

## 日

ひ, day, days, sun, sunshine, sunlight, (the) day, daytime, daylight, date, deadline, (past) days, time (e.g. of one's childhood), case (esp. unfortunate), event, にち, Sunday, nth day (of the month), counter for days, 日, 日, day of month, counter for days, 日, 日, nth day (of the month), counter for days

## 人

じん, -ian (e.g. Italian), -ite (e.g. Tokyoite), -er (e.g. performer, etc.), person working with ..., man, person, people, と, person, ひと, hito, person, someone, somebody, human beings, mankind, man, people, humans, human (Homo sapiens), (other) people, others, character, personality, nature, capable person, competent person, suitable person, right person, adult, grown-up, I, me, one, ひと, counter for people

## 二

に, ふた, ふ, ふう, two, 二, アル, アル, two

## 一

いち, one, 1, best, first, foremost, beginning, start, a (single), one (of many), ace, bottom string (on a shamisen, etc.), ひとつ, one, for one thing, only, (not) even, just (e.g. "just try it"), some kind of, one type of, イー, one, いっち, most, best, ひと, ひ, ひい, one, one, いつ, one, same (mind, path, etc.)

## 年

とし, year, age, years, past one's prime, old age, ねん, year, counter for years (e.g. of an era), grades (e.g. school), period of an apprentice's contract (usu. ten years), とせ, counter for years (following a number in the hito-futami counting system)

## 本

もと, origin, source, base, basis, foundation, root, cause, ingredient, material, base, mix, stock, (someone's) side, (someone's) location, original cost (or capital, principal, etc.), (plant) root, (tree) trunk, first section of a waka, counter for blades of grass, tree trunks, etc., and for falcons (in falconry), handle (chopsticks, brush, etc.), grip, ほん, book, volume, script, this, present, current, ... in question, ... at issue, main, head, principal, real, genuine, regular, proper, counter for long, cylindrical things, counter for films, TV shows, etc., counter for goals, home runs, etc., counter for telephone calls

## 国

くに, country, state, region, national government, central government, home (i.e. hometown, home country), province (of Japan), land, earth

## 大

おお, large, big, great, major, important, serious, heavy, loud, older, senior, final, ultimate, rough, broad, general, だい, large, big, great, huge, vast, major, important, serious, severe, great, prominent, eminent, distinguished, -sized, as big as, the size of, university, large (e.g. serving size), large option, long month (i.e. having 31 days), おおき, great, grand, large, greater (of equal court ranks), upper, senior, a great deal, very much, おおい, big, large, great, greater (of equal court ranks), upper, senior, たい, nth year in the Taishō era (1912.7.30-1926.12.25)

## 中

なか, inside, interior, among, within, middle, center, centre, during, while, middle, midst, amid, interval, gap, mean, average, second (of three, e.g. sons, volumes), middle, medium grade, medium quality, red-light district, うち, inside, within, while (e.g. one is young), during, within (e.g. a day), in the course of, among, amongst, (out) of, between, in (secret, chaos, poverty, etc.), amidst, with (e.g. success), within oneself, one's feelings, inner thoughts, we, our company, our organization, one's home, one's family, my spouse, my husband, my wife, signed on behalf of (husband's name) by his wife, I, me, imperial palace grounds, emperor, ちゅう, medium, average, middle, moderation, middle school, China, volume two (of three), during (a certain time when one did or is doing something), under (construction, etc.), while, in, out of, of the, じゅう, ちゅう, through, throughout, in the course of, all over or throughout (e.g. a place), チュン, red dragon tile, winning hand with a pung (or kong) of red dragon tiles

## 会

え, gathering (esp. Buddhist, festive, etc.), かい, meeting, assembly, party, gathering, conference, athletic meet, society, association, club

## 十

じゅう, とお, と, ten, 10, ten years of age, book containing a collection of poems, シー, ten

## 長

たけ, たき, height, stature, length (esp. of clothing), all (one has), everything, magnificence (of a waka poem, etc.), ちょう, head, chief, leader, elder, merit, strong point, superiority, major, つかさ, office, official, chief, head, person (usually a woman) who officiates at religious ceremonies (on the Yaeyama Islands in Okinawa), おさ, head, chief, leader, the greatest (of all the ...), なが, long

## 出

で, coming out, going out, outflow, efflux, rising (of the Sun or the Moon), attending (work), appearing (on stage), one's turn to go on, start, beginning, origins, background, person (or item) originating from ..., graduate of ..., native of ..., member of ... (lineage), architectural member that projects outward, highest point of the stern of a ship, amount (comprising something), amount of time or effort required to do something, しゅつ, coming out, emerging, being born into (a certain family), being a native of (a particular place)

## 三

さん, み, three, 3, サン, three

## 同

どう, the same, the said, likewise

## 時

とき, time, hour, moment, occasion, case, chance, opportunity, season, the times, the age, the day, tense, じ, hour, o'clock, (specified) time, when ..., during ..., とき, time for ..., time to ..., good time to ..., opportunity to ..., season

## 政

まつりごと, せい, rule, government

## 事

こと, こん, thing, matter, incident, occurrence, event, something serious, trouble, crisis, circumstances, situation, state of affairs, work, business, affair, after an inflectable word, creates a noun phrase indicating something the speaker does not feel close to, nominalizing suffix, pretending to ..., playing make-believe ..., alias, also known as, otherwise known as, or, necessity, need, you should ..., I advise that you ..., it's important to ..., じ, individual concrete phenomenon (as opposed to a general principle), ごと, nominalizing suffix, pretending to ..., playing make-believe ...

## 自

じ, ころ, self, from ..., this ... (in contrast to some other ...), aforementioned

## 行

ぎょう, line (of text), row, verse, carya (austerities), samskara (formations), semi-cursive style (of writing Chinese characters), running style, こう, going, travelling, traveling, journey, trip, act, action, bank, counter for banks, counter for groups or parties of people, type of classical Chinese verse (usu. an epic from the Tang period onwards), shopping district (of similar merchants; in the Sui and Tang periods), merchants' guild (in the Tang period)

## 社

やしろ, (Shinto) shrine, しゃ, company, association, society, regional Chinese god of the earth (or a village built in its honour), counter for companies, shrines, etc.

## 見

み, looking, viewing, (please) try (to), けん, view (of life, etc.), outlook

## 月

つき, Moon, month, moonlight, (a) moon, natural satellite, げつ, Monday

## 分

ぶん, minute (unit of time), fun (one tenth of a monme, 5.787 grains), ぶ, one-tenth, one percent (one-tenth of a wari), 3 mm (one-tenth of a sun), 2.4 mm (one-tenth of a mon, a traditional unit used to measure shoe sizes), 0.1 degree (one-tenth of a do, used to measure body temperature on any temperature scale), one-quarter of a ryō (obsolete unit of currency), thickness, advantageous circumstances, one-tenth of a monme of silver, ぶん, part, portion, share, amount, worth (as in "two days' worth"), enough (for), one's means, one's place, one's lot, one's social position, one's duty, one's part, condition, state (of affairs), extent, rate (as in "at this rate"), in proportion to, just as much as, to the same degree, content (e.g. alcohol), percentage, equivalent to (e.g. an old brother)

## 議

ぎ, discussion, deliberation, thought, opinion

## 後

あと, behind, rear, after, later, remainder, the rest, more (e.g. five more minutes), left, also, in addition, descendant, successor, heir, after one's death, past, previous, のち, later, afterwards, future, after one's death, descendant, うしろ, back, behind, rear, しり, buttocks, behind, rump, bottom, hips, undersurface, bottom, last place, end, consequence, ご, after

## 前

さき, point, tip, end, nozzle, head (of a line), front, first, before, ahead (of), (the way) ahead, beyond, future, previous, prior, former, recent, last, destination, address, place where you do something, rest (e.g. of a story), continuation, remaining part, the other party, ぜん, last (i.e. immediately preceding), previous, ex-, former, pre- (e.g. premodern), before, before, earlier, まえ, in front (of), before (e.g. a building), before, earlier, previously, prior, ago, (minutes) to (the hour), (the) front, frontal part, fore, head (e.g. of a line), forward, ahead, (in the) presence (of), in front (of someone), previous (e.g. page), prior (e.g. engagement), first (e.g. half), former (e.g. example), portion, helping, front (of one's body or clothing), breast (of a coat, kimono, etc.), privates, private parts, criminal record, previous conviction, (a) prior

## 民

たみ, people, citizens, subjects, folk, みん, citizen, resident, person, user (of a website, esp. as a collective, e.g. Twittersphere)

## 生

き, pure, undiluted, raw, crude, なま, raw, uncooked, fresh, natural, as it is, unedited, unprocessed, unprotected (sex), raw, bareback, live (i.e. not recorded), inexperienced, unpolished, green, crude, impudence, sauciness, unpasteurized beer, draft beer, draught beer, blank (e.g. disk), unused, just a little, somehow, vaguely, partially, somewhat, half-, semi-, insufficient, incomplete, half-baked, half-hearted, perfunctory, cash, tipsiness, うぶ, innocent, naive, unsophisticated, inexperienced, green, wet behind the ears, birth-, せい, しょう, life, living, I, me, myself, student, いく, vital, virile, lively, ふ, area of thick growth (of trees, grass, etc.), なまり, boiled and half-dried bonito

## 連

れん, two reams (of paper), 1000 sheets (of paper), stanza, verse, tribe (in taxonomy), forecast (bet), party, company, group, set, things strung in a line, e.g. pearls, dried fish, spans of a bridge, etc., falcon, むらじ, Muraji (hereditary title; orig. one of the two highest such titles, later demoted to seventh highest of eight)

## 五

ご, いつ, い, five, 5, ウー, five

## 発

はつ, departure, departing from ..., leaving at (e.g. 8:30), sent from ..., (a letter, etc.) dated ..., datelined ..., counter for engines (on an aircraft), counter for gunshots, bursts of gas, etc., counter for bullets, bombs, etc., counter for blows (punches), counter for jokes, puns, etc., counter for ideas, thoughts or guesses, counter for ejaculations or sexual intercourse, ハツ, green dragon tile, winning hand with a pung (or kong) of green dragon tiles

## 間

あいだ, あわい, space (between), gap, interval, distance, stretch, period of time (during, while), duration, interval, between (two parties or things), among (a group), relations (between), relationship, midpoint, average, halfway, middle ground, due to, because of, ま, time, pause, space, room, はざま, はざま, interval, space, interstice, threshold, valley, gorge, ravine, loophole (in a wall), crenel, eyelet, かん, interval, period of time, among, between, inter-, good opportunity, chance, estrangement, discord, alienation, spy, secret agent, けん, ken (6 shaku, approx. 1.818 m), counter used to number the gaps between pillars

## 対

たい, opposite, opposition, versus, vs., v., to (e.g. "winning a game five to three"), equal footing, equal terms, against ..., anti-, toward ..., to ..., つい, pair, couple, set, antithesis, counter for items that come in pairs, counter for sets (of clothes, small furniture, utensils, etc.)

## 上

うえ, above, over, up, top, summit, upper part, head (e.g. of a staircase), surface, on (top of), the above (in a piece of writing), earlier part, superior, better, higher (position, rank, etc.), upper (class), elder, older, senior, with respect to ..., in terms of, as far as ... is concerned, when (e.g. drunk), besides ..., in addition to ..., on top of ..., as well as ..., after ..., upon ..., on ..., with (e.g. full awareness), as a result of ..., since ..., now that ..., because ..., honorable, venerable, dear, emperor, sovereign, shogun, daimyo, うわ, upper, upward, outer, surface, top, しみ, upper reaches (of a river), upper stream, top, upper part, upper half (of the body), long ago, beginning, first, person of high rank (e.g. the emperor), government, imperial court, imperial capital (i.e. Kyoto), capital region (i.e. Kansai), region (or direction of) the imperial palace, head (of a table), wife, mistress (of a restaurant), じょう, from the standpoint of, from the viewpoint of, with respect to, in terms of, as a matter of, in view of, so far as ... is concerned, on, above, on top of, aboard (a ship or vehicle), the best, top, first class, first grade, first volume (of a two or three-volume set), first book, with my compliments

## 部

ぶ, department (in an organization, company, etc.), division, bureau, faculty, club (at a school, university, etc.), team, part, portion, region, area, category, class, division, section, heading, counter for copies of a newspaper, magazine, book, etc., へ, hereditary occupational group (Yamato period)

## 東

あづま, あづま, eastern Japan (esp. Kamakura or Edo, from perspective of Kyoto or Nara), eastern provinces, east, wagon, yamatogoto, my spouse, ひがし, ひむかし, ひんがし, east, トン, east wind tile, winning hand with a pung (or kong) of east wind tiles

## 者

もの, もん, person, しゃ, person, -er, expert, geisha, prostitute

## 党

とう, party (political), person who is fond of, fan of, たむろ, たむら, gathering, place where people gather, police station, camp, barracks

## 地

ち, earth, ground, land, soil, place, territory, bottom (of a package, book, etc.), earth (one of the five elements), つち, つし, earth, soil, dirt, clay, mud, the earth (historically, esp. as opposed to the heavens), the ground, the land, low-quality torinoko-gami (containing mud), (period of) refraining from construction in the direction of the god of the earth (in Onmyōdō), じ, ground, land, earth, soil, the region in question, the local area, skin, texture, fabric, material, weave, base, background, one's true nature, narrative (i.e. descriptive part of a story), real life, actuality, captured territory, noh chorus, accompaniment music (in Japanese dance), basic phrase (in Japanese music; usu. repetitive), base part (of multiple shamisens)

## 合

あい, between-season wear, spring and autumn clothing, spring and fall clothing, together, condition, situation, state, -ish, ごう, gō, gō, one-tenth of the way from the base to the summit of a mountain, conjunction, sum, total, synthesis (in dialectics), minor premise (in hetuvidya), counter for covered containers, counter for matches, battles, etc.

## 市

いち, market, fair, し, city

## 業

ごう, karma, result of one's karma, fate, destiny, uncontrollable temper, わざ, deed, act, work, performance, ぎょう, work, business, company, agency, study

## 内

うち, inside, within, while (e.g. one is young), during, within (e.g. a day), in the course of, among, amongst, (out) of, between, in (secret, chaos, poverty, etc.), amidst, with (e.g. success), within oneself, one's feelings, inner thoughts, we, our company, our organization, one's home, one's family, my spouse, my husband, my wife, signed on behalf of (husband's name) by his wife, I, me, imperial palace grounds, emperor, ない, within ..., inside ...

## 相

さが, one's nature, one's destiny, custom, tradition, habit, convention, あい, together, mutually, fellow, そろ, aspect, appearance, look, physiognomy (as an indication of one's fortune), aspect, phase (e.g. solid, liquid and gaseous), こもごも, alternately, in succession, しょう, minister (of a government department)

## 方

かた, direction, way, person, lady, gentleman, method of, manner of, way of, care of ..., person in charge of ..., side (e.g. "on my mother's side"), ほう, direction, way, side, area (in a particular direction), side (of an argument, etc.), one's part, type, category, field (of study, etc.), indicates one side of a comparison, way, method, manner, means, length (of each side of a square), さま, Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., makes a word more polite (usu. in fixed expressions), state, situation, appearance, manner, がた, Sirs, Mesdames, around (the time that, etc.), about, へ, へ, え, surrounding area, shore (of the sea), suffix used as a rough indicator of location, direction, time, etc.

## 四

し, よん, よ, four, 4, スー, four

## 定

さだ, certainly, truly, じょう, certainty, reality, actuality, regular, permanent, samadhi (state of intense concentration achieved through meditation)

## 今

いま, now, the present time, just now, soon, immediately, another, more, こん, the current ..., this, today's ...

## 回

かい, counter for occurrences, a time, an instance, inning (baseball), round, game, episode, chapter, instalment, Hui (people), Islam

## 新

しん, new, neo-, newness, novelty, Gregorian calendar, Xin dynasty (of China; 9-23 CE), Hsin dynasty, さら, あら, にい, new, unused, new, obvious, natural

## 場

ば, place, spot, space, field, discipline, sphere, realm, occasion, situation, scene (of a play, movie, etc.), session (of the stock market), field, table, area in which cards are laid out (in a card game), round (east, south, etc.), field, field, じょう, place, spot, grounds, arena, stadium, range, course

## 金

かね, かな, money, metal, きん, gold (metal), gold (color), gold (medal), first place (prize), something of great value, something golden (e.g. silence), money, gold coin, sum (of money), Friday, karat (measure of purity of gold), carat, metal (fourth phase of Wu Xing), Jin dynasty (of China; 1115-1234), Chin dynasty, Jurchen dynasty, gold general, testicles, かがね, きがね, くがね, gold, gold coin, gold colour (color)

## 員

いん, member

## 九

きゅう, く, ここの, この, ここ, nine, 9, チュー, nine

## 入

いり, entering, setting (of the Sun), containing, content, audience, income, beginning, しお, counter for soakings (of fabric in a dye)

## 選

せん, selection, choice, choosing, picking, election

## 立

## 開

## 手

て, hand, arm, forepaw, foreleg, handle, hand, worker, help, trouble, care, effort, means, way, trick, move, technique, workmanship, hand, handwriting, kind, type, sort, one's hands, one's possession, ability to cope, hand (of cards), direction, move (in go, shogi, etc.)

## 米

メートル, metre (unit of length), meter, meter, gauge, こめ, めめ, コメ, (husked grains of) rice, staple (product, etc.), necessity, べい, (United States of) America, USA, よね, 88 years old, rice

## 力

ちから, force, strength, might, vigour, vigor, energy, capability, ability, proficiency, capacity, faculty, efficacy, effect, effort, endeavours, endeavors, exertions, power, authority, influence, good offices, agency, support, help, aid, assistance, stress, emphasis, means, resources, りき, strength, power, proficiency, ability, the strength of ... people, the strength of ... men, りよく, strength, power, proficiency, ability

## 学

がく, learning, scholarship, study, erudition, knowledge, education, study of ..., -ology, -ics

## 問

とひ, question, query, もん, counter for questions

## 高

たか, だか, quantity, amount, volume, number, amount of money, こう, high, high school

## 代

しろ, substitution, material, price, margin (e.g. for stapling, etc.), area required for something, shiro (unit of land area equal to one-fiftieth of a tan; approx. 19.83 m.sq.), よ, world, society, public, life, lifetime, age, era, period, epoch, generation, reign, rule, the times, world (of existence), だい, charge, cost, price, generation, age, (school) year, cohort, reign, era, a representative of, on behalf of, for (someone), switchboard number, counter for decades of ages, eras, etc., counter for generations (of inheritors to a throne, etc.), proxy application company, pronoun

## 明

みょう, vidya (wisdom), mantra, the coming (July 4, etc.), めい, brightness, discernment, insight, an eye (for), eyesight, vision, nth year in the Meiji era (1868.9.8-1912.7.30), ぶん, Ming dynasty (of China; 1368-1644), さや, clearly, brightly, cleanly, purely

## 実

じつ, じち, truth, reality, sincerity, honesty, fidelity, content, substance, (good) result, み, fruit, nut, seed, (in broth) pieces of meat, vegetable, etc., content, substance, まこと, truth, reality, sincerity, honesty, integrity, fidelity, that's right, さね, seed (of a fruit), pit, pip, stone, tongue (projecting strip on a board that fits into a groove on another board), clitoris, core, kernel, heart, そうじみ, ただみ, むざね, the real person, said person, real thing, genuine article

## 円

えん, yen (Japanese monetary unit), circle, まる, マル, circle, entirety, whole, full, complete, money, dough, moola, enclosure inside a castle's walls, soft-shelled turtle, suffix for ship names, suffix for names of people (esp. infants), suffix for names of swords, armour, musical instruments, etc., suffix for names of dogs, horses, etc.

## 関

せき, セキ, barrier, gate, seki, mutual life, ぜき, honorific added to names of makuuchi and juryo division wrestlers, かん, barrier, gate

## 決

けつ, decision, vote

## 子

こ, child, kid, teenager, youngster, young (non-adult) person, (one's) child, offspring, young woman, young (animal), offshoot, interest, new share, player who is not a dealer, young geisha, young prostitute, bird egg, -er (often of young women), ね, the Rat (first sign of the Chinese zodiac), hour of the Rat (around midnight, 11pm to 1am, or 12 midnight to 2am), north, eleventh month of the lunar calendar, み, fruit, nut, seed, (in broth) pieces of meat, vegetable, etc., content, substance, し, child (esp. a boy), viscount, founder of a school of thought (esp. Confucius), master, masters and philosophers (categorization of Chinese classical literature), you, -er (i.e. man who spends all his time doing...), す, honorific (or familiar) suffix used after a name, こう, child, interest

## 動

どう, motion

## 京

きょう, けい, imperial capital (esp. Kyoto), final word of an iroha poem, 10<sup>16</sup>, 10,000,000,000,000,000, ten quadrillion, みやこ, capital (esp. Kyoto, Japan's former capital), seat of government, capital (of music, fashion, etc.), city (e.g. of light), location of the Imperial Palace

## 全

ぜん, all, whole, entire, complete, total, pan-, complete (set), in total

## 目

め, eye, eyeball, eyesight, sight, vision, look, stare, gaze, glance, notice, attention, observation, eyes (of the world, public, etc.), an experience, viewpoint, discrimination, discernment, judgement, eye (e.g. for quality), (an) appearance, chance (of success), possibility (of a good result), spacing (between crossed strands of a net, mesh, etc.), opening, stitch, texture, weave, grain (of wood), eye (of a storm, needle, etc.), intersection (on a go board), square (on a chessboard), dot (on a dice), pip, rolled number, graduation, division (of a scale), tooth (of a saw, comb, etc.), ordinal number suffix, somewhat, -ish, point (e.g. of change), もく, order, item (of a budget revision, etc.), counter for go pieces, counter for surrounded positions

## 表

おもて, surface, face (i.e. the visible side of an object), front (of a building, etc.), obverse side (i.e. "head") of a coin, outside, exterior, appearance, public, first half (of an inning), top (of an inning), cover (for tatami mats, etc.), foreground, Omotesenke school of tea ceremony, ひょう, table, chart, list, memorial to an emperor

## 戦

いくさ, war, battle, campaign, fight, troops, forces, せん, war, battle, match, game, competition

## 経

たて, タテ, the vertical, height, front-to-back, length, north-to-south, vertical (relationship), hierarchy, (weaving) warp, たていと, (weaving) warp, きょう, sutra, Buddhist scriptures, ふ, to pass, to elapse, to go by, to pass through, to go through, to experience, to go through, けい, warp (weaving), longitude, scripture, sutra, trans-

## 通

つう, authority, expert, connoisseur, well-informed person, counter for messages, letters, notes, documents, etc., understanding (esp. of male-female relations), tact, insight, supernatural powers, magical powers

## 外

そと, と, outside, exterior, the open (air), other place, somewhere else, outside one's group (family, company, etc.), ほか, other (place, thing, person), the rest, et al., outside, beyond, nothing except, nothing but, nothing apart from, nothing aside from, no choice (but to), besides..., in addition to..., よそ, another place, somewhere else, strange parts, outside (one's family or group), someone else, other people, not caring for, being indifferent to, taking little notice of, ignoring, neglecting, がい, outside ..., beyond ..., not included in ...

## 最

さい, the most, the extreme, prime, conspicuous

## 言

げん, こと, word, remark, statement

## 氏

うじ, family name, lineage, birth, clan, し, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, clan, he, him, counter for people

## 現

うつつ, reality, consciousness, げん, present (e.g. government, administration), current, existing

## 理

り, reason, principle, logic, general principle (as opposed to individual concrete phenomenon), the underlying principles of the cosmos (in neo-Confucianism), ことわり, reason, logic, sense, natural way of things

## 調

ちょう, pitch, tone, key, time, tempo, mood, tendency, style, tax paid in kind (ritsuryō period)

## 体

からだ, body, torso, trunk, build, physique, frame, figure, health, constitution, corpse, dead body, たい, body, physique, posture, shape, form, style, substance, identity, reality, field, counter for humanoid forms (e.g. dolls, statues, corpses, etc.), typeface, type, てい, appearance, air, condition, state, form

## 化

か, change to ..., becoming ..., making into ..., -ization, -ification

## 田

た, rice field

## 当

とう, this, our, the ... in question, the said ..., right, justice, fairness, ほか, or, otherwise, furthermore, also, perhaps, by some chance, possibly, that being said, be that as it may, however, but, not to mention, needless to say, as expected, sure enough, really, at all

## 八

はち, や, eight, 8, パー, eight

## 六

ろく, む, むろ, six, 6, リュー, リイウ, リウ, six

## 約

やく, approximately, about, promise, appointment, engagement, shortening, reduction, simplification, contraction (in phonetics)

## 主

おも, chief, main, principal, important, main secondary or supporting role (in kyogen), しゆ, しゅう, (one's) master, Lord, the main thing, the majority, the primary concern, むし, head (of a household, etc.), leader, master, owner, proprietor, proprietress, subject (of a rumour, etc.), doer (of a deed), guardian spirit (e.g. long-resident beast, usu. with mystical powers), long-time resident (or employee, etc.), husband, you, にし, のし, you, す, honorific (or familiar) suffix used after a name, あるじ, head (of a household), proprietor (of a store), proprietress, landlord, landlady, master (of a servant), entertaining someone as one's guest

## 題

だい, title, subject, theme, topic, problem (on a test), question, counter for questions (on a test)

## 下

した, below, down, under, younger (e.g. daughter), bottom, beneath, underneath, just after, right after, inferiority, one's inferior (i.e. one's junior), trade-in, preliminary, preparatory, もと, under (guidance, supervision, rules, the law, etc.), under (a flag, the sun, etc.), beneath, with (e.g. one blow), on (the promise, condition, assumption, etc. that ...), in (e.g. the name of), (someone's) side, (someone's) location, げ, lowness (of degree, value, etc.), inferiority, second volume (of two), third volume (of three), しも, lower reaches (of a river), bottom, lower part, lower half (of the body, esp. the privates), feces (faeces), urine, menses, end, far from the imperial palace (i.e. far from Kyoto, esp. of western Japan), dirty (e.g. dirty jokes, etc.), か, under (influence, control, conditions, etc. of), during (war, occupation, etc.)

## 首

くび, クビ, neck, head, dismissal (from a job), firing, sacking, しゆきゅう, しるし, decapitated head of an enemy, しゆ, counter for songs and poems, つかさ, office, official, chief, head, person (usually a woman) who officiates at religious ceremonies (on the Yaeyama Islands in Okinawa), おびと, おひと, おうと, Obito (hereditary title, often given to powerful regional families), このかみ, eldest son, older brother, older sister, older person, head of a clan, head of a region, skilled craftsman, かしら, head (of a doll), こうべ, head

## 意

い, feelings, thoughts, meaning

## 法

のり, rule, law, regulation, model, pattern, teachings of Buddha, Buddhist doctrine, transverse measurement, measurement across, side-slope, slope, ほう, law, act, principle, method, mood, dharma, law

## 不

ふ, un-, non-, negative prefix, ぶ, un-, non-, bad ..., poor ...

## 来

らい, next (year, spring, etc.), coming, since (e.g. last month), for (e.g. 20 years)

## 作

さく, work (e.g. of art), production, harvest, cultivation, farming, crop, yield, technique

## 性

さが, one's nature, one's destiny, custom, tradition, habit, convention, せい, nature (of a person), sex, gender, sex (i.e. sexual attraction, activity, etc.), gender, -ty, -ity, -ness, -cy, しょう, nature, disposition, temperament, character, quality, that which does not change according to external influences, なりくせ, disposition, nature, character

## 的

てき, -ical, -ive, -al, -ic, -y, -like, -ish, -sort of, -kind of, (something) like, along the lines of, -wise, in terms of, for, from the viewpoint of, from a ... standpoint, as far as ... is concerned, Mr., Ms., Mrs., まと, mark, target, object, subject, focus, point (e.g. of argument)

## 要

かなめ, pivot, vital point, cornerstone, keystone, Japanese photinia, よう, cornerstone, main point, keystone, requirement, need, necessary, required

## 用

よう, business, task, errand, engagement, use, purpose, for the use of ..., used for ..., made for ..., call of nature, excretion

## 制

せい, system, organization, organisation, imperial command, laws, regulation, control, government, suppression, restraint, holding back, establishment

## 治

ち, politics, government, administration, rule, peace, medical treatment, cure

## 度

たび, たんび, time (three times, each time, etc.), times, ど, degree (angle, temperature, scale, etc.), counter for occurrences, strength (of glasses), glasses prescription, alcohol content (percentage), alcohol by volume, extent, degree, limit, presence of mind, composure, ど, ド, どう, precisely, exactly, plumb, totally, very much, damn, stupid, cursed

## 務

## 強

きょう, a little over, a little more than, strength, the strong, powerhouse, one of the biggest, one of the most powerful, -upper (seismic intensity)

## 気

き, spirit, mind, heart, nature, disposition, intention, mind, will, motivation, mood, feelings, consciousness, care, attention, consideration, worry, interest, (the) air, atmosphere, ambience, atmosphere (of), air (of), mood, fragrance, aroma, flavour, taste, qi (in traditional Chinese philosophy and medicine), chi, ki, げ, seeming, giving the appearance of, giving one the feeling of, ぎ, -like nature, -like disposition, -ish temperament, け, sign, indication, trace, touch, feeling, somehow, for some reason, seeming to be

## 小

しょう, smallness, small item, short month (i.e. having fewer than 31 days), elementary school, smaller (of two things, places, etc. with the same name), inferior, younger (of two people with the same name), junior, unit of field area (approx. 400 sq m), こ, small, little, slight, slightly less than, just about, somewhat, somehow, minor, petty, お, small, narrow, familiar prefix, slightly, a bit, ささ, さざ, small, little, ぐわー, small, little, dear, さ, narrow, thin

## 七

しち, なな, ひち, な, seven, チー, seven

## 成

## 期

き, period, time, opportunity, chance, occasion, age, term (e.g. in office), session (e.g. of parliament), stage (e.g. of a disease), season (e.g. of a TV series), ご, time, moment, limit, time of death, last moment, midnight in red-light districts during the Edo period

## 公

きみ, you, buddy, pal, monarch, ruler, sovereign, (one's) master, he, she, おおやけ, official, governmental, formal, public (use, matter, forum, etc.), common, being public knowledge, being out in the open, exposure to public view, こう, public affair, government matter, the state, the government, the public, duke, prince, Sir, Lord, familiar or derogatory suffix

## 持

じ, draw (in go, poetry contest, etc.), tie

## 野

の, や, ぬ, plain, field, hidden (structural) member, wild, lacking a political post

## 協

## 取

とり, taking, taker, collecting, collector, remover, removal, last performer of the day (usu. the star performer), last performance of the day, active partner (e.g. in judo demonstration), emphatic or formal prefix, どり, samurai receiving this much rice as a fee, offering of rice cake containing this much rice, person receiving this amount of money as a salary, しゆ, appropriation, obtaining

## 都

みやこ, capital (esp. Kyoto, Japan's former capital), seat of government, capital (of music, fashion, etc.), city (e.g. of light), location of the Imperial Palace, と, Metropolis (of Tokyo), (Tokyo) Metropolitan District, metropolitan prefecture, counter for cities and towns, capital

## 和

なぎ, calm (at sea), lull, わ, sum, harmony, peace, Japan, Japanese-style, やわ, ヤワ, soft, fragile, weak, poorly built, insubstantial, のど, tranquil, calm, quiet, peaceful

## 統

## 以

## 機

## 平

はた, loom, き, chance, opportunity, machine, aircraft, counter for aircraft, counter for (remaining) lives

ひら, ヒラ, something broad and flat, common, ordinary, plain, rank-and-file, low-ranking employee, freshman, novice, private, へい, nth year in the Heisei era (1989.1.8-2019.4.30), だいら, plain, plateau, tableland

## 総

そう, whole, total, gross, entire, overall, general (election, manager, etc.), ふさ, tuft (of hair, threads, etc.), fringe, tassel, bunch (of grapes, bananas, etc.), cluster (of flowers), segment (of a tangerine, etc.), section

## 加

か, addition, increase, Canada

## 山

やま, mountain, hill, mine (e.g. coal mine), heap, pile, crown (of a hat), thread (of a screw), tread (of a tire), protruding part of an object, high part, climax, peak, critical point, guess, speculation, gamble, criminal case, crime, mountain climbing, mountaineering, festival float (esp. one mounted with a decorative halberd), deck (of playing cards on table, face down, from which cards are drawn), stack, wall, wall tile, temple, temple grounds, wild, さん, ざん, Mt., Mount, むれ, mountain, hill

## 思

## 家

いえ, house, residence, dwelling, family, household, lineage, family name, うち, house, one's house, one's home, one's family, one's household, け, house, family, うち, inside, within, while (e.g. one is young), during, within (e.g. a day), in the course of, among, amongst, (out) of, between, in (secret, chaos, poverty, etc.), amidst, with (e.g. success), within oneself, one's feelings, inner thoughts, we, our company, our organization, one's home, one's family, my spouse, my husband, my wife, signed on behalf of (husband's name) by his wife, I, me, imperial palace grounds, emperor, や, shop, store, restaurant, someone who sells (something) or works as (something), someone with a (certain) personality trait, house, roof, か, -ist, -er, んち, 's house, 's home

## 話

はなし, talk, speech, chat, conversation, topic, subject, discussions, negotiation, argument, rumor, talk, hearsay, tale, story, fable, circumstances, particulars, わ, counter for stories, episodes of TV series, etc.

## 世

よ, world, society, public, life, lifetime, age, era, period, epoch, generation, reign, rule, the times, world (of existence), せい, counter for generations, epoch

## 受

じゆ, vedana (sensation)

## 区

く, ward, borough, city (in Tokyo), district (e.g. electoral), section, zone (e.g. postal)

## 領

えり, collar, lapel, neckband, neck, nape of the neck, scruff of the neck, りょう, territory (of country, feudal domain, etc.), counter for suits of clothing, sets of armor, etc.

## 多

た, multi-

## 県

けん, prefecture (Japan), county (China, Taiwan, Norway, etc.), department (France), province (Italy, Spain, etc.), あがた, territory (pre-Taika: under the Yamato court; Heian: under a provincial governor, etc.), countryside

## 続

ぞく, しょく, continuation, sequel

## 進

せい, (logical) true, regular, 10<sup>40</sup>, ten thousand undecillion, original, positive, greater than zero, thesis (in dialectics), しょう, exactly, precisely, correct, right, true, greater (of equal court ranks), upper, senior, director (highest of the four administrative positions of the ritsuryō period), chief, まさ, exact, precise

## 安

やす, cheap, rash, thoughtless, careless, indiscreet, frivolous

## 設

## 保

## 改

かい, revision

## 数

しばしば, often, again and again, frequently, repeatedly, かず, number, amount, すう, several, a number of, quantity, amount, counting, figures, numbers, number, numeral, figure, number, destiny, fate, course of events, trend

## 記

き, account, history, chronicle, annals, record, Kojiki, Records of Ancient Matters

## 院

いん, house of parliament (congress, diet, etc.), graduate school, postgraduate school, institution (often medical), institutional building, government office, sub-temple, minor temple building, temple, cloister, imperial palace, title bestowed on empresses, princesses, etc., former (esp. of emperors, daimyos, etc.), late

## 女

おんな, おみな, おうな, うみな, おな, female, woman, female sex, female lover, girlfriend, mistress, (someone's) woman, じよ, woman, girl, daughter, Chinese "Girl" constellation (one of the 28 mansions), feminine noun, め, female, smaller (of the two), weaker, woman, wife

## 初

はつ, うい, first, new, うぶ, innocent, naive, unsophisticated, inexperienced, green, wet behind the ears, birth-, ぞめ, first doing of ... (ever, in one's life, in the new year, etc.)

## 北

きた, north, the North, northern territories, North Korea, north wind, ペー, north wind tile, winning hand with a pung (or kong) of north wind tiles

## 午

うま, the Horse (seventh sign of the Chinese zodiac), hour of the Horse (around noon, 11am-1pm, or 12 noon-2pm), south, fifth month of the lunar calendar, ひる, noon, midday, daytime, lunch

## 指

ゆび, および, おゆび, finger, toe, digit, さし, サシ, between (e.g. two people), face to face, hindrance, impediment, arrhythmic section of recitative in noh music, playing with only 2 players, prefix used for stress or emphasis, counter for traditional dance songs

## 権

けん, right (to do something), authority, power

## 心

こころ, mind, heart, spirit, the meaning of a phrase (riddle, etc.), しん, heart, mind, spirit, vitality, inner strength, bottom of one's heart, core (of one's character), nature, centre, center, core, heart, heart (organ), Chinese "Heart" constellation (one of the 28 mansions), friend

## 界

さかい, きょう, border, boundary, turning point, watershed, area, region, spot, space, environment, psychological state, mental state, cognitive object, something perceptible by the sense organs or mind, かい, community, circles, world, kingdom, erathem, field (electrical), border, boundary, division

## 支

し, China

## 第

だい, prefix for forming ordinal numbers

## 産

うぶ, innocent, naive, unsophisticated, inexperienced, green, wet behind the ears, birth-, さん, (giving) birth, childbirth, delivery, confinement, native of, product of, assets, property, fortune

## 結

ひゃく, はく, hundred, 100, もも, hundred, 100, (a great) many

## 派

は, clique, group, coterie, (political) faction, wing, party, camp, school, sect, denomination

## 点

ちよぼ, チヨボ, dot, point, mark, gidayū musicians (in kabuki), てん, dot, spot, point, speck, mark, mark (in an exam, etc.), grade, score, points, point (in a game), score, goal, run, point, point, aspect, matter, detail, part, respect, way, viewpoint, (punctuation) mark (e.g. comma, period, decimal point), dot, "dot" stroke (in a Chinese character), counter for points, marks, goals, etc., counter for goods, items, articles of clothing, works of art, etc., ぼち, ぼつ, dot, point, mark, tip, gratuity, a little, paltry, piddling, mere

## 教

ほう, information, news, report, reward, retribution

## 済

ずみ, すみ, arranged, taken care of, settled, completed, finished

## 書

ふみ, letter, writings, しょ, book, document, calligraphy (esp. Chinese), penmanship, handwriting, letter, note

## 府

ふ, (metropolitan) prefecture (i.e. Osaka and Kyoto), centre (e.g. of learning), center, seat, (government) office, fu (administrative unit in China, Korea and Vietnam)

## 活

かつ, living, life, judo art of resuscitation, action, activity

## 原

げん, original, primitive, primary, fundamental, proto-, はら, field, plain, prairie, tundra, moor, wilderness, ばら, suffixed to words indicating a class of people to create a plural (esp. in impolite contexts)

# 先

さっき, a short while ago, a moment ago, just now, some time ago, さき, point, tip, end, nozzle, head (of a line), front, first, before, ahead (of), (the way) ahead, beyond, future, previous, prior, former, recent, last, destination, address, place where you do something, rest (e.g. of a story), continuation, remaining part, the other party, せん, former, previous, old, first move (in go, shogi, etc.), opening move

# 共

ども, first-person plural (or singular), second or third person plural (implies speaker is of higher status than those referred to), とも, together with, same, both, all, neither, none, including ..., ごと, ぐち, including..., with ..., inclusive of, ...and all, むた, みた, together with ...

# 得

とく, profit, advantage, benefit, gain, rebirth in paradise, entering nirvana, う, to get, to acquire, to obtain, to procure, to earn, to win, to gain, to secure, to attain, to be possible

# 解

かい, solution (of an equation, inequality, etc.), root (e.g. of a polynomial), solution (to a given problem), answer, explanation, interpretation

# 名

な, name, given name, title, fame, renown, reputation, pretext, pretense, justification, appearance, めい, counter for people (usu. seating, reservations and such), first name, famous, great, name, noun

# 交

こもごも, alternately, in succession, こう, association, fellowship, change (of season, year, etc.)

# 資

し, funds, capital, material, basis, character, qualities, disposition

# 予

よ, I, me

# 川

かわ, がわ, river, stream, River, the ... river

# 向

きわ, ぎわ, edge, brink, verge, side, time, moment of, さい, occasion, time, circumstances, (in) case (of), when

# 際

# 查

# 勝

しょう, win, victory, beautiful scenery, scenic spot, counter for wins

# 面

おもて, おも, も, もて, face, surface, mask (esp. a noh or kyogen mask), つら, ツラ, face, mug, surface, cheek meat, cheek, cheeks, surrounding area, めん, face, mask, face guard, striking the head (in kendo), surface (esp. a geometrical surface), page, aspect, facet, side, chamfer, counter for broad, flat objects, levels or stages, e.g. in a video game, づら, ツラ, looking like a ..., acting as if a ...

# 委

# 告

# 軍

ぐん, army, armed forces, troops, military authorities, team, group, troupe, いくさ, war, battle, campaign, fight, troops, forces

# 文

ふみ, letter, writings, ぶん, sentence, composition, text, writings, the literary arts (as opposed to the military arts), academia, literature, statement, もん, (family) crest, coat of arms, pattern, figure, playing card suit (in karuta), あや, figure, design, twill weave, pattern of diagonal stripes, style (of writing), figure (of speech), design, plot, plan, minor market fluctuation, technical correction, cat's cradle, lease rod (in a loom), もん, mon, mon, letter, character, sentence, scripture, incantation

# 反

たん, variable measure of fabric (28.8 cm in width), for kimonos: at least 10 m in length, for haori: at least 7.27 m in length, for other clothes: at least 6.06 m in length, 300 tsubo (991.74 meters square, 0.24506 acres), six ken (10.91 m), はん, anti-, antithesis, fanqie

# 元

もと, origin, source, base, basis, foundation, root, cause, ingredient, material, base, mix, stock, (someone's) side, (someone's) location, original cost (or capital, principal, etc.), (plant) root, (tree) trunk, first section of a waka, counter for blades of grass, tree trunks, etc., and for falcons (in falconry), handle (chopsticks, brush, etc.), grip, げん, unknown (e.g. in an equation), element (of a set), yuan (monetary unit of China), New Taiwan dollar, Yuan dynasty (of China; 1271-1368), Yüan dynasty, Mongol dynasty, もと, former, ex-, past, one-time, earlier times, the past, previous state, formerly, previously, originally, before, ユアン, yuan (monetary unit of China)

## 重

おも, chief, main, principal, important, main secondary or supporting role (in kyogen), え, -fold, -ply, じゅう, jūbako, heavy, serious, extreme, -fold, -ply

## 判

はん, ばん, seal, stamp, monogram signature, judgment, judgement, size (of paper or books)

## 参

さん, み, three, 3, しん, Chinese "Three Stars" constellation (one of the 28 mansions)

## 知

ち, wisdom, jnana (higher knowledge)

## 策

さく, plan, policy, means, measure, stratagem, scheme, fifth principle of the Eight Principles of Yong, right upward flick, むち, ぶち, ムチ, whip, lash, scourge, stick, cane, rod, pointer

## 近

## 認

## 売

## 案

あん, idea, plan, proposal, suggestion, (government) bill, draft, rough copy, expectation, desk, stand, つくえ, つき, desk

## 集

しゅう, collection, compilation

## 千

せん, ち, 1,000, thousand

## 画

かく, stroke (of a kanji, etc.), え, が, picture, drawing, painting, sketch, image (TV, film, etc.), picture, footage

## 利

り, advantage, benefit, profit, interest

## 道

みち, road, path, street, lane, passage, route, way, distance, journey, road (e.g. to victory), course, way (of living, proper conduct, etc.), moral principles, teachings (esp. Confucian or Buddhist), dogma, field (e.g. of medicine), subject, speciality, means, way, method, どう, road, path, street, route, way, set of practices, rules for conducting oneself, moral education, Buddhist teachings, Taoism, administrative region of Japan (Hokkaido), administrative region of Japan (Tohoku, Tohoku, etc.), province (administrative region of Korea), circuit (administrative region of China), province (Tang-era administrative region of China), ち, ぢ, way, road, way to ..., road to ...

## 在

ざい, the country, countryside, outskirts, suburbs, presence, being in attendance, situated in, staying in, resident in

## 考

こう, thought, report on one's investigation into ..., deceased father

## 海

うみ, み, わた, わだ, sea, ocean, waters

## 組

くみ, class (of students), group (of people), party, team, crew, lot, bunch, set, crime family, organized-crime syndicate, set (of items), assortment, deck (of cards), pack, typesetting, composition

## 信

しん, honesty, sincerity, fidelity, trust, reliance, confidence, (religious) faith, devotion, counter for received messages

## 件

くだん, the aforementioned, the said, (man, incident, etc.) in question, the above-mentioned, the aforesaid, the usual, けん, matter, affair, case, item, subject, counter for (received) emails, text messages, voicemail messages, etc., counter for accounts (on a website, email service, etc.), くだり, passage, paragraph

## 団

だん, body, group, party, company, troupe

## 別

べつ, べち, distinction, difference, discrimination, separate, different, another, extra, exception, exclusion, classified by, ranked by, according to, わけ, lord (hereditary title for imperial descendants in outlying regions)

## 物

もの, もん,モノ, thing, object, article, stuff, substance, one's things, possessions, property, belongings, things, something, anything, everything, nothing, quality, reason, the way of things, used to emphasize emotion, judgment, etc., used to indicate a common occurrence in the past (after a verb in past tense), used to indicate a general tendency, used to indicate something that should happen, item classified as ..., item related to ..., work in the genre of ..., cause of ..., cause for ..., somehow, somewhat, for some reason, really, truly, ぶつ, ブツ, stock, products, stolen goods, loot, spoils

## 側

そば, そく, はた, near, close, beside, vicinity, proximity, besides, while, third person, がわ, かわ, side (of something, or taking someone's side), part, (watch) case, かたわら, side, edge, beside, besides, nearby, while (doing), in addition to, at the same time, そく, first principle of the Eight Principles of Yong, tiny dash or speck

## 任

にん, obligation, duty, charge, responsibility

## 引

し, messenger, police and judicial chief (Heian and Kamakura periods), klesha (polluting thoughts such as greed, hatred and delusion, which result in suffering)

## 使

## 求

## 所

ところ, ところ, place, spot, scene, site, address, district, area, locality, one's house, point, aspect, side, facet, passage (in text), part, space, room, thing, matter, whereupon, as a result, about to, on the verge of, was just doing, was in the process of doing, have just done, just finished doing, しょ, counter for places

## 次

つぎ, next, following, subsequent, stage, station, じ, next, hypo- (i.e. containing an element with low valence), order, sequence, time, times

## 水

みず, み, water (esp. cool, fresh water, e.g. drinking water), fluid (esp. in an animal tissue), liquid, flood, floodwaters, water offered to wrestlers just prior to a bout, break granted to wrestlers engaged in a prolonged bout, すい, Wednesday, shaved ice (served with flavored syrup), water (fifth of the five elements)

## 半

はん, half, semi-, half-past, odd number, han (unit of land area, approx. 595.8 m<sup>2</sup>)

## 品

しな, article, item, thing, goods, stock, quality, flirtatiousness, coquetry, ほん, court rank, level, grade, chapter, section, volume, ひん, elegance, grace, refinement, class, dignity, article, item, counter for items (of food, etc.), counter for dishes or courses (at a restaurant)

## 昨

さく, last (year), yesterday

## 論

ろん, argument, discussion, dispute, controversy, discourse, debate, theory (e.g. of evolution), doctrine, essay, treatise, comment

## 計

けい, plan, meter, measuring device, (in) total, total (of), はか, progress

## 死

し, 死, death, decease, (an) out, death penalty (by strangulation or decapitation; most severe of the five ritsuryō punishments)

## 官

かん, government service, the bureaucracy, つかさ, office, official, chief, head, person (usually a woman) who officiates at religious ceremonies (on the Yaeyama Islands in Okinawa)

## 増

ぞう, increase

## 係

かかり, charge, duty, person in charge, official, clerk, connection, linking, がかり, charge, duty, person in charge, official, clerk

## 感

かん, feeling, sensation, emotion, admiration, impression, interjection

## 特

じょう, feelings, emotion, sentiment, compassion, sympathy, passion, affection, love, the way things really are, the actual situation

## 投

とう, pitching ability, counter for throws (of a javelin, bowling ball, etc.), counter for casts (of a line)

# 示

へん, strange, odd, peculiar, weird, curious, queer, eccentric, funny, suspicious, fishy, unexpected, change, incident, disturbance, disaster, accident, flat

# 変

# 打

ダース, dozen, だ, hitting a ball (with a bat, golf club, etc.), batting, stroke

# 男

おとこ, おっこ, man, male, fellow, guy, chap, bloke, male lover, boyfriend, man, manliness, manly honor, manly honour, manly reputation, おのこ, man, boy, お, male, manly, brave, heroic, larger (of the two), greater, man, husband, なん, son, だん, masculine noun, son, baron, man, male

# 基

もと, origin, source, base, basis, foundation, root, cause, ingredient, material, base, mix, stock, (someone's) side, (someone's) location, original cost (or capital, principal, etc.), (plant) root, (tree) trunk, first section of a waka, counter for blades of grass, tree trunks, etc., and for falcons (in falconry), handle (chopsticks, brush, etc.), grip, き, group, (free) radical, counter for installed or mounted objects (e.g. stone lanterns, gravestones, satellites), もとい, basis, foundation, cause

# 私

わたし, I, me, あたし, あたくし, あたい, あて, I, me, わらわ, I, me, わし, I, me, あっし, わっし, I, me, わい, わて, I, me, you, わたい, I, me, し, private affairs, personal matter, わたくし, I, me, personal (affairs, etc.), private, selfishness, partiality, secrecy, confidentiality, わっち, I, me

# 各

かく, each, every, all, おのおの, each, you (plural)

# 始

# 島

しま, island, one's territory (e.g. of a sex worker, organized crime gang), one's turf, とう, Island, insula, island, islet

# 直

なお, straight, ordinary, common, doing nothing, ひた, earnestly, immediately, exactly, じき, soon, in a moment, before long, shortly, nearby, close, direct, spot transaction, cash transaction, ちよく, direct, honest, frank, straightforward, candid, easygoing, lighthearted, friendly, night duty, night watch, being on duty (in a factory), shift, あたい, あたえ, あたいえ, Atai (post-Taika hereditary title often given to regional administrators), じか, direct, ただ, straight, direct, ね, price, cost, value, worth, merit

# 両

りょう, both (hands, parents, sides, etc.), counter for carriages (e.g. in a train), counter for vehicles, ryō, tael, ryō, ryō, ryō, tael, unit of weight under the ritsuryō system, 1/16 kin, 42-43 g, counter for suits of clothing, sets of armor, etc., もろ, モロ, both, many, various, all, together, りゃん, リャン, two

# 朝

あさ, あした, morning, breakfast, next morning, ちょう, dynasty, reign, period, epoch, age, court, North Korea

# 革

かわ, leather, つくりかわ, つくりがわ, leather, tanned animal hide, kanji "leather" radical (radical 177)

# 価

あたい, price, cost, value, worth, merit, value, か, valence, valency

# 式

しき, equation, formula, expression, ceremony, style, enforcement regulations (of the ritsuryō)

# 確

たしか, sure, certain, positive, definite, reliable, trustworthy, safe, sound, firm, accurate, correct, exact, If I'm not mistaken, If I remember correctly, If I remember rightly, かく, certain, definite

# 村

むら, そん, village

# 提

ひさげ, ceremonial sake decanter with a spout and semicircular handle

# 運

うん, fortune, luck

# 終

おわり, end, ending, close, conclusion, end of (one's) life, death, つい, end, final, end of life, death, never, not at all

# 拳

きょ, action, behavior, behaviour, move, recommendation (of a person for a position)

# 果

か, phala (attained state, result), enlightenment (as the fruits of one's Buddhist practice), fruit, counter for pieces of fruit, はたて, end, limit, extremity, はか, progress

# 西

にし, west, せい, Spain, Spanish (language), シャー, west wind tile, winning hand with a pung (or kong) of west wind tiles

# 勢

せい, energy, military strength, いきおい, いきよい, force, vigor, vigour, energy, spirit, life, influence, authority, power, might, impetus, momentum, course (of events), naturally, necessarily, ぜい, group engaged in some activity (players, companies, forces, etc.)

# 減

げん, reduction, decrease, subtraction, reduction of penalty (under the ritsuryō codes)

# 台

だい, stand, rack, table, bench, podium, pedestal, platform, stage, support, holder, rack, counter for machines, incl. vehicles, setting (e.g. in jewellery), level (e.g. price level), range (e.g. after physical units), period (of time, e.g. a decade of one's life), elevated area, viewing platform, dish tray, meal, tall building, tower, うてな, tower, stand, pedestal, calyx, たい, Taiwan

# 広

かたち, よう, form, shape, figure, visage, かんばせ, countenance, visage, face, honor (honour), dignity

# 必

ひつ, definiteness, certainty

# 応

おう, agreement, affirmative, aye, yes, OK, okay, yeah, all right

# 演

いなづま, いなづま, lightning, flash of lightning, lightning bolt

# 住

じゅう, dwelling, living

# 争

だん, talk, story, conversation

# 談

のう, talent, gift, function, noh (theatre)

# 無

む, nothing, naught, nought, nil, zero, un-, non-, ぶ, un-, non-, bad ..., poor ...

# 再

さい, re-, again, repeated, deuter-, deuto-, deuter-

# 位

くらい, throne, crown, (nobleman's) seat, government position, court rank, social standing, rank, class, echelon, rung, grade (of quality, etc.), level, tier, rank, position of a figure (e.g. tens, thousands), digit, (decimal) place, degree, extent, amount, い, rank, place (e.g. first place), decimal place, counter for ghosts

# 置

# 真

しん, truth, reality, genuineness, seriousness, logical truth, printed style writing, star performer, ま, just, right, due (east), pure, genuine, true, truth, まな, beloved, dear

# 流

りゅう, way, manner, style, fashion, mode, school (e.g. of flower arrangement), class, rate, rank, flow, current, stream, る, exile (second most severe of the five ritsuryō punishments), りゅう, counter for flags, banners, etc.

# 格

かく, status, position, rank, method, way, style, rule, regulation, law, case, figure (form of a syllogism), きゃく, amendment (of the ritsuryō)

# 有

ゆう, existence, possession, having, limited company, う, bhava (becoming, existence)

# 疑

ぎ, doubt, distrust, suspicion (of)

# 口

くち, mouth, opening, hole, gap, orifice, mouth (of a bottle), spout, nozzle, mouthpiece, gate, door, entrance, exit, speaking, speech, talk (i.e. gossip), taste, palate, mouth (to feed), opening (i.e. vacancy), available position, invitation, summons, kind, sort, type, opening (i.e. beginning), counter for mouthfuls, shares (of money), stove burners, and swords, く, こう, mouth, speech, counter for people or implements

# 過

か, surplus-, excess-, over-, per- (chemical with more of a certain element than found in other compounds of the same constituents)

# 局

きょく, bureau, department, office (e.g. post, telephone), broadcasting station (e.g. television, radio), channel, exchange, affair, situation, game (of go, shogi, etc.), つぼね, court lady (Heian period), lady-in-waiting, separate room in a palace (esp. for a lady; Heian period), room for a very low class prostitute, very low class prostitute

# 少

しょう, small, little, few

# 放

# 税

ぜい, tax

# 検

## 町

まち, town, block, neighbourhood, neighborhood, downtown, main street, street, road, ちょう, town, block, neighbourhood, neighborhood, street, chō (unit of length, approx. 109.09 m), chō (unit of land area, approx. 0.99 hectares)

## 常

とこ, constant, unchanging, eternal, ただ, タダ, ordinary, common, usual, free of charge, unaffected, as is, safe, only, merely, just, simply, but, however, nevertheless, えいきゅう, とこしえ, とわ, eternity, permanence, perpetuity, Eikyū era (1113.7.13-1118.4.3), つね, usual state of things

## 校

こう, school, proof (of a book, document, etc.), counter for proofs

## 料

りょう, fee, charge, rate, material, はやし, ornament, adornment, decoration

## 裁

さい, judge

## 状

じょう, form, shape, appearance, state, condition, circumstances, letter, correspondence, さま, Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., makes a word more polite (usu. in fixed expressions), state, situation, appearance, manner

## 工

たくみ, craftsman, artisan, workman, carpenter, craft, craftsmanship, skill, dexterity, design, plot, scheme, artifice, trick, こう, (factory) worker

## 建

たて, contract, commitment, たける, leader of a powerful tribe

## 語

ご, word, language, speech, かたり, talk, recital, narration, topic

## 球

まり, ball (for sport, games, etc.), kemari, type of football played by courtiers in ancient Japan, きゅう, sphere, globe, ball, bulb, ball, sphere, counter for pitches, たま, ball, sphere, globe, orb, bead (of sweat, dew, etc.), drop, droplet, ball (in sports), pile (of noodles, etc.), bullet, bulb (i.e. a light bulb), lens (of glasses, etc.), bead (of an abacus), ball (i.e. a testicle), gem, jewel (esp. spherical; sometimes used figuratively), pearl, female entertainer (e.g. a geisha), person (when commenting on their nature), character, item, funds or person used as part of a plot, egg, okonomiyaki, coin, precious, beautiful, excellent

## 営

## 空

から, カラ, emptiness, being empty, not carrying anything, unburdened, empty-handed, dishonoured (bill, promise, etc.), false, no-show (reservation), put-on (cheeriness, courage, etc.), empty (compliments), insincere, そら, sky, the air, the heavens, weather, far-off place, distant place, state of mind, feeling, (from) memory, (by) heart, falsehood, lie, somehow, vaguely, fake, うろ, うつお, うつほ, うつせ, hollow, cavity, hole, くう, empty air, sky, shunyata (the lack of an immutable intrinsic nature within any phenomenon), emptiness, air force, fruitlessness, meaninglessness, void (one of the five elements), empty (e.g. set)

## 職

しよく, そく, job, work, employment, occupation, position, duties, trade, skill, しぎ, agency (government department between a ministry and a bureau under the ritsuryō system)

## 証

しるし, mark, sign, symbol, emblem, badge, crest, flag, evidence, proof, token (of gratitude, affection, etc.), あかし, しょう, proof, evidence, sign, testimony, vindication, certificate, license, membership card, to testify (usu. Christian religious context), enlightenment, symptoms (in Chinese medicine), patient's condition

## 土

つち, つし, earth, soil, dirt, clay, mud, the earth (historically, esp. as opposed to the heavens), the ground, the land, low-quality torinoko-gami (containing mud), (period of) refraining from construction in the direction of the god of the earth (in Onmyōdō), ど, Saturday, earth, dirt, soil, land, lands, ground, earth (third of the five elements), に, soil (esp. reddish soil), と, Turkey

## 急

きゅう, sudden, abrupt, unexpected, urgent, pressing, steep, sharp, precipitous, rapid, swift, fast, emergency, crisis, danger, urgency, hurrying, haste, (in gagaku or noh) end of a song

## 止

## 送

## 供

とも, companion, follower, attendant, retinue

## 可

か, acceptable, satisfactory, allowed, permitted, approval, being in favour, (a) vote in favour, aye, Pass (grade), Fair, C, D

## 役

えき, えだち, war, campaign, battle, unpaid work (ritsuryō system), forced labor, やく, role, assignment, responsibility, duty, function, job, service, position (of responsibility), post, office, part (in a play, film, etc.), role, character, scoring combination, hand, yaku, meld

## 構

かまえ, structure, construction, appearance, posture (e.g. in martial arts), pose, stance, readiness, determination, preparedness, kanji enclosure type radical (must enclose at least two sides of the kanji), かじ, カジ, paper mulberry (*Broussonetia papyrifera*)

## 木

き, tree, shrub, bush, wood, timber, wooden clappers (signalling the beginning or end of a performance), もく, Thursday, wood (first of the five elements)

## 割

わり, rate, ratio, proportion, one tenth, ten percent, (comparative) profit, gain, assignment, allotment, allocation, match, schedule of matches, diluted with (of drinks), mixed with, discount, rebate

## 聞

み, one's body, one's person, oneself, one's appearance, one's place (in society, etc.), one's position, main part, meat (as opposed to bone, skin, etc.), wood (as opposed to its bark), blade (as opposed to its handle), container (as opposed to its lid), むくろ, (dead) body, corpse

## 費

ひ, cost, expense, あたい, あたえ, あたいえ, Atai (post-Taika hereditary title often given to regional administrators)

## 付

つき, つき, ツキ, furnished with, including, attached to, impression, appearance, luck, sociality, under, assistant (e.g. to a manager), soup base, づけ, dated (e.g. a letter), date of effect (e.g. a rule change)

## 切

せつ, eager, earnest, ardent, kind, keen, acute, OFF (on switch), きり, end, finish, place to stop, bound, limit, end, delivery date (of a futures contract), finale (of a noh song), end of an act (in jōruri or kabuki), final performance of the day (in vaudeville), trump card, king (court card; in mekuri karuta and unsun karuta), counter for slices (esp. thick slices), counter for cuts (of fish, meat, etc.), only, just, (ever) since, after, continuously, remaining (in a particular state)

## 由

よし, reason, significance, cause, piece of information that one has heard, I hear that ..., it is said that ...

## 説

せつ, theory, doctrine, opinion, view, rumour, rumor, gossip, hearsay

## 転

くろり, turning around (once), suddenly, abruptly, completely (wrapped in something), quickly (unwrapping something), beautiful, round (eyes), flail (for threshing grain), てん, change in pronunciation or meaning of a word, sound change, word with an altered pronunciation or meaning, turning or twisting part of a text (in Chinese poetry), うたた, more and more, increasingly, all the more

## 食

しょく, じき, し, food, foodstuff, eating, appetite, meal, portion, しょく, eclipse (solar, lunar, etc.), occultation

## 比

ひ, ratio, proportion, match, equal, explicit comparison (style of the Shi Jing), Philippines, in comparison with ..., ころ, ごろ, (approximate) time, around, about, toward, suitable time (or condition), time of year, season, たぐい, kind, sort, type, equal, match, peer, ころおい, time, period, days

## 難

なん, difficulty, trouble, hardship, accident, disaster, danger, fault, defect, flaw, criticism, charge, blame

## 防

## 補

ほ, assistant ..., probationary ...

## 車

くるま, グルマ, car, automobile, vehicle, wheel, castor, caster, しゃ, car, vehicle

## 優

やさ, gentle, affectionate, ゆう, Excellent (grade), A, superiority, excellence, gentle, graceful, elegant, skillful

## 夫

おつと, husband, お, male, manly, brave, heroic, larger (of the two), greater, man, husband, そ, that, he, she, that person, つま, my dear, dear, honey

## 研

## 収

## 断

だん, decision, judgment, resolution

## 何

なに, ナニ, what, you-know-what, that thing, whatsit, whachamacallit, what's-his-name, what's-her-name, penis, (one's) thing, dick, (not) at all, (not) in the slightest, what?, huh?, hey!, come on!, oh, no (it's fine), why (it's nothing), oh (certainly not), なん, what, how many, many, a lot of, several, a few, some

## 南

みなみ, south, ナン, south wind tile, winning hand with a pung (or kong) of south wind tiles

## 石

いし, stone, jewel, precious stone, flint (in a lighter), stone, stone (in the bladder, kidney etc.), calculus, こく, koku, measure of a Japanese-style boat's loading capacity (approx. 278.26 liters), せき, counter for jewels in a watch, counter for transistors, diodes, etc. in an electronic product

## 足

あし, foot, paw, arm (of an octopus, squid, etc.), leg, gait, pace, bottom structural component (i.e. radical) of a kanji, means of transportation, (one's) ride, money, coin, そく, counter for pairs of socks, shoes, etc.

## 消

## 境

さかい, きょう, border, boundary, turning point, watershed, area, region, spot, space, environment, psychological state, mental state, cognitive object, something perceptible by the sense organs or mind

## 神

かみ, god, deity, divinity, spirit, kami, incredible, fantastic, amazing, Emperor (of Japan), thunder, しん, じん, spirit, psyche, god, deity, divinity, kami, み, soul, spirit, divine spirit, かむ, かん, divine, godly

## 番

ばん, number (in a series), (one's) turn, watch, guard, lookout, rank, standing, position, bout, match, pieces (in a collection), つがい, pair (esp. of mated animals), brace, couple, (anatomical) joint

## 規

## 術

じゆつ, art, technique, means, way, trick, trap, plot, stratagem, magic, すべ, way, method, means

## 護

てん, exhibition, exhibit

## 態

てい, appearance, air, condition, state, form, ざま, mess, sorry state, plight, sad sight, -ways, -wards, in the act of ..., just as one is ..., manner of ..., way of ..., なり, style, way, shape, form, appearance, state, たい, condition, figure, appearance, voice

## 導

しるべ, guidance, guide

## 備

## 宅

たく, house, home, one's house, one's home, one's husband

## 害

がい, injury, harm, evil influence, damage

## 配

## 副

ふく, assistant, associate, vice-, sub-, deputy, substitute, auxiliary, supplementary, additional, collateral, duplicate, copy, adverb

## 算

さん, divining sticks, counting, calculation

## 視

し, viewing as ..., seeing as ..., treating as ..., regarding as ...

## 条

すじ, スジ, muscle, tendon, sinew, vein, artery, fiber, fibre, string, line, stripe, streak, reason, logic, plot, storyline, lineage, descent, school (e.g. of scholarship or arts), aptitude, talent, source (of information, etc.), circle, channel, well-informed person (in a transaction), logical move (in go, shogi, etc.), ninth vertical line, seam on a helmet, gristly fish paste (made of muscle, tendons, skin, etc.), social position, status, on (a river, road, etc.), along, counter for long thin things, counter for roads or blocks when giving directions, street (in Osaka), (Edo period) counter for hundreds of mon (obsolete unit of currency), じょう, article (in a document), clause, section, provision, counter for lines, stripes, streaks, rays, etc., although, though, since, as, because, inasmuch as, jō, くだり, passage, paragraph

## 幹

みき, かん, (tree) trunk, (arrow) shaft, (tool) handle, backbone, base, から, trunk, stem, stalk, shaft (of an arrow), handle

## 独

どく, Germany

## 警

## 宮

みや, shrine, palace, imperial residence, Imperial prince, Imperial princess, headboard with built-in shelves, drawers, etc., temple, きゅう, palace, tonic (of the Japanese and Chinese pentatonic scale), ancient Chinese punishment (castration for men, or confinement for women), zodiacal sign

## 究

## 育

## 席

せき, seat, location (of a gathering, etc.), place, position, post, むしろ, えん, woven mat (esp. one made of straw), seat

## 輸

## 訪

## 楽

## 起

らく, comfort, ease, relief, (at) peace, relaxation, easy, simple, without trouble, without hardships, (economically) comfortable, raku pottery, sukha (happiness), がく, music, old Japanese court music, gagaku

おこり, source, origin, cause, beginning, genesis

## 万

ばん, completely, absolutely, totally, まん, よろず, 10,000, ten thousand, myriad, everything, all, various

## 着

ちゃく, arrival, arriving at ..., counter for items or suits of clothing, nth place (in a race), counter for moves, ぎ, clothes, outfit, uniform

## 乗

じょう, (nth) power, counter for vehicles, multiplication, Buddha's teachings

## 店

みせ, store, shop, establishment, restaurant, てん, store, shop, restaurant, たな, merchant's home, rented home, store, shop

## 述

じゅつ, dictation, verbal statement

## 残

ざん, remaining, left-over, excess

## 想

そう, conception, idea, thought, samjna (perception)

## 線

せん, line, stripe, stria, line (e.g. telephone line), wire, ray (e.g. X-ray), beam, line (e.g. of a railroad), track, route, lane, outline, contours, form, level, division, line (of action), position, approach, policy, principle, impression one leaves, air one gives off

## 率

りつ, rate, ratio, proportion, percentage

## 病

やまい, illness, disease, bad habit, weakness, fault, いたづき, いたつき, いたづき, pain, trouble, illness, びょう, disease, -pathy

## 農

のう, farming, agriculture

## 州

しゅう, state (of the US, Australia, India, Germany, etc.), province (e.g. of Canada), county (e.g. of the UK), region (e.g. of Italy), canton, oblast, continent, province (of Japan), province (of ancient China), prefecture, department, dear, す, sandbank, sandbar

## 武

ぶ, the art of war, martial arts, military arts, military force, the sword, valor, bravery, military officer, military man

## 声

こえ, voice, singing (of a bird), chirping (of an insect), hoot, voice, opinion (as expressed in words), view, wish, attitude, will, sound, sense (of something's arrival), feeling, voice, voiced sound, しょう, voice, sound, tone (of Chinese character), tone mark, stress (in pronunciation), intonation, accent

## 質

しつ, quality, value, nature, inherent quality, character, logical quality, たち, nature (of a person), disposition, temperament, nature (of something), character, kind, sort, しち, pawn, pawned article, pledge, security, guarantee

## 念

ねん, sense, idea, thought, feeling, desire, concern, attention, care

## 待

## 試

## 族

## 象

し, testing, experiment, test, examination, exam, trial

そく, そう, tribe, clan, band, family, (taxonomical) tribe, group (of the periodic table), やから, party (of people), set (of people), clan, family, fellow

しょう, form, shape, figure, appearance, phenomenon, そう, ソウ, elephant (Elephantidae spp.)

## 銀

ぎん, しろがね, しろかね, silver (Ag), silver coin, money, silver medal, silver colour, silver color, bank, silver general

## 域

いき, region, limits, stage, level

## 助

じよ, help, rescue, assistant, すけ, assistance, help, helper, babe, chick, broad

## 勞

ろう, labor, labour, toil, trouble, pains, work, effort, striving

## 例

れい, custom, practice, habit, usual, said, aforementioned, instance, example, case, illustration, usage, precedent, ためし, precedent, example

## 衛

## 然

ぜん, -like, さ, so, like that, in that way, しか, like that, as such, yeah, uh-huh

## 早

はや, already, now, by this time, quick, early, fast, rapid, はよ, early, quickly, soon, early morning, early hour, early in the day

## 張

ちょう, Chinese "Extended Net" constellation (one of the 28 mansions), counter for objects with stretched strings (i.e. bows, kotos), curtains, papers, etc.

## 映

## 限

きり, end, finish, place to stop, bound, limit, end, delivery date (of a futures contract), finale (of a noh song), end of an act (in jōruri or kabuki), final performance of the day (in vaudeville), trump card, king (court card; in mekuri karuta and unsun karuta), counter for slices (esp. thick slices), counter for cuts (of fish, meat, etc.), only, just, (ever) since, after, continuously, remaining (in a particular state)

## 親

おや, parent, parents, mother and father, dealer, banker, founder, inventor, (pet) owner, key, parent (organization), main, ancestor, forefather, しん, intimacy, closeness, friendliness, close relative, pro- (e.g. pro-American)

## 額

がく, (picture) frame, framed picture, amount (esp. of money), sum, ほしい, forehead, brow

## 験

ためし, trial, test, するし, sign, indication, omen, げん, けん, effect, efficacy, omen

## 追

## 商

しょう, quotient, business, merchant, dealer, second degree (of the Japanese and Chinese pentatonic scale), Shang dynasty (of China; approx. 1600-1046 BCE), Yin dynasty

## 葉

は, leaf, blade (of grass), (pine) needle, よう, counter for leaves, pieces of paper, etc., counter for boats

## 義

ぎ, morality, righteousness, justice, honour (honor), meaning, teachings, doctrine, nonconsanguineous relationship (i.e. of in-laws), prosthesis

## 伝

つて, ツテ, means of making contact, intermediary, go-between, connections, influence, pull, good offices, でん, legend, tradition, biography, life, method, way, horseback transportation and communication relay system used in ancient Japan

## 働

## 形

かたち, よう, form, shape, figure, visage, かた, がた, shape, form, style, security, collateral, obverse of an old zeni coin, なり, style, way, shape, form, appearance, state, けい, form, tense, adjective, i-adjective (in Japanese)

## 景

かげ, shadow, silhouette, figure, shape, reflection, image, ominous sign, light (stars, moon), trace, shadow (of one's former self), けい, vista, view, scene, scenic view, counter for scenes (in a play)

## 落

おち, オチ, slip, omission, upshot, denouement, outcome, final result, punch line (of a joke)

## 担

## 好

よしみ, ぎ, よしび, friendship, friendly relations, connection, relation, intimacy, こう, good

## 退

## 準

じゅん, semi-, quasi-, associate

## 賞

しょう, prize, award

## 辺

へん, area, vicinity, region, side, edge, circumstances, へ, べ, え, surrounding area, shore (of the sea), suffix used as a rough indicator of location, direction, time, etc., ほとり, side (esp. of a waterbody), edge, bank, shore, わたり, neighbourhood, vicinity, nearby

## 造

## 英

はなぶさ, かぼろ, calyx, corolla, えい, United Kingdom, Britain, English (language)

## 株

かぶ, stock, share, stump, (clump of) roots, plant with attached roots or stem, strain (of bacteria, etc.), stock company, corporation, kabushiki kaisha, KK, goodwill (of a business), privilege (that comes with a role), reputation, standing, popularity, one's forte, くい, stake, post, pile, picket, stump, しゅ, stump, counter for trees, くいぜ, くいせ, stump, かぶた, stump, useless item

## 頭

とう, counter for large animals (e.g. head of cattle), counter for insects in a collection, counter for helmets, masks, etc., あたま, かしら, head, hair (on one's head), mind, brains, intellect, leader, chief, boss, captain, top, tip, beginning, start, head, person, down payment, deposit, top structural component of a kanji, pair, がしら, top of ..., head of ..., the moment that ..., どたま, ドタマ, head, dome, bean, nob, noggin, かぶし, shape of one's head, こうべ, head, ず, head, かぶり, head, つむり, head, つむ, head

## 技

わざ, ぎ, technique, art, skill, move

## 低

てい, low (level, value, price, etc.)

## 毎

ごと, each, every, まい, every (usu. with events, e.g. every weekend), each

## 医

い, medicine, the healing art, healing, curing, doctor, くすし, くすりし, doctor

## 復

また, again, once more, once again, another time, some other time, also, too, as well, likewise, on the other hand, while, and, in addition, besides, moreover, furthermore, or, otherwise, really, how, (what, why) on earth, indirect

## 仕

し, official, civil service

## 去

## 姿

すがた, figure, form, shape, appearance, dress, guise, state, condition, picture, image, form (of a waka), dressed in ..., wearing ...

## 味

あじ, flavor, flavour, taste, charm, appeal, uniqueness, attractiveness, experience, taste (e.g. of victory), smart, clever, witty, strange, み, (sense of) taste, counter for food, drink, medicine, etc.

## 負

ふ, negative, minus, おい, wooden box carried on one's back to store items for a pilgrimage

## 閣

## 失

しつ, loss (of something), disadvantage, mistake, error, failure, flaw, defect, error

## 移

## 差

さ, difference, variation, difference, さし, サシ, between (e.g. two people), face to face, hindrance, impediment, arrhythmic section of recitative in noh music, playing with only 2 players, prefix used for stress or emphasis, counter for traditional dance songs

## 衆

しゅう, しゅ, great numbers (of people), numerical superiority, masses, people, folk, clique, bunch

## 個

こ, コ, counter for articles, counter for military units, individual, か, カ, counter for the ichi-ni-san counting system (usu. directly preceding the item being counted), a noun read using its on-yomi, つ, ち, ぢ, じ, counter for the hito-futa-mi counting system (forming hitotsu, futatsu, mitsu, and misoji, yasoji, etc.)

## 門

と, door (esp. Japanese-style), shutter, window shutter, entrance (to a home), narrows, もん, かど, gate, branch of learning based on the teachings of a single master, division, phylum, counter for cannons

## 写

## 評

ひょう, criticism, commentary, review

## 課

か, lesson, section (in an organization), division, department, counter for lessons and chapters (of a book)

## 末

うら, top end, tip, うれ, new shoots, new growth (of a tree), すえ, end, tip, top, end (of the year, month, etc.), close, youngest child, descendants, offspring, posterity, future, (finally) after, (at last) after, at the end of, trifles, trivialities, degenerate age, まつ, the end (of), powder

## 守

もり, babysitting, babysitter, protecting, keeping, keeper, まもり, protection, defense, defence, providence, amulet, charm, talisman, かみ, director (of the provincial governors under the ritsuryō system)

## 若

わか, youth, child (esp. of the young son of someone of high social standing), young, new, ごと, こと, もころ, like, similar to, same as

## 脳

のう, brain, brains, mind, なずき, brain, skull, head

## 極

ごく, quite, very, 10<sup>48</sup>, quidecillion, きょく, pole, climax, extreme, extremity, culmination, height, zenith, nadir, はたて, end, limit, extremity

## 種

しゅ, kind, variety, (biological) species, (logical) species, たね, seed (e.g. of a plant), pip, kernel, stone (e.g. of a peach), progeny, offspring, issue, breed, paternal blood, lineage, sperm, semen, seed, cause, source, seed, origin, material (e.g. for an article), matter (e.g. of a story), subject (of discussion), theme, (news) copy, source (of a story), ingredient, main ingredient (of a piece of sushi), leaven, mechanism (of a magic trick, etc.), secret, trickery, 10-point card, tane, animal card, くさ, cause, seed, origin, variety, kind, counter for varieties

## 美

び, beauty, み, august, beautiful

## 命

いのち, life, life force, lifetime, lifespan, most important thing, foundation, core, paired tattoos of the "life" kanji on the upper arms of a man and woman (indicating unwavering love), fate, destiny, karma, めい, order, command, decree, life, destiny, fate, みこと, Lord, Highness, you, みこと, the spoken words of the emperor or a noble

## 福

ふく, good fortune, happiness, blessing, good luck

## 蔵

くら, warehouse, storehouse, cellar, magazine, granary, godown, depository, treasury, elevator, そろ, possession, ownership, Tibet, Tibetan people

## 量

りょう, quantity, amount, volume, capacity, portion (of food), generosity, magnanimity, tolerance, pramana, はか, progress

## 望

もち, ぼう, full moon, 15th day of the lunar month

## 松

まつ, マツ, pine tree (Pinus spp.), highest (of a three-tier ranking system)

## 非

ひ, fault, error, mistake, going poorly, being disadvantageous, being unfavorable, un-, non-, an-

## 観

かん, look, appearance, spectacle, sight, observation meditation, outlook on ..., view of ...

## 察

さつ, サツ, cops, police

## 整

たん, variable measure of fabric (28.8 cm in width), for kimonos: at least 10 m in length, for haori: at least 7.27 m in length, for other clothes: at least 6.06 m in length, 300 tsubo (991.74 meters square, 0.24506 acres), six ken (10.91 m), だん, step, stair, rung, (flight of) steps, shelf, layer, tier, grade, level, class, dan (degree of advanced proficiency in martial arts, go, shogi, etc.), rank, paragraph, passage, column (of print), act (in kabuki, joruri, etc.), section, scene, row of the multiplication table (e.g. five times table), stage (in a process), phase, occasion, time, moment, situation, matter, occasion, degree, extent, counter for breaks in written language or speech

## 横

よこ, ヨコ, horizontal (as opposed to vertical), lying down, side-to-side (as opposed to front-to-back), width, breadth, side (of a box, etc.), beside, aside, next to, unconnected

## 型

かた, がた, type, style, model, pattern, mold, mould, model, pattern, template, impression, kata (set sequence of positions and movements in martial arts), style (in kabuki, noh, etc.), form, convention, tradition, (standard) form, formula, usage, (set) size, inches (in sizes of displays, disks, image sensors, etc.), (taxonomical) form

## 白

しろ, white, innocence, innocent person, blank space, white go stone, white dragon tile, skewered grilled pig intestine, しろ, white, unseasoned, undyed, unaltered, very much, precisely, playing dumb, unfeigned, honest, diligent, はく, white, striped mullet fry (Mugil cephalus), (spoken) line (in a play, film, etc.), one's lines, white dragon tile, winning hand with a pung (or kong) of white dragon tiles, Belgium, white person, Caucasian

## 深

み, august, beautiful, ふけ, growing late, latening

## 字

あざ, section of village, じ, character (esp. kanji), letter, written text, handwriting, penmanship, the ... word (e.g. "the L word" = "love"), あざな, Chinese courtesy name (name formerly given to adult Chinese men, used in place of their given name in formal situations), nickname, section of a village

## 答

こたえ, answer, reply, response, answer, solution, result

## 夜

よる, よ, evening, night, dinner, や, counter for nights

## 製

せい, -made, make

## 票

ひょう, vote, ballot, label, ticket, tag, stub

## 音

おと, ね, おん, sound, noise, report, note, fame, Chinese-derived character reading

## 申

さる, the Monkey (ninth sign of the Chinese zodiac), hour of the Monkey (around 4pm, 3-5pm, or 4-6pm), west-southwest, 7th month of the lunar calendar

## 様

ざま, mess, sorry state, plight, sad sight, -ways, -wards, in the act of ..., just as one is ..., manner of ..., way of ..., さま, Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., makes a word more polite (usu. in fixed expressions), state, situation, appearance, manner, よう, appearing ..., looking ..., way to ..., method of ...ing, form, style, design, like, similar to, thing (thought or spoken), ちゃま, Mr., Mrs., Ms., ためし, precedent, example

## 財

ざい, fortune, riches, goods, incorporated foundation, たから, treasure

## 港

みなと, harbour, harbor, port, こう, harbour

## 識

しき, acquaintanceship, vijñana, written by...

## 注

ちゅう, annotation, explanatory note, comment

## 呼

## 達

たち, pluralizing suffix (esp. for people and animals; formerly honorific), だち, 打ち, friend

## 良

りょう, good (quality, condition, etc.), Good (grade), B

## 帰

はり, ち, needle, pin, hook, stinger, thorn, hand (e.g. clock, etc.), pointer, staple (for a stapler), needlework, sewing, malice, counter for stitches

## 針

## 専

せん, having a fetish for ..., specializing in ..., majoring in ..., first, foremost, number one priority, doing as one pleases, acting selfishly, fired brick

## 推

たに, valley

## 谷

## 古

いにしえ, antiquity, ancient times, ふる, used item, secondhand item, old, used, previous

## 候

こう, season, weather, そろ, そう, さう, す, to be, to do, そうろう, そうらう, to serve (by a superior's side), to be, to do

## 史

し, history, ふひと, ふびと, ふみひと, court historian

## 天

てん, sky, heaven, God, svarga (heaven-like realm visited as a stage of death and rebirth), deva (divine being of Buddhism), top (of a book), sole (of a Japanese sandal), beginning, start, tempura, India, あめ, あま, sky

## 階

かい, storey, story, floor, stairs, stage (in chronostratigraphy), counter for storeys and floors of a building, しな, article, item, thing, goods, stock, quality, flirtatiousness, coquetry, きざはし, きだはし, はし, stairs, stairs at the front of a noh stage

## 程

ほど, extent, degree, measure, limit, bounds, (span of) time, (a) distance, the state of, the status of, the condition of, about, around, approximately, or so, as much as ..., to the extent of ..., like ..., the more ... the more ...

## 満

まん, being full, (counting) completed years (e.g. when calculating age), full (years, months, etc.), Manchuria

## 敗

はい, loss, defeat, counter for losses

## 管

かん, くだ, pipe, tube

## 値

あたい, price, cost, value, worth, merit, value, ち, level, value, ね, price, cost, value, worth, merit

## 歌

うた, song, singing, classical Japanese poem (esp. tanka), modern poetry

## 買

いくさ, war, battle, campaign, fight, troops, forces, へい, (common) soldier, rank and file, army, troops, warfare, strategy, つわもの, warrior, soldier, courageous person, strong person, ひょう, pawn

## 接

うつわ, bowl, vessel, container, ability, capacity, calibre, caliber, き, device, instrument, vessel, container, ability, capacity, calibre, caliber

## 器

## 士

さむらい, さぶらい, warrior (esp. of military retainers of daimyos in the Edo period), samurai, man in attendance (on a person of high standing), retainer, し, man (esp. one who is well-respected), samurai, person (in a certain profession, esp. licensed), member

## 光

ひかり, light, illumination, ray, beam, gleam, glow, happiness, hope, influence, power, vision, eyesight

## 討

みち, road, path, street, lane, passage, route, way, distance, journey, road (e.g. to victory), course, way (of living, proper conduct, etc.), moral principles, teachings (esp. Confucian or Buddhist), dogma, field (e.g. of medicine), subject, speciality, means, way, method, じ, route, road, distance travelled in a day, one's ... (age, e.g. 40s, 60s), ち, ぢ, way, road, way to ..., road to ...

## 路

## 悪

あく, evil, wickedness, (role of) the villain (in theatre, etc.), the bad guy, わる, ワル, wicked person, evil person, scoundrel, bad guy, bad child, naughty child, bad thing, mischief

## 科

か, department, section, faculty, school, arm, course (of study), branch of study, specialization, (taxonomical) family, しな, article, item, thing, goods, stock, quality, flirtatiousness, coquetry, とが, error, mistake, fault, sin, wrongdoing, offense, しな, シナ, Japanese linden (Tilia japonica)

## 授

さい, detail, details, いさら, いささ, small, little, ささ, さざ, small, little, ささら, さざら, さざれ, small, little, fine, fine pattern, pebble, ほそ, fine thread, hempen cord, slender, narrow, weak, narrowness

## 細

## 効

こう, efficacy, benefit, efficiency, effect, result, success, かい, effect, result, worth, use, avail, Kai (former province located in present-day Yamanashi Prefecture)

## 図

ず, drawing, picture, diagram, figure, illustration, chart, graph, map, sight, scene

## 週

しゅう, week

## 積

せき, product, volume, area

## 丸

まる, マル, circle, entirety, whole, full, complete, money, dough, moola, enclosure inside a castle's walls, soft-shelled turtle, suffix for ship names, suffix for names of people (esp. infants), suffix for names of swords, armour, musical instruments, etc., suffix for names of dogs, horses, etc., がん, fishball, meatball, pill

## 他

ほか, other (place, thing, person), the rest, et al., outside, beyond, nothing except, nothing but, nothing apart from, nothing aside from, no choice (but to), besides..., in addition to..., た, other (esp. people and abstract matters)

## 録

ろく, record, transcript

## 処

ところ, ところ, place, spot, scene, site, address, district, area, locality, one's house, point, aspect, side, facet, passage (in text), part, space, room, thing, matter, whereupon, as a result, about to, on the verge of, was just doing, was in the process of doing, have just done, just finished doing, どころ, restaurant, specialist

## 省

しょう, ministry, department, province (of China), saving, conserving

## 旧

きゅう, old, former, ex-, the old, old things, old customs, old times, bygone days, Japan's old (lunisolar) calendar, ふる, used item, secondhand item, old, used, previous, もと, former, ex-, past, one-time, earlier times, the past, previous state, formerly, previously, originally, before

## 室

しつ, room, wife (of someone of high rank), scabbard, Chinese "Encampment" constellation (one of the 28 mansions), むろ, greenhouse, icehouse, cellar

## 憲

ふと, fat, fatty, grand, magnificent, excellent

## 太

## 橋

はし, bridge, きょう, pons (pontes), pons Varolii, pontine, part of the brain stem (links the medulla oblongata and cerebellum with the midbrain)

## 歩

ふ, pawn, ほ, step, stride, counter for steps, あゆみ, walking, pace, step, course (of history, one's life, etc.), history, progress, advance, development, pitch (of a screw, etc.), ぶ, bu, commission, percentage, exactly, precisely, かけ, foot soldier (Edo period), samurai on foot, going on foot, walking

## 岸

きし, bank, coast, shore

## 客

きやく, かく, guest, visitor, customer, client, shopper, spectator, audience, tourist, sightseer, passenger, counter for containers used to entertain guests, まろうど, まろうと, visitor from afar, guest, まれびと, マレビト, visitor from afar, joy-bringing spirit from the divine realms

## 風

ぶり, swing, shake, wave, swinging, appearance, behaviour, pretence (pretense), show, pretending (to), going to restaurant, hotel etc. without a reservation or introduction, move (dance), postures, lead in (e.g. to a running joke, asking a question), lead up, unsewn part of a hanging sleeve on a traditional Japanese woman's garment, counter for swords, blades, etc., not wearing underwear or pants, かぜ, wind, breeze, draught, draft, manner, behaviour, behavior, cold, influenza, ふう, method, manner, way, style, appearance, air, tendency, folk song (genre of the Shi Jing), wind (one of the five elements)

## 紙

かみ, paper, し, newspaper

## 激

げき, extremely, terrifically, super

## 否

ひ, no, the noes, いいえ, いいや, いえ, いな, いや, no, nay, well, er, why, you're welcome, not at all, don't mention it

## 周

しゅう, counter for laps or circuits, perimeter, Zhou dynasty (of China; approx. 1046-256 BCE), Chou dynasty

## 師

し, teacher, master, mentor, religious leader, specialist, five-battalion brigade comprising 2500 men (Zhou dynasty Chinese army)

## 材

ざい, wood, lumber, timber, (raw) material, stuff, talent, ability, capable person

## 登

## 系

けい, system, lineage, group, corollary, system (range of strata that correspond to a particular time period), (taxonomical) series

## 批

## 母

はは, はわ, かけ, おも, いろは, あも, mother

## 易

えき, type of cleromancy divination (described in the Book of Changes) performed with long sticks, The Book of Changes, Yijing, I Ching, い, easiness

## 健

## 黒

くろ, black, black go stone, guilt, guilty person

## 火

ひ, fire, flame, blaze, か, Tuesday, fire (second of the five elements)

## 戸

と, door (esp. Japanese-style), shutter, window shutter, entrance (to a home), narrows, こ, counter for houses, households, apartments, etc.

## 速

そく, gear, speed (e.g. 4-speed transmission)

存

花

はな, flower, blossom, bloom, petal, cherry blossom, beauty, blooming (esp. of cherry blossoms), ikebana, hanafuda, (the) best, glorious, lovely

春

はる, spring, springtime, New Year, prime (of life), height (of one's prosperity), heyday, adolescence, puberty, sexuality, sexual desire

飛

ひ, rook

殺

央

おう, middle, centre, center

券

けん, ticket, coupon, bond, certificate

赤

あか, red, crimson, scarlet, red-containing colour (e.g. brown, pink, orange), Red (i.e. communist), red light (traffic), red ink (i.e. in finance or proof-reading), (in) the red, complete, total, perfect, obvious, copper, red 5-point card

号

ごう, number, edition, make, model, issue, part of that group, sobriquet, pen-name, size (of printing types, canvases, knitting needles, etc.), suffix attached to names of ships, trains, airplanes, etc.

単

ひとえ, one layer, single layer, monopetalous, unlined kimono, single-edged eyelid, eyelid with an epicanthic fold, upper eyelid with no fold, たん, single, simple, singles (tennis, badminton, etc.), win bet (bet which predicts the winner of a race)

盟

めい, alliance, aimag, league

座

ざ, seat, place, position, status, gathering, party, company, atmosphere (of a gathering), stand, pedestal, platform, trade guild, attaches to the names of constellations, attaches to the names of theatres, cinemas and theatrical troupes, counter for theatres, deities, Buddhist images, tall mountains, and satokagura songs

青

あお, blue, azure, green, green light (traffic), black (horse coat color), blue 5-point card, immature, unripe, young

破

は, middle section of a song (in gagaku or noh)

編

へん, compilation (of a text), editing, volume (of a text), completed literary work

竹

たけ, タケ, bamboo (any grass of subfamily Bambusoideae), middle (of a three-tier ranking system)

除

じょ, division

完

かん, The End, Finis, completion, conclusion, end, providing fully

降

せき, responsibility, duty, obligation

並

なみ, average, medium, common, ordinary, mid-grade (item), regular grade, same level as, equal to, equivalent to, on par with, each (e.g. month), every, row of (teeth, houses, etc.), line of

従

じゅう, subordinate, secondary, junior, incidental, じゅ, lesser (of equal court ranks), lower, junior, ひろい, ひろき, lesser (of equal court ranks), lower, junior

右

みぎ, right, right-hand side, aforementioned (esp. in vertical Japanese writing), foregoing, forgoing, above

修

隊

たい, party, group, crew, team, body, company (of troops), corps, unit, squad

危

き, danger, Chinese "rooftop" constellation (one of the 28 mansions)

採

おり, weave, weaving, woven item

森

もり, forest, shrine grove

競

くら, contest, match, せり, competing, competition, auction

拵

ふる, used item, secondhand item, old, used, previous, こ, the late, the deceased, ゆえ, reason, cause, circumstances, ことさら, intentionally, deliberately, designedly, on purpose, especially, particularly, もと, former, ex-, past, one-time, earlier times, the past, previous state, formerly, previously, originally, before

## 館

やかた, たち, たて, mansion, palace, manor house, castle, nobleman, noblewoman, dignitary, cabin (on a boat, carriage, etc.), かん, (large) building, public building, hall, むろつみ, inn

## 給

きゅう, wage, recompense

## 屋

や, shop, store, restaurant, someone who sells (something) or works as (something), someone with a (certain) personality trait, house, roof, おく, house, building, roof

## 読

## 弁

べん, speech, tongue, talk, eloquence, dialect, brogue, accent, bento, petal, valve, Oversight Department, division of the daijokan under the ritsuryō system responsible for controlling central and provincial governmental offices

## 根

ね, root (of a plant), root (of a tooth, hair, etc.), center (of a pimple, etc.), root (of all evil, etc.), source, origin, cause, basis, one's true nature, (fishing) reef, こん, stick-to-itiveness, perseverance, persistence, radical (esp. one that tends to ionize easily), root, indriya (faculty of the body having a specific function, i.e. the sensory organs)

## 色

いろ, colour, color, hue, tint, tinge, shade, complexion, skin colour, skin color, look (on one's face), expression, appearance, air, feeling, personality, character, tone (of one's voice, etc.), tune, sound, ring, love, lust, sensuality, love affair, lover, paramour, beauty, sexiness, physical appeal, kind, type, variety, しゃく, counter for colours, しき, rupa (form), visible objects (i.e. color and form)

## 友

とも, friend, companion, comrade, pal, accompaniment, companion (e.g. book), complement, accessory, ゆう, friend, affection (for siblings)

## 苦

く, pain, anguish, suffering, distress, anxiety, worry, trouble, difficulty, hardship, dukkha (suffering)

## 就

## 走

そう, run, race

## 園

その, garden, orchard, park, place, world, environment, えん, garden, orchard, park, plantation, kindergarten, nursery school, preschool

## 具

ぐ, tool, means, ingredients (added to soup, rice, etc.), counter for sets of armor, utensils, furniture, etc., つま, wife, garnish (esp. one served with sashimi), trimmings, accompaniment, side (remark)

## 左

ひだり, left, left hand side, さ, left (esp. in vertical Japanese writing), the following

## 異

い, difference (of opinion), strange, odd, unusual, different, こと, け, difference (from one another), different thing, other, unusual, extraordinary

## 歴

れき, history of, experience of, ぶ, to pass, to elapse, to go by, to pass through, to go through, to experience, to go through

## 辞

ことば, けとば, language, dialect, word, phrase, expression, term, speech, (manner of) speaking, (use of) language, words, remark, statement, comment, learning to speak, language acquisition, じ, address (e.g. opening or closing remarks), speech, words, ci (Chinese literary form), ancillary word

## 将

しょう, commander, general, leader, はた, or, otherwise, furthermore, also, perhaps, by some chance, possibly, that being said, be that as it may, however, but, not to mention, needless to say, as expected, sure enough, really, at all

## 秋

とき, time, hour, moment, occasion, case, chance, opportunity, season, the times, the age, the day, tense, あき, autumn, fall

## 因

いん, cause, factor, hetu (direct cause, esp. as opposed to indirect conditions), the basis of one's argument (in hetuvidya), よし, reason, significance, cause, piece of information that one has heard, I hear that ..., it is said that ..., よすが, よすか, something to rely on, aid, clue, way, means, someone to rely on, relative, reminder, memento

## 厳

げん, strict, stern

## 馬

うま, ウマ, horse, horse racing, promoted bishop, knight (court card in mekuri karuta and unsun karuta)

## 愛

あい, love, affection, care, attachment, craving, desire, agape, Ireland, まな, beloved, dear

## 休

## 富

とみ, riches, wealth, fortune, resources, lottery

## 父

ちち, ちゃん, てて, かそ, かそ, しし, あて, father

## 遺

## 未

ひつじ, the Sheep (eighth sign of the Chinese zodiac), the Ram, the Goat, hour of the Sheep (around 2pm, 1-3pm, or 2-4pm), south-southwest, sixth month of the lunar calendar, み, not yet, un-

## 質

しよ, various, many, several, もろもろ, all kinds of things, various things, large number of people, もろ, モロ, both, many, various, all, together

## 諸

## 劇

げき, drama, play, powerful drug

## 模

かたぎ, wooden printing block

## 寄

こ, child, kid, teenager, youngster, young (non-adult) person, (one's) child, offspring, young woman, young (animal), offshoot, interest, new share, player who is not a dealer, young geisha, young prostitute, bird egg, -er (often of young women), じ, child, boy, I, me, やや, ややこ, baby, child

## 逆

ぎゃく, reverse, opposite, converse (of a hypothesis, etc.), inverse (function), さか, inverse, reverse

## 講

こう, (Buddhist) lecture meeting, religious association, mutual assistance association (i.e. for financial assistance)

## 夏

なつ, summer, か, Xia dynasty (of China; c. 2070-1600 BCE; possibly mythological), Hsia dynasty, げ, summer (on the lunisolar calendar: 16th day of the 4th month to the 15th day of the 7th month)

## 河

かわ, がわ, river, stream, River, the ... river, ホー, かわ, discarded tiles, discards

## 適

たまたま, occasionally, once in a while, seldom, casually, unexpectedly, accidentally, by chance, たま, occasional, infrequent, rare

## 益

えき, やく, よう, benefit, use, good, advantage, gain, profit, gains, ますます, increasingly, more and more, decreasingly (when declining), less and less

## 余

よ, other, another, remaining, leftover, over, more than, I, me

## 王

おう, king, ruler, sovereign, monarch, tycoon, magnate, champion, master, king (of the senior player), おおきみ, おおきみ, emperor, king, prince

## 林

はやし, wood, woods, forest, grove, copse, thicket, bunch (of something), cluster, line, collection

## 素

もと, origin, source, base, basis, foundation, root, cause, ingredient, material, base, mix, stock, (someone's) side, (someone's) location, original cost (or capital, principal, etc.), (plant) root, (tree) trunk, first section of a waka, counter for blades of grass, tree trunks, etc., and for falcons (in falconry), handle (chopsticks, brush, etc.), grip, そ, plain, white silk, prime, す, one's nature, one's feelings, oneself, plain, unadorned, undecorated, unadulterated, au naturel, mere, poor, exceedingly

## 航

## 婦

よめ, bride, (one's) daughter-in-law, wife, ふ, married woman, woman, lady

## 顔

かお, がん, face, visage, look, expression, countenance, honor, honour, face, influence, notoriety, かんばんせ, countenance, visage, face, honor (honour), dignity

## 禁

きん, ban (e.g. on smoking), prohibition

## 返

へん, number of times, へん, reply, answer

## 装

そう, clothing, dressing, binding (of a book)

## 亡

ぼう, death, the late, the deceased

## 冷

れい, refrigerator, cold, cool, cold sake, ひや, cold water, cold sake, cold, cool, chilled, unheated

## 鉄

てつ, iron (Fe), strong and hard (as iron), railway, railway enthusiast, くらがね, iron

## 類

るい, kind, sort, type, class, genus, order, family, similar example, parallel, the like, たぐい, kind, sort, type, equal, match, peer

## 印

いん, stamp, seal, chop, seal impression, seal, sealing, stamp, mark, print, mudra (symbolic hand gesture), ninja hand sign, India, しるし, mark, sign, symbol, emblem, badge, crest, flag, evidence, proof, token (of gratitude, affection, etc.)

## 標

しるし, mark, sign, symbol, emblem, badge, crest, flag, evidence, proof, token (of gratitude, affection, etc.), しめ, rope used to cordon off consecrated areas or as a talisman against evil, cordoning off, cordoning-off sign, しるべ, guidance, guide, ひょう, mark, sign, target, plain wood showing the seating order of officials at court, nameplate

# 久

たん, fault, defect, weak point, minor, 5-point card, short, みじか, short, brief

# 油

あぶら, oil

# 妻

つま, wife, garnish (esp. one served with sashimi), trimmings, accompaniment, side (remark), め, female, smaller (of the two), weaker, woman, wife, さい, one's wife, つま, edge, tip, end, gable wall, gable, そばめ, mistress, kept woman, concubine, close female servant, つま, my dear, dear, honey

# 暴

ほう, violence, force

# 輪

りん, counter for wheels and flowers, わ, ring, circle, loop, hoop, wheel, circle (e.g. of friends), planetary ring

# 宣

せん, imperial order, imperial decree

# 背

せい, height, stature, せ, back, reverse, rear side, back (e.g. of a chair), spine (of a book), height, stature, ridge (of a mountain), そびら, back (of the body)

# 昭

しょう, nth year in the Shōwa era (1926.12.25-1989.1.7)

# 植

ねつ, heat, fever, temperature, zeal, passion, enthusiasm, mania, craze, rage, ねち, fever

# 宿

しゆく, , やど, lodging, inn, hotel, house, home, dwelling, home of a servant's parents (or guarantor, etc.), しゆく, lodging, relay station, post town, constellation, mansion (in Chinese astronomy)

# 薬

くすり, クスリ, medicine, pharmaceuticals, (legal) drugs, pill, ointment, salve, efficacious chemical (gunpowder, pesticide, etc.), (pottery) glaze, (illegal) drug, narcotic, small bribe, やく, ヤク, dope, narcotic, drug

# 清

しん, Qing dynasty (of China; 1644-1912), Ch'ing dynasty, Manchu dynasty, さや, clearly, brightly, cleanly, purely

# 習

# 険

けん, steepness, steep place, harsh (look), sharp (tongue), さが, precipitous

# 覚

さとり, サトリ, Satori

# 盛

もり, serving (of food), helping, chilled soba served on a dish (often on a wicker basket or in a shallow steaming basket) with dipping sauce

# 船

ふね, ship, boat, watercraft, vessel, seaplane, tank, tub, vat, trough, counter for boat-shaped containers (e.g. of sashimi), せん, ship, boat, vessel

# 倍

ばい, double, twice (as much), times (as much), -fold, 1-nth, 1 to n, 1 in n

# 均

おく, 10^8, 100,000,000, hundred million

# 億

# 圧

あつ, pressure, force

# 芸

げい, art, craft, accomplishment, artistic skill, technique, performance

# 許

ばかり, ばっかり, ばっか, only, merely, nothing but, no more than, approximately, about, just (finished, etc.), as if to, (as though) about to, indicates emphasis, always, constantly, もと, under (guidance, supervision, rules, the law, etc.), under (a flag, the sun, etc.), beneath, with (e.g. one blow), on (the promise, condition, assumption, etc. that ...), in (e.g. the name of), (someone's) side, (someone's) location, ばかり, ばっかし, ばっかし, approximately, about, only, nothing but, just (finished, etc.)

# 皇

すめ, すめら, すべ, すべら, divine, imperial

# 臨

# 駅

えき, railway station, train station, staging post on a highway (in pre-modern Japan), counter for railway stations and bus stations

## 署

しよ, station (esp. a police station), office (e.g. tax office)

## 便

びん, flight (e.g. airline flight), trip (e.g. train trip), service, mail, post, letter, opportunity, chance, べん, convenience, service, facility, accommodation, excreta (esp. faeces), excrement, stool, よすが, よすか, something to rely on, aid, clue, way, means, someone to rely on, relative, reminder, memento

## 留

ルーブル, ルーブリ, ruble (Russian currency), rouble, りゅう, stationary point

## 罪

つみ, crime, sin, wrongdoing, indiscretion, penalty, sentence, punishment, fault, responsibility, culpability, thoughtlessness, lack of consideration, ざい, crime

## 停

## 興

きょう, interest, entertainment, pleasure, implicit comparison (style of the Shi Jing), おこし, millet or rice cake, roasted and hardened with starch syrup and sugar (sometimes including peanuts, etc.)

## 陸

ろく, satisfactory, decent, good, proper, worthy, りく, おか, land, shore, ろく, む, むう, six, 6

## 玉

たま, ball, sphere, globe, orb, bead (of sweat, dew, etc.), drop, droplet, ball (in sports), pile (of noodles, etc.), bullet, bulb (i.e. a light bulb), lens (of glasses, etc.), bead (of an abacus), ball (i.e. a testicle), gem, jewel (esp. spherical; sometimes used figuratively), pearl, female entertainer (e.g. a geisha), person (when commenting on their nature), character, item, funds or person used as part of a plot, egg, okonomiyaki, coin, precious, beautiful, excellent, ぎよく, precious stone (esp. jade), egg (sometimes esp. as a sushi topping), stock or security being traded, product being bought or sold, position (in finance, the amount of a security either owned or owed by an investor or dealer), geisha, time charge for a geisha, king (of the junior player)

## 源

みなもと, source (of a river), fountainhead, source, origin, root, げん, source, origin

## 波

なみ, wave, ups and downs, ぼ, Poland, は, counter for waves (of a repeated occurrence)

## 創

きず, キズ, wound, injury, cut, gash, bruise, scratch, scrape, scar, chip, crack, scratch, nick, flaw, defect, weakness, weak point, stain (on one's reputation), disgrace, dishonor, dishonour, (emotional) hurt, hurt feelings

## 障

## 筋

すじ, スジ, muscle, tendon, sinew, vein, artery, fiber, fibre, string, line, stripe, streak, reason, logic, plot, storyline, lineage, descent, school (e.g. of scholarship or arts), aptitude, talent, source (of information, etc.), circle, channel, well-informed person (in a transaction), logical move (in go, shogi, etc.), ninth vertical line, seam on a helmet, gristly fish paste (made of muscle, tendons, skin, etc.), social position, status, on (a river, road, etc.), along, counter for long thin things, counter for roads or blocks when giving directions, street (in Osaka), (Edo period) counter for hundreds of mon (obsolete unit of currency), きん, muscle

## 帯

おび, obi (kimono sash), obi (strip of paper looped around a book, CD, etc. containing information about the product), band, belt, strip, cingulum, radio or television program broadcast in the same time slot on all or most days, たい, band (e.g. conduction, valence), belt (e.g. Van-Allen, asteroid, etc.)

## 延

## 羽

はね, は, feather, plume, down, wing, blade (of a fan, propeller, etc.), shuttlecock (in badminton), shuttlecock (in hanetsuki), arrow feathers, わ, ば, ぼ, counter for birds, rabbits, etc., う, fifth degree (of the Japanese and Chinese pentatonic scale)

## 努

ゆめ, never, by no means, ど, third principle of the Eight Principles of Yong, downward stroke

## 固

## 精

せい, spirit, sprite, nymph, energy, vigor (vigour), strength, fine details, semen

## 則

のり, rule, law, regulation, model, pattern, teachings of Buddha, Buddhist doctrine, transverse measurement, measurement across, side-slope, slope, そく, counter for rules, rule, regulation

乱

らん, revolt, rebellion, war

散

ばら, バラ, loose articles (not packaged with other things), bulk items, individual items, coins, small change

司

つかさ, office, official, chief, head, person (usually a woman) who officiates at religious ceremonies (on the Yaeyama Islands in Okinawa), し, office (government department beneath a bureau under the ritsuryō system)

康

測

豊

ゆたか, abundant, plentiful, rich, ample, rich, wealthy, affluent, well-off, open (mind), relaxed, easy, plump (e.g. breasts), full, ample, (well) over, (easily) in excess of

洋

なだ, open sea, よう, Occident and Orient (esp. the Occident), ocean, sea, foreign, Western, European

静

せい, stillness, quiet, peacefulness, しず, quiet, calm, still

善

ぜん, good, goodness, right, virtue

厚

あつ, thickness

喜

困

卒

そつ, low-ranking soldier, graduation, moving on (from), outgrowing (something), low-ranking samurai (1870-1872), death (of a noble, etc.)

略

ほぼ, almost, roughly, approximately, りやく, abbreviation, omission, outline, gist, plan, strategy, scheme

承

しょう, second line of a four-line Chinese poem

順

じゆん, ずん, order, turn, sorting, obedient, docile, submissive, meek

紀

き, period, Nihon-shoki

旅

たび, travel, trip, journey, りよ, 500-man battalion (Zhou dynasty Chinese army)

絶

ぜつ, starting field which contains the November and/or December 20-point card

級

きゅう, (school) grade, year, class, class, grade, rank, level, kyu (junior rank in martial arts, go, shogi, etc.)

幸

さち, こう, さき, good luck, fortune, happiness, harvest, yield

岩

いわ, rock, boulder, crag, cliff, anchor

練

軽

けい, light (e.g. aircraft, truck), light motor vehicle (up to 660cc and 64bhp), kei car

庁

ちょう, government office, agency, board

博

はく, ぼく, doctor, PhD, exposition, fair, exhibition

城

しろ, castle, じょう, castle (in place names), castle, fortress, き, fortress (surrounded by a wall, moat, etc.)

等

など, et cetera, etc., and the like, and so forth, or something, the likes of, for example, for instance, for one, とう, class, order, rank, et cetera, etc., and the like, equal, iso-, ら, pluralizing suffix, or so, nominalizing suffix

救

層

そう, layer, stratum, seam, bed, class, stratum, bracket, group, sheaf, counter for stories (of a building)

版

はん, ぼん, edition, version, printing, impression, implementation (of software), plate, block, cast, counter for editions of a publication

老

ろう, old age, age, old people, the old, the aged, senior, elder, I, me, my humble self

## 令

れい, command, order, dictation, nth year in the Reiwa era (May 1, 2019-), りょう, administrative and civil code

## 角

かく, angle, square, cube, bishop, third degree (of the Japanese and Chinese pentatonic scale), Chinese "horn" constellation (one of the 28 mansions), jiao (monetary unit of China; one-tenth of a yuan), かど, corner, edge, (street) corner, turning, rough edges (of one's character, words, etc.), abrasiveness, harshness, sharpness, つの, horn, antler, antenna, feeler, tentacle (e.g. of a snail), horn-like projection (e.g. peaks of whipped cream), すみ, すま, corner, nook, recess, downstage right (on a noh stage)

## 損

そん, loss, damage, harm, unprofitable, disadvantage, handicap, drawback, unfavorable

## 曲

きょく, composition, piece of music, song, track (on a record), tune, melody, air, enjoyment, fun, interest, pleasure, くま, corner, nook, recess, shade, shadow, dark area, dark circles (under the eyes), dark rings, shading, gradation, kumadori, まが, wickedness, evil, calamity, disaster, くせ, クセ, long segment of a noh play forming its musical highlight, wrong, improper, indecent

## 裏

うち, inside, within, while (e.g. one is young), during, within (e.g. a day), in the course of, among, amongst, (out) of, between, in (secret, chaos, poverty, etc.), amidst, with (e.g. success), within oneself, one's feelings, inner thoughts, we, our company, our organization, one's home, one's family, my spouse, my husband, my wife, signed on behalf of (husband's name) by his wife, I, me, imperial palace grounds, emperor, うち, opposite side, bottom, other side, side hidden from view, undersurface, reverse side, rear, back, behind, lining, inside, in the shadows, behind the scenes, offstage, behind (someone's) back, more (to something than meets the eye), hidden side (e.g. of one's personality), unknown circumstances, different side, proof, opposite (of a prediction, common sense, etc.), contrary, inverse (of a hypothesis, etc.), bottom (of an inning), last half (of an inning), り, in (e.g. secret), with (e.g. success)

## 密

みつ, dense, thick, crowded, close (relationship), intimate, minute, fine, careful, secret, esoteric Buddhism, secret Buddhist teachings

## 庭

にわ, garden, yard, courtyard, field (of action), area

## 徒

と, party, set, gang, company, person, むだ, ムダ, futility, waste, uselessness, pointlessness, idleness, ただ, タダ, ordinary, common, usual, free of charge, unaffected, as is, safe, only, merely, just, simply, but, however, nevertheless, あだ, vain, futile, transient, frivolous, ず, imprisonment (for 1-3 years; third most severe of the five ritsuryō punishments), かし, foot soldier (Edo period), samurai on foot, going on foot, walking, いたずら, useless, vain, aimless, idle

## 仏

ぶつ, France, French (language), ぶつ, Buddha, Buddhism, ほとけ, Buddha, Shakyamuni, Buddhist image, figure of Buddha, the dead, dead person, departed soul, merciful person

## 績

ちく, ... years since construction, ... years old (of a building), built in ...

## 貨

たから, treasure

## 志

こころざし, will, resolution, intention, ambition, aim, goal, kindness, goodwill, kind offer, gift (as a token of gratitude)

## 混

こん, (traffic) congestion, heavy traffic

## 池

いけ, pond

## 我

われ, わ, あれ, あ, わぬ, わろ, I, me, oneself, you, prefix indicating familiarity or contempt, わが, my, our, one's own, が, obstinacy, atman, the self, the ego

## 勤

## 血

ち, blood, blood, ancestry, lineage, stock, (the) blood, feelings, passions

## 幕

まく, curtain, act (in a play), falling of the curtain, end (of a scene), end, close, case, occasion, role (to play), part, place, makuuchi, top division

## 居

きょ, residence, い, being (somewhere), sitting

# 染

そめ, dyeing, printing

# 温

ぬく, idiot, dummy, slow person

# 雑

ざつ, rough, crude, sloppy, messy, miscellaneous, ぞう, miscellany (classification of Japanese poetry unrelated to the seasons or to love)

# 招

# 季

き, season (in nature, sports, etc.), seasonal word or phrase (in haiku), year

# 困

ほし, star (usu. not including the Sun), planet (usu. not including Earth), heavenly body, star (glyph, symbol, shape), star (actor, player, etc.), small dot, spot, fleck, star point (intersection marked with a dot), hoshi, perp, perpetrator, mark, offender, suspect, bullseye, one's star (that determines one's fate), one's fortune, point, score, せい, Chinese "star" constellation (one of the 28 mansions), Singapore

# 傷

きず, キズ, wound, injury, cut, gash, bruise, scratch, scrape, scar, chip, crack, scratch, nick, flaw, defect, weakness, weak point, stain (on one's reputation), disgrace, dishonor, dishonour, (emotional) hurt, hurt feelings

# 永

えいきゅう, とこしえ, とわ, eternity, permanence, perpetuity, Eikyū era (1113.7.13-1118.4.3), なが, long

# 著

ちよ, work, book, (a book) by, obvious, striking

# 誌

し, magazine

# 庫

くら, warehouse, storehouse, cellar, magazine, granary, godown, depository, treasury, elevator

# 刊

かん, publication, edition (e.g. morning, evening, special), published in (year), publication frequency (e.g. daily, monthly)

# 像

そう, image, figure, statue, picture, portrait, figure, form, shape, appearance, image

# 功

いたわり, sympathy, consideration, carefulness, attention, service, labor, labour, trouble, meritorious deed, illness, disease, sickness, いざお, distinguished service, meritorious service, こう, merit, success, meritorious deed, achievement, accumulated experience

# 欠

あくび, けんしん, yawn, yawning, kanji "yawning" radical (radical 76), けつ, lack, deficiency, vacancy, absence, non-attendance

# 秘

ひ, secret, mystery

# 坂

さか, slope, incline, hill, milestone, (age) mark

# 刻

きざ, scratch, こく, period of time (usu. a period of approx. two hours corresponding to one of the signs of the Chinese zodiac), carving, engraving, cutting, mincing, victory, strictness, cruelty, とき, time, hour, moment, occasion, case, chance, opportunity, season, the times, the age, the day, tense

# 底

そこ, bottom, sole, てい, base (logarithmic, exponential, number system), radix, base (triangle, cone, cylinder, etc.), type, kind, extent, degree

# 賛

さん, praise, tribute, inscription (on a painting)

# 服

ふく, clothes (esp. Western clothes), counter for doses of medicine, gulps of tea, drags of a cigarette, etc., ぶく, mourning clothes, mourning, period of mourning

# 犯

はん, perpetrators of (some) crime, (some type of) crime

# 布

ぬの, ふ, にの, にぬ, cloth, fabric, material, textile, bujian (spade-shaped bronze coin of ancient China), の, unit of measurement for cloth breadth (30-38 cm)

# 寺

てら, temple (Buddhist), じ, counter for temples

# 息

いき, おき, breath, breathing, tone, mood, むすこ, そく, son, penis, そく, son, interest (on a loan, deposit, etc.)

# 宇

のき, eaves, narrow aisle surrounding the core of a temple building, う, ウ, Ukraine, counter for buildings, roofs, tents, etc.

# 遠

とお, distant

# 養

がい, street, quarter, district, area, まち, town, block, neighbourhood, neighborhood, downtown, main street, street, road

# 街

# 願

ねがひ, desire, wish, hope, request, entreaty, plea, appeal, prayer, (written) application, がん, prayer, wish, vow

# 絵

え, が, picture, drawing, painting, sketch, image (TV, film, etc.), picture, footage

## 希

まれ, rare, seldom, ぎ, Greece, Greek, Greco-, き, dilute, rare

## 欲

よく, greed, craving, desire, appetite, hunger, avarice, wants

## 痛

いた, ouch, ow, that hurt, つう, pain, ache, -algia

## 縮

しゆく, wearing armour (armor), counter for suits of armour

## 枚

まい, counter for thin, flat objects (e.g. sheets of paper, plates, coins), counter for portions of gyōza or soba, counter for ranks, counter for wrestlers of a particular rank, counter for fields or rice paddies, counter for palanquin bearers, ひら, counter for thin, flat things (petals, leaves, etc.), びら, ビラ, bill, handbill, flier, flyer, leaflet, poster, placard

## 属

そく, genus, generic

## 笑

わらい, laugh, laughter, smile, sneer, sex aids (e.g. dildos, pornographic books, erotic woodblock prints, etc.), わら, わらい, LOL, haha

## 複

ふく, compound, composite, multiple, re-, bi-, doubles (tennis, badminton, etc.), place bet (in horse racing, etc.), show bet

## 郵

たば, bundle, bunch, sheaf, つか, strut, short vertical post, thickness (of a book minus the cover, a sheaf of paper, etc.), handbreadth, bundle, そく, lattice, counter for large bundles (e.g. 10 sheafs of rice, 200 sheets of calligraphy paper, 20 whistling arrows, 100 fish), handbreadth (unit for measuring the length of arrows)

## 仲

なか, relation, relationship, すあい, すわい, broker, brokerage, brokerage fee

## 栄

ロシ, winning by picking up a discarded tile, えい, honor, honour, glory, prosperity, はやし, ornament, adornment, decoration

## 札

さつ, banknote, bill, note, paper money, ふだ, ふみだ, ふんだ, ticket, token, check, receipt, label, tag, sign, card, plate, playing card, charm, talisman, slip of paper posted on shrine pillars by pilgrims, さね, armor platelet

## 似

に, looking like (someone), taking after (either of one's parents)

## 夕

しゃく, せき, shaku, shaku, ゆう, evening

## 板

いた, board, plank, sheet (of metal), plate (of glass), pane, slab, cutting board, chopping board, chef (esp. of high-end Japanese cuisine), cook, stage (i.e. at a theatre)

## 列

れつ, row, line, file, column, queue, rank, procession, company (of someone), group, ranks, sequence, counter for rows

## 探

## 借

せつ, occasion, time, section (of a literary work or piece of music), passage, paragraph, verse, stanza, clause, season, term, one's principles, integrity, node (of a plant stem), (taxonomical) section, knot (nautical mile per hour), ノット, knot (nautical mile per hour), ふし, joint, knuckle, tune, melody, node (of a plant stem), joint, knot (in wood), knob, (notable) point, part, node, ぶし, characteristic way of speaking, よ, space between two nodes (on bamboo, etc.), せち, season, time of the year, seasonal festival, seasonal banquet, seasonal feast

## 骨

こつ, コツ, knack, skill, trick, secret, know-how, the ropes, hang, bone, skeleton, cremated remains (esp. the bones), ashes, ほね, bone, frame, outline, core, backbone, spirit, fortitude, laborious, troublesome, difficult

## 射

しゃ, archery, mapping, map, morphism, arrow

## 届

とどけ, report, notification, registration

## 曜

遊

迷

夢

ゆめ, dream

巻

まき, roll (e.g. of cloth), winding (e.g. watch), volume (of book), speeding up, heel (of a Japanese sandal), かん, volume (of book), reel (of film), scroll (of books or paintings), roll (paper, etc.)

揮

君

きみ, you, buddy, pal, monarch, ruler, sovereign, (one's) master, he, she, くん, Mr (junior), master, boy, ぎみ, suffix appended to someone else's family members, きんじ, you

燃

雨

あめ, rain, rainy day, rainy weather, the November suit (in hanafuda)

閉

包

パオ, yurt

弱

じゃく, a little less than, a little under, slightly fewer than, weakness, the weak, low (setting), -lower (seismic intensity)

賃

ちん, hire (charge), rent, charge, fare, fee, freight, wages, payment

折

おり, opportunity, chance, occasion, time, folding, fold, pleat, crease, small food box (wooden or cardboard), folding in ... (two, three, etc.), counter for folded items, counter for items (esp. food) packed in an oribako

郡

ぐん, こおり, district, county, district (of 2-20 50-home neighbourhoods or townships, in the ritsuryō period), commandery (in China)

草

くさ, grass, weed, herb, thatch, ninja, not genuine, substandard, LOL, haha, そう, draft, rough copy, highly cursive style (of writing Chinese characters), grass style

飲

いん, drinking (sometimes esp. alcohol), drink, drinking party

貴

とうと, たつと, value, preciousness, nobility, き, your, indicates high rank or status, indicates love and respect (usu. for an older person), むち, lord, god, goddess

災

暮

くれ, sunset, sundown, nightfall, dusk, end, close, year-end, end of the year

預

焼

やき, cooking, esp. frying or stir-frying, heating, tempering, -ware

簡

ふだ, ふみた, ふんだ, ticket, token, check, receipt, label, tag, sign, card, plate, playing card, charm, talisman, slip of paper posted on shrine pillars by pilgrims, かん, simplicity, brevity, letter, note, correspondence, bamboo writing strip (in ancient China), simplified Chinese character

肉

にく, flesh, meat, flesh (of a fruit), pulp, the physical body (as opposed to the spirit), flesh, thickness, content, substance, flesh, ink pad, しし, flesh (esp. of an animal), meat

納

樹

き, tree, shrub, bush, wood, timber, wooden clappers (signalling the beginning or end of a performance)

章

しょう, chapter, section, medal, badge, insignia

臍

そう, viscera, bowels

律

りつ, law (esp. ancient East Asian criminal code), regulation, vinaya (rules for the monastic community), Ritsu (school of Buddhism), lüshi (style of Chinese poem), (musical) pitch, six odd-numbered notes of the ancient chromatic scale, Japanese seven-tone gagaku scale, similar to Dorian mode (corresponding to: re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do), step (in traditional Eastern music, corresponding to a Western semitone)

貸

かし, loan, lending, hire, rental, lease, favor, favour, debt, obligation, creditor, method of lending, credit side

至

し, to ...

宗

むね, principle, aim, main purpose, central part, pillar, purport, gist, drift, meaning, instructions, orders, intention, wishes, しゅう, sect, denomination, tenets (of a religious sect), そう, origin, source, virtuous ancestor

照

宙

ちゅう, space, air, midair, (from) memory, (by) heart

酒

さけ, ささ, き, くし, しゆ, alcohol, sake

銭

せん, sen (hundredth of a yen), coin made of non-precious materials, one-thousandth of a kan (as a unit of currency), one-thousandth of a kan (as a unit of mass), ぜに, round coin with a (square) hole in the center, coin made of non-precious materials, money, ぜぜ, money

堂

どう, temple, shrine, chapel, hall, company, front room

群

ぐん, group, bunch, crowd, throng, swarm, band, group, むら, gathering

悲

ひ, karuna (compassion)

秒

びょう, second (unit of time), arc second

操

みさお, そう, fidelity, honour, honor, constancy, chastity (of a woman), faithfulness (e.g. to one's husband)

晴

はれ, clear weather, fine weather, formal, ceremonial, public, cleared of suspicion

誕

謝

孝

こう, きょう, filial piety

仮

け, lacking substance and existing in name only, something without substance, かり, temporary, provisional, interim, fictitious, assumed (name), alias, hypothetical, theoretical

暗

あん, darkness

鳥

とり, トリ, bird, bird meat (esp. chicken meat), fowl, poultry

純

じゆん, innocent, chaste, naive, pure, unmixed, genuine, unalloyed

飯

めし, cooked rice, meal, food, one's living, livelihood, まんま, まま, cooked rice, いい, cooked rice

訳

わけ, conclusion from reasoning, judgement or calculation based on something read or heard, reason, cause, meaning, circumstances, situation, やく, translation, version (e.g. "English version")

吸

典

てん, ceremony, celebration, law code, のり, rule, law, regulation, model, pattern, teachings of Buddha, Buddhist doctrine, transverse measurement, measurement across, side-slope, slope

賀

が, congratulation, celebration

看

勉

奏

そう, report to the emperor

翌

よく, the following, next

陽

よう, (the) positive, yang (in Chinese divination), the open, visible place, public place, ひ, sun, sunshine, sunlight

快

かい, pleasure, delight, enjoyment

片

かた, one (of a pair), incomplete, imperfect, fragmentary, few, little, off-centre, remote, side, problem, question, matters, ペンス, pence (monetary unit), へん, counter for scraps, fragments, petals, etc., ひら, counter for thin, flat things (petals, leaves, etc.), びら, ビラ, bill, handbill, flier, flyer, leaflet, poster, placard

## 郷

さと, village, hamlet, countryside, country, home (of one's parents, etc.), hometown, one's origins, one's upbringing, one's past, きょう, hometown, rural township (of China), ごう, countryside, country, 50-home township (comprised of 2-3 neighbourhoods)

## 敬

けい, reverence, respect

## 泉

いずみ, spring, fountain

## 冬

ふゆ, winter

## 徳

とく, virtue, benevolence, profit, benefit, advantage

## 皮

かわ, skin, hide, pelt, fur, rind, peel, husk, bark, shell, sheath, wrapping, mask (hiding one's true nature), seeming

## 漁

りょう, fishing, gathering seafood (e.g. clams, seaweed), catch (e.g. of fish), haul, すなどり, fishing, collecting shells, fisherman

## 里

さと, village, hamlet, countryside, country, home (of one's parents, etc.), hometown, one's origins, one's upbringing, one's past, り, Japanese league, ri, neighbourhood (under the ritsuryō system; orig. of 50 homes), unit of area (approx. 654 m by 654 m)

## 己

おのれ, oneself (itself, etc.), I, me, you, by oneself (itself, etc.), interjection expressing anger or chagrin, おれ, おらあ, おり, I, me, き, つちのと, 6th in rank, sixth sign of the Chinese calendar, うぬ, blockhead!, you, おら, うら, I, me, おどれ, おんどれ, you, な, I, you, おの, おぬ, oneself, myself, I, you

## 貯

は, tooth, よわい, (one's) age, し, tooth, age, years

## 忠

ちゅう, loyalty, devotion, fidelity, faithfulness, inspector of the Imperial Prosecuting and Investigating Office (ritsuryō system)

## 倉

くら, warehouse, storehouse, cellar, magazine, granary, godown, depository, treasury, elevator

## 昼

ひる, noon, midday, daytime, lunch

## 茶

ちゃ, tea, tea plant (Camellia sinensis), tea preparation, making tea, brown, mockery

## 柱

はしら, pillar, post, support, prop, mainstay, counter for buddhas, gods, nobles, etc., ちゅう, じ, bridge (of a koto, etc.), cylinder, prism, じゅう, fret (of a biwa)

## 沿

## 唱

## 祭

まつり, festival, feast, harassment by an Internet pitchfork mob, online shaming, flaming, galore (as in "goals galore"), frenzy, mania

## 誠

まこと, truth, reality, sincerity, honesty, integrity, fidelity, that's right

## 忘

## 雪

ゆき, snow, snowfall

## 筆

ふで, ひつ, writing brush, paintbrush, pen, writing with a brush, drawing with a brush, penmanship, something drawn with a brush, writing (composing text), the written word, (land) lot, plot

## 訓

おしえ, teaching, instruction, teachings, precept, lesson, doctrine, くん, くに, native Japanese reading of a Chinese character, precept, lesson, one's teachings

## 浴

## 伴

## 童

わらべ, わらんべ, わらわ, わっぱ, child, わらし, child

## 宝

たから, treasure

## 胸

むね, むな, chest, breast, breasts, bosom, bust, heart, lungs, stomach, heart, mind, feelings

## 砂

すな, いさご, sand, grit

## 塩

しお, salt, common salt, table salt, sodium chloride, hardship, toil, trouble, saltiness, cold, unwelcoming, indifferent, えん, salt (e.g. sodium chloride, calcium sulfate, etc.), chloride

## 誤

ご, mistake, error

## 序

ついで, opportunity, occasion, chance, order, sequence, successor, じよ, order, ordering, beginning, start, foreword, preface, introduction, opening of a song (in gagaku or noh)

## 弟

おとうと, てい, younger brother, little brother, kid brother, brother-in-law (spouse's younger brother or younger sister's husband), pupil, apprentice, おとと, younger sibling, おと, younger brother (of an older brother), younger sister (of an older sister), youngest child, young, younger, youngest, young and beautiful, cute

## 聖

せい, Saint, St., S., sacred, holy, pure, ひじり, highly virtuous monk, monk, Buddhist solitary, Buddhist missionary, saint (i.e. a virtuous person), emperor, master, expert

## 洗

すまし, primness, prim person, clear soup, water for rinsing sake cups (at a banquet, etc.), せん, washing machine, (clothes) washer

## 舎

しゃ, hut, house, boarding house, residence hall, dormitory, one day's march (approx. 12.2 km)

## 兆

ちょう, 10<sup>12</sup>, 1,000,000,000,000, trillion, sign, omen, indication, portent

## 畑

はたけ, はた, field (for growing wheat, fruit, vegetables, etc.), cultivated land, vegetable plot, kitchen garden, plantation, field (of specialization), sphere, area, line, womb, birth, birthplace

## 慣

## 毛

け, hair, fur, wool, down, plumage, feathers, もう, one-thousandth, 0.03 mm (one-thousandth of a sun), 0.01 percent (one-thousandth of a wari), 3.75 milligrams (one-thousandth of a monme), old monetary unit (0.0001 yen)

## 緑

みどり, green, greenery, verdure

## 尊

そん, zun (ancient Chinese wine vessel, usu. made of bronze), honorific prefix referring to the listener, counter for buddhas, みこと, Lord, Highness, you, とうと, たつと, value, preciousness, nobility

## 祝

いわい, ゆわい, congratulation, congratulations, celebration, festival, congratulatory gift, present, はふり, ほうり, junior Shinto priest, Shinto priest, しゅく, public holiday, celebration (of)

## 礼

れい, thanks, gratitude, manners, etiquette, bow (i.e. bending of the body), bowing, reward, gift, ceremony, ritual, key money

## 窓

まど, window

## 旗

はた, flag, pataka (banner), banner (administrative division of Inner Mongolia)

## 詩

うた, song, singing, classical Japanese poem (esp. tanka), modern poetry, し, poem, poetry, verse, Chinese poem

## 昔

むかし, olden days, former

## 牛

うし, ぎゅう, ウシ, cattle (Bos taurus), cow, bull, ox, calf, beef, Chinese "Ox" constellation (one of the 28 mansions), ぎゅう, ぎふ, pimp, brothel tout

## 敵

かたき, rival, opponent, adversary, competitor, enemy (esp. one with which there is longstanding enmity), foe, revenge, spouse, てき, opponent, rival, adversary, menace, danger, threat, enemy

## 魚

さかな, うお, fish

## 液

えき, liquid, fluid, しる, つゆ, juice, sap, soup, broth, (dipping) sauce

## 貧

ひん, poverty, penury, want, need, insufficiency, shortage, deficiency

## 衣

ころも, clothes, garment, gown, robe, coating (e.g. glaze, batter, icing), きぬ, い, clothing, garment, dress

## 酸

さん, acid, sourness, sour taste, す, vinegar

## 兄

あに, older brother, elder brother, けい, you, Mr, Mister, older brother, elder brother, にい, older brother, elder brother, このかみ, eldest son, older brother, older sister, older person, head of a clan, head of a region, skilled craftsman

## 泳

おや, parent, parents, mother and father, dealer, banker, founder, inventor, (pet) owner, key, parent (organization), main, ancestor, forefather, そ, ancestor, forefather, progenitor, originator, pioneer, inventor, founder, grandfather

## 幼

いと, young child (esp. a young girl), young, よう, infancy, childhood, infant, child

## 荷

に, load, baggage, cargo, freight, goods, burden, responsibility, か, counter for loads (that can be carried on one's shoulders)

## 潮

しお, うしお, tide, current, sea water, opportunity, chance, thin soup of fish or shellfish boiled in seawater

## 梅

うめ, むめ, ウメ, Japanese apricot (Prunus mume), Japanese plum, ume, Chinese plum, lowest (of a three-tier ranking system)

## 桜

さくら, サクラ, cherry tree, cherry blossom, fake buyer, paid audience, shill, seat filler, hired applauder, horse meat

# 黄

き, yellow

# 句

く, section (i.e. of text), sentence, passage, paragraph, phrase, verse (of 5 or 7 mora in Japanese poetry; of 4, 5, or 7 characters in Chinese poetry), haiku, first 17 morae of a renga, etc., maxim, saying, idiom, expression

# 鋼

はがね, こう, steel, sword steel, sword

# 臣

おみ, しん, retainer, attendant, Omi (hereditary title; orig. one of the two highest such titles, later demoted to sixth highest of eight), I, me, やつこ, つぶね, やつこらま, slave, retainer, servant, captive, varlet, I, me

# 浅

# 雲

くも, cloud

# 縦

たて, タテ, the vertical, height, front-to-back, length, north-to-south, vertical (relationship), hierarchy, (weaving) warp, ほしいまま, selfish, self-indulgent, arbitrary, よし, even if

# 捨

しや, equanimity, upeksha, upekkha

# 鳴

# 腹

はら, abdomen, belly, stomach, womb, one's mind, one's real intentions, one's true motive, courage, nerve, willpower, generosity, magnanimity, feelings, emotions, wide middle part, bulging part, inside, interior, inner part, anti-node, counter for hard roe, counter for containers with bulging middles (pots, vases, etc.)

# 乳

ちち, ち, milk, breast, loop, decorative bump (on a hanging bell)

# 矢

や, さ, arrow, wedge, chock

# 紅

くれない, べに, こう, deep red, crimson, rouge, lipstick, あか, red, crimson, scarlet, red-containing colour (e.g. brown, pink, orange), Red (i.e. communist), red light (traffic), red ink (i.e. in finance or proof-reading), (in) the red, complete, total, perfect, obvious, copper, red 5-point card, もみ, red silk lining

# 炭

すみ, charcoal, charred remains

# 丁

ちょう, counter for long and narrow things such as guns, scissors, spades, hoes, inksticks, palanquins, candles, jinrikishas, shamisen, oars, ちょう, counter for leaves in a book (esp. one with traditional Japanese-style binding), counter for blocks of tofu, counter for servings in a restaurant, even number, chō (unit of length, approx. 109.09 m), てい, ひのと, fourth rank, fourth class, fourth party (in a contract, etc.), fourth sign of the Chinese calendar, Denmark

# 冊

さつ, counter for books, volume, さく, imperial edict to confer nobility titles (in ancient China)

# 勇

ゆう, bravery, courage, heroism

# 械

# 犬

いぬ, イヌ, dog (Canis (lupus) familiaris), squealer, rat, snitch, informer, informant, spy, loser, asshole, counterfeit, inferior, useless, wasteful

# 菜

な, greens, vegetables, rape (Brassica napus), rapeseed, さい, side dish

# 耳

みみ, ear, hearing, ear (for music, etc.), edge, crust, heel (of bread or cheese), selvedge (of woven fabric), selvage, ear (of a pot, jug, etc.), handle

# 仁

じん, にん, benevolence (esp. as a virtue of Confucianism), consideration, compassion, humanity, charity, human, kernel, nucleolus

# 墓

はか, gravesite, tomb

# 卵

たまご, eggs, egg, spawn, roe, (hen's) egg, (an expert) in the making, beginning, origin, infancy, かい, かいご, egg, eggshell, らん, ovum, ovule, egg cell

# 湖

みずうみ, lake, こ, lake (in place names)

# 干

ほし, drying, dried

# 頂

いただき, crown (of head), summit (of mountain), spire, easy win for one, something received

# 虫

むし, insect, bug, cricket, moth, worm, roundworm, thing inside one's body believed to influence one's thoughts and feelings, (one's) unconscious, nervousness, fretfulness, person devoted to one thing, single-minded person, valve core, mushi (type of game played with a stripped deck)

# 刷

すり, printing, さつ, printing, impression, issue

# 湯

ゆ, hot water, hot bath, hot spring, molten iron, タン, soup

# 箱

はこ, ハコ, box, case, chest, package, pack, crate, car (of a train, etc.), shamisen case, shamisen, public building, community building, man who carries a geisha's shamisen, receptacle for human waste, feces (faeces), counter for boxes (or boxed objects)

# 牧

まき, pasture, grazing land, ぼく, regional governor in ancient China

# 穴

あな, hole, opening, orifice, perforation, pit, hollow, cavity, hole (e.g. in the ground), burrow, den, lair, holt, hole, deficit, shortage, (financial) hole, loss, gap (left by a missing employee, team member, etc.), vacancy, opening, flaw, fault, defect, weak point, hole (in a theory, plan, etc.), loophole, good place not many people know about, well-kept secret, upset victory (with a large payoff), long shot, dark horse, (partitioned) box (type of floor seating in a traditional Japanese theatre), hiding place, hideout, けつ, ケツ, ass, arse, buttocks, rear, end, acupuncture point, hole, notch, めど, みぞ, はりめど, eye of a needle, hole

# 暖

だん, warming, warmth

# 朗

# 鉱

あらがね, あらかね, ore

# 泣

# 肺

はい, lung

# 孫

まご, grandchild, そん, descendant (usu. of a certain generation), lineage, pedigree, grandchild

# 飼

# 枝

えだ, branch, bough, limb, twig, sprig, spray, し, counter for long, thin things (i.e. swords)

# 熟

つくづく, つくつく, つくづく, deeply, keenly, severely, completely, utterly, intently, carefully, closely, attentively, つらつら, carefully, closely, attentively, profoundly, deeply, at length

# 恩

おん, favour, favor, obligation, debt of gratitude

# 毒

どく, poison, toxicant, harm, evil influence, ill will, spite, malice, abusive language

# 往

# 豆

まめ, マメ, legume (esp. edible legumes or their seeds, e.g. beans, peas, pulses), bean, pea, soya bean (Glycine max), soybean, soy, female genitalia (esp. the clitoris), kidney, small, miniature, baby, midget, small-scale, child

# 晩

ばん, evening, night, dinner, evening meal, counter for nights

# 陞

# 径

みち, road, path, street, lane, passage, route, way, distance, journey, road (e.g. to victory), course, way (of living, proper conduct, etc.), moral principles, teachings (esp. Confucian or Buddhist), dogma, field (e.g. of medicine), subject, speciality, means, way, method, けい, わたり, diameter

# 暑

しよ, heat, midsummer

# 拝

はい, bowing one's head (in respect or worship), worship, respectfully yours

# 妹

いもうと, younger sister, いも, darling (woman), dear, honey, my betrothed, one's sister, friend

## 氷

こおり, ice, shaved ice (usually served with flavored simple syrup), ひ, ice, hail, つらら, ひょうちゅう, icicle, ice pillar (for cooling a room), ice

## 棒

ぼう, pole, rod, stick, baton, line, dash, spoken monotonously

## 寒

かん, midwinter, cold season, coldest days of the year, さむ, さぶ, cold

## 帳

ちょう, book, register, とぼり, curtain, hanging, bunting

## 肥

こえ, manure, night soil, dung, fertiliser, fertilizer

## 糖

とう, sugar

## 姉

あね, older sister, elder sister, し, honorific suffix used after the name of a woman of equal or higher status, ねえ, older sister

## 脈

みやく, pulse, vein, chain (of mountains, etc.), hope, thread (of an argument)

## 拾

じゅう, とお, と, ten, 10, ten years of age, book containing a collection of poems

## 俵

たわら, ひょう, straw bag, sack, bale, counter for sacks (of rice, potatoes, coal, etc.)

## 粉

こな, こ, flour, meal, powder, dust

## 漢

おとこ, man among men, man's man, かん, China, Han dynasty (of China; 202 BCE-220 CE), Han (majority Chinese ethnic group), man, から, China (sometimes also used in ref. to Korea or other foreign countries)

## 糸

いと, thread, yarn, string, し, thread, 0.0001, one ten-thousandth

## 綿

めん, cotton, わた, ワタ, cotton plant (Gossypium spp.), batting, wadding, padding

## 才

さい, ... years old, age (of) ..., さい, ability, gift, talent, aptitude, genius, sai

## 銅

どう, あか, あかがね, copper (Cu), bronze (medal)

## 鏡

かがみ, mirror, looking-glass, barrel head, page added at the beginning of a document mentioning its purpose, date, author, etc., mirror-shaped mochi

## 覧

## 奮

## 眼

め, eye, eyeball, eyesight, sight, vision, look, stare, gaze, glance, notice, attention, observation, eyes (of the world, public, etc.), an experience, viewpoint, discrimination, discernment, judgement, eye (e.g. for quality), (an) appearance, chance (of success), possibility (of a good result), spacing (between crossed strands of a net, mesh, etc.), opening, stitch, texture, weave, grain (of wood), eye (of a storm, needle, etc.), intersection (on a go board), square (on a chessboard), dot (on a dice), pip, rolled number, graduation, division (of a scale), tooth (of a saw, comb, etc.), ordinal number suffix, somewhat, -ish, point (e.g. of change), まなこ, eye, eyeball, pupil and (dark) iris of the eye, insight, perceptivity, power of observation, look, field of vision, core, center, centre, essence, がん, eye, insight, vision, power of observation, gist, main point, hole

## 蒸

## 耕

## 后

のち, later, afterwards, future, after one's death, descendant, きさき, きさい, empress, queen

## 巢

す, nest, rookery, breeding place, hive, den, haunt, (spider's) web

## 班

はん, group, party, team, squad, section

## 潔

灯  
ひ, light, lamp, あかり, light, illumination, glow, gleam, lamp, light, あかし, light (esp. as a religious offering), lamp, とう, light, lamp, counter for electric lights, ともし, light, lamp, baiting deer with a lighted torch, とぼし, light, lamp, ともしび, light, lamp, torch

## 麦

むぎ, wheat, barley, oat (oats)

## 鼻

はな, nose

## 詞

ことば, けとば, language, dialect, word, phrase, expression, term, speech, (manner of) speaking, (use of) language, words, remark, statement, comment, learning to speak, language acquisition, し, words, writing, lyrics, ci (form of Chinese poetry), independent word

## 胃

い, stomach, Chinese "stomach" constellation (one of the 28 mansions)

## 寸

すん, sun (approx. 3.03 cm), length, measurement, shortness, tininess

## 机

つくえ, つき, desk

## 磁

芽  
め, sprout, shoot, bud, germinal disk (in an egg)

## 灰

はい, ash, ashes

## 垂

たれ, だれ, タレ, ダレ, sauce (esp. soy or mirin-based dipping sauce), hanging, something hanging (flap, lappet, etc.), (kendo) loin guard, kanji radical enclosing the top-left corner of a character, woman, -ass, -head, して, かみして, zigzag-shaped paper streamer often used to adorn Shinto-related objects, hornbeam (deciduous tree in the birch family)

## 穀

貝  
かい, shellfish, seashell, shell, ばい, バイ, Japanese babylon (species of shelled mollusk, Babylonia japonica), Japanese ivory shell, spinning top (traditionally made from a Japanese babylon shell)

## 刀

かたな, とう, sword (esp. Japanese single-edged), katana, scalpel, chisel, burin, graver, knife money (knife-shaped commodity money used in ancient China)

## 弓

ゆみ, ゆ, bow (weapon), archery, bow (for a violin, etc.), きゅう, bow (and arrow), unit of distance to an archery target (approx. six feet), unit of distance for land surveying (approx. eight feet), たらし, bow (and arrow; esp. of a noble)

## 腸

ちょう, はらわた, わた, guts, bowels, intestines

## 皿

さら, plate, dish, platter, disc, serving, helping, course, kanji radical 108 (at the bottom)

## 舌

した, tongue, tongue-like object, clapper (of a bell), talon (of a lock), reed (of a musical instrument)

## 羊

ひつじ, ヒツジ, sheep (Ovis aries)

## 絹

きぬ, silk

## 笛

ふえ, ちやく, flute, fife, pipe, recorder, flageolet, shakuhachi, clarinet, whistle

## 尺

しゃく, shaku (unit of distance approximately equal to 30.3 cm), rule, measure, scale, length, あた, た, distance between outstretched thumb and middle finger (approx. 18 cm), さし, ruler, measure

## 汽

## 蚕

かいこ, カイコ, silkworm (Bombyx mori)