JLPT N4 Kanji Practice Workbook

Kanji commonly studied at JLPT N4 level — readings, example words and writing grids



145 kanji · 428 example words · 15 review quizzes

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Readings from Japan's official Jōyō Kanji Table

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How to use this workbook

What is in this book

This workbook has 145 kanji commonly studied at JLPT N4 level. JLPT has no official kanji list, so this is our own selection of everyday kanji that beginner textbooks teach first. Each kanji has half a page.

How to read a kanji block

- Big box: the model character. Copy its shape and balance.
- Meaning: the core English meaning.
- ON: the on reading (from Chinese), written in katakana. KUN: the kun reading (native Japanese), written in hiragana. Kana in brackets are okurigana — the kana written after the kanji, as in まな(ぶ). Romaji is shown next to each reading.
- Example words: common words with this kanji, their reading and meaning.
- Practice boxes: trace the light grey characters first, then write on your own in the empty boxes. The dashed lines help you place each part of the character.

Study tips

- Say the reading out loud while you write.
- After every 10 kanji there is a short review quiz. Try it without looking, then check the answers at the back.
- Print the pages you need as many times as you like for your own study.

About the readings and stroke order

Readings come from the Jōyō Kanji Table, the official list published by the Government of Japan. Rare readings marked as special in that table are not shown. Stroke order and stroke counts are not printed in this book; please check them in your textbook or with your teacher. The model characters use a textbook-style typeface; small details can look different in other fonts or in handwriting.

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Kanji in this book

朝 morning 4
昼 noon 4
夜 night 5
夕 evening 5
方 direction 6
春 spring 6
夏 summer 7
秋 autumn 7
冬 winter 8
兄 older brother 8
弟 younger brother 10
姉 older sister 10
妹 younger sister 11
家 house 11
族 tribe 12
親 parent 12
私 I 13
主 master 13
肉 meat 14
魚 fish 14
鳥 bird 16
牛 cow 16
犬 dog 17
茶 tea 17
飯 cooked rice 18
料 fee 18
理 reason 19
赤 red 19
青 blue 20
黒 black 20
色 color 22
体 body 22
心 heart 23
声 voice 23
町 town 24
村 village 24
京 capital 25
都 metropolis 25
県 prefecture 26
区 ward 26
工 craft 28
場 place 28
銀 silver 29
館 building 29
病 illness 30
院 institution 30
医 medicine 31
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漢 China 40
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映 reflect 42
画 picture 42
音 sound 43
楽 music 43
歌 song 44
写 copy 44
真 truth 46
仕 serve 46
事 matter 47
業 business 47
員 member 48
者 person 48
開 open 49
閉 close 49
始 begin 50
終 end 50
起 get up 52
寝 sleep 52
着 wear 53
送 send 53
届 deliver 54
待 wait 54
持 hold 55
使 use 55
作 make 56
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走 run 59
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通 pass through 61
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考 think 64
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近 near 68
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早 early 71
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暗 dark 73
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低 low 74
弱 weak 76
悪 bad 76
同 same 77
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界 world 78
地 ground 78
自 self 79
発 depart 79
的 target 80
売 sell 80
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貸 lend 82
返 return 83
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特 special 84
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正 correct 85
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服 clothes 86
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光 light 88
風 wind 89
海 sea 89
野 field 90

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朝

morning

ON チョウ chou

KUN あさ asa

毎朝　まいあさ maiasa — every morning
朝食　ちょうしょく choushoku — breakfast
朝日　あさひ asahi — morning sun

朝 朝 朝 朝
朝

2

昼

noon, daytime

ON チュウ chuu

KUN ひる hiru

昼　ひる hiru — noon, daytime
昼食　ちゅうしょく chuushoku — lunch
昼寝　ひるね hirune — nap

昼 昼 昼 昼
昼

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3

夜

night

ON ヤ ya

KUN よ yo・よる yoru

夜 よる yoru — night
今夜 こんや kon'ya — tonight
夜中 よなか yonaka — middle of the night

夜 夜 夜 夜
夜

4

夕

evening

ON セキ seki

KUN ゆう yuu

夕方 ゆうがた yuugata — evening
夕日 ゆうひ yuuhi — setting sun
夕食 ゆうしょく yuushoku — dinner

夕 夕 夕 夕
夕

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