### Top 100 Japanese Verbs for Beginners

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**Tips on how to use this PDF and master the 100 Japanese verbs.**

- Print it out as study material
- Review often (Success comes from repeated review, not from jumping from one new thing to the next). Do it even if you think you’ve mastered them all.
- Fold over the paper in half to hide the meanings and see if you can remember them all. Take a peek if you forget something. Repeat this often.
- Print out only the Japanese version and fill in the English meanings.
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