### conjugation – verbs, aux, adj. and copula

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#### polite
- **masu**: -masu ... masen mashite mashita -mashoo
- **(r)are-ru**: -(r)are-ru -(r)are -(r)arenai -(r)arete -(r)areta -(r)areyoo
- **(s)ase-ru**: -(s)ase-ru -(s)ase -(s)asenai -(s)asete -(s)aseta -(s)ase-yoo

#### passive
- **(s)ase-ru**: -(s)ase-ru -(s)ase -(s)asenai -(s)asete -(s)aseta -(s)ase-yoo

#### adjective
- **A-i**: A-i A-ku A-ku nai A-kute A-katta A-karoo

#### copula
- **da**: da ... de(wa) nai de deshita deshita deshoo
- **desu**: desu ... de(wa) arimasen deshite deshita deshoo

### static verbs

- **exist**: ar-u, i-ru
- **need**: ir-u
- **know/have**: dekiru – ability
- **know**: shite-imasu
- **have**: motte-imasu

### (8) patterns – polite vs plain

8. **V**: tabemasu/taberu, tabemasen/tabenai
- **past**: tabemashita/tabeta, tabemasen deshita/tabenakatta
- **A**: osoi desu/osoi, {osoku nai desu, osoku arimasen}/osoku nai
- **past**: osokatta desu/osokatta, {osoku nakatta desu, osoku arimasen deshita}/osoku nakatta

8. **N/Na + Cop**: ame desu/ame {da, de aru}, ame dewa arimasen/ame de(wa)nai
- **past**: ame deshita/ame {datta, de atta}, {ame dewa arimasen deshita, ame dewa nakatta desu} /ame de(wa) nakatta

### verbs

- **ak-u**: open
- **aruk-u**: walk
- **asob-u**: play
- **atsume-ru**: collect
- **awate-ru**: make haste
- **azuke-ru**: give in trust
- **chiga-u**: be different
- **de-ru**: leave, go out
- **fuk-u**: blow
- **hair-u**: enter
- **hajimar-u**: start (Vi)

- **hajime-ru**: begin, start (Vt)
- **hanashi-ru**: talk with each other
- **hiki-uko**: accept an offer
- **hik-ru**: pull
- **hikos-ru**: move (to another house)
- **ike-ru**: arrange
- **isog-ru**: celebrate
- **iwa-ru**: spend time
- **kae-ru**: change
- **kakar-ru**: span
- **kake-ru**: hang
- **kangae-ru**: think, consider
- **kanji-ru**: feel
- **kayo-ru**: commute
- **kik-ru**: listen, hear
- **ki ni ir-ru**: catch one’s fancy
- **ki ni suru**: worry about
- **kinji-ru**: forbid
- **kir-ru**: cut
- **kotae-ru**: answer, reply
- **kuras-ru**: live, spend time
- **makase-ru**: leave with, trust
- **manek-ru**: invite
- **ma ni a-ru**: be in time
- **matome-ru**: arrange, complete (Vt)
- **mir-ru**: see
- **mise-ru**: show
- **mooshitsuke-ru**: give orders
- **mot-ru**: hold
- **motte-ik-ru**: take, bring
nagare-ru – flow
naos-u – mend, fix
nara-u – learn
nar-u – become
nasar-u = suru – do (honorific)
nayam-u – be vexed
nayamas-u – afflict, annoy
nega-u – wish (o-negai)
ne-ru – sleep
nobri-ru – extend, postpone
nobor-u – climb
nug-u – take off
nure-ru – get wet
odorok-u – be surprised
odor-u – dance
oki-ru – get up
okure-ru – be late
omoi-ukabe-ru – imagine, recollect
omo-u – think
orare-ru = i-ru – exist (hon.)
ori-ru – get off
oshar-u = i-u – say, tell, name (hon.)
oshie-ru – teach
oshim-u – hold dear, regret
owar-u – end
sakeb-u – cry out, shout
sas-u – stick, pierce
shaber-u – speak, chatter
shimar-u – close
shirase-ru – inform (everyone)
shir-u – get to know
shitte-i-ru – know
soro-u – complete preparations
sugi-ru – go past
su-u – inhale
sutare-ru – go out of use, decline
tats-u – elapse
tazune-ru – inquire
todoke-ru – deliver
too-u – show, let see
tor-u – take (dori)
tsuka-u – use
tsukare-ru – get tired
tsuke-ru – habitually do
tsukur-u – make, produce
tsuk-u – arrive
tsutomere-ru – work for a company
tsutsu-ru – wrap, pack
tsuzuk-u – continue
uke-ru – take, receive
ushina-u – imagine, recollect
uta-u – sing
utto-ru – complain, file a suit
wasure-ru – forget
yam-u – stop
yasum-u – rest, have a holiday
yar-u = suru – do, play (sport)
yatte-kuru – come
yom-u – drink
yorokob-u – be glad
yor-u – drop
yos-u = yame-ru – stop, refrain from
yo-u – get drunk (yotte)

nouns
adana – nickname
bara – rose
betsu – something different
densetsu – legend
e-hagaki – picture postcards
gochi-so – good food
hatsuon – pronunciation
hoo – side, direction
hoodoo – news report
imi – meaning
ina-ku – country-side
jiken – incident, affair
jishin – self confidence
junbi – preparation
kanban – billboard, signboard
karada – body, health
kenbutsu-nin – onlooker
kibo – scale, scope
kibun – mood
kookai – regret
komatta (koto) – trouble, difficulty
koten – classics
kotoba – word, expression
kyuuyoo – urgent business
man-in – full of people
mokuteki – purpose
• mondai – problem
• nayami – trouble, worry
• ronbun – thesis, essay
• ryookin – fee, fair
• shikata – means
• shinpai – worry
• shitaku – preparations
• shuumuu – hobby
• sokudo – speed
• tango – word
• taku – residence
• wa – ring
• wasure mono – something left behind
• yakusha – actor
• yume – dream

adjectives
• atataku – warm(er)
• atarashi-i – new, fresh
• benri – convenient
• chika-i – near
• chisai-i – small
• furu-i – old
• hima – free
• hitsuyoo – necessary
• ichijirushi-i – remarkable
• igi-buka-i – significant
• ii = yo-i – good
• isogashi-i – busy
• ita-i – painful
• karada ga daru-i – feel run down
• karu-i – light, not heavy
• kawairashi – cute
• kawaisoo – pityful
• kekkoo – satisfactory
• kindai-teki – modern (Na)
• kiraku – easy going, carefree (Na)
• kirei – pretty
• mezurashi-i – rare
• muzukashi-i – difficult
• naga-i – long
• nigiyako – lively (Na)
• ninki – popular
• oishi-i – delicious
• oo-i – many, much
• okashii – strange, funny
• oki-i – large
• omo-i – heavy
• omoshiro-i – interesting
• oso-i – late, slow
• rippa – excellent
• sabishi-i – lonely, forlorn
• saku – last
• sawagashi-i – noisy
• shizuka – silent, quiet (Na)
• subarashi-i – wonderful
• sugu – near
• suzushi-i – cool
• tadashi-i – correct, right
• -tai-i – want to
• tanoshi-i – pleasant
• too-i – far
• torazu – less then
• tsuketa-i – cold
• tsuyo-i – strong
• uma-i – skillful
• urayamashi-i – envious
• waka-i – young
• waru-i – bad
• yasu-i – cheap
• yakkuri – leisurely
• zehi – by all means

adverbs
• choodo – just
• chotto – little, a while
• daibu = daibun – fairly, largely
• hodo – approximately
• hotondo – most, almost
• ichido – one
• ichido mo ... nai – never
• ... ijoo – more than
• itsumo – always
• izen – before
• kanari – rather
• kantan-ni – easily
• kitto – surely
• kongo – from now on
• mai-do – everytime, always
• ma-mo-naku – soon
• mata – and also, again
• matta – totally
mottani ... nai – seldom
motto – more
mottomo – most
mukoo – over there
-nagara – while
noch – later, after
sakan – more
sassoku – right now
sugu(-ni) – soon, immediately
tabun – probably
tada – only
tada-ima – this moment
tai-tei – mostly
takusan – many
tashika – surely (if I remember well)
tokidoki – sometimes
toki niwa – sometimes
tokuni – especially, particularly
warai – comparatively
yoku – very well
zutto – all the time
zutsu – each

expressions
ara – oh, dear
are hodo – that much
aru – one of
bakari ka – not only, but also
bon yari – absent-minded
choo-kikan – for a long time
chotto – say, ...
daijoobu – OK, it is alright
dake da naku – not only ... but
dakedo – however
... demo – or something
denwa ga karar-u/ar-u – get a call
denwa o kake-ru/suru – make a call
dewa ... – well, then
do demo – what do you say?
do itashimashita – not at all
do iu ... what kind of
do ka shite iru – something must be wrong
do shimasuha – what is the matter?
do shimasho – what shall we do? ‘li, doo shite mo – at any cost
do-tte (doo to iu) koto wa nai – nothing to get excited about
do zo kochira e – this way
gomen-kudasai – anybody home?
gomen-nasai – I am sorry, really
go zonji – being informal
hajimemashite – how do you do?
hiki-uketa – I’ll do it!
hisashi buri – a long time
hoka – other
hora – look there
ii tenki desu ne – it is a nice day, ...
iiie, kekko desu – no thank you (or accept)
iki-ga – how do you like
ikura – how much
iku-tsu – how many
ima demo – even now
ima nimo – at any moment
ippai – filled
issai – everything else
issho (ni) – together
isho kenmei – with all one’s might
isso – all the more
itsu ka – some time, some day
itsu made mo – forever
iwazu ni – without saying
iyaa – well, no
iyaa ... sore hodo demo arimasu – no, not really
jitsu wa – the fact is, to tell the truth
kado ga tats-u – the corners stick out
ka doo ka – whether ... or ...
kamo shirenai – it may be that
kanarazu-shimo ...nai – not necessarily
kawari ni – instead
kesshite ... nai – never
ki o tsuka-u – be attentive, considerate
ki o tsuke-ru – be careful
kokoro kara – heartily
kondo – this time
kono goro – these days
kono tsugi – next time
kore hodo – as, to this degree
kore kara wa – from now on
koro – the time, days of
kyuu ni – incidentally
maa – anyway
mae motte – in advance
• mazu – firstly, before anything else
• me o mawas-u – be stunned
• moo – yet
• moshi – if, provided
• mochiron – of course
• mooshiwake arimasen – I am sorry
• nado – and some more
• naka naka dekimases – have difficulty with
• nakereba narana-i – have to
• nanaka – (not) easily, verily, considerably
• nan demo – anything, whatever
• nan-do mo – many times
• nani ka to – somehow, in various ways
• nanka = nado – or the like
• nan-nari to – anything, whatever it is
• nan toka suru – manage to do
• nara – if
• naru hodo – oh, I see
• naze – why
• naze nara – because
• nen-juu – all year round
• ni chigai na-i – it is certain that, it must be
• -nikui – difficult to
• ni tsuite – next
• ... ni yoreba – according to ...
• nobi-nobi-to – in a relaxed manner
• no sei – due to
• no wari ni – considering
• o-daaji-ni – take good care (sick person)
• o-... ni nar-u = suru – to do (honor.)
• (o)-sewa ni nar-u – receive kindness
• (o)-tagai ni – each other, mutually
• -rashisa – -ness, characteristic quality
• rei no – that ... in question
• renraku ga tsuk-u – get in touch with
• saa – OK
• sate – well
• sekkaku ... noni – with much effort (in vain)
• shibaraku o-machi-kudasai – please wait a minute
• shikata ga nai – it can’t be helped
• shin shin to mo – in mind and body
• shite kara – after (time) has passed
• soitsu – that one (thing, person)
• sono go – after that
• sono uchi – before long

• sore dewa – in that case
• sore jaa – then
• sore kara – and then, after that
• sore mo soo – I guess you’re right
• sore ni – besides
• sore tomo – or else
• sorewa-sorewa – really, so much
• sore yori – rather than that
• sore zore – each, respectively
• soro-soro – slowly (onomat.)
• soshite – and, and then
• suruto – then
• tateoeba – for example
• -te-choodai = -t-kudasai (colloq.)
• -te goran(-nasai) – why don’t you
• ... -te mir-u – do ... and see
• ... to ieba – speaking of
• to i-u – called, named
• to iu yori – rather than
• toki ori – occasionally
• to kooji ni – at the same time
• tokorode – by the way
• tokoro ga – however
• ... tomo – for sure
• tootei ... nai – by no means
• totsuzen – suddenly
• tsui – in spite of one self
• ushi na warete-iku – be lost, disappear
• ware – myself
• wazawaza – going out of ones way (adv)
• yagate – presently, soon
• yaru = ya – for example, ... and
• yoo – same way (style, manner of)
• zannen nagara – while it seems a shame
• zehi – please,
• zenbu – all, whole ...

sayings
• sen-ri no michi mo ippo kara – a journey of thousand miles must begin with the first step