

Japanese Godan Verbs

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Word	Reading	Type	Meaning
書く		godan	to write
読む		godan	to read
話す		godan	to speak
待つ		godan	to wait
死ぬ		godan	to die
飛ぶ		godan	to fly
歩く		godan	to walk
遊ぶ		godan	to play
洗う		godan	to wash
歌う		godan	to sing
売る		godan	to sell
買う		godan	to buy
会う		Godan verb	to meet
行く		Godan verb	to go
飲む		Godan verb	to drink
作る		Godan verb	to make
思う		Godan verb	to think
聞く		Godan verb	to listen, to ask
泳ぐ		godan	to swim
学ぶ		godan	to learn
立つ		godan	to stand
持つ		godan	to hold
知る		godan	to know
取る		godan	to take
言う		godan	to say
帰る		godan	to go home, to return
走る		godan	to run
使う		godan	to use
送る		godan	to send
呼ぶ		godan	to call
消す		godan	to erase, turn off
勝つ		godan	to win
切る		godan	to cut
通る		godan	to pass through
選ぶ		godan	to choose
泣く		godan	to cry
働く		Godan	to work
住む		Godan	to live
分かる		Godan	to understand
笑う		Godan	to laugh
始まる		Godan	to begin

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終わる		Godan	to end
降る		Godan verb	to fall (rain)
入る		Godan verb	to enter
動く		Godan verb	to move
習う		Godan verb	to learn
着く		Godan verb	to arrive
開く		Godan verb	to open
探す		godan	to search, to look for
乗る		godan	to ride, to board
頑張る		godan	to work hard, to do one's best
楽しむ		godan	to enjoy
休む		godan	to rest, to take a break
困る		godan	to be troubled, to be in trouble
出す		Godan	to take out, to put out
引く		Godan	to pull
急ぐ		Godan	to hurry
届く		Godan	to reach, to be delivered
押す		Godan	to push, to press
座る		Godan	to sit
焼く		godan	to bake, grill
踊る		godan	to dance
戻る		godan	to return
運ぶ		godan	to carry
直す		godan	to fix, repair
落とす		godan	to drop
止まる		godan	to stop (intransitive)
変わる		godan	to change (intransitive)
違う		godan	to be different, to be wrong
払う		godan	to pay
置く		godan	to put, to place
掛かる		godan	to take (time/money), to hang
曲がる		godan	to bend; to turn
渡る		godan	to cross; to go over
吸う		godan	to smoke; to inhale
履く		godan	to put on (lower body); to wear (shoes)
叩く		godan	to hit; to knock
脱ぐ		godan	to take off (clothes)
飾る		godan verb	to decorate
騒ぐ		godan verb	to make noise
噛む		godan verb	to bite
曇る		godan verb	to become cloudy
光る		godan verb	to shine
捕まる		godan verb	to be caught
貸す		Godan	to lend

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返す		Godan	to return (something)
拾う		Godan	to pick up
進む		Godan	to advance
頼む		Godan	to request
謝る		Godan	to apologize
上がる		godan	to rise, to go up
下がる		godan	to fall, to go down
渡す		godan	to hand over, to pass
手伝う		godan	to help
眠る		godan	to sleep
続く		godan	to continue
滑る		godan	to slip
積もる		godan	to pile up
通う		godan	to commute
迷う		godan	to get lost
祝う		godan	to celebrate
向かう		godan	to head toward
吹く		godan	to blow
転ぶ		godan	to fall down
結ぶ		godan	to tie
暮らす		godan	to live (one's life)
祈る		godan	to pray
戦う		godan	to fight
磨く		Godan verb	to polish, brush
叫ぶ		Godan verb	to shout, yell
掴む		Godan verb	to grab, grasp
打つ		Godan verb	to hit, strike
合う		Godan verb	to fit, match, suit
怒る		Godan verb	to get angry
済む		Godan	to finish, to be completed
混む		Godan	to be crowded
断る		Godan	to refuse, to decline
触る		Godan	to touch
閉まる		Godan	to close (intransitive)
助かる		Godan	to be saved, to be helped
稼ぐ		godan	to earn
拭く		godan	to wipe
踏む		godan	to step on
包む		godan	to wrap
照る		godan	to shine
漕ぐ		godan	to row
登る		godan	to climb
動かす	うごかす	godan	to move; to shift; to stir; to budge; to change position
経つ	たつ	godan	to pass (of time); to elapse

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信じる	しんじる	godan	to believe; to believe in; to place trust in; to confide in; to have faith in
愛する	あいする	godan	to love
諦める	あきらめる	godan	to give up; to abandon (hope, plans); to resign oneself (to)
飽きる	あきる	godan	to get tired of; to lose interest in; to be fed up with; to have enough
預ける	あずける	godan	to leave (in someone's keeping); to put (in someone's care); to place (in someone's custody); to entrust (someone) with; to deposit
当たる	あたる	godan	to be hit; to strike
当てる	あてる	godan	to hit
表す	あらわす	godan	to represent; to signify; to stand for
現れる	あらわれる	godan	to appear; to come in sight; to become visible; to come out; to embody; to materialize; to materialise
合わせる	あわせる	godan	to match (rhythm, speed, etc.)
抱く	いだく	godan	to embrace; to hold in the arms (e.g. a baby); to hug
至る	いたる	godan	to arrive at (e.g. a decision); to reach (a stage); to attain
受け取る	うけとる	godan	to receive; to get; to accept
撃つ	うつ	godan	to shoot (at)
移す	うつす	godan	to change; to swap; to substitute; to transfer
唸る	うなる	godan	to groan; to moan
裏切る	うらぎる	godan	to betray; to turn traitor to; to double-cross
得る	うる	godan	to be able to ...; can ...
売れる	うれる	godan	to sell (well)
描く	えがく	godan	to draw; to paint; to sketch
追いつく	おいつく	godan	to catch up (with); to draw level; to pull even; to reach
応じる	おうじる	godan	to respond; to satisfy; to accept; to comply with; to apply for
贈る	おくる	godan	to give (as a gift); to present
起こる	おこる	godan	to occur; to happen
収める	おさめる	godan	to dedicate; to make an offering; to pay (fees)
恐れる	おそれる	godan	to fear; to be afraid of
劣る	おとる	godan	to be inferior to; to be less good at; to fall behind
及ぼす	およぼす	godan	to exert; to cause; to exercise
下ろす	おろす	godan	to take down (e.g. flag); to launch (e.g. boat); to drop; to lower (e.g. ladder); to let (a person) off; to unload; to discharge
輝く	かがやく	godan	to shine; to glitter; to sparkle
限る	かぎる	godan	to restrict; to limit; to confine
隠す	かくす	godan	to hide; to conceal

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隠れる	かくれる	godan	to hide; to be hidden; to conceal oneself; to disappear
欠ける	かける	godan	to be chipped; to be damaged; to be broken
囲む	かこむ	godan	to surround; to encircle; to enclose; to fence; to wall in
語る	かたる	godan	to talk about; to speak of; to tell; to narrate
悲しむ	かなしむ	godan	to be sad; to mourn for; to regret
刈る	かる	godan	to cut (grass, hair, etc.); to mow; to clip; to trim; to prune; to shear; to reap; to harvest
感じる	かんじる	godan	to feel; to sense; to experience
関する	かんする	godan	to concern; to be related
効く	きく	godan	to be effective; to show effect
気づく	きづく	godan	to notice; to recognize; to recognise; to become aware of; to perceive; to realize; to realise
気に入る	きにいる	godan	to like; to be pleased with; to be delighted with; to take a liking to; to suit one's fancy
切れる	きれる	godan	to break; to snap; to be cut; to split; to crack
腐る	くさる	godan	to rot; to go bad; to decay; to spoil; to fester; to decompose; to turn sour (e.g. milk)
組む	くむ	godan	to cross (legs or arms); to link (arms)
繰り返す	くりかえす	godan	to repeat; to do something over again
苦しむ	くるしむ	godan	to suffer; to groan; to be worried
加わる	くわわる	godan	to be added to; to be appended
凍る	こおる	godan	to freeze; to be frozen over; to congeal
越す	こす	godan	to cross over (e.g. mountain); to go across
異なる	ことなる	godan	to differ; to vary; to disagree
好む	このむ	godan	to like; to prefer
殺す	ころす	godan	to kill
避ける	さける	godan	to avoid (physical contact with)
指す	さす	godan	to point
覚ます	さます	godan	to awaken; to arouse from sleep
覚める	さめる	godan	to wake; to wake up
去る	さる	godan	to leave; to go away
沈む	しずむ	godan	to sink; to go under; to submerge
示す	しめす	godan	to (take out and) show; to demonstrate; to tell; to exemplify; to make apparent
占める	しめる	godan	to occupy; to hold
生じる	しょうじる	godan	to produce; to yield; to cause
空く	すく	godan	to become less crowded; to thin out; to get empty
優れる	すぐれる	godan	to surpass; to outstrip; to excel
過ごす	すごす	godan	to pass (time); to spend

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勧める	すすめる	godan	to recommend (someone to do); to advise; to encourage; to urge
進める	すすめる	godan	to advance; to move forward; to put (a clock, watch) forward
済ませる	すませる	godan	to finish; to make an end of; to get through with; to let end
責める	せめる	godan	to condemn; to blame; to criticize; to criticise; to reproach; to accuse
注ぐ	そそぐ	godan	to pour (into)