Top 100 Japanese Verbs for Beginners

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Kanji Kana Romaji Meaning Type

1	<u>Kanji</u> 会う	<u> </u>	au	to meet	Туре
2	開く	あく	aku	to open	intrasitive
3	開ける	あける	akeru	to open	transitive
4		あげる	ageru	to give	
5	遊ぶ	あそぶ	asobu	to play	
6	浴びる	あびる	abiru	to take a show	/er
7	洗う	あらう	arau	to wash	
8	有る	ある	aru	to be, to exist	(inanimate objects)
9	ある	ある	aru	to possess	
10	歩く	あるく	aruku	to walk	
11	言う	いう	iu	to say	
12	行く	いく	iku	to go	
13		いる	iru	to need	
14		いる	iru	to exist (anima	ate, live object)
15	入れる	いれる	ireru	to insert, to pu	it in
16	歌う	うたう	utau	to sing	
17	生まれ	るうま	れる	umareru to be	born
18	売る	うる	uru	to sell	
19	起きる	おきる	okiru	to wake up	
20		おく	oku	to put	
21	送る	おくる	okuru	to send	
22	押す	おす	osu	to push	
23	覚える	おぼえ	る oboe	eru to rem	ember
24	泳ぐ	およぐ	oyogu	to swim	

25	降りる	おりる	oriru	to get o	off (trair	ı, bus)	
26	終わる	おわる	owaru	to end			
27	買う	かう	kau	to buy			
28	返す	かえす	kaesu	to retu	rn some	thing	
29	帰る	かえる	kaeru	to retu	rn home	9	
30		かかる	kakaru	to take	time/m	oney	
31	書く	かく	kaku	to write	•		
32		かける	kakeru	to wea	r		
33	貸す	かす	kasu	to lend			
34	冠る	かぶる	kaburu	to put o	on a ha	t	
35	借りる	かりる	kariru	to borr	ow		
36	消える	きえる	kieru	to go c	out, to va	anish	
37	聞く	きく	kiku	to liste	n		
38	切る	きる	kiru	to cut			
39	着る	きる	kiru	to wea	r, to put	on	
40	来る	くる	kuru	to com	е		
41	消す	けす	kesu	to turn	off		
42	答える	こたえ	る	kotaer	L	to answ	ver
43	困る	こまる	komarı	l	to be ir	n trouble	e
44	死ぬ	しぬ	shinu	to die			
45	閉まる	しまる	shimar	u	to clos	е	intransitive
46	閉める	しめる	shimer	u	to clos	е	transitive
47	締める	しめる	shimer	u	to faste	en a bel	t
48	知る	しる	shiru	to know	N		
49	吸う	すう	suu	to brea	th, to s	moke	
50	住む	すむ	sumu	to live	(somew	here)	
51	する	する	suru	to do			
52	座る	すわる	suwaru	ito sit			
53	出す	だす	dasu	to take	out/ha	nd in	
54	立つ	たつ	tatsu	to stan	d		
55	頼む	たのむ	tanomu	l	to ask		
56	食べる	たべる	taberu	to eat			
57	造う	ちがう	chigau	to be d	lifferent		
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58			tsukau				

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95	やる	yaru	to do

- 96 呼ぶ よぶ yobu to call (calling something by a name)
- 97 読む よむ yomu to read
- 98 分かる わかる wakaruto know, to understand
- 99 忘れる わすれる wasureru to forget
- 100 渡す わたす watasuto hand over
- 101 渡る わたる wataru to cross