

conjugation – verbs, aux, adj. and copula

	<i>conj+masu</i>	<i>dict</i>	<i>neg</i>	<i>-te</i>	<i>-ta</i>	<i>vol.</i>
	kak-imasu	kak-u	kak-anai	kai-te	kai-ta	kak-oo
	oyog-imasu	oyog-u	oyog-anai	oyoi-de	oyoi-da	oyog-oo
	hanas-himas	hanas-u	hanas-anai	hanashi-te	hanashi-ta	yom-oo
	shin-imasu	shin-u	shin-anai	shin-de	shin-da	shin-oo
	tob-imasu	tob-u	tob-anai	ton-de	ton-da	tob-oo
	mac-himasu	mat-su	mat-anai	mat-te	mat-ta	mat-oo
	nor-imasu	nor-u	nor-anai	not-te	not-ta	nor-oo
	ka-imasu	ka(w)-u	kaw-anai	kat-te	kat-ta	ka-oo
	tabe-masu	tabe-ru	tabe-nai	tabe-te	tabe-ta	tabe-yoo
	mi-masu	mi-ru	mi-nai	mi-te	mi-ta	mi-yoo
	shimasu	suru	shinai	shite	shita	shi-yoo
	kimasu	kuru	konai	kite	kita	koyoo
<i>polite:</i>	-masu	...	masen	mashite	mashita	-mashoo
<i>passive:</i>	-(r)are-ru	-(r)are	-(r)arenai	-(r)arete	-(r)areta	-(r)areyoo
<i>causative:</i>	-(s)ase-ru	-(s)ase	-(s)asenai	-(s)asete	-(s)aseta	-(s)ase-yoo
<i>adjective:</i>	A-i	A-ku	A-ku nai	A-kute	A-katta	A-karoo
<i>copula:</i>	da	...	de(wa) nai	de	datta	daroo
<i>polite:</i>	desu	...	de(wa) arimasen	deshite	deshita	deshoo

- *ik-u*: iki, itte, itta, ittara, ittari, ikoo, ikeba, ikanai, ikareru, ikeru, ikaseru

stative verbs

- *exist*: ar-u, i-ru
- *need*: ir-u
- *know/have*: dekiru – ability
- *know*: shite-imasu
- *have*: motte-imasu

(8) patterns – *polite vs plain*

- V: tabemasu/taberu, tabemasen/tabenai
- past: tabemashita/tabeta, tabemasen deshita/tabenakatta
- A: osoi desu/osoi, {osoku nai desu, osoku arimasen}/osoku nai
- past: osokatta desu/osokatta, {osoku nakatta desu, osoku arimasen deshita}/osoku nakatta
- N/Na + Cop: ame desu/ame {da, de aru}, ame dewa arimasen/ame de(wa)nai
- past: ame deshita/ame {datta, de atta}, { ame dewa arimasen deshita, ame dewa nakatta desu }/ame de(wa) nakatta

verbs

- ak-u – open
- aruk-u – walk
- asob-u – play
- atsume-ru – collect
- awate-ru – make haste
- azuke-ru – give in trust
- chiga-u – be different
- de-ru – leave, go out
- fuk-u – blow
- hair-u – enter
- hajimar-u – start (Vi)

- hajime-ru – begin, start (Vt)
- hanashi-a-u – talk with eachother
- hiki-uke-ru – accept an offer
- hik-u – pull
- hikkos-u – move (to another house)
- ike-ru – arrange
- isog-u – haste(n)
- iwa-u – celebrate
- kae-ru – change
- kakar-u – span
- kake-ru – hang
- kangae-ru – think, consider
- kanji-ru – feel
- kayo-u – commute
- kik-u –listen,hear
- ki ni ir-u – catch one’s fancy
- ki ni suru – worry about
- kinji-ru – forbid
- kir-u – cut
- kotae-ru – answer, reply
- kuras-u – live, spend time
- makase-ru – leave with, trust
- manek-u – invite
- ma ni a-u – be in time
- matome-ru – arrange,complete (Vt)
- mir-u – see
- mise-ru – show
- mooshitsuke-ru – give orders
- motsu – hold
- motte-ik-u – take, bring

- nagare-ru – flow
- naos-u – mend, fix
- nara-u – learn
- nar-u – become
- nasar-u = suru – do (honorific)
- nayam-u – be vexed
- nayamas-u – afflict, annoy
- nega-u – wish (o-negai)
- ne-ru – sleep
- nobi-ru – extend, postpone
- nobor-u – climb
- nug-u – take off
- nure-ru – get wet
- odorok-u – be surprised
- odor-u – dance
- oki-ru – get up
- okure-ru – be late
- omoi-ukabe-ru – imagine, recollect
- omo-u – think
- orare-ru = i-ru – exist (hon.)
- ori-ru – get off
- osshar-u = i-u – say, tell, name (hon.)
- oshie-ru – teach
- oshim-u – hold dear, regret
- owar-u – end
- sakeb-u – cry out, shout
- sas-u – stick, pierce
- shaber-u – speak, chatter
- shimar-u – close
- shirase-ru – inform (everyone)
- shir-u – get to know
- shitte-i-ru – know
- soro-u – complete preparations
- sugi-ru – go past
- su-u – inhale
- sutare-ru – go out of use, decline
- tats-u – elapse
- tazune-ru – inquire
- todoke-ru – deliver
- too-u – show, let see
- tor-u – take (dori)
- tsuka-u – use
- tsukare-ru – get tired
- tsuke-ru – habitually do
- tsukur-u – make, produce

- tsuk-u – arrive
- tsutome-ru – work for a company
- tsutsum-u – wrap, pack
- tsuzuk-u – continue
- uke-ru – take, receive
- ushina-u – imagine, recollect
- uta-u – sing
- uttae-ru – complain, file a suit
- wasure-ru – forget
- yam-u – stop
- yasum-u – rest, have a holiday
- yar-u = suru – do, play (sport)
- yatte-kuru – come
- yom-u – drink
- yorokob-u – be glad
- yor-u – drop
- yos-u = yame-ru – stop, refrain from
- yo-u – get drunk (yotte)

nouns

- adana – nickname
- bara – rose
- betsu – something different
- densetsu – legend
- e-hagaki – picture postcards
- gochisoo – good food
- hatsuon – pronunciation
- hoo – side, direction
- hoodoo – news report
- imi – meaning
- inaka – country-side
- jiken – incident, affair
- jishin – self confidence
- junbi – preparation
- kanban – billboard, signboard
- karada – body, health
- kenbutsu-nin – onlooker
- kibo – scale, scope
- kibun – mood
- kookai – regret
- komatta (koto) – trouble, difficulty
- koten – classics
- kotoba – word, expression
- kyuuyoo – urgent business
- man-in – full of people
- mokuteki – purpose

- mondai – problem
- nayami – trouble, worry
- ronbun – thesis, essay
- ryookin – fee, fair
- shikata – means
- shinpai – worry
- shitaku – preparations
- shuumuu – hobby
- sokudo – speed
- tango – word
- taku – residence
- wa – ring
- wasure mono – something left behind
- yakusha – actor
- yume – dream

adjectives

- atataku – warm(er)
- atarashi-i – new, fresh
- benri – convenient
- chika-i – near
- chisai-i – small
- furu-i – old
- hima – free
- hitsuyoo – necessary
- ichijirushi-i – remarkable
- igi-buka-i – significant
- ii = yo-i – good
- isogashi-i – busy
- ita-i – painful
- karada ga daru-i – feel run down
- karu-i – light, not heavy
- kawairashi – cute
- kawai soo – pityful
- kekkoo – satisfactory
- kindai-teki – modern (Na)
- kiraku – easy going, carefree (Na)
- kirei – pretty
- mezurashi-i – rare
- muzukashi-i – difficult
- naga-i – long
- nigiyako – lively (Na)
- ninki – popular
- oishi-i – delicious
- oo-i – many, much
- okashii – strange, funny

- oki-i – large
- omo-i – heavy
- omoshiro-i – interesting
- oso-i – late, slow
- rippa – excellent
- sabishi-i – lonely, forlorn
- saku – last
- sawagashi-i – noisy
- shizuka – silent, quiet (Na)
- subarashi-i – wonderful
- sugu – near
- suzushi-i – cool
- tadashi-i – correct, right
- -tai-i – want to
- tanoshi-i – pleasant
- too-i – far
- torazu – less than
- tsumeta-i – cold
- tsuyo-i – strong
- uma-i – skillful
- urayamashi-i – envious
- waka-i – young
- waru-i – bad
- yasui – cheap
- yukkuri – leisurely
- zehi – by all means

adverbs

- choodo – just
- chotto – little, a while
- daibu = daibun – fairly, largely
- hodo – approximately
- hotondo – most, almost
- ichido – one
- ichido mo ... nai – never
- ... ijoo – more than
- itsumo – always
- izen – before
- kanari – rather
- kantan-ni – easily
- kitto – surely
- kongo – from now on
- mai-do – everytime, always
- ma-mo-naku – soon
- mata – and also, again
- mattaku – totally

- mettani ... nai – seldom
- motto – more
- mottomo – most
- mukoo – over there
- -nagara – while
- nochi – later, after
- sakan – more
- sassoku – right now
- sugu(-ni) – soon, immediately
- tabun – probably
- tada – only
- tada-ima – this moment
- taitei – mostly
- takusan – many
- tashika – surely (if I remember well)
- tokidoki – sometimes
- toki niwa – sometimes
- tokuni – especially, particularly
- wariai – comparatively
- yoku – very well
- zutto – all the time
- zutsu – each

expressions

- ara – oh, dear
- are hodo – that much
- aru – one of
- bakari ka – not only, but also
- bon yari – absent-minded
- choo-kan – for a long time
- chotto – say, ...
- daijobu – OK, it is alright
- dake da naku – not only ... but
- dakedo – however
- ... demo – or something
- denwa ga karar-u/ar-u – get a call
- denwa o kake-ru/suru – make a call
- dewa ... – well, then
- doo demo – what do you say?
- doo itashimashita – not at all
- doo iu ... what kind of
- doo ka shite iru – something must be wrong
- doo shimashita – what is the matter?
- doo shimasho – what shall we do? ,liꞤ doo shite mo
– at any cost
- doo-tte (doo to iu) koto wa nai – nothing to get
excited about

- dozo kochira e – this way
- gomen-kudasai – anybody home?
- gomen-nasai – I am sorry, really
- go zonji – being informal
- hajimemashite – how do you do?
- hiki-uketa – I'll do it!
- hisashi buri – a long time
- hoka – other
- hora – look there
- ii tenki desu ne – it is a nice day, ...
- iie, kekko desu – no thank you (or accept)
- ikaga – how do you like
- ikura – how much
- iku-tsu – how many
- ima demo – even now
- ima nimo – at any moment
- ippai – filled
- issai – everything else
- issho (ni) – together
- isshoo kenmei – with all one's might
- issoo – all the more
- itsu ka – some time, some day
- itsu made mo – forever
- iwazu ni – without saying
- iyaa – well, no
- iyaa ... sore hodo demo arimasu – no, not really
- jitsu wa – the fact is, to tell the truth
- kado ga tats-u – the corners stick out
- ka doo ka – whether ... or ...
- kamo shirenai – it may be that
- kanarazu-shimo ...nai – not necessarily
- kawari ni – instead
- kesshite ... nai – never
- ki o tsuka-u – be attentive, considerate
- ki o tsuke-ru – be careful
- kokoro kara – heartily
- kondo – this time
- kono goro – these days
- kono tsugi – next time
- kore hodo – as, to this degree
- kore kara wa – from now on
- koro – the time, days of
- kyuu ni – incidentally
- maa – anyway
- mae motte – in advance

- mazu – firstly, before anything else
- me o mawas-u – be stunned
- moo – yet
- moshi – if, provided
- mochiron – of course
- mooshiwake arimasen – I am sorry
- nado – and some more
- naka naka dekimasen – have difficulty with
- nakereba narana-i – have to
- nakanaka – (not) easily, verily, considerably
- nan demo – anything, whatever
- nan-do mo – many times
- nani ka to – somehow, in various ways
- nanka = nado – or the like
- nan-nari to – anything, whatever it is
- nan toka suru – manage to do
- nara – if
- naru hodo – oh, I see
- naze – why
- naze nara – because
- nen-juu – all year round
- ni chigai na-i – it is certain that, it must be
- -nikui – difficult to
- ni tsuite – next
- ... ni yoreba – according to ...
- nobi-nobi-to – in a relaxed manner
- no sei – due to
- no wari ni – considering
- o-daiji-ni – take good care (sick person)
- o-... ni nar-u = suru – to do (honor.)
- (o)-sewa ni nar-u – receive kindness
- (o)-tagai ni – each other, mutually
- -rashisa – -ness, characteristic quality
- rei no – that ... in question
- renraku ga tsuk-u – get in touch with
- saa – OK
- sate – well
- sekkaku ... noni – with much effort (in vain)
- shibaraku o-machi-kudasai – please wait a minute
- shikata ga nai – it can't be helped
- shin shin to mo – in mind and body
- shite kara – after (time) has passed
- soitsu – that one (thing, person)
- sono go – after that
- sono uchi – before long

- sore dewa – in that case
- sore jaa – then
- sore kara – and then, after that
- sore mo soo – I guess you're right
- sore ni – besides
- sore tomo –or else
- sorewa-sorewa – really, so much
- sore yori – rather than that
- sore zore – each, respectively
- soro-soro – slowly (onomat.)
- soshite – and, and then
- suruto – then
- tatoeba – for example
- -te-choodai = -t-kudasai (colloq.)
- -te goran(-nasai) – why don't you
- ... -te mir-u – do ... and see
- ... to ieba – speaking of
- to i-u – called, named
- to iu yori – rather than
- toki ori – occasionally
- to kooji ni – at the same time
- tokorode – by the way
- tokoro ga – however
- ... tomo – for sure
- tootei ... nai – by no means
- totsuzen – suddenly
- tsui – in spite of one self
- ushi na warete-iku – be lost, disappear
- ware – myself
- wazawaza – going out of ones way (adv)
- yagate – presently, soon
- yaru = ya – for example, ... and
- yoo – same way (style, manner of)
- zannen nagara – while it seems a shame
- zehi – please,
- zenbu – all, whole ...

sayings

- sen-ri no michi mo ippo kara – a journey of thousand miles must begin with the first step