



## JLPT N4 Kanji List

All 181 kanji, ordered by how often they appear in everyday Japanese.

| #  | Kanji | Meaning                           | On'yomi | Kun'yomi | Strokes |
|----|-------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1  | 同     | same, agree, equal                | ドウ      | おな.じ     | 6       |
| 2  | 事     | matter, thing, fact               | ジ       | こと       | 8       |
| 3  | 自     | oneself                           | ジ       | みずか.ら    | 6       |
| 4  | 民     | people, nation, subjects          | ミン      | たみ       | 5       |
| 5  | 発     | departure, discharge, publish     | ハツ      | た.つ      | 9       |
| 6  | 者     | someone, person                   | シャ      | もの       | 8       |
| 7  | 地     | ground, earth                     | チ       |          | 6       |
| 8  | 合     | fit, suit, join                   | ゴウ      | あ.う      | 6       |
| 9  | 市     | market, city, town                | シ       | いち       | 5       |
| 10 | 業     | business, vocation, arts          | ギョウ     | わざ       | 13      |
| 11 | 方     | direction, person, alternative    | ハウ      | かた       | 4       |
| 12 | 回     | -times, round, game               | カイ      | まわ.る     | 6       |
| 13 | 場     | location, place                   | ジョウ     | ば        | 12      |
| 14 | 員     | employee, member, number          | イン      |          | 10      |
| 15 | 開     | open, unfold, unseal              | カイ      | ひら.く     | 12      |
| 16 | 力     | power, strength, strong           | リョク     | ちから      | 2       |
| 17 | 問     | question, ask, problem            | モン      | と.う      | 11      |
| 18 | 代     | substitute, change, convert       | ダイ      | か.わる     | 5       |
| 19 | 明     | bright, light                     | メイ      | あ.かり     | 8       |
| 20 | 動     | move, motion, change              | ドウ      | うご.く     | 11      |
| 21 | 京     | capital, 10**16                   | キョウ     | みやこ      | 8       |
| 22 | 通     | traffic, pass through, avenue     | ツウ      | とお.る     | 10      |
| 23 | 理     | logic, arrangement, reason        | リ       | ことわり     | 11      |
| 24 | 体     | body, substance, object           | タイ      | からだ      | 7       |
| 25 | 田     | rice field, rice paddy            | デン      | た        | 5       |
| 26 | 主     | lord, chief, master               | シュ      | ぬし       | 5       |
| 27 | 題     | topic, subject                    | ダイ      |          | 18      |
| 28 | 首     | neck, counter for songs and poems | シュ      | くび       | 9       |
| 29 | 意     | idea, mind, heart                 | イ       |          | 13      |
| 30 | 不     | negative, non-, bad               | フ       |          | 4       |
| 31 | 作     | make, production, prepare         | サク      | つく.る     | 7       |
| 32 | 用     | utilize, business, service        | ヨウ      | もち.いる    | 5       |

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| 33 | 度     | degrees, occurrence, time        | ド       | たび       | 9       |
| 34 | 強     | strong                           | キョウ     | つよ.い     | 11      |
| 35 | 持     | hold, have                       | ジ       | も.つ      | 9       |
| 36 | 野     | plains, field, rustic            | ヤ       | の        | 11      |
| 37 | 都     | metropolis, capital              | ト       | みやこ      | 11      |
| 38 | 以     | by means of, because, in view of | イ       | もって      | 5       |
| 39 | 思     | think                            | シ       | おも.う     | 9       |
| 40 | 家     | house, home, family              | カ       | いえ       | 10      |
| 41 | 世     | generation, world, society       | セイ      | よ        | 5       |
| 42 | 区     | ward, district                   | ク       |          | 4       |
| 43 | 県     | prefecture                       | ケン      | か.ける     | 9       |
| 44 | 進     | advance, proceed, progress       | シン      | すす.む     | 11      |
| 45 | 正     | correct, justice, righteous      | セイ      | ただ.しい    | 5       |
| 46 | 院     | Inst., institution, temple       | イン      |          | 10      |
| 47 | 心     | heart, mind, spirit              | シン      | こころ      | 4       |
| 48 | 界     | world                            | カイ      |          | 9       |
| 49 | 産     | products, bear, give birth       | サン      | う.む      | 11      |
| 50 | 教     | teach, faith, doctrine           | キョウ     | おし.える    | 11      |
| 51 | 文     | sentence, literature, style      | ブン      | ふみ       | 4       |
| 52 | 元     | beginning, former time, origin   | ゲン      | もと       | 4       |
| 53 | 重     | heavy, heap up, pile up          | ジュウ     | え        | 9       |
| 54 | 近     | near, early, akin                | キン      | ちか.い     | 7       |
| 55 | 考     | consider, think over             | コウ      | かんが.える   | 6       |
| 56 | 画     | brush-stroke, picture            | ガ       | えが.く     | 8       |
| 57 | 海     | sea, ocean                       | カイ      | うみ       | 9       |
| 58 | 売     | sell                             | バイ      | う.る      | 7       |
| 59 | 知     | know, wisdom                     | チ       | し.る      | 8       |
| 60 | 集     | gather, meet, congregate         | シュウ     | あつ.まる    | 12      |
| 61 | 別     | separate, branch off, diverge    | ベツ      | わか.れる    | 7       |
| 62 | 物     | thing, object, matter            | ブツ      | もの       | 8       |
| 63 | 引     | pull, tug, jerk                  | イン      | ひ.く      | 4       |
| 64 | 使     | use, send on a mission, order    | シ       | つか.う     | 8       |

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| 65 | 所     | place                                            | ショ      | ところ      | 8       |
| 66 | 品     | goods, refinement, dignity                       | ヒン      | しな       | 9       |
| 67 | 計     | plot, plan, scheme                               | ケイ      | はか.る     | 9       |
| 68 | 死     | death, die                                       | シ       | し.ぬ      | 6       |
| 69 | 特     | special                                          | トク      |          | 10      |
| 70 | 私     | private, I, me                                   | シ       | わたくし     | 7       |
| 71 | 始     | commence, begin                                  | シ       | はじ.める    | 8       |
| 72 | 朝     | morning, dynasty, regime                         | チョウ     | あさ       | 12      |
| 73 | 村     | village, town                                    | ソン      | むら       | 7       |
| 74 | 運     | carry, luck, destiny                             | ウン      | はこ.ぶ     | 12      |
| 75 | 終     | end, finish                                      | シュウ     | お.わる     | 11      |
| 76 | 台     | pedestal, a stand, counter for machines and...   | ダイ      | うてな      | 5       |
| 77 | 広     | wide, broad, spacious                            | コウ      | ひろ.い     | 5       |
| 78 | 住     | dwel, reside, live                               | ジュウ     | す.む      | 7       |
| 79 | 真     | true, reality, Buddhist sect                     | シン      | ま        | 10      |
| 80 | 有     | possess, have, exist                             | ユウ      | あ.る      | 6       |
| 81 | 町     | town, village, block                             | チョウ     | まち       | 7       |
| 82 | 料     | fee, materials                                   | リョウ     |          | 10      |
| 83 | 工     | craft, construction, katakana e radical (no. 48) | コウ      |          | 3       |
| 84 | 建     | build                                            | ケン      | た.てる     | 9       |
| 85 | 急     | hurry, emergency, sudden                         | キュウ     | いそ.ぐ     | 9       |
| 86 | 止     | stop, halt                                       | シ       | と.まる     | 4       |
| 87 | 送     | escort, send                                     | ソウ      | おく.る     | 9       |
| 88 | 切     | cut, cutoff, be sharp                            | セツ      | き.る      | 4       |
| 89 | 説     | rumor, opinion, theory                           | セツ      | と.く      | 14      |
| 90 | 転     | revolve, turn around, change                     | テン      | ころ.がる    | 11      |
| 91 | 研     | polish, study of, sharpen                        | ケン      | と.ぐ      | 9       |
| 92 | 究     | research, study                                  | キュウ     | きわ.める    | 7       |
| 93 | 楽     | music, comfort, ease                             | ガク      | たの.しい    | 13      |
| 94 | 起     | rouse, wake up, get up                           | キ       | お.きる     | 10      |
| 95 | 着     | don, arrive, wear                                | チャク     | き.る      | 12      |
| 96 | 乗     | ride, power, multiplication                      | ジョウ     | の.る      | 9       |

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| 97  | 病     | ill, sick                       | ビョウ     | や.む      | 10      |
| 98  | 声     | voice                           | セイ      | こえ       | 7       |
| 99  | 質     | substance, quality, matter      | シツ      | たち       | 15      |
| 100 | 待     | wait, depend on                 | タイ      | ま.つ      | 9       |
| 101 | 試     | test, try, attempt              | シ       | こころ.みる   | 13      |
| 102 | 族     | tribe, family                   | ゾク      |          | 11      |
| 103 | 銀     | silver                          | ギン      | しろがね     | 14      |
| 104 | 早     | early, fast                     | ソウ      | はや.い     | 6       |
| 105 | 映     | reflect, reflection, projection | エイ      | うつ.る     | 9       |
| 106 | 親     | parent, intimacy, relative      | シン      | おや       | 16      |
| 107 | 験     | verification, effect, testing   | ケン      | あかし      | 18      |
| 108 | 働     | work, (kokuji)                  | ドウ      | はたら.く    | 13      |
| 109 | 好     | fond, pleasing, like something  | コウ      | この.む     | 6       |
| 110 | 英     | England, English                | エイ      | はなぶさ     | 8       |
| 111 | 頭     | head, counter for large animals | トウ      | あたま      | 16      |
| 112 | 低     | lower, short, humble            | テイ      | ひく.い     | 7       |
| 113 | 医     | doctor, medicine                | イ       | い.やす     | 7       |
| 114 | 仕     | attend, doing, official         | シ       | つか.える    | 5       |
| 115 | 去     | gone, past, quit                | キヨ      | さ.る      | 5       |
| 116 | 味     | flavor, taste                   | ミ       | あじ       | 8       |
| 117 | 門     | gate, counter for cannons       | モン      | かど       | 8       |
| 118 | 写     | copy, be photographed, describe | シャ      | うつ.す     | 5       |
| 119 | 字     | character, letter, word         | ジ       | あざ       | 6       |
| 120 | 答     | solution, answer                | トウ      | こた.える    | 12      |
| 121 | 夜     | night, evening                  | ヤ       | よ        | 8       |
| 122 | 音     | sound, noise                    | オン      | おと       | 9       |
| 123 | 注     | pour, irrigate, shed (tears)    | チュウ     | そそ.ぐ     | 8       |
| 124 | 帰     | homecoming, arrive at, lead to  | キ       | かえ.る     | 10      |
| 125 | 歌     | song, sing                      | カ       | うた       | 14      |
| 126 | 光     | ray, light                      | コウ      | ひか.る     | 6       |
| 127 | 悪     | bad, vice, rascal               | アク      | わる.い     | 11      |
| 128 | 図     | map, drawing, plan              | ズ       | え        | 7       |

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| 129 | 室     | room, apartment, chamber          | シツ      | むろ       | 9       |
| 130 | 太     | plump, thick, big around          | タイ      | ふと.い     | 4       |
| 131 | 歩     | walk, counter for steps           | ホ       | ある.く     | 8       |
| 132 | 風     | wind, air, style                  | フウ      | かぜ       | 9       |
| 133 | 紙     | paper                             | シ       | かみ       | 10      |
| 134 | 黒     | black                             | コク      | くろ       | 11      |
| 135 | 春     | springtime, spring (season)       | シュン     | はる       | 9       |
| 136 | 赤     | red                               | セキ      | あか       | 7       |
| 137 | 青     | blue, green                       | セイ      | あお       | 8       |
| 138 | 森     | forest, woods                     | シン      | もり       | 12      |
| 139 | 館     | building, mansion, large building | カン      | やかた      | 16      |
| 140 | 屋     | roof, house, shop                 | オク      | や        | 9       |
| 141 | 色     | color                             | ショク     | いろ       | 6       |
| 142 | 走     | run                               | ソウ      | はし.る     | 7       |
| 143 | 秋     | autumn                            | シュウ     | あき       | 9       |
| 144 | 林     | grove, forest                     | リン      | はやし      | 8       |
| 145 | 夏     | summer                            | カ       | なつ       | 10      |
| 146 | 顔     | face, expression                  | ガン      | かお       | 18      |
| 147 | 短     | short, brevity, fault             | タン      | みじか.い    | 12      |
| 148 | 薬     | medicine, chemical, enamel        | ヤク      | くすり      | 16      |
| 149 | 習     | learn                             | シュウ     | なら.う     | 11      |
| 150 | 便     | convenience                       | ベン      | たよ.り     | 9       |
| 151 | 洋     | ocean, western style              | ヨウ      |          | 9       |
| 152 | 旅     | trip, travel                      | リョ      | たび       | 10      |
| 153 | 軽     | lightly, trifling, unimportant    | ケイ      | かる.い     | 12      |
| 154 | 池     | pond, cistern, pool               | チ       | いけ       | 6       |
| 155 | 服     | clothing, admit, obey             | フク      |          | 8       |
| 156 | 遠     | distant, far                      | エン      | とお.い     | 13      |
| 157 | 夕     | evening                           | セキ      | ゆう       | 3       |
| 158 | 借     | borrow, rent                      | シャク     | か.りる     | 10      |
| 159 | 曜     | weekday                           | ヨウ      |          | 18      |
| 160 | 弱     | weak, frail                       | ジャク     | よわ.い     | 10      |

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| 161 | 肉     | meat                                        | ニク      | しし       | 6       |
| 162 | 貸     | lend                                        | タイ      | か.す      | 12      |
| 163 | 堂     | public chamber, hall                        | ドウ      |          | 11      |
| 164 | 暗     | darkness, disappear, shade                  | アン      | くら.い     | 13      |
| 165 | 鳥     | bird, chicken                               | チョウ     | とり       | 11      |
| 166 | 飯     | meal, boiled rice                           | ハン      | めし       | 12      |
| 167 | 勉     | exertion                                    | ベン      | つと.める    | 10      |
| 168 | 冬     | winter                                      | トウ      | ふゆ       | 5       |
| 169 | 昼     | daytime, noon                               | チュウ     | ひる       | 9       |
| 170 | 茶     | tea                                         | チャ      |          | 9       |
| 171 | 弟     | younger brother, faithful service to elders | テイ      | おとうと     | 7       |
| 172 | 洗     | wash, inquire into, probe                   | セン      | あら.う     | 9       |
| 173 | 牛     | cow                                         | ギュウ     | うし       | 4       |
| 174 | 兄     | elder brother, big brother                  | ケイ      | あに       | 5       |
| 175 | 犬     | dog                                         | ケン      | いぬ       | 4       |
| 176 | 菜     | vegetable, side dish, greens                | サイ      | な        | 11      |
| 177 | 暑     | sultry, hot, summer heat                    | ショ      | あつ.い     | 12      |
| 178 | 妹     | younger sister                              | マイ      | いもうと     | 8       |
| 179 | 寒     | cold                                        | カン      | さむ.い     | 12      |
| 180 | 姉     | elder sister                                | シ       | あね       | 8       |
| 181 | 漢     | Sino-, China                                | カン      |          | 13      |