | |  | | | | | | memorise, learn (verb) |
| おぼえています | |  | | | | | | remember (verb) |
| おめでとう (ございます) | |  | | | | | | congratulations |
| おもしろい | |  | | | | | | interesting, amusing |
| およぎます | |  | | | | | | swim (verb) |
| おわります | |  | | | | | | end, finish (something ends/finishes) (verb) |
| おんがく | |  | | | | | | Music |
| おんなの ひと | | 女の人 | | | | | | Woman |
| おんなの こ | | 女の子 | | | | | | Girl |
| (お) かあさん | |  | | | | | | Mother |
| **か** | かいます | |  | | | | | | buy (verb) |
| かいもの | |  | | | | | | Shopping |
| かえります | |  | | | | | | return (home) (verb) |
| かお | |  | | | | | | Face |
| かがく | |  | | | | | | Chemistry (school subject) |
| かかります | |  | | | | | | take (time, money) (verb) |
| かきます | |  | | | | | | write (verb) |
| かきます | |  | | | | | | draw, paint (verb) |
| （お）かし | |  | | | | | | snacks, sweets |
| かしゅ | |  | | | | | | singer |
| かぜ | |  | | | | | | a cold |
| かぜを　ひきます | |  | | | | | | catch a cold (phrase) |
| かぞく | |  | | | | | | family |
| かちます | |  | | | | | | win (verb) |
| かっこいい | |  | | | | | | cool, stylish |
| がっこう | | 学校 | | | | | | school |
| かっています | |  | | | | | | have (keep) a pet/animal(s) (verb) |
| かなしい | |  | | | | | | sad |
| （お）かね | | 金 | | | | | | money |
| かばん | |  | | | | | | bag |
| カフェ | |  | | | | | | café |
| かぶっています | |  | | | | | | wear (on head) (verb) |
| かぶります | |  | | | | | | put on (head) (verb) |
| かみ（の け） | |  | | | | | | hair |
| かもく | |  | | | | | | subject (school) |
| かようび | | 火曜日 | | | | | | Tuesday |
| からだ | |  | | | | | | body |
| からだに　いい | |  | | | | | | good for your health (phrase) |
| からだに　わるい | |  | | | | | | bad for your health (phrase) |
| かわ | | 川 | | | | | | river |
| かわいい | |  | | | | | | cute, pretty |
| かんこく | |  | | | | | | South Korea |
| かんごし | |  | | | | | | nurse |
| かんたん（な） | |  | | | | | | easy |
| がんばります | |  | | | | | | persevere, do one’s best (verb) |
| **き** | き | | 木 | | | | | | tree |
| きいろ・きいろい | |  | | | | | | yellow (noun・adjective) |
| ききます | |  | | | | | | listen (verb) |
| ききます | |  | | | | | | ask (verb) |
| きせつ | |  | | | | | | season |
| ギター | |  | | | | | | guitar |
| きたじま | |  | | | | | | North Island |
| きたない | |  | | | | | | dirty, messy |
| きっぷ | |  | | | | | | ticket (for transport) |
| きています | |  | | | | | | wear (from the shoulder) (verb) |
| きのう | |  | | | | | | yesterday |
| きびしい | |  | | | | | | strict |
| きます | |  | | | | | | come (verb) |
| きます | |  | | | | | | put on (from the shoulder) (verb) |
| キャンプ | |  | | | | | | camping |
| キャンプします | |  | | | | | | camp (verb) |
| きょう | | 今日 | | | | | | today |
| きょうかい | |  | | | | | | church |
| きょうしつ | |  | | | | | | classroom |
| きょねん | |  | | | | | | last year |
| きらい（な） | |  | | | | | | dislike |
| きれい（な） | |  | | | | | | beautiful, clean |
| きんようび | | 金曜日 | | | | | | Friday |
| **く** | くうこう | |  | | | | | | airport |
| くすり | |  | | | | | | medicine |
| くだもの | |  | | | | | | fruit |
| くち | | 口 | | | | | | mouth |
| くつ | |  | | | | | | shoes |
| くつした | | くつ下 | | | | | | socks |
| くに | | 国 | | | | | | country |
| くもり | |  | | | | | | cloudy weather |
| ～くらい／～ぐらい | |  | | | | | | about... (used with amount, length of time) |
| グラウンド | |  | | | | | | school grounds, sports field |
| クラス | |  | | | | | | class |
| クリケット | |  | | | | | | cricket |
| クリスマス | |  | | | | | | Christmas |
| くれます | |  | | | | | | give (to me/my family) (verb) |
| くるま | |  | | | | | | car |
| くろ・くろい | |  | | | | | | black (noun・adjective) |
| **け** | ケーキ | |  | | | | | | cake |
| けしき | |  | | | | | | scenery |
| げつようび | | 月曜日 | | | | | | Monday |
| げんかん | |  | | | | | | house entrance |
| げんき（な） | |  | | | | | | energetic, healthy |
| けんぶつ | |  | | | | | | sightseeing |
| けんぶつします | |  | | | | | | sightseeing (verb) |
| **こ** | こうえん | |  | | | | | | park |
| こうこう | | 高校 | | | | | | senior high school |
| こうこうせい | | 高校生 | | | | | | senior high school student |
| こうちょうせんせい | |  | | | | | | school principal |
| こうはい | |  | | | | | | junior member(s) of a group |
| こくご | | 国語 | | | | | | national language |
| ここ | |  | | | | | | this place near the speaker |
| ここのか | | 九日 | | | | | | 9th of the month |
| ここのつ | | 九つ | | | | | | nine (items/things) |
| ことし | | 今年 | | | | | | this year |
| こども | | 子ども | | | | | | child/children |
| ごはん | |  | | | | | | meal, cooked rice |
| ごみ | |  | | | | | | rubbish |
| ごみばこ | |  | | | | | | rubbish bin |
| これ | |  | | | | | | this one near the speaker |
| ごろ | |  | | | | | | about (used with a point of time) |
| こわい | |  | | | | | | scary, scared |
| こんげつ | | 今月 | | | | | | this month |
| コンサート | |  | | | | | | concert |
| こんしゅう | |  | | | | | | this week |
| こんでいます | |  | | | | | | crowded (be) (verb) |
| こんばん | |  | | | | | | this evening |
| コンビニ | |  | | | | | | convenience store |
| コンピューター | |  | | | | | | computer (desktop) |
| **さ** | さかな | |  | | | | | | fish |
| さくら | |  | | | | | | cherry blossoms |
| サッカー | |  | | | | | | football |
| さむい | |  | | | | | | cold (eg weather) |
| サンドイッチ | |  | | | | | | sandwich |
| **し** | しあい | |  | | | | | | match (eg sports) |
| （お）じいさん | |  | | | | | | grandfather |
| じかん | | 時間 | | | | | | time |
| じかんが　あります | | 時間が　あります | | | | | | have time (phrase) |
| しけん | |  | | | | | | examination |
| じこしょうかい | |  | | | | | | self-introduction |
| じこしょうかいします | |  | | | | | | introduce oneself (verb) |
| しごと | |  | | | | | | work |
| しごとを します | |  | | | | | | work (verb) |
| しずか（な） | |  | | | | | | quiet |
| した | | 下 | | | | | | under |
| しっています | |  | | | | | | know (verb) |
| じてんしゃ | |  | | | | | | bicycle |
| します | |  | | | | | | do (verb) |
| しめます | |  | | | | | | close (verb) |
| しゃかい | |  | | | | | | Social Studies (school subject) |
| しゃしん | |  | | | | | | photograph |
| シャツ | |  | | | | | | shirt |
| シャワー | |  | | | | | | shower |
| シャワーを　あびます | |  | | | | | | have a shower (phrase) |
| ジュース | |  | | | | | | juice |
| しゅうまつ | |  | | | | | | weekend |
| じゅぎょう | |  | | | | | | lesson |
| じゅぎょうちゅう | | じゅぎょう中 | | | | | | during a lesson |
| じゅく | |  | | | | | | tutoring centre |
| しゅくだい | |  | | | | | | homework |
| しゅみ | |  | | | | | | hobby |
| しょうかいします | |  | | | | | | introduce (verb) |
| しょうがくせい | | 小学生 | | | | | | primary school student |
| （お）しょうがつ | |  | | | | | | New Year |
| しょうがっこう | | 小学校 | | | | | | primary school |
| じょうず（な） | | 上手 | | | | | | good at, skilful (often to compliment others) |
| ショッピングモール | |  | | | | | | shopping mall |
| シリアル | |  | | | | | | cereal |
| しりません | |  | | | | | | not know (verb) |
| しろ・しろい | |  | | | | | | white (noun・adjective) |
| じんじゃ | |  | | | | | | shrine (Shinto) |
| しんせつ（な） | |  | | | | | | kind, friendly |
| **す** | すいえい | |  | | | | | | swimming (sport) |
| すいようび | | 水曜日 | | | | | | Wednesday |
| すうがく | |  | | | | | | mathematics |
| スーパー | |  | | | | | | supermarket |
| スカート | |  | | | | | | skirt |
| すき（な） | | 好き | | | | | | like |
| すごい | |  | | | | | | awesome |
| すこし | | 少し | | | | | | few (a) |
| すずしい | |  | | | | | | cool (temperature) |
| スポーツ | |  | | | | | | sport(s) |
| ズボン | |  | | | | | | trousers |
| スリッパ | |  | | | | | | slipper |
| すわります | |  | | | | | | sit (verb) |
| すんでいます | |  | | | | | | live (verb) |
| **せ** | せいと | |  | | | | | | student (primary, secondary) |
| せいふく | |  | | | | | | uniform |
| せいぶつ | |  | | | | | | Biology (school subject) |
| セーター | |  | | | | | | jersey, sweater |
| せが たかい | | 高い | | | | | | tall (referring to a person) (phrase) |
| せが ひくい | |  | | | | | | short (referring to a person) (phrase) |
| せまい | |  | | | | | | narrow, cramped |
| せんげつ | | 先月 | | | | | | last month |
| せんしゅう | |  | | | | | | last week |
| せんせい | | 先生 | | | | | | teacher |
| ぜんぜん | |  | | | | | | not at all, never (with negative ending) |
| せんぱい | |  | | | | | | senior member(s) of a group |
| ぜんぶ | |  | | | | | | all, everything |
| **そ** | そうじ | |  | | | | | | cleaning |
| そうじします | |  | | | | | | cleaning (verb) |
| ソーシャルメディア(SNS) | |  | | | | | | social media |
| そこ | |  | | | | | | that place near the listener |
| そして | |  | | | | | | and, and then |
| そと | | 外 | | | | | | outside |
| それ | |  | | | | | | that one near the listener |
| それから | |  | | | | | | and then, after that |
| それで | |  | | | | | | therefore, as a result |
| それに | |  | | | | | | in addition, besides |
| **た** | たいいく | |  | | | | | | Physical Education, PE (school subject) |
| たいいくかん | |  | | | | | | gymnasium |
| だいがく | | 大学 | | | | | | university |
| だいがくせい | | 大学生 | | | | | | university student |
| だいじょうぶ（な） | |  | | | | | | OK |
| たいせつ（な） | |  | | | | | | important |
| たいへん（な） | |  | | | | | | tough (situation) |
| たかい | | 高い | | | | | | tall, high, expensive |
| だから | |  | | | | | | so, therefore |
| たからもの | |  | | | | | | treasure |
| たくさん | |  | | | | | | lots |
| だけ | |  | | | | | | only |
| たたみ | |  | | | | | | *tatami* (matting for floor) |
| たてもの | |  | | | | | | building |
| たのしい | |  | | | | | | enjoyable |
| たべます | |  | | | | | | eat (verb) |
| たべもの | |  | | | | | | food |
| たまご | |  | | | | | | egg |
| だめ（な） | |  | | | | | | no good |
| だれ | |  | | | | | | who? |
| （お）たんじょうび | |  | | | | | | birthday |
| **ち** | ちいさい | | 小さい | | | | | | small |
| ちかく | |  | | | | | | nearby |
| ちがいます | |  | | | | | | be different, be wrong (verb) |
| ちかてつ | |  | | | | | | underground railway |
| チケット | |  | | | | | | ticket |
| （お）ちゃ | |  | | | | | | green tea |
| ちゃいろ・ちゃいろい | |  | | | | | | brown (noun・adjective) |
| ちゅうがくせい | | 中学生 | | | | | | junior high school student |
| ちゅうがっこう | | 中学校 | | | | | | junior high school |
| ちゅうごく | | 中国 | | | | | | China |
| チョコレート | |  | | | | | | chocolate |
| ちょっと | |  | | | | | | a little (used for an implicit refusal) |
| ちり | |  | | | | | | Geography (school subject) |
| **つ** | ついたち | | 一日 | | | | | | 1st of the month |
| つかいます | |  | | | | | | use (verb) |
| つかれています | |  | | | | | | tired (be) (verb) |
| つかれます | |  | | | | | | tired (get) (verb) |
| つきます | |  | | | | | | arrive (verb) |
| つくります | |  | | | | | | make (verb) |
| つまらない | |  | | | | | | boring |
| つり | |  | | | | | | fishing |
| **て** | て | | 手 | | | | | | hand |
| できます | |  | | | | | | can do (verb) |
| デジタルぎじゅつ | |  | | | | | | Digital Technologies (school subject) |
| デパート | |  | | | | | | department store |
| でます | |  | | | | | | leave (verb) |
| でも | |  | | | | | | but (at the beginning of a sentence) |
| （お）てら | |  | | | | | | temple (Buddhist) |
| てんき | |  | | | | | | weather |
| でんしゃ | |  | | | | | | train |
| でんとうてき（な） | |  | | | | | | traditional |
| でんわ | |  | | | | | | telephone |
| でんわします | |  | | | | | | telephone (verb) |
| **と** | トイレ | |  | | | | | | toilet |
| どうきゅうせい | |  | | | | | | classmate |
| （お）とうさん | |  | | | | | | father |
| どう | |  | | | | | | how? |
| どうして | |  | | | | | | why? |
| どうぶつ | |  | | | | | | animal |
| どうぶつえん | |  | | | | | | zoo |
| とお | | 十 | | | | | | ten (items/things) |
| とおい | |  | | | | | | far away |
| とおか | | 十日 | | | | | | 10th of the month |
| トースト | |  | | | | | | toast |
| ときどき | |  | | | | | | sometimes |
| とくい（な） | |  | | | | | | good at (one's strong point) |
| どこ | |  | | | | | | where? |
| ところ | |  | | | | | | place |
| としょかん | |  | | | | | | library |
| とても | |  | | | | | | very |
| となり | |  | | | | | | next (to) |
| とまります | |  | | | | | | stay (at a place other than one’s own) (verb) |
| ともだち | | 友だち | | | | | | friend |
| どようび | | 土曜日 | | | | | | Saturday |
| とり | |  | | | | | | bird |
| とります | |  | | | | | | take (verb) |
| どれ | |  | | | | | | which one? |
| どんな | |  | | | | | | what is it like? what kind of? |
| **な** | なか | | 中 | | | | | | inside |
| ながい | |  | | | | | | long |
| なぜ | |  | | | | | | why? |
| なつ | |  | | | | | | summer |
| なつやすみ | |  | | | | | | summer holiday |
| なに・なん | | 何 | | | | | | what? |
| なのか | | 七日 | | | | | | 7th of the month |
| ななつ | | 七つ | | | | | | seven (items/things) |
| （お）なまえ | |  | | | | | | name |
| ならいます | |  | | | | | | learn (from someone) (verb) |
| なります | |  | | | | | | become (verb) |
| **に** | （お）にいさん | |  | | | | | | older brother |
| にがて（な） | |  | | | | | | no good at (and not fond of) |
| にぎやか（な） | |  | | | | | | lively |
| にく | |  | | | | | | meat |
| にちようび | | 日曜日 | | | | | | Sunday |
| にほん | | 日本 | | | | | | Japan |
| ニュージーランド | |  | | | | | | New Zealand |
| にわ | |  | | | | | | garden |
| **ぬ** | ぬぎます | |  | | | | | | take off (clothes, shoes) (verb) |
| **ね** | （お）ねえさん | |  | | | | | | older sister |
| ネクタイ | |  | | | | | | necktie |
| ねこ | |  | | | | | | cat |
| ネット | |  | | | | | | internet |
| ネットボール | |  | | | | | | netball |
| ねます | |  | | | | | | sleep, go to bed (verb) |
| ねむい | |  | | | | | | sleepy |
| **の** | のうじょう | |  | | | | | | farm |
| のど | |  | | | | | | throat |
| のどが　かわきました | |  | | | | | | thirsty (be) (phrase) |
| のみます | |  | | | | | | drink (verb) |
| のみもの | |  | | | | | | drink |
| のります | |  | | | | | | ride on (a vehicle, horse, etc) (verb) |
| **は** | は | |  | | | | | | tooth |
| はを　みがきます | |  | | | | | | brush teeth (phrase) |
| （お）ばあさん | |  | | | | | | grandmother |
| パーティー | |  | | | | | | party |
| はいています | |  | | | | | | wear (below the waist) (verb) |
| はいゆう | |  | | | | | | actor |
| はいります | |  | | | | | | enter, join (eg a club) (verb) |
| はきます | |  | | | | | | put on (below the waist) (verb) |
| はじまります | |  | | | | | | begin (something begins) (verb) |
| はじめて | |  | | | | | | for the first time |
| バス | |  | | | | | | bus |
| バスてい | |  | | | | | | bus stop |
| バスケットボール | |  | | | | | | basketball |
| パソコン | |  | | | | | | laptop |
| はたけ | |  | | | | | | crop field |
| はな | |  | | | | | | flower |
| はな | |  | | | | | | nose |
| はなし | |  | | | | | | story, talk |
| はなします | |  | | | | | | speak (verb) |
| はなみ | |  | | | | | | flower viewing |
| はやい | |  | | | | | | early, fast |
| はる | |  | | | | | | spring |
| はれ | |  | | | | | | fine weather |
| パン | |  | | | | | | bread |
| ばんごはん | |  | | | | | | dinner |
| ハンバーガー | |  | | | | | | hamburger |
| **ひ** | ひ | | 日 | | | | | | day |
| ピアノ | |  | | | | | | piano |
| ビーチ | |  | | | | | | beach |
| ひきます | |  | | | | | | play (guitar, piano etc) (verb) |
| ピクニック | |  | | | | | | picnic |
| ひこうき | |  | | | | | | aeroplane |
| ピザ | |  | | | | | | pizza |
| びじゅつ | |  | | | | | | Art (school subject) |
| びじゅつかん | |  | | | | | | art gallery |
| ひだり | | 左 | | | | | | left (location) |
| ひつじ | |  | | | | | | sheep |
| ひと | | 人 | | | | | | person |
| ひとつ | | 一つ | | | | | | one (item/thing) |
| ひま（な） | |  | | | | | | spare time, not busy |
| びょういん | |  | | | | | | hospital |
| びょうき | |  | | | | | | sickness |
| ひる | |  | | | | | | daytime |
| ひるごはん | |  | | | | | | lunch |
| ひるやすみ | |  | | | | | | lunch break |
| ひろい | |  | | | | | | wide, spacious |
| **ふ** | プール | |  | | | | | | pool |
| ぶかつどう・ぶかつ | |  | | | | | | club activities |
| ふく | |  | | | | | | clothes |
| ふくしゅう | |  | | | | | | revision |
| ふくしゅうします | |  | | | | | | revise (verb) |
| ふたつ | | 二つ | | | | | | two (items/things) |
| ふつう | |  | | | | | | normally |
| ふつか | | 二日 | | | | | | 2nd of the month |
| ぶつり | |  | | | | | | Physics (school subject) |
| ふね | |  | | | | | | boat, ship |
| ふべん（な） | |  | | | | | | inconvenient |
| ふゆ | |  | | | | | | winter |
| ふるい | |  | | | | | | old (used with objects, not people) |
| プレゼント | |  | | | | | | present, gift |
| （お）ふろに　はいります | |  | | | | | | have a bath (phrase) |
| ぶんか | |  | | | | | | culture |
| ぶんかさい | |  | | | | | | culture festival |
| **へ** | へた（な） | | 下手 | | | | | | no good at, unskilled |
| ペット | |  | | | | | | pet |
| へや | |  | | | | | | room |
| ヘルシー（な） | |  | | | | | | healthy (used for food, lifestyle, not people) |
| へん（な） | |  | | | | | | strange |
| べんきょう | |  | | | | | | study |
| べんきょうします | |  | | | | | | study (verb) |
| （お）べんとう | |  | | | | | | lunch (boxed) |
| べんり（な） | |  | | | | | | convenient |
| **ほ** | ほうかご | |  | | | | | | after school |
| ぼうし | |  | | | | | | hat |
| ホームルーム | |  | | | | | | tutor time, form time |
| ぼく | |  | | | | | | I, me |
| ほしい | |  | | | | | | want (something) |
| ほん | | 本 | | | | | | book |
| ほんとう ですか。 | |  | | | | | | Really? (phrase) |
| **ま** | まいしゅう | |  | | | | | | every week |
| まいにち | |  | | | | | | every day |
| まえ | |  | | | | | | before, front |
| マーオリ | |  | | | | | | Māori |
| まけます | |  | | | | | | lose (a match) (verb) |
| まじめ（な） | |  | | | | | | serious |
| また | |  | | | | | | again |
| まだ | |  | | | | | | not yet (with negative ending) |
| まち | |  | | | | | | town |
| まちがい | |  | | | | | | mistake |
| まちがえます | |  | | | | | | make a mistake (verb) |
| まちます | |  | | | | | | wait (verb) |
| （お）まつり | |  | | | | | | festival |
| **み** | みえます | | 見えます | | | | | | be visible, can see (verb) |
| みぎ | | 右 | | | | | | right (location) |
| みじかい | |  | | | | | | short (length) |
| みず | | 水 | | | | | | water |
| みずうみ | |  | | | | | | lake |
| みせ | |  | | | | | | shop |
| （お）みそしる | |  | | | | | | miso soup |
| みっか | | 三日 | | | | | | 3rd of the month |
| みっつ | | 三つ | | | | | | three (items/things) |
| みどり | |  | | | | | | green |
| みなみじま | |  | | | | | | South Island |
| （お）みやげ | |  | | | | | | souvenir |
| みます | | 見ます | | | | | | see, look at, watch (verb) |
| みみ | |  | | | | | | ear(s) |
| ミルク | |  | | | | | | milk (cow's) |
| みんな | |  | | | | | | everyone |
| **む** | むいか | | 六日 | | | | | | 6th of the month |
| むっつ | | 六つ | | | | | | six (items/things) |
| むかし | |  | | | | | | old days |
| むずかしい | |  | | | | | | difficult |
| **め** | め | | 目 | | | | | | eye(s) |
| メール | |  | | | | | | email |
| メールします | |  | | | | | | email, text (verb) |
| めがね | |  | | | | | | glasses |
| めがねを　かけています | |  | | | | | | wear glasses (phrase) |
| めがねを　かけます | |  | | | | | | put on glasses (phrase) |
| メニュー | |  | | | | | | menu |
| **も** | もう + positive | |  | | | | | | already (with positive ending) |
| もくようび | | 木曜日 | | | | | | Thursday |
| モスク | |  | | | | | | mosque |
| もっていきます | |  | | | | | | take (something with you) (verb) |
| もってきます | |  | | | | | | bring (something with you) (verb) |
| もっと | |  | | | | | | more |
| もらいます | |  | | | | | | receive (verb) |
| もり | | 森 | | | | | | forest |
| **や** | やきゅう | |  | | | | | | baseball |
| やさい | |  | | | | | | vegetable |
| やさしい | |  | | | | | | kind, gentle |
| やすい | | 安い | | | | | | cheap |
| やすみ | |  | | | | | | holiday, a break |
| やすみじかん | | やすみ時間 | | | | | | break time (between classes) |
| やすみます | |  | | | | | | have a break, take a day off (verb) |
| やっつ | | 八つ | | | | | | eight (items/things) |
| やま | | 山 | | | | | | mountain |
| やまのぼり | | 山のぼり | | | | | | mountain climbing |
| **ゆ** | ゆうめい（な） | |  | | | | | | famous |
| ゆき | |  | | | | | | snow |
| ゆっくり | |  | | | | | | slowly |
| **よ** | ようか | | 八日 | | | | | | 8th of the month |
| よっか | | 四日 | | | | | | 4th of the month |
| よっつ | | 四つ | | | | | | four (items/things) |
| よく | |  | | | | | | often, well |
| よみます | |  | | | | | | read (verb) |
| よる | |  | | | | | | night |
| よろこびます | |  | | | | | | glad (be) (usually referring to someone else) (verb) |
| **ら** | らいげつ | |  | | | | | | next month |
| らいしゅう | |  | | | | | | next week |
| らいねん | |  | | | | | | next year |
| ラグビー | |  | | | | | | rugby |
| **り** | りか | |  | | | | | | Science (school subject) |
| りゅうがくします | |  | | | | | | study abroad (verb) |
| りゅうがくせい | |  | | | | | | international student |
| りょうり | |  | | | | | | cuisine |
| りょうりします | |  | | | | | | cook (verb) |
| りょこう | |  | | | | | | travel, trip |
| りょこうします | |  | | | | | | travel, go on a trip (verb) |
| **れ** | れきし | |  | | | | | | history |
| レストラン | |  | | | | | | restaurant |
| れんしゅう | |  | | | | | | practice |
| れんしゅうします | |  | | | | | | practise (verb) |
| **わ** | わかります | |  | | | | | | understand (verb) |
| わすれます | |  | | | | | | forget (verb) |
| わたし | | 私 | | | | | | I, me |
| わるい | |  | | | | | | bad |
| ワンピース | |  | | | | | | dress |
| **Words frequently used with honorific お** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| おかあさん | |  | | | mother | | | | | | |
| おかし | |  | | | snacks, sweets | | | | | | |
| おかね | | お金 | | | money | | | | | | |
| おじいさん | |  | | | grandfather | | | | | | |
| おしょうがつ | |  | | | New Year | | | | | | |
| おたんじょうび | |  | | | birthday | | | | | | |
| おちゃ | |  | | | green tea | | | | | | |
| おてら | |  | | | temple (Buddhist) | | | | | | |
| おとうさん | |  | | | father | | | | | | |
| おなまえ | |  | | | name | | | | | | |
| おにいさん | |  | | | older brother | | | | | | |
| おねえさん | |  | | | older sister | | | | | | |
| おばあさん | |  | | | grandmother | | | | | | |
| おふろに はいります | |  | | | to have a bath | | | | | | |
| おべんとう | |  | | | lunch (boxed) | | | | | | |
| おまつり | |  | | | festival | | | | | | |
| おみそしる | |  | | | *miso* soup | | | | | | |
| おみやげ | |  | | | souvenir | | | | | | |
|  | | | |  | |  | | | | | | |
| **Suffixes** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| name + くん | | | | | | | | Normally used to refer to boys, less formal | | | |
| country + 語 | | | | | | | | Language | | | |
| name + さん (formal/polite) | | | | | | | | Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | |
| country + 人 | | | | | | | | Nationality | | | |
| name + 先生 | | | | | | | | Teacher | | | |
| 子ども + たち (children), せいと+ たち (students) | | | | | | | | Making a limited number of nouns plural | | | |
| given name + ちゃん | | | | | | | | To refer to boys or girls, less formal | | | |
| family term + ちゃん (replaces さん) | | | | | | | | affectionate, less formal | | | |
| name of club + ぶ | | | | | | | | Club | | | |
| name of product ＋や | | | | | | | | Shop | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Numbers** **(Chinese origin, mainly used with counters)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | 一 | | | |
| 100 | | | | | | | | ひゃく | | | |
| 1,000 | | | | | | | | せん | | | |
| 10,000 | | | | | | | | まん | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | |  | | |
| **Classifiers** | | | | | | | | | | |
| number + 時間目 | | | | | | | Class period | | | |  | | |
| number + 日 | | | | | | | Days of the month | | | |  | | |
| number + えん | | | | | | | Japanese currency | | | |  | | |
| number + 月 | | | | | | | Months | | | |  | | |
| number + 日 (かんoptional) | | | | | | | Number of days | | | |  | | |
| number + 時間 | | | | | | | Number of hours | | | |  | | |
| number + 人 | | | | | | | Number of people | | | |  | | |
| number + しゅうかん | | | | | | | Number of weeks | | | |  | | |
| number + 年 | | | | | | | Number of years | | | |  | | |
| number + か月 | | | | | | | Number of months | | | |  | | |
| number + ひき | | | | | | | Small animals | | | |  | | |
| number + 時 number + 分 (in 5 and 10 minute blocks) はん half past | | | | | | | Time on a clock | | | |  | | |
| number + 年生 | | | | | | | Year at school | | | |  | | |
| number + さい | | | | | | | Years of age | | | |  | | |

Section 2 – English to Japanese

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|  | **English** | | | **Kanji** | | | **Japanese** | |
|  | 1st of the month | | | 一日 | | | ついたち | |
|  | 2nd of the month | | | 二日 | | | ふつか | |
|  | 3rd of the month | | | 三日 | | | みっか | |
|  | 4th of the month | | | 四日 | | | よっか | |
|  | 5th of the month | | | 五日 | | | いつか | |
|  | 6th of the month | | | 六日 | | | むいか | |
|  | 7th of the month | | | 七日 | | | なのか | |
|  | 8th of the month | | | 八日 | | | ようか | |
|  | 9th of the month | | | 九日 | | | ここのか | |
|  | 10th of the month | | | 十日 | | | とおか | |
| **A** | a little (used for an implicit refusal) | | |  | | | ちょっと | |
|  | about (used with a point of time) | | |  | | | ごろ | |
|  | about... (used with amount, length of time) | | |  | | | ～くらい/～ぐらい | |
|  | above | | | 上 | | | うえ | |
|  | actor | | |  | | | はいゆう | |
|  | aeroplane | | |  | | | ひこうき | |
|  | after | | |  | | | あと | |
|  | after school | | |  | | | ほうかご | |
|  | after that | | |  | | | それから | |
|  | again | | |  | | | また | |
|  | airport | | |  | | | くうこう | |
|  | all | | |  | | | ぜんぶ | |
|  | already | | |  | | | もう (with positive ending) | |
|  | always | | |  | | | いつも | |
|  | amusing | | |  | | | おもしろい | |
|  | and then | | |  | | | それから | |
|  | and, and then | | |  | | | そして | |
|  | animal | | |  | | | どうぶつ | |
|  | apartment | | |  | | | アパート | |
|  | arrive (verb) | | |  | | | つきます | |
|  | Art (school subject) | | |  | | | びじゅつ | |
|  | art gallery | | |  | | | びじゅつかん | |
|  | as a result | | |  | | | それで | |
|  | ask (verb) | | |  | | | ききます | |
|  | aunt | | |  | | | おばさん | |
|  | autumn | | |  | | | あき | |
|  | awesome | | |  | | | すごい | |
| **B** | back | | |  | | | うしろ | |
|  | bad | | |  | | | わるい | |
|  | bad for your health (phrase) | | |  | | | からだに　わるい | |
|  | bag | | |  | | | かばん | |
|  | baseball | | |  | | | やきゅう | |
|  | basketball | | |  | | | バスケットボール | |
|  | beach | | |  | | | ビーチ | |
|  | beautiful, clean | | |  | | | きれい (な) | |
|  | become (verb) | | |  | | | なります | |
|  | before | | |  | | | まえ | |
|  | begin (something begins) (verb) | | |  | | | はじまります | |
|  | behind | | |  | | | うしろ | |
|  | besides | | |  | | | それに | |
|  | between | | |  | | | あいだ | |
|  | bicycle | | |  | | | じてんしゃ | |
|  | big | | | 大きい | | | おおきい | |
|  | Biology (school subject) | | |  | | | せいぶつ | |
|  | bird | | |  | | | とり | |
|  | birthday | | |  | | | (お) たんじょうび | |
|  | black (noun・adjective) | | |  | | | くろ・くろい | |
|  | blue (noun・adjective) | | |  | | | あお・あおい | |
|  | boat | | |  | | | ふね | |
|  | body | | |  | | | からだ | |
|  | book | | | 本 | | | ほん | |
|  | boring | | |  | | | つまらない | |
|  | born (be) (verb) | | | 生まれます | | | うまれます | |
|  | boy | | | 男の子 | | | おとこの こ | |
|  | bread | | |  | | | パン | |
|  | break (a) | | |  | | | やすみ | |
|  | break time (between classes) | | | やすみ時間 | | | やすみじかん | |
|  | breakfast | | |  | | | あさごはん | |
|  | bring (something with you) (verb) | | |  | | | もってきます | |
|  | brown (noun・adjective) | | |  | | | ちゃいろ・ちゃいろい | |
|  | brush teeth (phrase) | | |  | | | はを　みがきます | |
|  | building | | |  | | | たてもの | |
|  | bus | | |  | | | バス | |
|  | bus stop | | |  | | | バスてい | |
|  | busy (people, days) | | |  | | | いそがしい | |
|  | but (at the beginning of a sentence) | | |  | | | でも | |
|  | buy (verb) | | |  | | | かいます | |
| **C** | café | | |  | | | カフェ | |
|  | cake | | |  | | | ケーキ | |
|  | camp (verb) | | |  | | | キャンプします | |
|  | camping | | |  | | | キャンプ | |
|  | can do (verb) | | |  | | | できます | |
|  | can see (verb) | | | 見えます | | | みえます | |
|  | car | | |  | | | くるま | |
|  | cat | | |  | | | ねこ | |
|  | catch a cold (phrase) | | |  | | | かぜを　ひきます | |
|  | cereal | | |  | | | シリアル | |
|  | cheap | | | 安い | | | やすい | |
|  | Chemistry (school subject) | | |  | | | かがく | |
|  | cherry blossoms | | |  | | | さくら | |
|  | child/children | | | 子ども | | | こども | |
|  | China | | | 中国 | | | ちゅうごく | |
|  | chocolate | | |  | | | チョコレート | |
|  | Christmas | | |  | | | クリスマス | |
|  | church | | |  | | | きょうかい | |
|  | class | | |  | | | クラス | |
|  | classmate | | |  | | | どうきゅうせい | |
|  | classroom | | |  | | | きょうしつ | |
|  | cleaning | | |  | | | そうじ | |
|  | cleaning (verb) | | |  | | | そうじします | |
|  | clever (phrase) | | |  | | | あたまが　いい | |
|  | close (verb) | | |  | | | しめます | |
|  | clothes | | |  | | | ふく | |
|  | cloudy weather | | |  | | | くもり | |
|  | club activities | | |  | | | ぶかつどう・ぶかつ | |
|  | cold (a) | | |  | | | かぜ | |
|  | cold (e.g. weather) | | |  | | | さむい | |
|  | colour | | |  | | | いろ | |
|  | come (verb) | | |  | | | きます | |
|  | computer (desktop) | | |  | | | コンピューター | |
|  | concert | | |  | | | コンサート | |
|  | congratulations | | |  | | | おめでとう (ございます) | |
|  | convenience store | | |  | | | コンビニ | |
|  | convenient | | |  | | | べんり (な) | |
|  | cook (verb) | | |  | | | りょうりします | |
|  | cooked rice | | |  | | | ごはん | |
|  | cool, stylish | | |  | | | かっこいい | |
|  | cool (temperature) | | |  | | | すずしい | |
|  | country | | | 国 | | | くに | |
|  | countryside | | |  | | | いなか | |
|  | cousin | | |  | | | いとこ | |
|  | cow | | |  | | | うし | |
|  | cramped | | |  | | | せまい | |
|  | cricket | | |  | | | クリケット | |
|  | crop field | | |  | | | はたけ | |
|  | crowded (be) (verb) | | |  | | | こんでいます | |
|  | cuisine | | |  | | | りょうり | |
|  | culture | | |  | | | ぶんか | |
|  | culture festival | | |  | | | ぶんかさい | |
|  | cute | | |  | | | かわいい | |
| **D** | day | | | 日 | | | ひ | |
|  | daytime | | |  | | | ひる | |
|  | delicious | | |  | | | おいしい | |
|  | department store | | |  | | | デパート | |
|  | different (be) (verb) | | |  | | | ちがいます | |
|  | difficult | | |  | | | むずかしい | |
|  | Digital Technologies (school subject) | | |  | | | デジタルぎじゅつ | |
|  | dinner | | |  | | | ばんごはん | |
|  | dirty | | |  | | | きたない | |
|  | disagreeable | | |  | | | いや (な) | |
|  | dislike | | |  | | | きらい (な) | |
|  | do (verb) | | |  | | | します | |
|  | do one's best (verb) | | |  | | | がんばります | |
|  | doctor | | |  | | | いしゃ | |
|  | dog | | |  | | | いぬ | |
|  | draw (verb) | | |  | | | かきます | |
|  | dress | | |  | | | ワンピース | |
|  | drink | | |  | | | のみもの | |
|  | drink (verb) | | |  | | | のみます | |
|  | during a lesson | | | じゅぎょう中 | | | じゅぎょうちゅう | |
| **E** | ear(s) | | |  | | | みみ | |
|  | early | | |  | | | はやい | |
|  | easy | | |  | | | かんたん (な) | |
|  | eat (verb) | | |  | | | たべます | |
|  | egg | | |  | | | たまご | |
|  | eight (items/things) | | | 八つ | | | やっつ | |
|  | email | | |  | | | メール | |
|  | email (verb) | | |  | | | メールします | |
|  | end (something ends) (verb) | | |  | | | おわります | |
|  | energetic | | |  | | | げんき (な) | |
|  | England | | |  | | | イギリス | |
|  | English (language, school subject) | | |  | | | えいご | |
|  | enjoyable | | |  | | | たのしい | |
|  | enter (verb) | | |  | | | はいります | |
|  | every day | | |  | | | まいにち | |
|  | every week | | |  | | | まいしゅう | |
|  | everyone | | |  | | | みんな | |
|  | everything | | |  | | | ぜんぶ | |
|  | examination | | |  | | | しけん | |
|  | exercise | | |  | | | うんどう | |
|  | exercise (verb) | | |  | | | うんどうします | |
|  | expensive | | | 高い | | | たかい | |
|  | eye(s) | | | 目 | | | め | |
| **F** | face | | |  | | | かお | |
|  | family | | |  | | | かぞく | |
|  | famous | | |  | | | ゆうめい (な) | |
|  | far away | | |  | | | とおい | |
|  | farm | | |  | | | のうじょう | |
|  | fast | | |  | | | はやい | |
|  | father | | |  | | | （お）とうさん | |
|  | festival | | |  | | | （お）まつり | |
|  | few (a) | | | 少し | | | すこし | |
|  | fine | | |  | | | いい／よい | |
|  | fine weather | | |  | | | はれ | |
|  | finish (something finishes) (verb) | | |  | | | おわります | |
|  | fish | | |  | | | さかな | |
|  | fishing | | |  | | | つり | |
|  | five (items/things) | | | 五つ | | | いつつ | |
|  | flower | | |  | | | はな | |
|  | flower viewing | | |  | | | はなみ | |
|  | food | | |  | | | たべもの | |
|  | foot | | |  | | | あし | |
|  | football | | |  | | | サッカー | |
|  | for the first time | | |  | | | はじめて | |
|  | forest | | | 森 | | | もり | |
|  | forget (verb) | | |  | | | わすれます | |
|  | form time | | |  | | | ホームルーム | |
|  | four (items/things) | | | 四つ | | | よっつ | |
|  | Friday | | | 金曜日 | | | きんようび | |
|  | friend | | | 友だち | | | ともだち | |
|  | friendly | | |  | | | しんせつ（な） | |
|  | front | | |  | | | まえ | |
|  | fruit | | |  | | | くだもの | |
|  | funny | | |  | | | おかしい | |
| **G** | garden | | |  | | | にわ | |
|  | gentle | | |  | | | やさしい | |
|  | Geography (school subject) | | |  | | | ちり | |
|  | get angry (verb) | | |  | | | おこります | |
|  | get up (verb) | | |  | | | おきます | |
|  | gift | | |  | | | プレゼント | |
|  | girl | | | 女の子 | | | おんなの こ | |
|  | give (to me/my family) (verb) | | |  | | | くれます | |
|  | give (verb) | | |  | | | あげます | |
|  | glad (be) (usually referring to someone else) (verb) | | |  | | | よろこびます | |
|  | glad (usually referring to oneself) | | |  | | | うれしい | |
|  | glasses | | |  | | | めがね | |
|  | go (verb) | | | 行きます | | | いきます | |
|  | go to bed (verb) | | |  | | | ねます | |
|  | good | | |  | | | いい／よい | |
|  | good at (one's strong point) | | |  | | | とくい（な） | |
|  | good at (often to compliment others) | | | 上手 | | | じょうず（な） | |
|  | good for your health (phrase) | | |  | | | からだに　いい | |
|  | grandfather | | |  | | | （お）じいさん | |
|  | grandmother | | |  | | | （お）ばあさん | |
|  | green | | |  | | | みどり | |
|  | green tea | | |  | | | （お）ちゃ | |
|  | guitar | | |  | | | ギター | |
|  | gymnasium | | |  | | | たいいくかん | |
| **H** | hair | | |  | | | かみ（の け） | |
|  | hamburger | | |  | | | ハンバーガー | |
|  | hand | | | 手 | | | て | |
|  | happy (usually referring to oneself) | | |  | | | うれしい | |
|  | hat | | |  | | | ぼうし | |
|  | have (keep) a pet/animal(s) (verb) | | |  | | | かっています | |
|  | have a bath (phrase) | | |  | | | （お）ふろに　はいります | |
|  | have a break (verb) | | |  | | | やすみます | |
|  | have a shower (phrase) | | |  | | | シャワーを　あびます | |
|  | have time (phrase) | | |  | | | 時間が　あります | |
|  | head | | |  | | | あたま | |
|  | healthy | | |  | | | げんき（な） | |
|  | healthy (used for food, lifestyle, not people) | | |  | | | ヘルシー（な） | |
|  | high | | | 高い | | | たかい | |
|  | History (school subject) | | |  | | | れきし | |
|  | hobby | | |  | | | しゅみ | |
|  | holiday | | |  | | | やすみ | |
|  | home | | |  | | | うち | |
|  | homework | | |  | | | しゅくだい | |
|  | horse | | |  | | | うま | |
|  | hospital | | |  | | | びょういん | |
|  | hot | | |  | | | あつい | |
|  | house | | |  | | | いえ | |
|  | house entrance | | |  | | | げんかん | |
|  | how many? | | |  | | | いくつ | |
|  | how much? | | |  | | | いくら | |
|  | how? | | |  | | | どう | |
|  | hungry (phrase) | | |  | | | おなかが　すきました | |
| **I** | I | | |  | | | ぼく | |
|  | I | | | 私 | | | わたし | |
|  | ice cream | | |  | | | アイスクリーム | |
|  | important | | |  | | | たいせつ（な） | |
|  | in addition | | |  | | | それに | |
|  | inconvenient | | |  | | | ふべん（な） | |
|  | inside | | | 中 | | | なか | |
|  | interesting | | |  | | | おもしろい | |
|  | international student | | |  | | | りゅうがくせい | |
|  | internet | | |  | | | ネット | |
|  | introduce (verb) | | |  | | | しょうかいします | |
|  | introduce oneself (verb) | | |  | | | じこしょうかいします | |
| **J** | Japan | | | 日本 | | | にほん | |
|  | jersey | | |  | | | セーター | |
|  | join (eg a club) (verb) | | |  | | | はいります | |
|  | juice | | |  | | | ジュース | |
|  | junior high school | | | 中学校 | | | ちゅうがっこう | |
|  | junior high school student | | | 中学生 | | | ちゅうがくせい | |
|  | junior member(s) of a group | | |  | | | こうはい | |
| **K** | kind, friendly | | |  | | | しんせつ（な） | |
|  | kind, gentle | | |  | | | やさしい | |
|  | know (verb) | | |  | | | しっています | |
| **L** | lake | | |  | | | みずうみ | |
|  | laptop | | |  | | | パソコン | |
|  | last month | | | 先月 | | | せんげつ | |
|  | last week | | |  | | | せんしゅう | |
|  | last year | | |  | | | きょねん | |
|  | late | | |  | | | おそい | |
|  | late (be) (verb) | | |  | | | おくれます | |
|  | later | | |  | | | あと | |
|  | learn (from someone) (verb) | | |  | | | ならいます | |
|  | learn (verb) | | |  | | | おぼえます | |
|  | leave (verb) | | |  | | | でます | |
|  | left (location) | | | 左 | | | ひだり | |
|  | leg | | |  | | | あし | |
|  | lesson | | |  | | | じゅぎょう | |
|  | library | | |  | | | としょかん | |
|  | like | | | 好き | | | すき（な） | |
|  | listen (verb) | | |  | | | ききます | |
|  | live (verb) | | |  | | | すんでいます | |
|  | lively | | |  | | | にぎやか（な） | |
|  | long | | |  | | | ながい | |
|  | look at (verb) | | | 見ます | | | みます | |
|  | lose (a match) (verb) | | |  | | | まけます | |
|  | lots | | |  | | | たくさん | |
|  | lunch | | |  | | | ひるごはん | |
|  | lunch (boxed) | | |  | | | （お）べんとう | |
|  | lunch break | | |  | | | ひるやすみ | |
| **M** | make (verb) | | |  | | | つくります | |
|  | make a mistake (verb) | | |  | | | まちがえます | |
|  | man | | | 男の人 | | | おとこの ひと | |
|  | Māori | | |  | | | マーオリ | |
|  | match (eg sports) | | |  | | | しあい | |
|  | mathematics | | |  | | | すうがく | |
|  | me | | | 私 | | | わたし | |
|  | me | | |  | | | ぼく | |
|  | meal | | |  | | | ごはん | |
|  | mean | | |  | | | いじわる（な） | |
|  | meat | | |  | | | にく | |
|  | medicine | | |  | | | くすり | |
|  | meet (verb) | | |  | | | あいます | |
|  | memorise (verb) | | |  | | | おぼえます | |
|  | menu | | |  | | | メニュー | |
|  | messy | | |  | | | きたない | |
|  | milk (cow's) | | |  | | | ミルク | |
|  | miso soup | | |  | | | （お）みそしる | |
|  | mistake | | |  | | | まちがい | |
|  | Monday | | | 月曜日 | | | げつようび | |
|  | money | | | 金 | | | （お）かね | |
|  | more | | |  | | | もっと | |
|  | morning | | |  | | | あさ | |
|  | mosque | | |  | | | モスク | |
|  | mother | | |  | | | （お）かあさん | |
|  | mountain | | | 山 | | | やま | |
|  | mountain climbing | | | 山のぼり | | | やまのぼり | |
|  | mouth | | | 口 | | | くち | |
|  | movie | | |  | | | えいが | |
|  | movie theatre | | |  | | | えいがかん | |
|  | Music (school subject) | | |  | | | おんがく | |
| **N** | name | | |  | | | （お）なまえ | |
|  | narrow | | |  | | | せまい | |
|  | national language | | | 国語 | | | こくご | |
|  | nearby | | |  | | | ちかく | |
|  | necktie | | |  | | | ネクタイ | |
|  | netball | | |  | | | ネットボール | |
|  | never (with negative ending) | | |  | | | ぜんぜん | |
|  | new | | |  | | | あたらしい | |
|  | New Year | | |  | | | （お）しょうがつ | |
|  | New Zealand | | |  | | | ニュージーランド | |
|  | next (to) | | |  | | | となり | |
|  | next month | | |  | | | らいげつ | |
|  | next week | | |  | | | らいしゅう | |
|  | next year | | |  | | | らいねん | |
|  | night | | |  | | | よる | |
|  | nine (items/things) | | | 九つ | | | ここのつ | |
|  | no good | | |  | | | だめ（な） | |
|  | no good at | | | 下手 | | | へた（な） | |
|  | no good at (and not fond of) | | |  | | | にがて（な） | |
|  | noisy | | |  | | | うるさい | |
|  | normally | | |  | | | ふつう | |
|  | North Island | | |  | | | きたじま | |
|  | nose | | |  | | | はな | |
|  | not at all (with negative ending) | | |  | | | ぜんぜん | |
|  | not busy | | |  | | | ひま（な） | |
|  | not know (verb) | | |  | | | しりません | |
|  | not much (with negative ending) | | |  | | | あまり | |
|  | not often (with negative ending) | | |  | | | あまり | |
|  | not yet (with negative ending) | | |  | | | まだ | |
|  | now | | | 今 | | | いま | |
|  | nurse | | |  | | | かんごし | |
| **O** | ocean | | |  | | | うみ | |
|  | odd | | |  | | | おかしい | |
|  | often | | |  | | | よく | |
|  | OK | | |  | | | だいじょうぶ（な） | |
|  | old (used with objects, not people) | | |  | | | ふるい | |
|  | old days | | |  | | | むかし | |
|  | older brother | | |  | | | （お）にいさん | |
|  | older sister | | |  | | | （お）ねえさん | |
|  | on, on top | | | 上 | | | うえ | |
|  | one (item/thing) | | | 一つ | | | ひとつ | |
|  | only | | |  | | | だけ | |
|  | open (someone opens something) (verb) | | |  | | | あけます | |
|  | outside | | | 外 | | | そと | |
| **P** | painful | | |  | | | いたい | |
|  | paint (verb) | | |  | | | かきます | |
|  | painting | | |  | | | え | |
|  | park | | |  | | | こうえん | |
|  | part-time job | | |  | | | アルバイト ／ バイト | |
|  | party | | |  | | | パーティー | |
|  | persevere (verb) | | |  | | | がんばります | |
|  | person | | | 人 | | | ひと | |
|  | pet | | |  | | | ペット | |
|  | photograph | | |  | | | しゃしん | |
|  | Physical Education, PE (school subject) | | |  | | | たいいく | |
|  | Physics (school subject) | | |  | | | ぶつり | |
|  | piano | | |  | | | ピアノ | |
|  | picnic | | |  | | | ピクニック | |
|  | picture | | |  | | | え | |
|  | pizza | | |  | | | ピザ | |
|  | place | | |  | | | ところ | |
|  | play (guitar, piano etc) (verb) | | |  | | | ひきます | |
|  | play (verb) | | |  | | | します | |
|  | play, enjoy oneself (verb) | | |  | | | あそびます | |
|  | pool | | |  | | | プール | |
|  | practice | | |  | | | れんしゅう | |
|  | practise (verb) | | |  | | | れんしゅうします | |
|  | present | | |  | | | プレゼント | |
|  | pretty | | |  | | | かわいい | |
|  | primary school | | | 小学校 | | | しょうがっこう | |
|  | primary school student | | | 小学生 | | | しょうがくせい | |
|  | put on (below the waist) (verb) | | |  | | | はきます | |
|  | put on (from the shoulder) (verb) | | |  | | | きます | |
|  | put on (head) (verb) | | |  | | | かぶります | |
|  | put on glasses (phrase) | | |  | | | めがねを　かけます | |
| **Q** | quiet | | |  | | | しずか（な） | |
|  | quiet, well-behaved | | |  | | | おとなしい | |
| **R** | railway station | | |  | | | えき | |
|  | rain | | |  | | | あめ | |
|  | read (verb) | | |  | | | よみます | |
|  | Really? (phrase) | | |  | | | ほんとう ですか。 | |
|  | receive (verb) | | |  | | | もらいます | |
|  | red (noun・adjective) | | |  | | | あか・あかい | |
|  | remember (verb) | | |  | | | おぼえています | |
|  | restaurant | | |  | | | レストラン | |
|  | return (home) (verb) | | |  | | | かえります | |
|  | revise (verb) | | |  | | | ふくしゅうします | |
|  | revision | | |  | | | ふくしゅう | |
|  | ride on (a vehicle, horse, etc) (verb) | | |  | | | のります | |
|  | right (location) | | | 右 | | | みぎ | |
|  | river | | | 川 | | | かわ | |
|  | room | | |  | | | へや | |
|  | rubbish | | |  | | | ごみ | |
|  | rubbish bin | | |  | | | ごみばこ | |
|  | rugby | | |  | | | ラグビー | |
| **S** | sad | | |  | | | かなしい | |
|  | same | | |  | | | おなじ | |
|  | sandwich | | |  | | | サンドイッチ | |
|  | Saturday | | | 土曜日 | | | どようび | |
|  | scared | | |  | | | こわい | |
|  | scary | | |  | | | こわい | |
|  | scenery | | |  | | | けしき | |
|  | school | | | 学校 | | | がっこう | |
|  | school grounds | | |  | | | グラウンド | |
|  | school principal | | |  | | | こうちょうせんせい | |
|  | Science (school subject) | | |  | | | りか | |
|  | sea | | |  | | | うみ | |
|  | season | | |  | | | きせつ | |
|  | see (a person) (verb) | | |  | | | あいます | |
|  | see (verb) | | | 見ます | | | みます | |
|  | self-introduction | | |  | | | じこしょうかい | |
|  | senior high school | | | 高校 | | | こうこう | |
|  | senior high school student | | | 高校生 | | | こうこうせい | |
|  | senior member(s) of a group | | |  | | | せんぱい | |
|  | serious | | |  | | | まじめ（な） | |
|  | seven (items/things) | | | 七つ | | | ななつ | |
|  | sheep | | |  | | | ひつじ | |
|  | ship | | |  | | | ふね | |
|  | shirt | | |  | | | シャツ | |
|  | shoes | | |  | | | くつ | |
|  | shop | | |  | | | みせ | |
|  | shopping | | |  | | | かいもの | |
|  | shopping mall | | |  | | | ショッピングモール | |
|  | short (length) | | |  | | | みじかい | |
|  | short (referring to a person) (phrase) | | |  | | | せが ひくい | |
|  | shower | | |  | | | シャワー | |
|  | shrine (Shinto) | | |  | | | じんじゃ | |
|  | sickness | | |  | | | びょうき | |
|  | sightseeing | | |  | | | けんぶつ | |
|  | sightseeing (verb) | | |  | | | けんぶつします | |
|  | sing (verb) | | |  | | | うたいます | |
|  | singer | | |  | | | かしゅ | |
|  | sit (verb) | | |  | | | すわります | |
|  | six (items/things) | | | 六つ | | | むっつ | |
|  | skilfull (often to compliment others) | | | 上手 | | | じょうず（な） | |
|  | skirt | | |  | | | スカート | |
|  | sleep (verb) | | |  | | | ねます | |
|  | sleepy | | |  | | | ねむい | |
|  | slipper | | |  | | | スリッパ | |
|  | slow | | |  | | | おそい | |
|  | slowly | | |  | | | ゆっくり | |
|  | small | | | 小さい | | | ちいさい | |
|  | snacks | | |  | | | （お）かし | |
|  | snow | | |  | | | ゆき | |
|  | so | | |  | | | だから | |
|  | social media | | |  | | | ソーシャルメディア(SNS) | |
|  | Social Studies (school subject) | | |  | | | しゃかい | |
|  | socks | | | くつ下 | | | くつした | |
|  | sometimes | | |  | | | ときどき | |
|  | song | | |  | | | うた | |
|  | sore | | |  | | | いたい | |
|  | South Island | | |  | | | みなみじま | |
|  | South Korea | | |  | | | かんこく | |
|  | souvenir | | |  | | | （お）みやげ | |
|  | spacious | | |  | | | ひろい | |
|  | spare time | | |  | | | ひま（な） | |
|  | speak (verb) | | |  | | | はなします | |
|  | sport(s) | | |  | | | スポーツ | |
|  | sports field | | |  | | | グラウンド | |
|  | spring | | |  | | | はる | |
|  | stay (at a place other than one’s own) (verb) | | |  | | | とまります | |
|  | stomach | | |  | | | おなか | |
|  | story | | |  | | | はなし | |
|  | strange, funny | | |  | | | おかしい | |
|  | strange | | |  | | | へん（な） | |
|  | strict | | |  | | | きびしい | |
|  | student (primary, secondary) | | |  | | | せいと | |
|  | study | | |  | | | べんきょう | |
|  | study (verb) | | |  | | | べんきょうします | |
|  | study abroad (verb) | | |  | | | りゅうがくします | |
|  | stylish | | |  | | | かっこいい | |
|  | subject (school) | | |  | | | かもく | |
|  | summer | | |  | | | なつ | |
|  | summer holiday | | |  | | | なつやすみ | |
|  | Sunday | | | 日曜日 | | | にちようび | |
|  | supermarket | | |  | | | スーパー | |
|  | sweater | | |  | | | セーター | |
|  | sweets | | |  | | | （お）かし | |
|  | swim (verb) | | |  | | | およぎます | |
|  | swimming (sport) | | |  | | | すいえい | |
| **T** | take (something with you) (verb) | | |  | | | もっていきます | |
|  | take (time, money) (verb) | | |  | | | かかります | |
|  | take (verb) | | |  | | | とります | |
|  | take a day off (verb) | | |  | | | やすみます | |
|  | take off (clothes, shoes) (verb) | | |  | | | ぬぎます | |
|  | talk | | |  | | | はなし | |
|  | tall | | | 高い | | | たかい | |
|  | tall (referring to a person) (phrase) | | | 高い | | | せが たかい | |
|  | *tatami* (matting for floor) | | |  | | | たたみ | |
|  | teacher | | | 先生 | | | せんせい | |
|  | telephone | | |  | | | でんわ | |
|  | telephone (verb) | | |  | | | でんわします | |
|  | temple (Buddhist) | | |  | | | （お）てら | |
|  | ten (items/things) | | | 十 | | | とお | |
|  | text (verb) | | |  | | | メールします | |
|  | that one near the listener | | |  | | | それ | |
|  | that one over there | | |  | | | あれ | |
|  | that place near the listener | | |  | | | そこ | |
|  | that place over there | | |  | | | あそこ | |
|  | the best, ~est | | |  | | | いちばん | |
|  | there is/are (people, animals) (verb) | | |  | | | います | |
|  | there is/are…, have (objects, plants) (verb) | | |  | | | あります | |
|  | therefore, as a result | | |  | | | それで | |
|  | therefore | | |  | | | だから | |
|  | thirsty (be) (phrase) | | |  | | | のどが　かわきました | |
|  | this evening | | |  | | | こんばん | |
|  | this month | | | 今月 | | | こんげつ | |
|  | this one near the speaker | | |  | | | これ | |
|  | this place near the speaker | | |  | | | ここ | |
|  | this week | | |  | | | こんしゅう | |
|  | this year | | | 今年 | | | ことし | |
|  | three (items/things) | | | 三つ | | | みっつ | |
|  | throat | | |  | | | のど | |
|  | Thursday | | | 木曜日 | | | もくようび | |
|  | ticket | | |  | | | チケット | |
|  | ticket (for transport) | | |  | | | きっぷ | |
|  | time | | |  | | | 時間 | |
|  | tired (be) (verb) | | |  | | | つかれています | |
|  | tired (get) (verb) | | |  | | | つかれます | |
|  | toast | | |  | | | トースト | |
|  | today | | | 今日 | | | きょう | |
|  | together (with) | | |  | | | いっしょ（に） | |
|  | toilet | | |  | | | トイレ | |
|  | tomorrow | | |  | | | あした | |
|  | tooth | | |  | | | は | |
|  | tough (situation) | | |  | | | たいへん（な） | |
|  | town | | |  | | | まち | |
|  | traditional | | |  | | | でんとうてき（な） | |
|  | train | | |  | | | でんしゃ | |
|  | travel, trip | | |  | | | りょこう | |
|  | travel, go on a trip (verb) | | |  | | | りょこうします | |
|  | treasure | | |  | | | たからもの | |
|  | tree | | | 木 | | | き | |
|  | trousers | | |  | | | ズボン | |
|  | Tuesday | | | 火曜日 | | | かようび | |
|  | tutor time | | |  | | | ホームルーム | |
|  | tutoring centre | | |  | | | じゅく | |
|  | two (items/things) | | | 二つ | | | ふたつ | |
| **U** | uncle | | |  | | | おじさん | |
|  | under | | | 下 | | | した | |
|  | underground railway | | |  | | | ちかてつ | |
|  | understand (verb) | | |  | | | わかります | |
|  | uniform | | |  | | | せいふく | |
|  | university | | | 大学 | | | だいがく | |
|  | university student | | | 大学生 | | | だいがくせい | |
|  | unkind | | |  | | | いじわる（な） | |
|  | unpleasant | | |  | | | いや（な） | |
|  | unskilled | | | 下手 | | | へた（な） | |
|  | use (verb) | | |  | | | つかいます | |
| **V** | various | | |  | | | いろいろ（な） | |
|  | vegetable | | |  | | | やさい | |
|  | very | | |  | | | とても | |
|  | visible (be) (verb) | | | 見えます | | | みえます | |
| **W** | wait (verb) | | |  | | | まちます | |
|  | walk (verb) | | |  | | | あるきます | |
|  | want (something) | | |  | | | ほしい | |
|  | warm | | |  | | | あたたかい | |
|  | wash (verb) | | |  | | | あらいます | |
|  | watch (verb) | | | 見ます | | | みます | |
|  | water | | | 水 | | | みず | |
|  | wear (below the waist) (verb) | | |  | | | はいています | |
|  | wear (from the shoulder) (verb) | | |  | | | きています | |
|  | wear (on head) (verb) | | |  | | | かぶっています | |
|  | wear glasses (phrase) | | |  | | | めがねを　かけています | |
|  | weather | | |  | | | てんき | |
|  | Wednesday | | | 水曜日 | | | すいようび | |
|  | weekend | | |  | | | しゅうまつ | |
|  | well | | |  | | | よく | |
|  | well-behaved | | |  | | | おとなしい | |
|  | what is it like? what kind of? | | |  | | | どんな | |
|  | what? | | | 何 | | | なに・なん | |
|  | when? | | |  | | | いつ | |
|  | where? | | |  | | | どこ | |
|  | which one? | | |  | | | どれ | |
|  | white (noun・adjective) | | |  | | | しろ・ しろい | |
|  | who? | | |  | | | だれ | |
|  | why? | | |  | | | どうして | |
|  | why? | | |  | | | なぜ | |
|  | wide | | |  | | | ひろい | |
|  | win (verb) | | |  | | | かちます | |
|  | winter | | |  | | | ふゆ | |
|  | woman | | | 女の人 | | | おんなの ひと | |
|  | work | | |  | | | しごと | |
|  | work (verb) | | |  | | | しごとを します | |
|  | write (verb) | | |  | | | かきます | |
|  | wrong (be) (verb) | | |  | | | ちがいます | |
| **Y** | yellow (noun・adjective) | | |  | | | きいろ・きいろい | |
|  | yesterday | | |  | | | きのう | |
|  | younger brother | | |  | | | おとうと | |
|  | younger sister | | |  | | | いもうと | |
| **Z** | zoo | | |  | | | どうぶつえん | |
|  | | | | |  | | |  |
| **Words frequently used with honorific お** | | | | | | | | |
| father | | | | |  | | | おとうさん |
| festival | | | | |  | | | おまつり |
| grandfather | | | | |  | | | おじいさん |
| grandmother | | | | |  | | | おばあさん |
| green tea | | | | |  | | | おちゃ |
| lunch (boxed) | | | | |  | | | おべんとう |
| *miso* soup | | | | |  | | | おみそしる |
| money | | | | | お金 | | | おかね |
| mother | | | | |  | | | おかあさん |
| name | | | | |  | | | おなまえ |
| New Year | | | | |  | | | おしょうがつ |
| older brother | | | | |  | | | おにいさん |
| older sister | | | | |  | | | おねえさん |
| snacks | | | | |  | | | おかし |
| souvenir | | | | |  | | | おみやげ |
| sweets | | | | |  | | | おかし |
| temple (Buddhist) | | | | |  | | | おてら |
| to have a bath | | | | |  | | | おふろにはいります |
|  | | |  | | |  | | |
| **Suffixes** | | | | | | | | |
| Affectionate, less formal | | | family term + ちゃん (replaces さん) | | | | | |
| Club | | | name of club + ぶ | | | | | |
| Language | | | country + 語 | | |  | | |
| Making a limited number of nouns plural | | | 子ども + たち (children)  せいと+ たち (students) | | | | | |
|  | | |
| Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | name + さん (formal/polite) | | | | | |
| Nationality | | | country + 人 | | | | | |
| Normally used to refer to boys, less formal | | | name + くん | | | | | |
| Shop | | | name of product ＋や | | | | | |
| Teacher | | | name + 先生 | | | | | |
| To refer to boys or girls, less formal | | | given name + ちゃん | | | | | |
|  | | |  | | |  | | |
| **Numbers** **(Chinese origin, mainly used with counters)** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 一 | | |  | | |
| 100 | | | ひゃく | | |  | | |
| 1,000 | | | せん | | |  | | |
| 10,000 | | | まん | | |  | | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | |
| **Classifiers** | | | | | | | | |
| Class period | | number + 時間目 | | | | | | |
| Days of the month | | number + 日 | | | | | | |
| Japanese currency | | number + えん | | | | | | |
| Months | | number + 月 | | | | | | |
| Number of days | | number + 日 (かんoptional) | | | | | | |
| Number of hours | | number + 時間 | | | | | | |
| Number of people | | number + 人 | | | | | | |
| Number of weeks | | number + しゅうかん | | | | | | |
| Number of years | | number + 年 | | | | | | |
| Number of months | | number + か月 | | | | | | |
| Small animals | | number + ひき | | | | | | |
| Time on a clock | | number + 時 number + 分 (in 5 and 10 minute blocks) はん half past | | | | | | |
| Year at school | | number + 年生 | | | | | | |
| Years of age | | number + さい | | | | | | |
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Section 3 – Kanji

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| 一 | 語 | 校 |
| 二 | 山 | 先 |
| 三 | 川 | 生 |
| 四 | 森 | 年 |
| 五 | 人 | 行 |
| 六 | 子 | 見 |
| 七 | 私 | 好 |
| 八 | 男 | 口 |
| 九 | 女 | 手 |
| 十 | 友 | 目 |
| 日 | 上 | 外 |
| 月 | 下 | 国 |
| 火 | 右 | 今 |
| 水 | 左 | 安 |
| 木 | 大 | 何 |
| 金 | 小 | 少 |
| 土 | 中 | 時 |
| 曜 | 高 | 分 |
| 本 | 学 | 間 |

Section 4 – Grammar and Structures

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| **Verb Conjugation** | | | | |  |
| **Affirmative** | | | **Negative** | |
| Present/ future (non-past) | stem + ます (do, going to...) | たべます (eat) | stem+ ません (do not, not going to...) | たべません (does not eat) |
| のみます (drink) | のみません (does not drink) |
| Past | stem + ました (did) | たべました (ate) | stem + ませんでした (did not) | たべませんでした (did not eat) |
| のみました (drank) | のみませんでした (did not drink) |

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| **～て form of verbs** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **一だん** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Polite form** | | | | | | | **～て form** | | | | |
| From ます form | | | | | | | replace ～ます with ～て | | | | |
| **五だん** | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| **Polite form (hiragana before～ます)** | | | | | | | **～て form** | | | | |
| み ／に／び | | | | | | | ～んで | | | | |
| い／ち／り | | | | | | | ～って | | | | |
| き | | | | | | | ～いて | | | | |
| ぎ | | | | | | | ～いで | | | | |
| し | | | | | | | ～して | | | | |
| **Irregular** **(て form)** | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| きて (come) | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| して (do) | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| いって (go) | | | | | | |  | | | | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | | | | |
| **Conjugation of Verb to be** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Noun + です** | | **Affirmative** | | | | **Negative** | | | | | |
| Present | | 〜です (is) | | | | 〜ではありません (formal) (is not) | | | | | |
| 〜じゃないです (less formal) (is not) | | | | | |
| Past | | 〜でした (was) | | | | 〜ではありませんでした (formal) (was not) | | | | | |
| 〜じゃなかったです (less formal) (was not) | | | | | |
|  |  | | |  | | | |  | |  | | | |
| **Adjective Conjugation** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| **い-adjectives (including verb stem + たい）** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Affirmative** | | | | | | | | **Negative** | | | |
| Present | 〜いです (is) | | | | あついです (is hot) | | | 〜くないです (is not) | あつくないです (is not hot) | | |
| Past | 〜かったです (was) | | | | あつかったです (is not hot) | | | 〜くなかったです (was not) | あつくなかったです (was not hot) | | |
| **Irregular　いい・よい (good)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Present |  | | | | いいです・よいです (is good) | | |  | よくないです (is not good) | | |
| Past |  | | | | よかったです (was good) | | |  | よくなかったです (was not good) | | |
| **な-adjectives** |  | | |  | | | |  | |  | |
| Present | 〜です (is) | | | | しずかです (is quiet) | | | 〜じゃないです (is not) | しずかじゃないです (is not quiet) | | |
| 〜ではありません (is not) | しずかではありません (is not quiet) | | |
| Past | 〜でした (was) | | | | しずかでした (was quiet) | | | 〜じゃなかったです (was not) | しずかじゃなかったです (was not quiet) | | |
| 〜ではありませんでした(was not) | しずかではありませんでした (was not quiet) | | |
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| **Communication Functions and Structures** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Communication Functions** | | | **Structures** | | | | | | | | |
| Asking questions | | | ～か (particle at the end of a sentence to make a question) | | | | | | | | |
| ～は? (after a noun or noun equivalent with rising intonation to make a question) | | | | | | | | |
| Making lists | | | noun と noun (complete list) | | | | | | | | |
| noun や noun (incomplete list) | | | | | | | | |
| noun か noun (or) | | | | | | | | |
| Stating facts | | | A です (is A) | | | | | | | | |
| A は B です (A is B) | | | | | | | | |
| [1] verb ています (progressive action) | | | | | | | | |
| [2] verb ています (indicating a state) （すんでいます (live)、こんでいます (be crowded)、かっています (have/keep a pet)、おぼえています (remember)、verbs of wearing) | | | | | | | | |
|
| [3] verb ています (habitual action) （ぼくは　ロトルアこうこうに　行っています。） | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing likes and dislikes | | | noun が （大）好きです (like (very) much) | | | | | | | | |
| noun は 好きじゃないです ・好きではありません (don’t like) | | | | | | | | |
| noun は あまり好きじゃない (don't really like) | | | | | | | | |
| Making requests | | | noun を ください (asking someone for something) | | | | | | | | |
| verb てください (asking someone to do something) | | | | | | | | |
| おねがいします (Please) | | | | | | | | |
| Identifying activities | | | noun を verb (do something) | | | | | | | | |
| Telling the time | | | number 時 (hours) number 分 (minutes)　ごろ (about) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing when activities take place | | | general time/time に noun を verb (do at a time) | | | | | | | | |
| もう + positive (already) | | | | | | | | |
| まだ + negative （～ていません）。　まだです。(not yet) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing periods of time | | | number 年間、か月、しゅうかん、日、時間、（ぐらい）かかります | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing frequency | | | よく (often)、ときどき (sometimes)、いつも (always)、ふつう (normally) | | | | | | | | |
| まいにち (every day)、まいしゅう (every week) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing limited frequency or amount | | | あまり + negative (not much, not often)、ぜんぜん + negative (not at all, never) | | | | | | | | |
|
| Expressing the existence of people, places, animals and things | | | noun が います (live things, except plants) | | | | | | | | |
| noun が あります (non-living things) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing the number of people, places, animals, and things | | | noun が quantity います (living things, except plants) | | | | | | | | |
| noun が quantity あります (non-living things) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing where people, animals and things are | | | place に noun が います (living things, except plants) | | | | | | | | |
| place に noun が あります (non-living things) | | | | | | | | |
| place の上 (above, on, on top)、下 (under)、まえ (before, front)、うしろ (behind, back)、となり (next to)、中 (inside)、そと (outside)、右 (right)、左 (left) | | | | | | | | |
| Describing people, animals, and things | | | いadjective noun | | | | | | | | |
| なadjective noun | | | | | | | | |
| いadjective stem くて | | | | | | | | |
| なadjective/noun で | | | | | | | | |
| colours: adjectives and nouns あかい (red)、あか（の） (red)、みどり（の）(green) | | | | | | | | |
| colour noun と colour noun （あかと しろ） | | | | | | | | |
| noun の noun (possessive, descriptive, apposition) | | | | | | | | |
| noun は body part が adjective です | | | | | | | | |
| Making a suggestion | | | verb stem + ましょう (Let's...) | | | | | | | | |
| Inviting and declining | | | verb stem + ませんか (Would you like to…?) | | | | | | | | |
| verb stem + たいですが、ちょっと (want to, but…) | | | | | | | | |
| Explaining what, when, where, how activities take place. | | | topic は | | | | | | | | |
| general time verb, specific time に verb | | | | | | | | |
| place に verb of motion | | | | | | | | |
| place で action verb | | | | | | | | |
| direct object を | | | | | | | | |
| Explaining how activities take place | | | person と（いっしょに）(with) | | | | | | | | |
| transport で verb of motion | | | | | | | | |
| transport に のります (ride on) | | | | | | | | |
| tool で verb | | | | | | | | |
| verb of motion て（あるいて行きます） (walk) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing future plans, as well as past, present, and regular activities | | | polite form verb stem ます (do, going to do)、ません (do not, not going to)、ました (did)、ませんでした (did not) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing abilities andinabilities | | | noun が できます (can do…) | | | | | | | | |
| noun は できません (cannot do…) | | | | | | | | |
| noun が 上手です (good at, often to compliment others) | | | | | | | | |
| noun が 下手です (not good at, unskilled) | | | | | | | | |
| noun が とくいです (good at, one's strong point) | | | | | | | | |
| noun が にがてです (not good at, not fond of) | | | | | | | | |
| Describing hobbies | | | しゅみは nounです | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing probability or doubt | | | noun/adjectiveでしょう | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing a sequence of activities | | | verbて、subsequent clause (and then) | | | | | | | | |
| verb stem ながら (while doing…) | | | | | | | | |
| noun の まえに (before) | | | | | | | | |
| noun の あとで (after) | | | | | | | | |
| connectives at the beginning of a sentence そして (and, and then), それから (and then, after that), それで (therefore, as a result), それに (in addition, besides), だから (so, therefore) | | | | | | | | |
| Making a contrast | | | でも (but), S1 が S2 (but) | | | | | | | | |
| Asking for or giving permission | | | verb ても いいです（か） | | | | | | | | |
| Refusing permission or expressing prohibition | | | verb ては いけません (not allowed) | | | | | | | | |
| verb ては だめです (not allowed) (less formal) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing desires | | | noun が ほしい です (I want + thing) | | | | | | | | |
| verb stem たいです (I want to do…) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing giving and receiving | | | noun を　あげます (give), もらいます (receive), くれます (give to me/my family) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing a range of activities | | | (verb たり formed by changing て in て form verb to たり) | | | | | | | | |
| verb たり verb たりします (do things like…) | | | | | | | | |
| verb たりverb たりできます (can do things like…) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing cause/reason | | | reason clause + から+ result/consequence clause (so, because) | | | | | | | | |
| Expressing a change of state | | | いadjective stem く なります (to become) | | | | | | | | |
| なadjective/noun に なります (to become) | | | | | | | | |
| Making comparisons | | | A は Bより (A is more...than B) | | | | | | | | |
| いちばん adjective + category は nounです (most/~est) | | | | | | | | |
| nounが/は いちばんadjectiveです (most/~est) | | | | | | | | |
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| **Particles** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Particles** | | | **Functions** | | | | | | | |
| は | | | topic | | | | | | | |
| contrast, replacing が or を in negative sentence | | | | | | | |
| が | | | subject, used with existence, physical appearance, symptoms | | | | | | | |
| target, used with what one likes, wants, is good/bad at | | | | | | | |
| "but" between two clauses | | | | | | | |
| を | | | direct object | | | | | | | |
| も | | | "also", replacing は, が or を | | | | | | | |
| Aも Bも + affirmative "both A and B", Aも Bも + negative "neither A nor B" | | | | | | | |
| に | | | time "in/on/at" | | | | | | | |
| destination "to" | | | | | | | |
| location, used with a place where someone/something is | | | | | | | |
| purpose for going/coming somewhere | | | | | | | |
| indirect object ("to/for someone") | | | | | | | |
| で | | | location, used with a place where something is done | | | | | | | |
| means of transport, tool, method | | | | | | | |
| から | | | starting time/place "from" | | | | | | | |
| まで | | | finishing time/place "to/until" | | | | | | | |
| の | | | possession (Aの B "A's B") | | | | | | | |
| apposition (Yの X "X, who/which is Y") | | | | | | | |
| noun modifying another noun | | | | | | | |
| だけ | | | "only" | | | | | | | |
| より | | | comparative "than" | | | | | | | |
| か | | | "or" between two nouns | | | | | | | |
| と | | | "with (someone)" | | | | | | | |
| joining nouns "A and B", used to list all | | | | | | | |
| や | | | joining nouns "A, B and so on", used to name a few examples | | | | | | | |
| **Sentence-final particles** | | | | | | | | | | |
| か | | | question marker | | | | | | | |
| ね | | | tag question | | | | | | | |
| よ | | | assertion | | | | | | | |

Section 5 – Expressions and sample sentences

(These are suggestions only for teaching and learning)

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| **Introducing yourself** | |
| おなまえは何ですか。 | What is your name? |
| 私／ぼくは name です。 | My name is… |
| はじめまして。 | How do you do? |
| よろしくおねがいします。 | Nice to meet you. |
| **Greetings and leave taking** | |
| おはようございます。 | Hello. (in the morning) |
| こんにちは。 | Hello. (in the afternoon) |
| こんばんは。 | Hello. (in the evening). |
| おやすみなさい。 | Good night. |
| さようなら。 | Goodbye/so long/farewell |
| じゃ、また。 | See you later. (less formal) |
| **Health** | |
| だいじょうぶですか。 | Are you OK? |
| body part が いたいんです。 | My (body part) hurts. |
| おだいじに。 | Take care of yourself. |
| **Regret** | |
| ごめんなさい。 | I’m sorry. (less formal) |
| すみません。 | I’m sorry. (formal) Excuse me. |
| ざんねんですね。 | That’s too bad. |
| おくれてすみません。 | I’m sorry I am late. |
| **Food and drink** | |
| いただきます。 | an expression used before eating/drinking |
| ごちそうさまでした。 | an expression used after eating/drinking |
| **Congratulations** | |
| おめでとうございます。 | Congratulations. |
| たんじょうびは いつですか。 | When is your birthday? |
| おたんじょうび おめでとうございます。 | Happy birthday! |
| **Telephoning** | |
| もしもし。 | Hello (on the phone) |
| メールします。 | I’ll text/email you. |
| **At the shops** | |
| いらっしゃいませ。 | Welcome! |
| noun が ありますか。 | Do you have…? |
| これを ください。 | This one please. |
| **Conversation （あいづち） (Formal active listening)** | |
| はい、ええ、うん (casual) | I’m listening. |
| そうですね。 | I agree./You’re right. |
| noun/adjectiveでしょう？ | It’s ...isn’t it? It’s …, right? |
| そうですか。 | I see./Is that so? |
| すごいですね。 | Amazing./Awesome. |
| えっと... | Um… (casual, informal) |
| あのう... | Um… |
| Noun ですか。 | Echo questions: repeating a key word to confirm understanding. |
| もういちど　おねがいします。 | Please say it again. |
| もういちど　いってください。 | Please say it again. |
| **Gratitude** | |
| よくできました。 | Very good! Well done! |
| どうぞ。 | Here you are./Please. |
| おねがいします。 | Please do something for me/us. |
| ありがとうございました。 | Thank you. |
| どういたしまして。 | You are welcome. Don't mention it. |
| **In the classroom** | |
| どうぞ、はいってください。 | Please come in. |
| しずかに　してください。 | Please be quiet. |
| しゅくだいを　見せてください。 | Please show me your homework. |
| よく　きいてください。 | Please listen carefully. |
| 本／ノートの…ページを　あけてください。 | Open your book/exercise book at page… |
| もう　おわりましたか。 | Have you already finished? |
| まだです。 | Not yet. |
| きょうかしょ／本／ノートを　とじてください。 | Please close your textbook/book/exercise book. |
| 手を　あげてください。 | Please put your hand up. |
| たべないでください。 | Please don’t eat. |
| はなさないでください。 | Please don’t talk. |
| まど／ドアを あけてください。 | Please open the window/door. |
| まど／ドアを しめてください。 | Please shut the window/door. |
| えんぴつ／ペン／けしごむを　かしてください。 | Please lend me a pencil/pen/eraser. |
| word は 日本語／えいご／マーオリ語で 何ですか。 | What is …in Japanese/English/te reo? |
| しりません。 | I don’t know. |
| わかりません。 | I don’t understand. |
| ぜんぜん　わかりません。 | I haven’t got a clue. |
| すみません、トイレに 行ってもいいですか。 | Please may I go to the toilet? |
| でんわを　じゅうでんしてもいいですか。 | May I charge my cell phone? |
| しんぱい　しないで。 | Don’t worry. |
| れい／たとえば | Example/for example |

Section 6 – Categories

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| **Verb list** | | | | | | | | |
| **ます form** | **て form** | **English** | | **Particle** | | | |
| あいます | あって | meet, see (a person) (verb) | | Personに/と （ともだち**に**　あいます。） | | | |
| あけます | あけて | open (someone opens something (verb) | |  | | | |
| あげます | あげて | give (verb) | | Giver はobjectをreceiverに（先生**は**　本**を**　せいと**に**　あげました。） | | | |
| あそびます | あそんで | play, enjoy oneself (verb) | |  | | | |
| あらいます | あらって | wash (verb) | |  | | | |
| あります | あって | there is/are…, have (objects, plants)(verb) | |  | | | |
| あるきます | あるいて | walk (verb) | |  | | | |
| 行きます | 行って | go (verb) | | Place に (verb of motion - from location A to location B)（学校**に**　行きます。） | | | |
| います | いて | there is/are (people, animals) (verb) | |  | | | |
| うたいます | うたって | sing (verb) | |  | | | |
| 生まれます | 生まれて | be born (verb) | |  | | | |
| うんどう**します** | して | exercise (verb) | |  | | | |
| おきます | おきて | get up (verb) | |  | | | |
| おくれます | おくれて | be late (verb) | | Object に（学校**に**　おくれました。） | | | |
| おこります | おこって | get angry (verb) | |  | | | |
| おなかが  **すきました** | すいて | hungry (phrase) | |  | | | |
| およぎます | およいで | swim (verb) | |  | | | |
| おわります | おわって | end, finish (something ends/finishes (verb) | |  | | | |
| かいます | かって | buy (verb) | |  | | | |
| かえります | かえって | return (home) (verb) | | Place に (verb of motion - from location A to location B)（うち**に**　かえります。） | | | |
| かかります | かかって | take (time, money) (verb) | |  | | | |
| かきます (write) | かいて | write (verb) | |  | | | |
| かきます (draw) | かいて | draw, paint (verb) | |  | | | |
| かぜを  **ひきます** | ひいて | catch a cold (phrase) | |  | | | |
| かちます | かって | win (verb) | | Object に （となりの　学校の　チーム**に**　かちました。） | | | |
| かぶります | かぶって | wear (on head) (verb) | |  | | | |
| がんばり  ます | がんばって | persevere, do one’s best (verb) | |  | | | |
| ききます (listen) | きいて | listen (verb) | |  | | | |
| ききます(ask) | きいて | ask (verb) | | Person being asked に（先生**に**　ききました。） | | | |
| きます (come) | きて | come (verb) | | Placeに (verb of motion - from location A to location B) （友だちは　私の　うち**に**　きます。） | | | |
| きます (put on) | きて | wear (from the shoulder) | |  | | | |
| キャンプ  **します** | して | camp (verb) | |  | | | |
| くれます | くれて | give (to me/my family) (verb) | | Giver がreceiverに Objectを（友だち**が**　私**に**　プレゼント**を**　くれました。） | | | |
| けんぶつ  **します** | して | sightseeing (verb) | | Place を(place where you move around or move away from) （みなみじまを　けんぶつします。） | | | |
| 時間が  **あります** | あって | have time (phrase) | |  | | | |
| じこしょうかい**します** | して | introduce oneself (verb) | |  | | | |
| しごとを  **します** | して | work (verb) | |  | | | |
| します | して | do, play (verb) | |  | | | |
| しめます | しめて | close (verb) | |  | | | |
| シャワーを　**あびます** | あびて | have a shower (phrase) | |  | | | |
| しょうかい**します** | して | introduce (verb) | |  | | | |
| すわります | すわって | sit (verb) | | Object／thingに（いす**に**　すわって　ください。） | | | |
| そうじ  **します** | して | cleaning (verb) | |  | | | |
| たべます | たべて | eat (verb) | |  | | | |
| ちがいます | ちがって | be different, be wrong (verb) | |  | | | |
| つかいます | つかって | use (verb) | |  | | | |
| つかれます | つかれて | tired (get) (verb) | |  | | | |
| つきます | ついて | arrive (verb) | | Destination に （学校**に**　つきました。） | | | |
| つくります | つくって | make (verb) | |  | | | |
| できます | できて | can do (verb) | | Object が（グラウンドで　やきゅう**が**　できます。） | | | |
| でます | でて | leave (verb) | | Place を(place where you move around or move away from)（八時に　うち**を**　でます。） | | | |
| でんわ  **します** | でんわして | telephone (verb) | |  | | | |
| とまります | とまって | stay (at a place other than one’s own) (verb) | | Place に(where someone exists)　（とうきょうで　ホテル**に**　とまります。） | | | |
| とります | とって | take (verb) | |  | | | |
| ならいます | ならって | learn (from someone) (verb) | |  | | | |
| なります | なって | become (verb) | | Object に (result of change/transformation)　（日本語の　先生**に**　なりたいです。） | | | |
| ぬぎます | ぬいで | take off (clothes, shoes) (verb) | |  | | | |
| ねます | ねて | sleep, go to bed (verb) | | Object／thing に（ベッドルームで　ふとん**に**　ねます。） | | | |
| のどが　**かわきました** | かわいて | thirsty (be) (phrase) | |  | | | |
| のみます | のんで | drink (verb) | |  | | | |
| のります | のって | ride on (a vehicle, horse, etc.) (verb) | | Transport に （でんしゃ**に**　のります。） | | | |
| はを  **みがきます** | みがいて | brush teeth (phrase) | |  | | | |
| はいります | はいって | enter, join (eg a club) (verb) | | Place you enter に（きょうしつ**に**　はいります。）（クラブ**に**　はいりました。） | | | |
| はきます | はいて | wear (below the waist) (verb) | |  | | | |
| はじまり  ます | はじまって | begin (something begins, verb) | |  | | | |
| はなします | はなして | speak (verb) | |  | | | |
| ひきます | ひいて | play (guitar, piano etc) (verb) | |  | | | |
| ふくしゅう**します** | して | revise (verb) | |  | | | |
| おふろ に　 **はいります** | はいって | have a bath (phrase) | |  | | | |
| べんきょう**します** | して | study (verb) | |  | | | |
| まけます | まけて | lose (a match) (verb) | | Object に （日本のチームは　ニュージーランドのチーム**に**　まけました。） | | | |
| まちがえ  ます | まちがえて | make a mistake (verb) | |  | | | |
| まちます | まって | wait (verb) | |  | | | |
| 見えます | 見えて | be visible, can see (verb) | |  | | | |
| 見ます | 見て | see, look at, watch (verb) | |  | | | |
| メール  **します** | して | email, text (verb) | | Receiver に （おかあさん**に**　メールしました。） | | | |
| めがねを　**かけます** | かけて | wear glasses (phrase) | |  | | | |
| もって  いきます | もって  いって | take (something with you) (verb) | | Place に (verb of motion - from location A to location B) （学校**に**　おべんとうを　もっていきます。） | | | |
| もって  きます | もってきて | bring (something with you) (verb) | | Place に (verb of motion - from location A to location B) （学校**に**　パソコンを　もってきます。） | | | |
| もらいます | もらって | receive (verb) | | ReceiverはGiver に・から Objectを （私**は**おばあさん**に**／**から**　お金**を**　もらいました。） | | | |
| やすみます | やすんで | have a break, take a day off (verb) | |  | | | |
| よみます | よんで | read (verb) | |  | | | |
| よろこび  ます | よろこんで | glad (be) (usually referring to someone else) (verb) | |  | | | |
| りゅうがく**します** | して | study abroad (verb) | | Place に （日本**に**　りゅうがくしたいです。） | | | |
| りょうり  **します** | して | cook (verb) | |  | | | |
| りょこう  **します** | して | travel (verb) | | Placeを(place where you move around or move away from)（みなみじま**を**　りょこうします。） | | | |
| れんしゅう**します** | して | practise (verb) | |  | | | |
| わかります | わかって | understand (verb) | | Object が（日本語**が**　わかります。） | | | |
| わすれます | わすれて | forget (verb) | |  | | | |
|  | | |  | |  | |
| **Na-adjectives that end with い** | | | | |  | |
| きらい | | | dislike | |  | |
| きれい | | | beautiful, clean | |  | |
| とくい | | | good at | |  | |
| ゆうめい | | | famous | |  | |
|  | | |  | |  |
| **Nouns that become verbs when しますis added** | | | | |  |
| うんどう | | | exercise | |  |
| かいもの | | | shopping | |  |
| キャンプ | | | camp | |  |
| けんぶつ | | | sightseeing | |  |
| じこしょうかい | | | self-introduction | |  |
| しょうかい | | | introduction | |  |
| そうじ | | | cleaning | |  |
| でんわ | | | telephone | |  |
| ふくしゅう | | | revision | |  |
| べんきょう | | | study | |  |
| メール | | | email, text | |  |
| りゅうがく | | | study abroad | |
| りょうり | | | cuisine | |
| りょこう | | | travel, a trip | |
| れんしゅう | | | practice | |
|  | | |  | |
| **Words where care is needed in pronunciation and spelling** | | | | |
| **Long sound of え but written in ”い”** | | | | |
| えいが | | | movie | |
| えいご | | | English language | |
| きれい | | | beautiful, clean | |
| こうこうせい | | | senior high school student | |
| こうちょうせんせい | | | school principal | |
| すいえい | | | swimming (sport) | |
| せいと | | | student (primary, secondary) | |
| せいふく | | | uniform | |
| せいぶつ | | | Biology | |
| せんせい | | | teacher | |
| だいがくせい | | | university student | |
| ちゅうがくせい | | | junior high school student | |
| どうきゅうせい | | | classmate | |
| バスてい | | | bus stop | |
| ゆうめい | | | famous | |
| りゅうがくせい | | | international student | |
| **Long sound of お and written in ”お”** | | | | |
| おおきい | | | big | |
| とお | | | ten (items/things) | |
| とおい | | | far away | |
| とおか | | | 10th of the month | |
| **Long sound of お but written in ”う”** | | | | |
| いもうと | | | younger sister | |
| うんどう | | | exercise | |
| おとうと | | | younger brother | |
| おめでとう（ございます） | | | congratulations | |
| がっこう | | | school | |
| かようび | | | Tuesday | |
| きのう | | | yesterday | |
| きょう | | | today | |
| きょうかい | | | church | |
| きょうしつ | | | classroom | |
| きんようび | | | Friday | |
| くうこう | | | airport | |
| げつようび | | | Monday | |
| こうえん | | | park | |
| こうこう | | | senior high school | |
| こうこうせい | | | senior high school student | |
| こうちょうせんせい | | | school principal | |
| こうはい | | | junior member(s) of a group | |
| じこしょうかい | | | self-introduction | |
| じゅぎょう | | | lesson | |
| じゅぎょうちゅう | | | during a lesson | |
| しょうかいします | | | introduce (verb) | |
| しょうがくせい | | | primary school student | |
| （お）しょうがつ | | | New Year | |
| しょうがっこう | | | primary school | |
| じょうず（な） | | | good at, skillful (often to compliment others) | |
| すいようび | | | Wednesday | |
| そうじ | | | cleaning | |
| だいじょうぶ（な） | | | OK | |
| （お）たんじょうび | | | birthday | |
| ちゅうがっこう | | | junior high school | |
| でんとうてき（な） | | | traditional | |
| どうきゅうせい | | | classmate | |
| （お）とうさん | | | father | |
| どう？ | | | how? | |
| どうして？ | | | why? | |
| どうぶつ | | | animal | |
| どようび | | | Saturday | |
| にちようび | | | Sunday | |
| のうじょう | | | farm | |
| ひこうき | | | aeroplane | |
| びょういん | | | hospital | |
| びょうき | | | sickness | |
| ぶかつどう | | | club activities | |
| べんきょう | | | study | |
| （お）べんとう | | | lunch (boxed) | |
| ほうかご | | | after school | |
| ぼうし | | | hat | |
| ほんとう ですか。 | | | Really? (phrase) | |
| もう | | | already (with positive ending) | |
| もくようび | | | Thursday | |
| ようか | | | 8th of the month | |
| りょうり | | | cuisine | |
| りょこう | | | travel | |
| **そくおん (small つ）** | | | | |
| いっしょ（に） | | | together (with) | |
| かっこいい | | | cool, stylish | |
| がっこう | | | school | |
| かっています | | | have (keep) a pet/animal(s) (verb) | |
| かぶっています | | | wear (on head) (verb) | |
| きっぷ | | | ticket (for transport) | |
| クリケット | | | cricket | |
| サッカー | | | football | |
| サンドイッチ | | | sandwich | |
| しっています | | | know (verb) | |
| しょうがっこう | | | primary school | |
| ショッピングモール | | | shopping mall | |
| スリッパ | | | slipper | |
| チケット | | | ticket | |
| ちゅうがっこう | | | junior high school | |
| ちょっと | | | a little (used for an implicit refusal) | |
| ネット | | | internet | |
| ネットボール | | | netball | |
| バスケットボール | | | basketball | |
| ピクニック | | | picnic | |
| ペット | | | pet | |
| みっか | | | 3rd of the month | |
| みっつ | | | three (items/things) | |
| むっつ | | | six (items/things) | |
| もっていきます | | | take (something with you) (verb) | |
| もってきます | | | bring (something with you) (verb) | |
| もっと | | | more | |
| やっつ | | | eight (items/things) | |
| ゆっくり | | | slowly | |
| よっか | | | 4th of the month | |
| よっつ | | | four (items/things) | |