

Strategic Japanese: List of Verbs

Verbs in the dictionary form

III Group verbs

Irregular verbs. Two verbs: 'suru' and 'kuru'.

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| 1. suru する: do | 3. kuru くる: come |
| 2. benkyō suru べんきょうする: study | 4. mottekuru もってくる: bring |

II Group verbs

The verb endings of this group are fixed with 'ru'. Two kinds: **iru** and **eru**.

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| 1. kariru かりる: borrow | 5. kaeru かえる: change (*go home→1G) |
| 2. kiru きる: wear (*cut→1G) | 6. makeru まける: lose |
| 3. miru みる: see, watch | 7. neru ねる: sleep |
| 4. okiru おきる: get up | 8. taberu たべる: eat |

I Group verbs

The verbs of this group end with vowel 'u'. Their pattern vary a consonant before the vowel such as 'k', 'g', 's', 't', 'n', 'b', 'm', 'r', and 'w(hidden)'.

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| 1. ① iku いく: go | 24. ⑥ tobu とぶ: jump, fly |
| 2. ① kaku かく: write | 25. ⑥ yobu よぶ: call |
| 3. ① hiku ひく: pull | 26. ⑦ nomu のむ: drink |
| 4. ① aruku あるく: walk | 27. ⑦ sumu すむ: live |
| 5. ① hataraku はたらく: work | 28. ⑦ tsutsumu つつむ: wrap |
| 6. ② isogu いそぐ: hurry up | 29. ⑦ yomu よむ: read |
| 7. ② nugu ぬぐ: put off | 30. ⑦ yasumu やすむ: take a rest |
| 8. ② oyogu およぐ: swim | 31. ⑧ hairu はいる: enter |
| 9. ② sawagu さわぐ: make noise | 32. ⑧ hashiru はしる: run |
| 10. ③ dasu だす: take out | 33. ⑧ kaeru かえる: go home (*change→2G) |
| 11. ③ kasu かす: lent | 34. ⑧ kiru きる: cut(*wear→2G) |
| 12. ③ kesu けす: turn off, extinguish | 35. ⑧ mamoru まもる: protect, defence |
| 13. ③ hanasu はなす: speak, talk | 36. ⑧ nemuru ねむる: sleep |
| 14. ③ naosu なおす: fix, repair | 37. ⑧ okuru おくる: send |
| 15. ③ osu おす: push, press | 38. ⑧ tsukuru つくる: make |
| 16. ④ katsu かつ: win | 39. ⑧ toru とる: take, remove |
| 17. ④ matsu まつ: wait | 40. ⑧ uru うる: sell |
| 18. ④ motsu もつ: have | 41. ⑧ wakaru わかる: understand |
| 19. ④ tatsu たつ: stand | 42. ⑨ ka(w)u かう: buy |
| 20. ④ utsu うつ: hit | 43. ⑨ i(w)u いう: say, tell |
| 21. ⑤ shinu しぬ: die | 44. ⑨ nara(w)u ならう: learn |
| 22. ⑥ asobu あそぶ: play | 45. ⑨ omo(w)u おもう: think |
| 23. ⑥ musubu むすぶ: tie | 46. ⑨ wara(w)u わらう: laugh |