

sa さ [sentence-particle for de-emphasis] L82
saa さあ [a noise indicating that the speaker does not know] L25
saa! さあ! come on! [prompting somebody] L89
saabisu サービス service L33
sabishii 寂しい <A> lonely, lonesome L45
sadamar-u 定まる <V> become fixed/set L100
sadame-ru 定める <V> fix, set L100
sagar-u 下がる come/go down, fall, decline, retreat L56
sagas-u 探す <V> search, look for L83
sage-ru 下げる <V> lower something, bring down L88
X sae さえ even X; (if) only X [phrase-particle] L100
X-sai X歳 X years old [classifier for counting age] L38
saigo 最後 final, last, end L95
saihu 財布 wallet L77
saikin 最近 recently L72
saikoro サイコロ a dice L11
saisho 最初 first, initial L95
Sakai 坂井・酒井 Sakai [Japanese surname] L26
sakan 左官 mason L89
sakana 魚 fish L73
sakasama さかさま upside down, opposite L76
sakasama ni suru さかさまにする <V> reverse, turn something upside down L76
sake 酒 sake L15
sakenomi 酒のみ drinker L66
saki 先 ahead L24
sakihodo 先ほど a short while ago [formal] L47
sakka 作家 (professional) writer L89
sakkaa サッカー L4
sakki さっき a short while ago L32
sakkyokuka 作曲家 (music) composer L89
sakuban 昨晚 last evening [formal] L35
sakubun 作文 written composition L74
sakujitsu 昨日 yesterday [formal] L30
sakunen 昨年 last year [formal] L36
sakura 桜 cherry L31
Sakura 佐倉 Sakura [Japanese surname] L31
Sakura さくら Sakura [Japanese female name] L31
Sakura Koogyoo 桜工業 Sakura Industries L40
sakuya 昨夜 last night [formal] L35

samazama さまざま <na-N> various L72
sambyaku 三百 three hundred L18
sampo 散歩 a walk, a stroll L73
sampo-suru 散歩する <V> take a walk L73
samui 寒い <A> cold (atmospheric) L45
san 三 three L11
X-san Xさん Mr/Ms X L3
sandaru サンダル sandals L66
sangyoo 産業 industry L40
sankoo 参考 reference L75
sankoo ni suru 参考にする use something as a reference L75
sankoosho 参考書 reference book L75
sankyuu サンキュー thanks [casual] L50
sanzen 三千 three thousand L18
sara 皿 plate, dish L69
sarainen 再来年 year after next L36
saraishuu 再来週 week after next L35
sarariiman サラリーマン salariedman L89
sashiage-ru ↓ 差し上げる <V> give something (to someone senior) [humble-polite alternative of age-ru] L50
sashidegamashii さしでがましい <A> nosy, impertinent L76
sashimi さしみ *sashimi* L6
satoo 砂糖 sugar L27
-satsu 冊 [unit for books, magazines, etc]
satto さっと swiftly L74
sawagashii 騒がしい <A> noisy, uproarious L88
sayonara さよなら good-bye [casual] L2
sayoo さよう so [formal] L47
sayoonara さようなら good-bye L2
se 背 back (of a body); height L97
se ga hikui/takai 背が低い/高い <A> short/tall (in height) L97
sebiro 背広 men's suit L65
see 姓 surname L87
see せい (reproachable) reason, fault L88
seehin 製品 product L85
seeji 政治 politics L84
seejika 政治家 politician L89
seejoo 正常 <na-N> normal L92
seekatsu 生活 living, life L95

seemee 姓名 full name L87
seemee 生命 life L100
seereki 西暦 western calendar L36
seeri-suru 整理する <V> put something in order, reorganize, tidy up L96
seesaku 政策 policy L83
seesan 生産 production L96
seetaa セーター sweater L65
seezoo 製造 manufacturing L96
sekai 世界 world L82
seki 席 seat L34
sekinin 責任 responsibility L71
sekkaku せっかく with special and considerable efforts, taking the trouble
L100
semai 狭い <A> small (in area), narrow L58
semmon 専門 a major (in university); professional, specialization L84
sen 千 a thousand L18
sen 線 line L99
senaka 背中 back (of the body) L56
sengetsu 先月 last month L36
sengohyaku 千五百 one thousand five hundred L18
senjitsu 先日 the other day L40
senkoo 専攻 a major (in university) L84
sensee 先生 a teacher L20
sensengetsu 先々月 month before last L36
sensenshuu 先々週 week before last L35
senshuu 先週 last week L35
sentaku 選択 selection L81
sentaku 洗濯 washing, cleaning, laundry L86
sentakuki 洗濯機 washing machine L86
sentaku-suru 選択する <V> select L81
setsubi 設備 facility, equipment L94
setsumee 説明 explanation L76
setsumee-suru 説明する <V> explain L76
setto-suru セットする <V> set something L99
sewa 世話 care-taking L78
sewa ni naru 世話になる <V> be looked after L78
sewa-suru 世話する <V> look after L78
sha 社 company L98
shaapupen シャープペン mechanical pencil L23

shaabetto シャーベット sherbet, sorbet L37
shabe-ru しゃべる <V> chat, talk L68
shachoo 社長 company president L26
shain 社員 company employee, company member L42
shakai 社会 society L84
shashin 写真 photograph L58
shashoo 車掌 train conductor L89
shatsu シャツ shirt L65
shawaa シャワー a shower L77
shi 詩 poem L74
shi し as well [clause-particle] L60
shibaraku しばらく a (short) while L43
shibashiba しばしば frequently L78
shibui 渋い <A> astringent, bitter-sour L16
V-shidai V次第 immediately upon doing (V) L82
shidaini 次第に gradually L99
shigoto 仕事 a work, a job L64
shihara(w)-u 支払う pay L66
shihooshoshi 司法書士 judicial scrivener L89
shikar-u 叱る <V> scold L77
shikashi しかし however, but L85
shikata 仕方 the way to do, how to do it L48
shikata ga nai 仕方がない <A> it can't be helped L48
shiken 試験 an examination L10
shiki 四季 four seasons L61
shikkari しっかり firmly L84
shikkari-suru しっかりする <V> become firm, pull oneself together L100
Shikoku 四国 Shikoku [one of the main islands of Japan] L57
shimar-u 閉まる <V> (something) closes L88
shimatta! しまった! heck! L69
shima(w)-u しまう <V> put away L69
shimbun 新聞 a newspaper L20
shimee 氏名 full name L87
shime-ru 閉める <V> close something L88
shimpai 心配 <na/no-N> worrisome; anxiety L70
shimpai-suru 心配する <V> worry L70
shimpo-suru 進歩する <V> make progress, advance L95
shina 品 goods, commodity, product, article L85
shinamono 品物 goods, commodity, product, article L85

Shinanogawa 信濃川 the River Shinano L55
shinchoo 身長 height (of a person) L97
shindoi しんどい <A> tiring, tired L79
shingoo 信号 traffic light L28
shinjin 新人 new person, rookie L42
shinjitsu 真実 truth L87
Shinkansen 新幹線 {new trunk line} the Japanese bullet train L26
shinkoku 深刻 <na-N> serious L63
shinnyuusee 新入生 new student L42
shinnyuushain 新入社員 new employee L42
shinryoojo 診療所 a clinic L72
shinsetsu 親切 <na-N> kind, gentle, caring L90
shin-u 死ぬ <V> die L60
shio 塩 salt L27
shiokarai 塩辛い salty L54
shirabe-ru 調べる <V> check, look into L83
shire-ru 知れる <V> can know, can tell, become known L57
shiri 尻 hips, buttocks L94
shiroi 白い <A> white L22
shir-u 知る <V> get to know, learn L39
shiryoo 資料 data L51
shisha 支社 branch office L26
shisutemuenjinia システムエンジニア L89
shita 下 down, under L65
shitagi 下着 underwear L65
shitaku 支度 preparation L80
shitaku-suru 支度する <V> prepare, make ready L80
shiteeken 指定券 reserved seat ticket L53
shiten 支店 branch office/store L26
shitsu 質 quality L85
shitsudo 湿度 humidity L99
shitsumon 質問 a question L68
shitsumon-suru <V> 質問する ask a question L68
shitsuree 失礼 <na-N> rude L30
shitsuree-suru 失礼する <V> {I'm being rude}, excuse me, pardon me L30
shitteiru 知っている <V> know L39
shiyoo ga nai しょうがない <A> it can't be helped L48
shizen 自然 <na/no-N> natural/nature L76
shizuka 静か <na-N> quiet L88

shocchuu しょっちゅう very often, all the time L78
shochoo 所長 institute director L26
shodooka 書道家 (professional) calligrapher L89
shokubutsu 植物 plant L29
shokugyoo 職業 profession, vocation L89
shokunin 職人 craftsman L89
shoobai 商売 a (commercial) business L82
shooben 小便 urine L97
shoochi 承知 acknowledgment L49
shoochi-suru 承知する <V> acknowledge, accept, understand [formal] L49
shoogai 生涯 lifetime L100
shoogakko 小学校 primary school L81
shooganai しょうがない <A> it can't be helped [contraction of shiyoo ga nai]
L48
shoogatsu 正月 the New Year season L62
shoogo 正午 noon L46
shoogyoo 商業 commerce L82
shoohin 商品 commercial product, commodity L85
shooji 商事 commercial matters L82
shoojiki 正直 <na-N> honest L62
shooka 消化 digestion L67
shookai 紹介 introduction L72
shookai-suru 紹介する <V> introduce L72
shoorai 将来 future L82
shoorombun 小論文 short thesis L75
shoosetsu 小説 a novel L74
shoosetsuka 小説家 novelist L89
shooyu 醤油 soy sauce L73
Shoowa 昭和 Showa era L36
shoppai しょっぱい <A> salty [colloquial] L54
shoppingu ショッピング shopping L27
shoppingusentaa ショッピングセンター shopping center L27
shorui 書類 documents L51
shucchoo 出張 business trip L35
shucchoosaki 出張先 destination of the business trip L91
shuhu 主婦 housewife L89
shujin 主人 husband [in-group]; master L30
shukudai 宿題 homework L6
shuppatsu 出発 departure L81

shuppatsu-suru 出発する <V> depart from L81
shuu 週 week L35
-shuukan 週間 week [classifier counting weeks] L35
shuukan 習慣 customs and practices L91
shuukanshi 週刊誌 weekly magazine L20
shuumatsu 週末 weekend L33
shuyoo 主要 <na-N> main, major L66
soba そば vicinity, neighborhood L26
soba そば buckwheat noodle L25
sobayasan そば屋さん noodle shop L25
sobo 祖母 grandmother L38
socchi そっち [colloquial form of sochira] L54
socchoku 率直 <na-N> candid, frank, outspoken L98
sochira そちら that area (near you); that alternative (near you) of the two L25s
ohu 祖父 grandfather L38
sohuto ソフト software L83
soitsu そいつ that guy (near you); that guy (you/I have just introduced) L83so
kkusu ソックス socks L66
soko そこ there, place where you are, place just introduced L24
soko 底 bottom, sole (of a shoe) L66
sokudo 速度 velocity L79
sonna-X そんな X that type of X (near you) L23
sonnani そんなに that much as you say/do L45
sono-X その X that X (near you) L16
sonokawari(ni) その代わり (に) instead of that L70
sonomama そのまま without changing the way you are or it is L92
sonomono そのもの itself L98
sonouchi そのうち eventually
soo そう so, that way (as you say/do) L11
X-soo X そう X-looking, X-likely L60
soo da そうだ it is reported; they say; I hear L63
soo ieba そう言えば speaking of that L89
soochi 装置 device, equipment L94
soodan 相談 consultation, discussion L86
soodan-suru 相談する <V> consult, discuss L86
sooiu-X そういふ X that type of X (as you say/do) L61
sooji 掃除 cleaning L86
soojiki 掃除機 vacuum cleaner L86
sooji-suru 掃除する <V> sweep, clean up L86

sookai 総会 general meeting L40
soomen そうめん thin noodle L67
soosa 操作 manipulation, manoeuvre, operation L67
soosa-suru 操作する <V> manipulate, manoeuvre, operate L67
soosoo! そうそう! that's right! that reminds me! L91
soosu ソース sauce L73
sora 空 sky L45
sore それ that one (near you) L14
soredewa それでは well then L40
sorejaa それじゃあ well then [contraction of soredewa; casual] L40
sorekara それから after that, then L22
soreni それに in addition to that, on top of that L33
sorera それら those things (near you) L63
sorosoro そろそろ leisurely, slowly L34
soro(w)-u 揃う <V> become ready/arranged; become complete L74
soryaa そりゃあ in that case, with regard to that [contraction of sorewa] L64
so to 外 out, outside L55
sotsugyoo 卒業 graduation L100
sotsugyoo-suru 卒業する <V> graduate L100
subarashii 素晴らしい <A> wonderful, splendid L93
subete すべて all L66
Sugamo 巣鴨 Sugamo [an area in Tokyo] L27
sugi-ru 過ぎる <V> pass, exceed L54
X-sugi-ru X過ぎる <V> be too X, overdo L55
sugoi 凄い <A> terrific L39
sugoroku すごろく *sugoroku* game L11
sugos-u 過ごす <V> pass/spend (time) L94
sugu すぐ immediately, soon L10
suicchi スイッチ a switch L85
suiee 水泳 swimming L49
suika 西瓜 watermelon L16
suimasan すいません [colloquial form of sumimasen] L25
suimin 睡眠 a sleep L70
suiminbusoku 睡眠不足 lack of sleep L70
suimingu スイミング swimming L49
suiminjikan 睡眠時間 sleeping time L70
suiyoobi 水曜日 Wednesday L35
sujimukai 筋向かい slantly opposite L91
sukaahu スカーフ scarf L66

sukaato スカート skirt L66
sukasshu スカッシュ squash L49
sukeeto スケート skating L4
suki 好き <na-N> likeable, like L29
sukii スキー skiing L4
sukkari すっかり completely L62
sukkiri すっきり (feel/is) refreshed, neat, clean-cut L90
sukoshi 少し a little, a few L15
suk-u 空く <V> become empty/uncrowded L57
sukunai 少ない <A> a little, a few, small (in amount) L70
sukuriin スクリーン a screen L85
sukuubadaibingu スクーバダイビング scuba-diving L45
sumi 隅 corner (from inside) L42
sumimasen すみません excuse me, I'm sorry, thank you (for your trouble) L2
sumimasen deshita すみませんでした I'm sorry (for what has happened), thank you for the trouble you've taken) L2
Sumisu スミス Smith [an English surname] L12
Sumita Boeeki 住田貿易 Sumita Trading L47
sum-u 住む <V> reside, live L67
suniikaa スニーカー sneakers L66
sunookeringu スノーケリング snorkeling L45
supeingo スペイン語 Spanish language L4
supeinjin スペイン人 a Spanish person L12
supiichi スピーチ speech L52
supiido スピード speed L79
supootsusenshu スポーツ選手 sport player L89
suppai すっぱい <A> sour L16
supuun スプーン spoon L69
surampu スランプ slump L87
suri スリ a pickpocket L77
surippa スリッパ slippers L66
suru する <V> do, play L4
sur-u する <V> pickpocket something L77
sushi すし *sushi* L6
susug-u すすぐ <V> rinse L69
susume-ru 進める <V> move something forward, promote L90
susum-u 進む <V> advance, move forward L90
suteeki ステーキ beef steak L6
suteki 素敵 <na-N> lovely, fine, beautiful L93

sute-ru 捨てる <V> throw away L50
sutokkingu ストッキング stockings L66
Sutoon ストーン Stone [an English surname] L3
sutoresu ストレス stress L87
suuji 数字 numbers, figures L71
suupaa スーパー supermarket L27
suutsu スーツ a suit L65
suutsukeesu スーツケース suitcase L18
suware-ru 座れる <V> can sit L70
suwar-u 座る <V> sit L65
su(w)-u 吸う <V> inhale, suck, smoke L41
Suzuki 鈴木 Suzuki [a Japanese surname] L11
suzushii 涼しい <A> cool L45