

JLPT N4 Japanese Grammar

120 flashcards · 2026-07-08

Yak Yacker · yakyacker.com

How to print these flashcards

1. In your printer dialog, choose Print on both sides / Duplex.
2. Set flip on the LONG edge (portrait / top binding).
3. Print the whole PDF in order – each front page is followed by its matching back page on the next sheet side.
4. Optional: print the cover page single-sided if your printer offers it.
5. Cut along the card borders.

～たい

yakyacker.com

～ている

yakyacker.com

～てもいい

yakyacker.com

～てはいけない

yakyacker.com

～なくてははいけない

yakyacker.com

～なければならない

yakyacker.com

～そうです

yakyacker.com



～すぎる

yakyacker.com

～ながら

yakyacker.com

it is okay to do
something; permission

yakyacker.com

something is happening
now; also used for a
continuing state

yakyacker.com

want to do something

yakyacker.com

must do something; have
to do something

yakyacker.com

must do something; have
to do something

yakyacker.com

must not do something;
prohibition

yakyacker.com

do one thing while doing
another

yakyacker.com

too much; excessively

yakyacker.com

looks like something will
happen; seems likely

yakyacker.com

～あとで

yakyacker.com

～ために

yakyacker.com

～ように

yakyacker.com

～ことがある

yakyacker.com

～ことにする

yakyacker.com

～ことになる

yakyacker.com

～つもり

yakyacker.com

～まま

yakyacker.com

～しか～ない

yakyacker.com



so that; in order to

yakyacker.com

for the purpose of; in
order to

yakyacker.com

after doing something

yakyacker.com

it has been decided that;
it turns out that

yakyacker.com

decide to do something

yakyacker.com

sometimes do something;
there are times when

yakyacker.com

only; nothing but, with
the idea of limitation

yakyacker.com

leave something as it is;
in the state it was in

yakyacker.com

plan to do something;
intend to do something

yakyacker.com



～ですから

yakyacker.com



～ので

yakyacker.com



～のに

yakyacker.com



～たら

yakyacker.com



～ば

yakyacker.com



～と

yakyacker.com



～ても

yakyacker.com

～でも

yakyacker.com



～前に

yakyacker.com

even though; although

yakyacker.com

because; since; due to
the fact that

yakyacker.com

because; since

yakyacker.com

when; whenever; as soon
as

yakyacker.com

if; provided that

yakyacker.com

when; if; after a certain
event happens

yakyacker.com

before

yakyacker.com

even; also; no matter if
it is

yakyacker.com

even if; even though

yakyacker.com



～後で

yakyacker.com



～間に

yakyacker.com



～までに

yakyacker.com



～ごろ

yakyacker.com



～ぐらい

yakyacker.com



～より

yakyacker.com

～ほど

yakyacker.com



～ことができる

yakyacker.com

～たことがある

yakyacker.com

by; before a deadline or
time limit

yakyacker.com

during; while; in the
middle of

yakyacker.com

after

yakyacker.com

than

yakyacker.com

about; around;
approximately

yakyacker.com

around; about a time

yakyacker.com

have done something
before; have experience
doing something

yakyacker.com

can; be able to

yakyacker.com

to the extent that; as
much as

yakyacker.com

～ようになる

yakyacker.com

～られる

yakyacker.com

～てしまう

yakyacker.com

～ておく

yakyacker.com

～たり～たりする

yakyacker.com

～かもしれない

yakyacker.com



～はずだ

yakyacker.com

～みたいだ

yakyacker.com

～らしい

yakyacker.com



to do something
completely, often with a
sense of regret or
completion

yakyacker.com

can be done; is possible

yakyacker.com

to become able to do
something; to come to be
able to

yakyacker.com

might; may; perhaps

yakyacker.com

to do things such as A
and B; listing examples
of actions

yakyacker.com

to do something in
advance; to prepare by
doing something
beforehand

yakyacker.com

seems; apparently; I
heard that

yakyacker.com

looks like; seems like;
gives the impression of

yakyacker.com

should be; is expected to

yakyacker.com



Kanji

yakyacker.com

朝、パンを食べたい。

yakyacker.com

今、勉強しています。

yakyacker.com

明日、雨が降りそうです。

yakyacker.com



この問題は難しすぎます。

yakyacker.com

音楽を聞きながら歩きます。

yakyacker.com

試験の前に見直します。

yakyacker.com

日本で働いたことがあります。

yakyacker.com

ここで待ってもいいですか。

yakyacker.com

be doing something now;
present continuous

yakyacker.com

want to do something

yakyacker.com

This row is not a grammar
point and should be
removed or replaced.

yakyacker.com

while doing something

yakyacker.com

too much; excessively

yakyacker.com

looks like something will
happen; seems likely

yakyacker.com

is it okay to do
something?; may I?

yakyacker.com

have done something
before; have experience
doing something

yakyacker.com

before doing something

yakyacker.com

写真を撮ってはいけません。

yakyacker.com

宿題をしなくてははいけません。

yakyacker.com



Common Mistake

yakyacker.com



Using ～しか with a
positive verb

yakyacker.com



Mixing up ～たことがある
and ～ことがある

yakyacker.com



Forgetting that
～てはいけない is
prohibition

yakyacker.com



Using ～たいです with a
noun

yakyacker.com



Confusing ～ので and
～から

yakyacker.com



Thinking ～そうです
always means “I heard”

yakyacker.com

This is a common mistake
to avoid.

yakyacker.com

You must do something; it
is necessary.

yakyacker.com

You must not do
something; it is
prohibited.

yakyacker.com

～てはいけない means must
not do something; it is a
prohibition.

yakyacker.com

～たことがある means have
done something before;
～ことがある means
sometimes.

yakyacker.com

しか must be used with a
negative verb.

yakyacker.com

There are two **そうです**
patterns: one means “it
looks/seems,” and the
other means “I heard.”

yakyacker.com

～**ので** is a softer, more
polite way to give a
reason than ～**から**.

yakyacker.com

たい is attached to
verbs, not nouns.

yakyacker.com

～てあげる

yakyacker.com

～てくれる

yakyacker.com

～てもらう

yakyacker.com

～てみる

yakyacker.com

～やすい

yakyacker.com

～にくい

yakyacker.com

～始める

yakyacker.com

～続ける

yakyacker.com

～終わる

yakyacker.com

to have someone do
something for you

yakyacker.com

someone does something
for me or us

yakyacker.com

to do something for
someone as a favor

yakyacker.com

difficult to do

yakyacker.com

easy to do

yakyacker.com

to try doing something

yakyacker.com

to finish doing something

yakyacker.com

to continue doing
something

yakyacker.com

to start doing something

yakyacker.com

～方

yakyacker.com

～し

yakyacker.com

～なら

yakyacker.com



Pattern

yakyacker.com

学生です

yakyacker.com

行きます

yakyacker.com

食べます

yakyacker.com

見ます

yakyacker.com

私は学生です。

yakyacker.com

if you are talking about
a condition or choice; if
you do something

yakyacker.com

used to connect reasons
or qualities; and also;
not only... but also

yakyacker.com

the way something is
done; how to do something

yakyacker.com

to go

yakyacker.com

I am a student.

yakyacker.com

pattern label; no clear
meaning provided

yakyacker.com

I am a student.

yakyacker.com

to see; to watch

yakyacker.com

to eat

yakyacker.com

今日は雨です。

yakyacker.com

日本語はおもしろいです。

yakyacker.com

私の本

yakyacker.com

日本の車

yakyacker.com

友だちの家

yakyacker.com

私も行きます。

yakyacker.com



日本語も勉強します。

yakyacker.com



水もください。

yakyacker.com

本を読みます。

yakyacker.com

my book

yakyacker.com

Japanese is interesting.

yakyacker.com

It is raining today.

yakyacker.com

also; too

yakyacker.com

a friend's house

yakyacker.com

Japanese car

yakyacker.com

to read a book

yakyacker.com

also; too, when asking
for something

yakyacker.com

also; too

yakyacker.com

りんごを食べます。

yakyacker.com

映画を見ます。

yakyacker.com

七時に起きます。

yakyacker.com

学校に行きます。

yakyacker.com

部屋にいます。

yakyacker.com

学校へ行きます。

yakyacker.com

家へ帰ります。

yakyacker.com

日本へ来ました。

yakyacker.com

本があります。

yakyacker.com

To do something at 7
o' clock.

yakyacker.com

To watch a movie.

yakyacker.com

To eat an apple.

yakyacker.com

To go to school.

yakyacker.com

To be in a place.

yakyacker.com

To go to school.

yakyacker.com

There is something in a
place.

yakyacker.com

To come to Japan.

yakyacker.com

To go home.

yakyacker.com

犬がいます。

yakyacker.com

公園に人がいます。

yakyacker.com

猫がいます。

yakyacker.com

水がほしいです。

yakyacker.com

日本語がわかります。

yakyacker.com

学校で勉強します。

yakyacker.com

レストランで食べます。

yakyacker.com

公園で遊びます。

yakyacker.com

九時から勉強します。

yakyacker.com

There is a cat.

yakyacker.com

There is a person in the
park.

yakyacker.com

There is a living thing.

yakyacker.com

To study at school.

yakyacker.com

To understand Japanese.

yakyacker.com

To want water.

yakyacker.com

To start studying from 9
o' clock.

yakyacker.com

To play in the park.

yakyacker.com

To eat at a restaurant.

yakyacker.com

五時まで働きます。

yakyacker.com

月曜日から金曜日まで学校です。

yakyacker.com

音楽が好きです。

yakyacker.com

日本料理が好きです。

yakyacker.com

行きたいです。

yakyacker.com

食べたいです。

yakyacker.com

見たいです。

yakyacker.com

行きません。

yakyacker.com

食べません。

yakyacker.com

Used to say you like something.

yakyacker.com

Used to show the starting and ending points of a time period.

yakyacker.com

Used to say an action continues up to a time.

yakyacker.com

Used to say you want to do something.

yakyacker.com

Used to say you want to do something.

yakyacker.com

Used to say you like something.

yakyacker.com

Negative form of a verb;
used to say something
does not happen or will
not happen.

yakyacker.com

Negative form of a verb;
used to say something
does not happen or will
not happen.

yakyacker.com

Used to say you want to
see or watch something.

yakyacker.com

学生じゃありません。

yakyacker.com

行きました。

yakyacker.com

食べました。

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

Past tense of a verb;
used to say something
happened.

yakyacker.com

Past tense of a verb;
used to say something
happened.

yakyacker.com

Used to say someone is
not something.

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com