

uchi うち inside, home L26  
uchiawase 打ち合わせ a (brief) meeting L89  
udedokee 腕時計 wrist watch L34  
udon うどん noodle (made of wheat flour) L25  
ue 上 up, upstairs, above L65  
ugok-u 動く <V> move L79  
uiikuendo ウィークエンド weekend L33  
uisukii ウイスキー whisky L17  
ukaga(w)-u ↓ うかがう <V> (humbly) ask (a question) L24  
ukar-u 受かる <V> succeed in exam, etc [shiken ni ukaru = pass the exam] L68  
e-ru 受ける <V> catch [shiken o ukeru = take the exam] L68  
uketor-u 受け取る receive L74  
ukkari うっかり inadvertently L91  
ukkari-suru うっかりする <V> act carelessly/absent-mindedly, forget  
inadvertently L91  
uma 馬 horse L29  
umai うまい <A> skillful, good, tasty [casual] L53  
umare-ru 生まれる <V> be born L36  
umi 海 sea, ocean L45  
un うん yeah [casual] L42  
unagi 鰻 eel L59  
unchi うんち poopoo L97  
undoo 運動 physical exercise, sports, movement L66  
undoogutsu 運動靴 sports shoes L66  
unn うんん no [casual] L42  
unsoo 運送 transport(ation) L95  
unsooya 運送屋 transport company L95  
uten 運転 driving (a car), operating (a machine) L88  
utenmenkyo 運転免許 driving license L88  
untenshu 運転手 driver L88  
uten-suru 運転する <V> drive/operate (a machine) L88  
unto うんと much more, by far [an intensifier] L88  
uosshuretto ウォッシュレット *washlet* L94  
ura 裏 back side [with no directional notion] L27  
urayamashii 羨ましい <V> envious, enviable L97  
ure-ru 売れる <V> (something) sells L96  
ureshii 嬉しい <A> glad, happy L45  
uriage 売り上げ sales (amount) L96  
urikai 売り買い sales and purchase L66

ur-u 売る <V> sell something L96  
urusai うるさい <A> annoying, (annoyingly) noisy L88  
ushi 牛 cow L29  
ushina(w)-u 失う <V> lose L77  
ushiro 後ろ back, behind [with directional notion] L26  
uso 嘘 a lie L62  
usotsuki 嘘つき a liar L62  
usui 薄い <A> thin (in both thickness and density) L66  
uta 歌 song L55  
uta(w)-u 歌う <V> sing L55  
utsukushii 美しい <A> beautiful, splendid L39  
uwagi 上着 jacket L65

wa わ <sentence-particle> [feminizer] L42  
-wa 羽 [classifier for counting birds] L29  
X-wa Xは <phrase-particle> regarding X, X at least L17  
waa! わあ! wow! oh! my! L48  
wapuro ワードプロ word-processor L16  
wagashi 和菓子 Japanese cake L37  
wahuku 和服 Japanese clothes L66  
wain ワイン wine L17  
waishatsu ワイシャツ man's dress shirt L65  
wakai 若い <A> young L36  
wakar-u わかる <V> understand, be comprehensible L4  
wake わけ reason, background, situation L76  
wak-u 沸く <V> boils, (water) becomes hot [ohuro ga waku: bath gets ready;  
oyu ga waku: water boils]  
wanchan ワンちゃん doggie L96  
ware 我 I [archaic] L91  
wareware 我々 we [formal] L91  
X-wari X割 X 10ths, X 10% L85  
wariai 割合 ratio; relatively L42  
warini 割に comparatively L43  
warito 割と comparatively L42  
war-u 割る <V> break (chinaware, glass, etc); split, divide L79  
warui 悪い <A> bad L7  
washitsu 和室 Japanese-style room L31  
washoku 和食 Japanese food L54  
wasure-ru 忘れる <V> forget L69

V-wasure-ru V 忘れる <V> forget to do (V) L99  
watakushi 私 I, me [polite] L20  
watashi 私 I, me L20  
watas-u 渡す <V> hand over, deliver L74  
wazawaza わざわざ for the purpose, deliberately, intentionally L87

ya や <na-N> [contraction of iya] L83  
X ya Y XやY <clause-particle> things like X and Y L49  
yabur-u 破る <V> break (a door, rule, promise, etc), tear (paper, etc) L79  
yachin 家賃 house rent L19  
Yaesu-guchi 八重州口 Yaesu exit (of Tokyo Station) L28  
yahari やはり as I thought/suspected, after all is said and done L19  
yakamashii やかましい <A> (annoyingly) noisy L88  
yake-ru 焼ける <V> (something) burns, get burnt/grilled/sun-tanned L99  
yakisoba 焼きそば fried noodle L67  
yaku 役 a role L79  
yaku ni tats-u 役に立つ <V> be useful L79  
yak-u 焼く <V> burn, grill L99  
yaku-X 約X about X, approximately X [prefix for approximation] L68  
yakudats-u 役立つ <V> be useful L79  
yakusoku 約束 promise, appointment L40  
yakusoku-suru 約束する <V> make a promise L40  
yama 山 mountain L45  
Yamada 山田 Yamada [Japanese surname] L30  
Yamakawa 山川 Yamakawa [a Japanese surname] L3  
yamanobori 山登り mountain climbing, hiking L58  
yame-ru やめる <V> quit, stop something L80  
yam-u 止む <V> (natural phenomenon) stops L46  
yappari やっぱり [slightly more emphatic than yahari] L19  
yar-u やる <V> do [casual] L45  
yar-u やる <V> give something (to someone subordinate) L50  
yaruki やる気 willingness, motivation L87  
yasai 野菜 vegetable L73  
yasashii 易しい、優しい <A> easy, easy-going L7  
yase-ru 痩せる <V> get thin L75  
yasui 安い <A> inexpensive, cheap L7  
V-yasui V やすい <A> easy to do (V) L55  
yasumi 休み rest, holiday, day off L48  
yasum-u 休む <V> rest, take a day off L48

yatsu やつ a guy L83  
yatto やっと at last (after a long wait) L95  
yattsu 八つ eight units L37  
yawarakai 柔らかい <A> soft, tender L75  
yayakoshii ややこしい <V> complicated L85  
yo よ <sentence-particle> [new information provider] L5  
yob-u 呼ぶ <V> call, invite L58  
yobun 余分 extra L29  
yodooshi 夜通し throughout the night L79  
yohoo 予報 forecast L46  
yoi よい <A> good, nice [original form of ii] L8  
yokka 四日 four days; the 4th day of month L35  
yomare-ru 読まれる ↑ <V> read (honorably) L75  
yomi 読み reading L66  
yomikaki 読み書き reading and writing L66  
yom-u 読む <V> read L7  
yon 四 four L11  
yonaka 夜中 middle of the night, midnight L79  
yoo よう appearance [X no yoo = look like X] L61  
yoo 用 errand, task, job L74  
yoogashi 洋菓子 Western cake L37  
yooguruto ヨーグルト yoghurt L37  
yoohuku 洋服 Western clothes L65  
yooi 用意 preparation L80  
yooi-suru 用意する prepare, get ready L80  
yooji 用事 something to do, errand L64  
yooka 八日 eight days; the 8th day of month L35  
Yooroppa ヨーロッパ Europe L35  
yooshitsu 洋室 Western-style room L31  
yooshoku 洋食 Western food L54  
yooten 要点 main points L53  
yopparai 酔っ払い drunkard, drunken person L66  
yoppara(w)-u 酔っ払う <V> get drunk L66  
X-yori Xより <phrase-particle; clause-particle> (more) than X L54  
yoro-ru よろける <V> totter, stagger L73  
yorokob-u 喜ぶ <V> rejoice, become happy L80  
yoroshii よろしい <A> good [polite alternative of yoi/ii] L11  
yoru 夜 night L35  
yor-u よる <V> depend [X-ni yoru = depend on X] L63

yor-u 寄る <V> stop by L87  
Yoshida 吉田 Yoshida [Japanese surname]  
yotee 予定 a plan, schedule L59  
yottsu 四つ four units L37  
yowai 弱い <A> weak L62  
yoyaku 予約 reservation, booking L40  
yoyaku-suru 予約する reserve, make booking L40  
yu 湯 warm/hot water L77  
Yuka ゆか Yuka [Japanese female name] L30  
yukata 浴衣 [traditional informal summer wear] L65  
yuki 雪 snow L14  
yukkuri ゆっくり slowly L57  
yukkuri-suru ゆっくりする <V> relax, feel at home, stay leisurely L57  
yunyuu 輸入 import L47  
yunyuuhin 輸入品 imported goods L85  
yushutsu 輸出 export L47  
yushutsuryoo 輸出量 export amount/quantity, exports L85  
yushutsunyuu 輸出入 import-export L47  
yusug-u ゆすぐ <V> rinse L69  
yuube ゆうべ last night L34  
yuubin 郵便 postal service L24  
yuubinkyoku 郵便局 post office L24  
yuudachi 夕立 a (summer afternoon) shower L77  
yuugata 夕方 early evening L34  
yuuhan 夕飯 evening meal, supper L73  
yuuhi 夕日 evening sun L59  
Yuuko 裕子・優子・祐子 Yuko [Japanese female name] L37  
yuumee 有名 <na-N> famous L68  
yuushoku 夕食 supper, evening meal L27

zangyoo 残業 overtime work L74  
zangyoo-suru 残業する <V> work overtime L74  
zannen 残念 <na-N> a pity, regrettable L45  
zasshi 雑誌 magazine L20  
zatto ざっと briefly L74  
zeerishi 税理士 tax accountant L89  
zehi 是非 by all means L40  
zembu 全部 everything, all, entirely L37  
zenjidoo 全自動 fully automatic L99

zenzen + negative 全然 not at all L9  
zettai 絶対 absolute L64  
zonji-ru ↓ 存じる <V> get to know (humbly), know (humbly) L39  
zonjitei-ru ↓ 存じている know (humbly) L39  
zooka-suru 増加する <V> increase L85  
zookin 雑巾 floor cloth L91  
zoori 草履 Japanese sandals L66  
V-zu(ni) V ず (に) without doing (V) L69  
zubon ズボン trousers, pants L66  
zubunure ずぶ濡れ soaking wet L77  
zuibun 随分 quite, considerably L37  
zuihitsu 随筆 essay L74  
X-zutsu X ずつ X each L23  
zutto ずっと much [intensifier for comparatives] L44