### Conjugation - Verbs, Aux, Adj. and Copula

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**Polite:**
- desu... de(wa) arimasen
deshita
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deshoo

**Passive:**
- -(r)are-ru
deshita

**Causative:**
- -(s)ase-ru
deshita

**Adjective:**
- A-i
- A-ku

**Copula:**
- da
- de(wa) nai
deshita
deshita

- **IK-verbs:**
  - iki, itte, itta, ittara, ittari, ikoo, ikeba, ikanai, ikaru, ickeru, ikasreru

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

**(8) Patterns - Polite vs Plain**
- V: tabemasu/taberu, tabemasen/tabenai
- past: tabemashta/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
- 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 (Vi)
- hanashi-a-u - talk with each other
- hiki-uke-ru - accept an offer
- hik-u - pull
- hikkos-u - move (to another house)
- ike-ru - arrange
- isog-u - haste(n)
- iwa-u - celebrate
- kakar-u - span
- kake-ru - hang
- kangae-ru - think, consider
- kanji-ru - feel
- kayo-u - commute
- kik-u - listen, hear
- ki ni ir-u - catch one's fancy
- ki ni suru - worry about
- kinji-ru - forbid
- kir-u - cut
- kotae-ru - answer, reply
- kuras-u - live, spend time
- makase-ru - leave with, trust
- manek-u - invite
- ma ni a-u - be in time
- matome-ru - arrange, complete (Vt)
- mir-u - see
- misu-ru - show
- mooshitsuke-ru - give orders
- motsu - hold
- motte-ik-u - take, bring
nagare-ru – flow  
naos-u – mend, fix  
nara-u – learn  
nar-u – become  
nasar-u = suru – do (honorific)  
nayam-u – be vexed  
nayas-u – afflict, annoy  
nega-u – wish (o-negai)  
ne-ru – sleep  
nobi-ru – extend, postpone  
nobor-u – climb  
nug-u – take off  
nure-ru – get wet  
odorok-u – be surprised  
odor-u – dance  
oni-ru – get up  
onkure-ru – be late  
onmoi-ukabe-ru – imagine, recollect  
onmo-u – think  
orare-ru = i-ru – exist (hon.)  
ori-ru – get off  
oshar-u = i-u – say, tell, name (hon.)  
ochire-ru – teach  
ochim-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  
tsutome-ru – work for a company  
tsutsu-u – wrap, pack  
tsuzuk-u – continue  
uke-ru – take, receive  
ushina-u – imagine, recollect  
uta-u – sing  
uttae-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  
gochisoo – good food  
hatsuon – pronunciation  
hoo – side, direction  
hoodoo – news report  
imi – meaning  
inaka – 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
• tadasu-i – correct, right
• -tai-i – want to
• tanoshi-i – pleasant
• too-i – far
• torazu – less then
• tsueta-i – cold
• tsuyu-i – strong
• uma-i – skillful
• urayamashi-i – envious
• waka-i – young
• waru-i – bad
• yasu-i – cheap
• yukkuri – leisurely
• zehi – by all means

adverbs
• choodo – just
• chotto – little, a while
• daibu = daibun – fairly, largely
• hodo – approximately
• hotonno – 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
• ma-mo-naku – soon
- mettani ... nai – seldom
- motto – more
- mottomo – most
- mukoo – over there
- -nagara – while
- nochi – later, after
- sakan – more
- sassoku – right now
- sugu(-ni) – soon, immediately
- tabun – probably
- tada – only
- tada-ima – this moment
- taitei – mostly
- takusan – many
- tashika – surely (if I remember well)
- tokidoki – sometimes
- toki niwa – sometimes
- tokuni – especially, particularly
- wariai – 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, ...
- daioobu – 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
- doo demo – what do you say?
- doo itashimashita – not at all
- doo iu ... what kind of
- doo ka shite iru – something must be wrong
- doo shimagashita – what is the matter?
- doo shimasho – what shall we do? Jii, doo shite mo – at any cost
- doo-tte (doo to iu) koto wa nai – nothing to get excited about
- dozo 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, ...
- iie, kekko desu – no thank you (or accept)
- ikaga – 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
- issho kenmei – with all one’s might
- isoo – 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
- koro – the time, days of
- koro – the time, days of
- 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
- kyuuu ni – incidentally
- maa – anyway
- mae motte – in advance
sayings

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