

chaamingu チャーミング <na-N> charming L39
chairoi 茶色い <A> brown L22
X-chaku X着 X-arriving L53
X-chanXちゃん [endearment suffix] L58
chansu チャンス an opportunity, a good chance L94
chanto ちゃんと properly L84
chawan 茶碗 (tea/rice) bowl L69
chekku-suru チェックする <V> check L83
chichi 父 father L38
chichioya 父親 father L38
chigai 違い difference L74
chiga(w)-u 違う <V> be wrong/different L11
chiisai 小さい <A> small L7
chiisana-X 小さなX small X L79
chijim-u 縮む <V> shrink L96
chika 地下 underground, basement L25
chikai 近い <A> close, near L70
X-chikai X近い <A> almost X, close to X L70
chikaiuchini 近いうちに in a short while, before long L93
chikaku 近く neighborhood L40
chikatetsu 地下鉄 subway L25
chikazuk-u 近づく <V> approach, get closer L62
chiketto チケット ticket L53
chikyuu 地球 the earth L82
chirigami ちり紙 tissue L53
chishiki 知識 knowledge L85
chittomo ちっとも (not) even a little L72
chizu 地図 map L27
chokoreeto チョコレート chocolate L37
chokusetsu 直接 direct(ly) L62
choo 兆 a trillion L19
choo 蝶 butterfly L84
choocho(o) 蝶々 butterfly L84
choodai! ちょうだい please let me have it [soft command] L69
choodai-suru↓ 頂戴する (humbly) receive/accept L47
choodo ちょうど just, exactly L23
chooshi 調子 condition, state; tone, tune (as in music) L67
chooshoku 朝食 breakfast L27
chotto ちよっと a little, a bit L4

X-chuu X中 (in the middle of) doing X L44
chuugakkoo 中学校 junior high school L81
chuugaku 中学 junior high school L81
chuugakusee 中学生 junior high school student L81
chuugokugo 中国語 Chinese language L4
chuugokujin 中国人 a Chinese L12
chuugokuryoori 中国料理 Chinese food L43
chuui 注意 attention, caution L97
chuuibukai 注意深い <A> careful L97
chuui-suru 注意する <V> be careful/attentive; caution, warn L97
chuukaryoori Chinese food L43
chuukasoba Chinese noodle L67
chuumon 注文 an order, a request L86
chuumon-suru 注文する <V> place an order L86
chuooguchi 中央口 central exit L28
chuushoku 昼食 lunch L27
chuushooteki 抽象的 <na-N> abstract L94

X-da Xだ it is X [direct-style alternative of X-desu] L42
daakuburuu ダークブルー dark blue L65
daibu だいぶ much, significantly L62
daidokoro 台所 kitchen L69
daigaku 大学 university L30
daiji 大事 <na-N> important, precious L68
daijobu 大丈夫 <na-N> all right, no problem L13
daikirai 大嫌い <na-N> hate, dislike L29
daisuki 大好き <na-N> love, like very much L29
daitai 大体 approximately, largely L73
dakara だから therefore, so L92
dakara to itte having said that, even so L92
dake だけ just, only [tsumazu ita dake = I just tripped] L73;
X-dake Xだけ <phrase-particle> just X, limited to X, only X L60
as much as [suki na dake = as much as you like] L75
dame だめ <na-N> no good L13
dansee 男性 male L39
X darake Xだらけ full of X, riddled with X, X all over the place L74
dare 誰 who L13
daredemo 誰でも whoever, anybody, everybody L73
dareka 誰か someone L54

X daroo Xだろう it is probably X [tentative; direct-style] L56
dasee 惰性 inertia, routine L94
das-u 出す <V> put something out L64
V-das-u V出す <V> begin to do L64
datoo 妥当 <na-N> adequate, proper, reasonable L100
X-datta Xだった it was X [direct-style alternative of X-deshita] L44
X-datte Xだって even X for instance L89
X-de Xで <phrase-particle> (something happens) at/in X L27
X-de Xで <phrase-particle> using X, by means of X L52
deguchi 出口 exit L25
dehairi 出入り going in and out L66
dekake-ru 出掛ける <V> go out L31
deki-ru できる <V> can do/handle, is able, possible L4
demo でも even so, however, but L45
demukae 出迎え receiving someone L81
demukae-ru 出迎える <V> L81
denki 電気 electricity L86
densha 電車 (electric) train L26
denshi 電子 electronics L86
denshirenji 電子レンジ microwave oven L99
denwa 電話 telephone L12
denwa o ire-ru 電話を入れる <V> put in a call L95
denwabangoo 電話番号 L44
denwa-suru 電話する <V> make a phonecall, telephone L30
depaato デパート department store L27
de-ru 出る <V> get out [X o deru = get out of X] L65;
attend [X ni deru = {get out for X} attend X] L21
X-deshita Xでした it was X L13
X-deshoo Xでしょう it is probably X L25
X-desu Xです it is X L3
desuku デスク desk L50
dewa では in that case, well then L9
Diin ディーン Dean L96
X-do 度 X times [classifier for frequency] L49;
X degrees (in temperature) L99
doa-tsuu-doa ドアツードア door to door L70
docchi どっち [casual alternate of dochira] L54
dochira どちら which area; which alternative of the two L25
dochirademo どちらでも whichever one of the two L73

dochiraka どちらか either one of the two L54
dochiramo どちらも both L63
dochirasama どちら様 who [very polite] L73
doitsu どいつ which guy L83
doitsugo ドイツ語 German language L4
doitsujin ドイツ人 a German L12
dojoo どじょう mudfish L59
doko どこ where L24
dokodemo どこでも (something happens) everywhere L73
dokomo どこも everywhere L63
dokonimo どこにも (something is located) everywhere L63
dok-u 退く <V> step aside L83
dokutoku 独特 <na-N> unique, peculiar L98
donata どなた who [polite] L13
donataka どなたか someone [polite] L54
donatasama どなた様 who [very polite] L30
dondon(to) どんどん (と) on and on L99
donna-X どんな X what type of X L23
donnani どんなに how much (degree), in what way L45
dono-X どの X which X L16
donogurai どのぐらい to what extent, how much L28
donoyooni どのように in what manner/fashion/way, how L91
doo どう how, in what way L14
doo itashimashite どういたしまして you are welcome, it's nothing L2
doobutsu 動物 animal L29
doogu 道具 tool, instrument L94
dooiu-X どういう X what type of X L61
doomo どうも {in every way} hello, thanks, goodbye, sorry, etc L2
dooryoo 同僚 colleague L39
dooshite how come, why, how L44
dooshitemo どうしても no matter what/how, by any means L73
dooyara どうやら supposedly, presumably, as I suspect L72
dooyatte どうやって doing what, in what way, how L89
doozo どうぞ please [speaker is offering something] L2
doozo yoroshiku どうぞよろしく {please treat me favorably} L3
dore どれ which one L15
doredake どれだけ how much (amount) L60
doredemo どれでも whichever one (of given items) L73
doredore どれどれ [an interjection used when wanting to see something eagerly]

L51

doregurai どれぐらい how much, to what extent L28

doremo どれも all (of given items) L63

doresu ドレス dress L65

doriru ドリル drill L6

doryoku 努力 efforts, endeavor L100

doryoku-suru 努力する <V> make efforts L100

doyoobi 土曜日 Saturday L35

e 絵 picture, painting L58

X-e Xへ <phrase-particle> toward X L28

e? えっ? what? pardon? L41

ebi えび shrimp, lobster L15

ee ええ yes [a sign of acknowledgment] L4

eega 映画 movie L8

eegakan 映画館 movie theater L8

eego 英語 English language L4

eekaiwa 英会話 English conversation L39

Eekoku 英国 England, UK L89

eetto ええっと um, ah, well [a hesitation noise] L11

eeyon A 4 A4-sized paper L23

eeyoo 栄養 nutrition L67

ehagaki 絵葉書 picture postcard L23

eki 駅 a station L2

ekiin 駅員 station staff L89

empitsu 鉛筆 pencil L23

en 円 yen L18

enjinia エンジニア engineer L89

enka 演歌 [a type of Japanese popular song] L55

enryo 遠慮 holding back, reservation L75

enryo-naku 遠慮なく without holding back, without reservation L75

enryo-suru 遠慮する <V> hold back L75

erab-u 選ぶ <V> L81

erai 偉い <A> impressive, great, distinguished 93

erebeetaa エレベーター elevator L24

Erii エリー Erry [an Indonesian name] L31

esa 餌 animal feed/food L96

esukareetaa エスカレーター escalator L24

ga が <clause-particle> but, and L17
X-ga Xが <phrase-particle> X as a doer/affect L21
gaaruhurendo ガールフレンド girlfriend L67
gaidobukku ガイドブック guidebook L58
gaijin 外人 foreigner L39
gaikoku 外国 foreign country L39
gaikokugo 外国語 foreign language L81
gaikokujin 外国人 foreigner L39
gaikokujinjosee 外国人女性 foreign woman L39
gaiyoo 概要 gist, outline, brief summary L53
gaka 画家 painter L89
gakkari-suru がっかりする <V> be discouraged L89
gakkoo 学校 school L9
gakusee 学生 student L20
gakusha 学者 scholar L89
gakushuu 学習 learning, studying L82
gakushuu-suru 学習する <V> learn, study L82
gaman 我慢 endurance L80
gaman-suru 我慢する <V> tolerate, bear, endure L80
gambar-u 頑張る <V> do one's best, try hard, go for it L70
gamen 画面 a screen L85
ganjitsu 元日 the 1st day of the year L67
gannen 元年 the first year of an era L36
garasu ガラス glass (sheet) L79
X-garu Xがる <V> show all signs of feeling X L97
gasu ガス gas L86
X-gawa X側 X-side L63
gengo 言語 language L95
genjitsu 現実 reality L87
genkai 限界 a limit L99
genki 元気 <na-N> energy, good health, high-spirited L56
genkoo 原稿 draft (of a document) L52
genshoo-suru 減少する <V> decrease L85
genzai 現在 present (time), now L82
geta 下駄 Japanese wooden clogs L66
getsumatsu 月末 end of month L36
getsuyoobi 月曜日 Monday L35
gijutsusha 技術者 enginner L89
gimu 義務 duty, obligation L71

ginkoo 銀行 bank L24
Ginza 銀座 [an area in Tokyo] L6
giri 義理 socially expected obligation/duty L92
girigatai 義理堅い <A> have a strong sense of social duty L92
girigiri ぎりぎり the very limit, barely, close to the limit L60
gishi 技師 engineer L89
go 五 five L11
gochisoo ご馳走 a feast, a big meal L75
gochisoo ni naru ご馳走になる <V> be treated to a meal L78
gochisoosama ご馳走さま thank you (for the food/drink) [less polite] L5
gochisoosama deshita ご馳走さまでした thank you (for the food/drink) {it was a feast} L5
gochisoo-suru ご馳走する <V> treat somebody to a meal L78
gogatsu 五月 May L36
gogo 午後 p.m., afternoon L46
gohan ご飯 cooked rice; meal L27
gokazoku ご家族 family [polite] L38
gokuroosama (deshita) ご苦労様 (でした) thank you for your trouble L44
gokuroosan (deshita) ご苦労さん (でした) thank you for your trouble [casual] L44
gokyoodai ご兄弟 brothers (and sisters) [polite] L38
gomen ご免 pardon me, excuse me [casual] L38
gomennasai ご免なさい pardon me, excuse me L38
gomibako ごみ箱 dustbin, trash can L50
gookaku 合格 success (in an exam, etc) L68
gookaku-suru 合格する <V> pass (a test, etc) L68
Gooruden-uiiku ゴールデンウィーク Golden Week (April 29 - May 5/6) L57
Gooshuu 豪州 Australia L63
goran! ごらん see it! look at it! L51
goran ni naru ご覧になる ↑ see, watch, look at [honorific-polite] L51
X-goro X頃 around X (time) L36
gorogoro-suru ごろごろする <V> hang around L57
goruhu ゴルフ golf L4
goryooshin ご両親 parents [polite] L36
goshoochi no toori ご承知のとおり as you know, as you are aware L98
goshujin ご主人 husband [polite] L30
goshujinsama ご主人様 husband [very polite] 38
gozaru ござる <V> [polite alternative of aru; always used as gozaimasu in distal-style] L29

gozen a.m., morning L46
gozonji ご存じ know [polite-honorific] L39
gozonji no toori ご存じのとおり as you know L98
guai 具合 condition L67
X-gurai Xぐらい about X L28
gurasu グラス a glass L69
guree グレー grey L23
gureepuhuruutsu グレープフルーツ grapefruit L16
guriru グリル a grill L99
gussuri ぐっすり (sleep) soundly, fast (asleep) L93
gutaiteki 具体的 <na-N> concrete, specific L94
gyaku 逆 opposite L94
gyaku ni suru 逆にする <V> turn something opposite to what it should be,
reverse L76
gyoogi 行儀 manners L91
gyoogi ga ii/warui 行儀がいい／悪い <A> good/bad manners L91
gyuunyuu 牛乳 milk L78