

ka? か? <sentence-particle> [question marker] L4
ka! か! <sentence-particle> [indicating an amazement] L93
X ka Y XかY either X or Y L67
kaaten カーテン curtain L88
kaban かばん a bag L18
kabayaki かばやき grilled eel L59
kabuki 歌舞伎 *kabuki* L8
Kabukiza 歌舞伎座 the Kabuki theater L8
kabunushi 株主 shareholder L40
kabunushisookai 株主総会 shareholders meeting L40
kabur-u かぶる <V> put or wear (on the head) L66
kachoo 課長 section manager L26
kado 角 corner L43
kaeri 帰り the return L66
kaer-u 帰る <V> return (to where one belongs), go/come home L32
kae-ru 変える <V> change, exchange, replace (something) L53
kae-ru 買える <V> can buy L60
kaes-u 返す <V> return something L49
kagaku 化学 chemistry L59
kagaku 科学 science L59
kagakusha 科学者 scientist L89
kage 陰・影 shadow, shade L88
kagi-ru 限る <V> limit, confine L100
X-kagetsu Xか月 X months [classifier for months] L36
kahusu カフス cuff link L66
X-kai X回 X times [classifier for frequency] L49
kaidan 階段 staircase, stairs L24
kaigi 会議 meeting, conference L21
kaigishitsu 会議室 conference room L31
kaigoo 会合 meeting L89
kaimono 買い物 shopping, things to buy L27
kaichoo 会長 chairman L40
kaikeeshi 会計士 accountant L89
kaiketsu 解決 solution L89
kaiketsu-suru 解決する <V> solve L89
kaisatsu 改札 ticket checking; ticket gate/barrier L65
kaisatsuguchi 改札口 ticket gate/barrier L65
kaisha 会社 company L26
kaishain 会社員 company employee L89

kaitoo 回答 response, reply L68
kaitoo 解答 answer L68
kaji 火事 a fire L88
kaji-ru かじる <V> bite L84
kakaku 価格 price L43
X-kara Xから <phrase-particle> from X L28
X-kara Xから <clause-particle> because X L44
karai 辛い <A> spicy-hot L54
kakar-u かかる <V> it takes (time) L28
take-ru かける <V> make (a phonecall), hang L30
take-ru 書ける <V> can write/draw L52
kaki 柿 persimon L16
kakikom-u 書き込む <V> fill in/out L87
kakinaos-u 書き直す <V> rewrite L76
kakko 括弧 parenthesis, bracket L83
kakkoi カッコいい <A> handsome, good-looking, smart L96
kakkoo 格好 posture, pose, appearance L96
kakkoo ga ii 格好がいい <A> good-looking, handsome, smart L96
kakkoo ga warui 格好が悪い <A> bad-looking, embarrassing L96
kako 過去 past L82
kak-u 書く・描く write, draw L27
kakugen 格言 maxim, saying, motto L82
kakunin 確認 confirmation L58
kakunin-suru 確認する <V> confirm L58
Kamakura 鎌倉 [a city south of Tokyo] L14
kama(w)-u 構う <V> mind [mostly used as kamawanai or kamaimasen in negative]
L29
kamera カメラ camera L49
kami 紙 paper L23
kami 髪 hair L58
kamotsu 貨物 cargo L95
kam-u 噛む <V> bite, chew L84
kampeki 完璧 <na-N> impeccable, perfect L95
kampekishugi 完璧主義 perfectionism L95
kampekishugisha 完璧主義者 perfectionist L95
kan 缶 a can L50
kana かな Japanese characters, *hiragana* and *katakana* L71
kanaa かなあ <sentence-particle> [speaker wondering for himself] L50
kanadajin カナダ人 Canadian L12

kanai 家内 wife [in-group] L38
kanarazu necessarily, without fail L65
kanarazushimo...nai 必ずしも～ない not necessarily L99
kanari かなり significantly, quite L62
kanashii 悲しい <A> sad L45
kanashimu 悲しむ <V> feel sad, get saddened L80
kane 金 money L66
V-kane-ru V かねる <V> could not possibly do (V) L98
kangae 考え thought, idea, opinion L27
kangaenaos-u 考え直す <V> reconsider L98
kangae-ru 考える <V> consider, ponder, think L82
kangohu 看護婦 nurse L89
kanji 漢字 Chinese characters L71
kanjirare-ru 感じられる <V> (involuntarily) feel L76
kanji-ru 感じる <V> feel L61
kankakugo 韓国語 Korean language L4
kankee 関係 relation, relationship L89
kankeesha 関係者 people concerned, related people L89
kankisen 換気扇 ventilation fan L94
Kankoku 韓国 Korea L31
kankokujin 韓国人 Korean person L12
kankokuryoori 韓国料理 Korean food L54
kankoo 観光 sightseeing L67
kankyoo 環境 environment L93
kanojo 彼女 she, woman in question, girlfriend L39
kanoo 可能 possible <na-N> L98
kanoosee 可能性 possibility, potentiality L98
Kansai 関西 the western part of Japan (around Osaka) L67
kansetsu 間接 indirect L62
kanshin 関心 interest, concern L95
kanshin ga aru 関心がある <V> have an interest, be concerned L95
kanshin-suru 感心する <V> be impressed L95
kantan 簡単 <na-N> simple L60
Kantoo 関東 the eastern part of Japan (around Tokyo) L67
kao 顔 face L56
kaoiro 顔色 facial color L56
kaori 香り scent L94
kappu カップ a cup L69
karada 体 body L71

karaoke カラオケ *karaoke* L55
kare 彼 he, man in question, boyfriend L39
karera かれら they, those people L63
kari 狩り hunting L62
kari-ru 借りる <V> borrow, rent L29
karorii カロリー calory L67
karui 軽い <A> light L42
kasa 傘 umbrella 18
kashi 歌詞 words of a song, lyrics L55
kashikoi 賢い <A> wise, clever L57
kashikomarimashita かしこまりました I've duly acknowledged, sir/ma'am [formal]
L51
kashira かしら <sentence-particle> [speaker wondering for herself; mainly used
by female] L50
kashu 歌手 singer L89
kas-u 貸す <V> lend, rent out L29
kata 方 person [polite] L39
V-kata Vかた the way to do (V), how to do (V) L62
katachi 形 shape L96
katai 堅い <A> stiff, hard L75
katakana 片仮名 *katakana* characters L71
katawara かたわら side, beside L84
katazuke-ru 片付ける <V> clear up, put things in order, tidy up L80
kawa 川、河 river L45
kawagutsu 革靴 leather shoes L66
kawaii 可愛い <A> cute L39
kawaisoo かわいそう <na-N> miserable, pitiful L63
kawakas-u 乾かす <V> dry something L94
kawak-u 乾く <V> dry up, get dry, become thirsty L60
kawari 代わり replacement, substitution L66
kawar-u 変わる <V> (something) changes L56
ka(w)-u 買う <V> buy L7
kayoobi 火曜日 Tuesday L35
kayo(w)-u 通う commute L70
kayui 痒い <A> itchy L72
kaze 風 wind L56
kaze 風邪 a cold [disease], flu L56
kazetooshi 風通し ventilation L88
kazoku 家族 family L38

kazu 数 numbers, figures L71
kedo けど <clause-particle> but, and L17
keekaku 計画 a plan L94
keeken 経験 an experience L94
keeken-suru 経験する <V> experience L94
keeki ケーキ cake L37
keeki 景気 economic condition L84
keesatsu 警察 police L24
keesatsusho 警察署 police station L24
keesu ケース case L69
keeyaku 契約 a contract L83
keeyakusho 契約書 contract sheet L83
keezai 経済 economy L84
kekka 結果 result L76
kekkon 結婚 marriage L39
kekkon-suru 結婚する <V> get married L39
kekko 結構 <na-N> fine, good L53
kekkyoku 結局 after all, in the end, finally L44
kembutsu 見物 sightseeing, looking L67
kemmee 賢明 <na-N> wise, clever L57
ken 券 ticket L53
ken 件 case, incident, matter L59
kenas-u けなす <V> belittle, bad-mouth, speak ill of L77
kenchikuka 建築家 architect L89
-ken 軒 [classifier for counting buildings] L59
kengaku 見学 visit for studying L67
kenka 喧嘩 a fight, a quarrel L97
kenka-suru 喧嘩する <V> fight, quarrel L97
kenkoo 健康 health L67
kenri 権利 a right L71
kesa 今朝 this morning L34
keshigomu 消しゴム eraser L23
kes-u 消す <V> erase, extinguish, turn off L86
ketsuron 結論 conclusion L76