# 100 Must-Know Kanji Flashcards for Beginners

# The Core Kanji You Need to Know ...so You Can Read & Write Basic Japanese

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## How to Use

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This PDF contains the first 100 Kanji that a beginner needs to know — in their specific order.

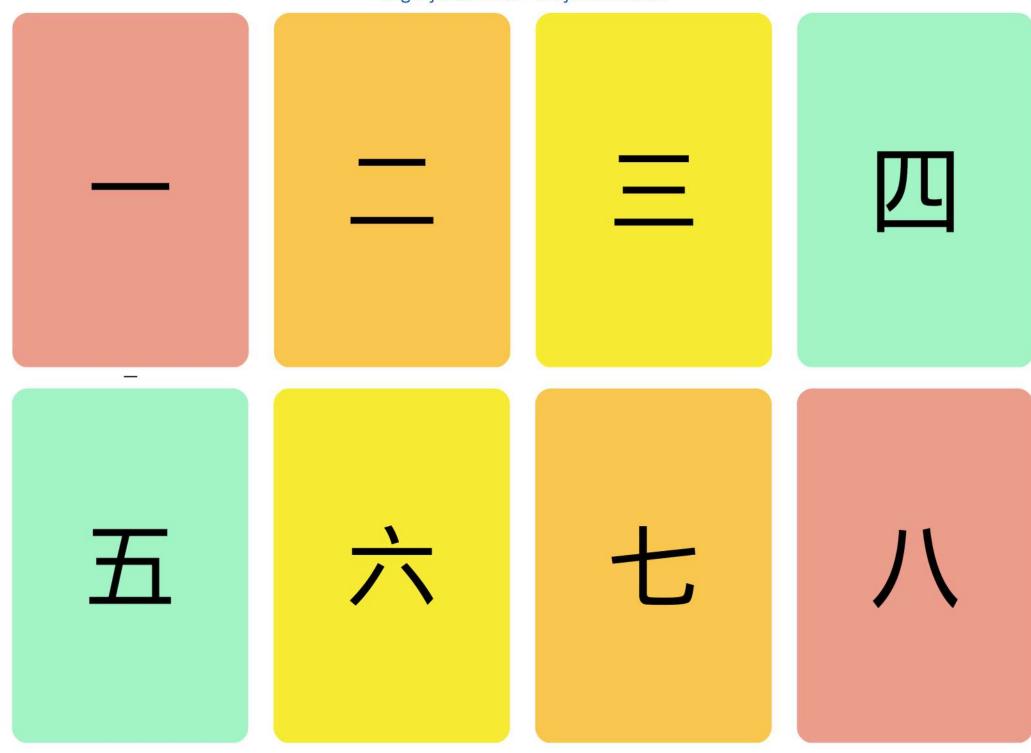
Your job? Print the PDF, cut out the flashcards and review them.

The kanji on the cards do NOT have the meaning for a reason (the answers are on the last page): You remember better by trying to remember the answer, NOT by reviewing answers as your main study method. So, go through the answer sheet and then try to remember the meanings with the flashcards. Trying to remember (also known as active recall) is the best method for true learning.

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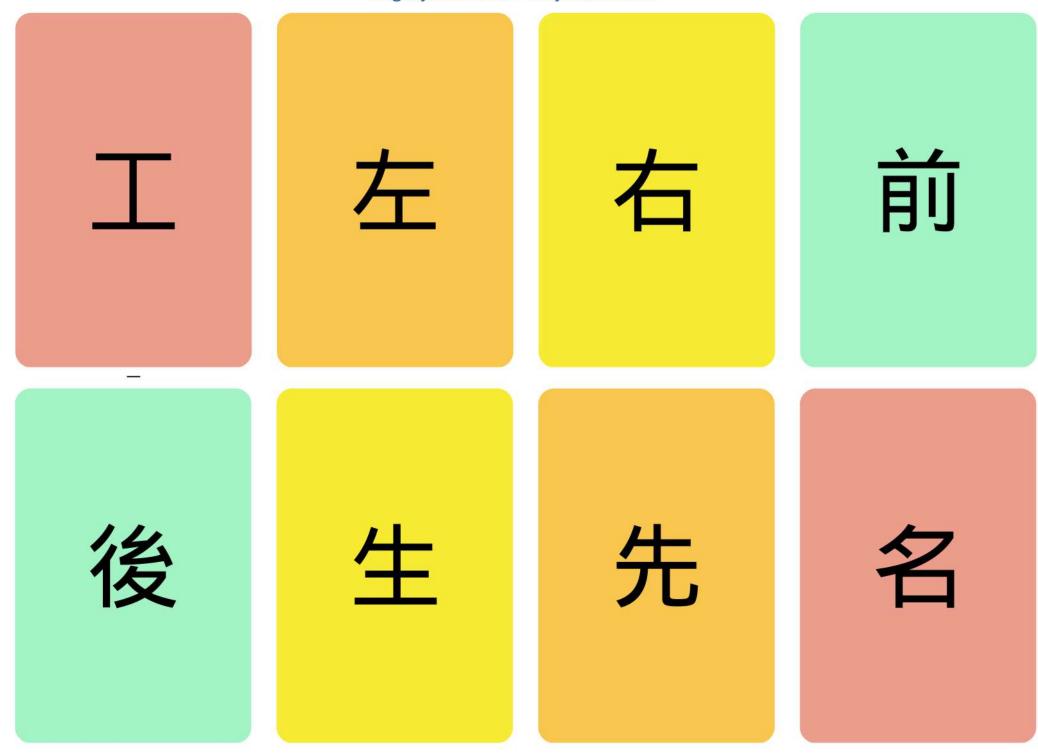
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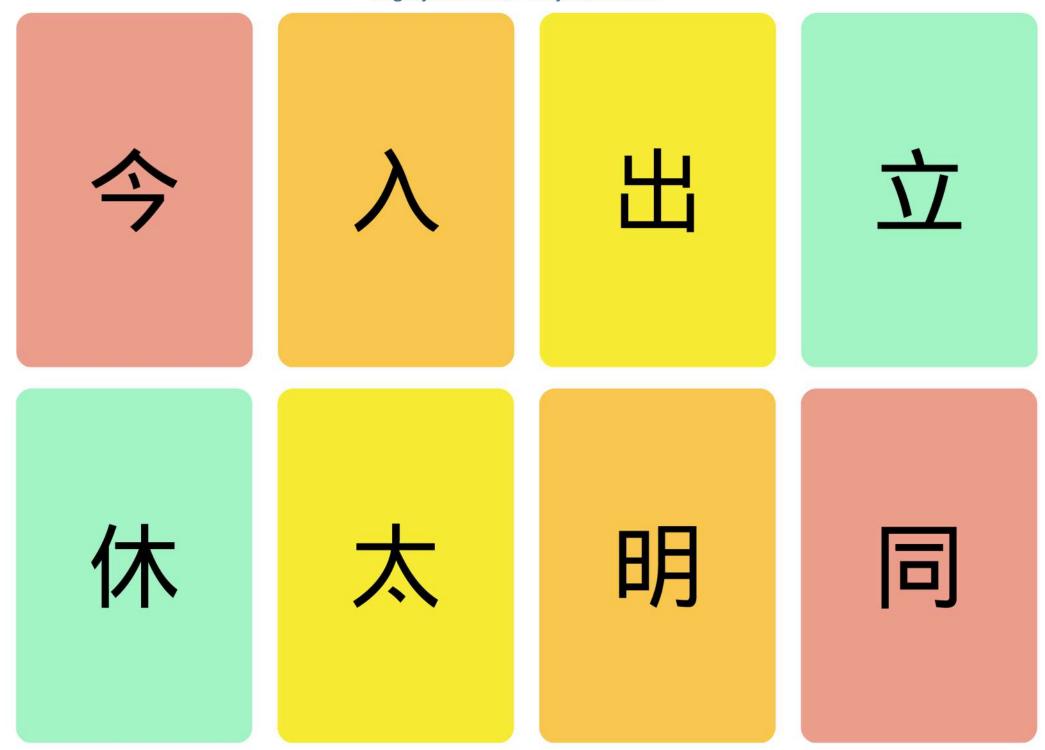


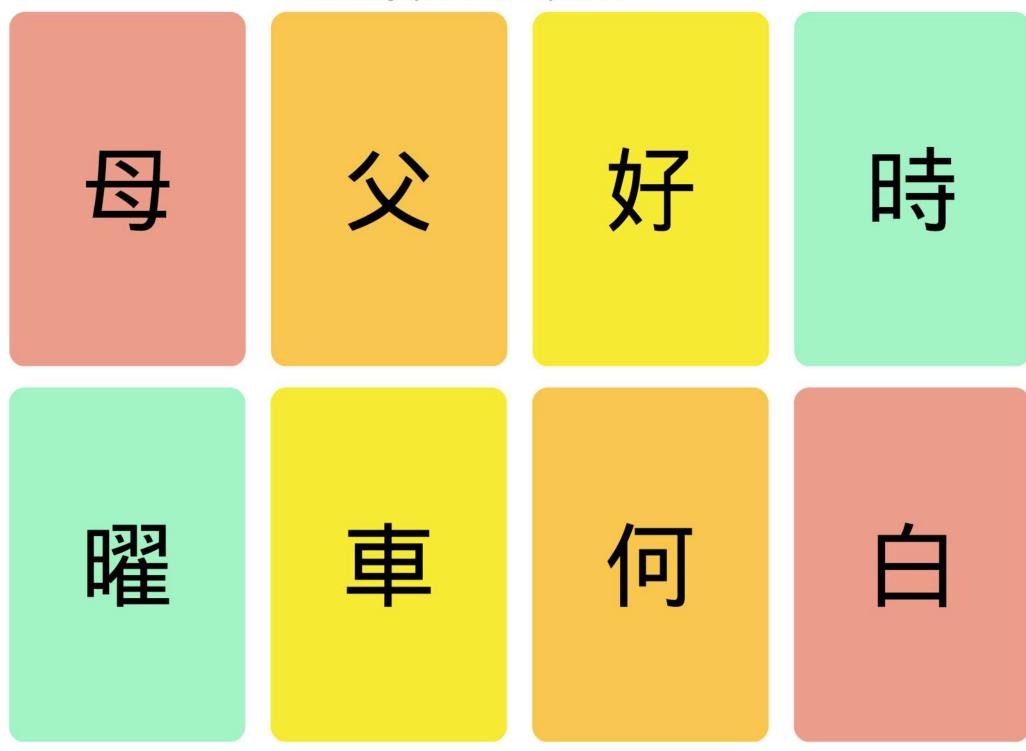
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ー (いち, ichi) - One 木 (き, ki) - Tree, wood 金 (かね, kane/きん, kin) - Gold, money 二 (に, ni) - Two 三 (さん, san) - Three 土 (つち, tsuchi) - Earth, soil 空 (そら, sora/くう, kū) - Sky, empty 四 (し, shi/よん, yon) - Four 五 (ご, go) - Five 風 (かぜ, kaze/ふう, fū) - Wind 六 (ろく, roku) - Six 雨 (あめ, ame) - Rain 雪 (ゆき, yuki) - Snow 七 (しち, shichi/なな, nana) - Seven 八 (はち, hachi) - Eight 山 (やま, yama) - Mountain 九 (きゅう, kyū/く, ku) - Nine 川(かわ, kawa) - River 十 (じゅう, jū) - Ten 海 (うみ, umi) - Sea 百 (ひゃく, hyaku) - Hundred 花 (はな, hana) - Flower 千 (せん, sen) - Thousand 草 (くさ, kusa) - Grass 万 (まん, man) - Ten thousand 虫 (むし, mushi) - Insect 日 (にち, nichi/ひ, hi) - Day, sun 犬 (いぬ, inu) - Dog 月 (げつ, getsu/がつ, gatsu/つき, tsuki) - Month, moon 猫 (ねこ, neko) - Cat 年 (ねん, nen) - Year 鳥(とり, tori) - Bird 人 (ひと, hito/じん, jin/にん, nin) - Person 森 (もり, mori) - Forest 力 (ちから, chikara/りょく, ryoku/りき, riki) - Power, strength 林 (はやし, hayashi) - Woods, grove 女 (おんな, onna/じょ, jo) - Woman 学 (がく, gaku) - Study, learning 男 (おとこ, otoko/だん, dan/なん, nan) - Man 校 (こう, kō) - School 子 (こ, ko/し, shi) - Child 書 (しょ, sho) - Write 字 (じ, ji) - Character, letter 目 (め, me) - Eye 手(て, te/しゅ, shu) - Hand 文 (ぶん, bun/もん, mon) - Sentence, literature 足 (あし, ashi/そく, soku) - Foot, leg, to be sufficient 話 (はなし, hanashi/わ, wa) - Talk, story 耳 (みみ, mimi) - Ear 聞 (きく, kiku/ぶん, bun) - Hear, listen ロ(くち, kuchi) - Mouth 読 (よむ, yomu) - Read 水 (みず, mizu) - Water 食(しょく, shoku/た, ta) - Eat, food 火 (ひ, hi) - Fire 飲 (いん, in/の, no) - Drink

買 (ばい, bai/か, ka) - Buy 売 (ばい, bai/う, u) - Sell 行 (こう, kō/い, i/ゆ, yu) - Go 来 (らい, rai/く, ku/き, ki) - Come 帰 (き, ki/かえ, kae) - Return, go home 見 (けん, ken/み, mi) - See, look at 聴 (ちょう, chō/き, ki) - Listen (more formal than 聞) エ(こう, kō) - Work, construction 左 (さ, sa/ひだり, hidari) - Left 右 (う, u/みぎ, migi) - Right 前 (ぜん, zen/まえ, mae) - Front, before 後(ご, go/あと, ato/うし, ushi) - After, behind, later 生(せい, sei/い, i) - Life, to live, birth 名 (めい, mei/な, na) - Name 国 (こく, koku/くに, kuni) - Country 外 (がい, gai/そと, soto) - Outside 友 (ゆう, yū/とも, tomo) - Friend 間 (かん, kan/あいだ, aida) - Between, interval 家 (か, ka/いえ, ie) - House, home 高 (こう, kō/たか, taka) - High, tall 小 (しょう, shō/ちい, chii) - Small 大 (だい, dai/おお, oo) - Large 中 (ちゅう, chū/なか, naka) - Middle, center 元 (げん, gen/もと, moto) - Origin, former 気 (き, ki/け, ke) - Spirit, mind, air 天 (てん, ten) - Heaven, sky 私 (し, shi/わたくし, watakushi/わたし, watashi) - I, private

今 (こん, kon/いま, ima) - Now

入 (にゅう, nyū/い, i) - Enter 出 (しゅつ, shutsu/で, de) - Exit, leave 立 (りつ, ritsu/た, ta) - Stand 休 (きゅう, kyū/やす, yasu) - Rest, take a break 太 (たい, tai/ふと, futo) - Thick, fat 明 (めい, mei/あか, aka) - Bright, clear 同 (どう, dō) - Same 母 (ぼ, bo/はは, haha) - Mother 父 (ふ, fu/ちち, chichi) - Father 好 (こう, kō/す, su) - Like, fond of 時 (じ, ji/とき, toki) - Time, hour 曜 (よう, yō) - Weekday 車 (しゃ, sha/くるま, kuruma) - Car 何 (か, ka/なに, nani/なん, nan) - What 白 (はく, haku/しろ, shiro) - White 天 (てん, ten) - Heaven, sky (Note: Duplicate, let's correct this with a unique entry) 新 (しん, shin/あたら, atara) - New