

## Top 100 Japanese Verbs for Beginners

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### Tips on how to use this PDF and master the 100 Japanese verbs.

- Print it out as study material
- Review often (*Success comes from repeated review, not from jumping from one new thing to the next*). Do it even if you think you've mastered them all.
- Fold over the paper in half to hide the meanings and see if you can remember them all. Take a peek if you forget something. Repeat this often.
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	<u>Kanji</u>	<u>Kana</u>	<u>Romaji</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Type</u>
1	会う	あう	au	to meet	
2	開く	あく	aku	to open	intransitive
3	開ける	あける	akeru	to open	transitive
4		あげる	ageru	to give	
5	遊ぶ	あそぶ	asobu	to play	
6	浴びる	あびる	abiru	to take a shower	
7	洗う	あらう	arau	to wash	
8	有る	ある	aru	to be, to exist (inanimate objects)	
9	ある	ある	aru	to possess	
10	歩く	あるく	aruku	to walk	
11	言う	いう	iu	to say	
12	行く	いく	iku	to go	
13		いる	iru	to need	
14		いる	iru	to exist (animate, live object)	
15	入れる	いれる	ireru	to insert, to put in	
16	歌う	うたう	utau	to sing	
17	生まれる	うまれる	umareru	to be born	
18	売る	うる	uru	to sell	
19	起きる	おきる	okiru	to wake up	
20		おく	oku	to put	
21	送る	おくる	okuru	to send	
22	押す	おす	osu	to push	
23	覚える	おぼえる	oboeru	to remember	
24	泳ぐ	およぐ	oyogu	to swim	

- 25 降りる おりる oriru to get off (train, bus)
- 26 終わる おわる owaru to end
- 27 買う かう kau to buy
- 28 返す かえす kaesu to return something
- 29 帰る かえる kaeru to return home
- 30 かかる kakaru to take time/money
- 31 書く かく kaku to write
- 32 かける kakeru to wear
- 33 貸す かす kasu to lend
- 34 冠る かぶる kaburu to put on a hat
- 35 借りる かりる kariru to borrow
- 36 消える きえる kieru to go out, to vanish
- 37 聞く きく kiku to listen
- 38 切る きる kiru to cut
- 39 着る きる kiru to wear, to put on
- 40 来る くる kuru to come
- 41 消す けす kesu to turn off
- 42 答える こたえる kotaeru to answer
- 43 困る こまる komaru to be in trouble
- 44 死ぬ しぬ shinu to die
- 45 閉まる しまる shimaru to close intransitive
- 46 閉める しめる shimeru to close transitive
- 47 締める しめる shimeru to fasten a belt
- 48 知る しる shiru to know
- 49 吸う すう suu to breath, to smoke
- 50 住む すむ sumu to live (somewhere)
- 51 する する suru to do
- 52 座る すわる suwaru to sit
- 53 出す だす dasu to take out/hand in
- 54 立つ たつ tatsu to stand
- 55 頼む たのむ tanomu to ask
- 56 食べる たべる taberu to eat
- 57 違う ちがう chigau to be different
- 58 使う つかう tsukau to use
- 59 疲れる つかれる tsukareru to be tired

- 60 着く つく tsuku to arrive
- 61 作る つくる tsukuru to make, to produce
- 62 点ける つける tsukeru to turn on
- 63 勤める つとめる tsutomeru to work for someone
- 64 出かける でかける dekakeru to go out
- 65 出来る できる dekiru can do (be able to)
- 66 出る 出る deru to leave
- 67 飛ぶ とぶ tobu to fly
- 68 止まる とまる tomaru to stop
- 69 取る とる toru to take
- 70 撮る とる toru to take a photo
- 71 鳴く なく naku to cry (used for animal sounds too)
- 72 なる naru to become
- 73 脱ぐ ぬぐu nugu to take off clothes
- 74 寝る ねる neru to sleep
- 75 登る のぼる noboru to climb up
- 76 飲む のむ nomu to drink
- 77 乗る のる noru to take, to ride
- 78 入る はいる hairu to enter
- 79 履く はく haku to put on shoes
- 80 始まる はじまる hajimaru to begin, to start
- 81 走る はしる hashiru to run
- 82 働く はたらく hataraku to work
- 83 話す はなす hanasu to talk, to speak, to tell
- 84 引く ひく hiku to pull
- 85 弾く ひく hiku to play an instrument
- 86 吹く ふく fuku to blow (wind)
- 87 降る ふる furu to fall (used with rain & snow)
- 88 曲がる まがる magaru to turn
- 89 待つ まつ matsu to wait
- 90 磨く みがく migakuto polish, to brush
- 91 見せる みせる miseru to show
- 92 見る みる miru to see, to watch
- 93 持つ もつ motsu to have, to carry
- 94 休む やすむ yasumu to rest

- 95 やる yaru to do
- 96 呼ぶ よぶ yobu to call (calling something by a name)
- 97 読む よむ yomu to read
- 98 分かる わかる wakaruto know, to understand
- 99 忘れる わすれる wasureru to forget
- 100 渡す わたす watasu to hand over
- 101 渡る わたる wataru to cross