

1 Introduction

Kanji are ordered by frequency. This file uses information from several sources.

1.1 Kanjidic

Meanings, Japanese pronunciations, frequency and grade of kanji are extracted from Kanjidic. Information about Kanjidic can be found here: <http://www.csse.monash.edu.au/~jwb/kanjidic.html>

1.2 SKIP

The SKIP (System of Kanji Indexing by Patterns) system for ordering kanji was developed by Jack Halpern (Kanji Dictionary Publishing Society at <http://www.kanji.org/>), and is used with his permission.



1.3 Unihan Database

Meanings and Chinese pronunciations come from the Unihan Database: <http://www.unicode.org/charts/unihan.html>

1.4 Mnemonics

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1.5 Kanjicafe

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力 力	力	
	Kanjidic	power, strength, strong, strain, bear up, exert
	Pronunciation	ちから / リョク, リキ, リイ
	Mnemonics	• image of a man 人 flexing his muscles:  → 力


力

口 口	口	
	Kanjidic	mouth
	Pronunciation	くち / コウ, ク
Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • smiling mouth  →  → 口 ; the mouth is where food and words enter and get out • con.: speak, box, pot, person, order 	

口

工 工	工	A: 𠄎
	Kanjidic	craft, construction, katakana e radical (no. 48)
	Pronunciation	/ コウ, ク, グ
	Mnemonics	• orig. carved pattern into something 𠄎 → 工 : a sign that work has been done





工

夕 夕	夕	
	Kanjidic	evening
	Pronunciation	ゆう / セキ
	Mnemonics	• in the evening, at dusk, the half moon rises:  → 夕 ; it has a slanted appearance

夕

牛 牛	牛	A: 牛 牝 生 牛
	Kanjidic	cow
	Pronunciation	うし / ギュウ
	Mnemonics	• animal with horns 𠄎 → 牛 ; con. horns

牛

犬 犬	犬	A: 犬 𠄎 允
	Kanjidic	dog
	Pronunciation	いぬ, いぬ- / ケン
	Mnemonics	•  →  →  → 𠄎 or  → 犬 犬

犬

元 元	元	
	Kanjidic	beginning, former time, origin
	Pronunciation	もと / ゲン, ガン
	Mnemonics	• thing 一 above the legs and body 儿 : the head, the origin of all human endeavours; put a price on one's head

元

	公	
	Kanjidic	public, prince, official, governmental
	Pronunciation	おおやけ / コウ, ク
	Mnemonics	• many 八 individuals 厶 working together, serving the <i>public</i> in a fair way; they have a park with pine trees 松

公

	止	A: 止
	Kanjidic	stop, halt
	Pronunciation	と.まる, -ど.まり, と.める, -と.める, -ど.め, とど.める, とど.め, とど.まる, や.める, や.む, -や.む, よ.す, -さ.す, -さ.し / シ
	Mnemonics	• person holding up the hand to stop someone 止 → 止

止

	手	A: 又 又 ㄣ ヨ ヨ 丰 扌 尹 ナ 白
	Kanjidic	hand
	Pronunciation	て, て-, -て, た- / シュ, ズ
	Mnemonics	• hand 𠄎 → 手; con.: action, activity, be involved, work 働; diagonally crossing strokes are usually a hand

手

	少	A: 少
	Kanjidic	few, little
	Pronunciation	すく.ない, すこ.し / ショウ
	Mnemonics	• something small 小 slashed 丿 to make it even smaller • modf. 少

少

	心	A: 小 卜
	Kanjidic	heart, mind, spirit, heart radical (no. 61)
	Pronunciation	こ.ころ, -ご.ころ / シン
	Mnemonics	• image of heart 𠄎 → 𠄎 → 心; what touches the <i>heart</i> influences <i>mind</i> and <i>soul</i>

心

	切	
	Kanjidic	cut, cutoff, be sharp
	Pronunciation	き.る, -き.る, き.り, -き.り, -ぎ.り, き.れる, -き.れる, き.れ, -き.れ, -ぎ.れ / セツ, サイ
	Mnemonics	• several 七 movements with a knife 刀

切

	不	
	Kanjidic	negative, non-, bad, ugly, clumsy
	Pronunciation	/ フ, ブ
	Mnemonics	• person spreading arms in objection 不 → 不 • lit. bird flying under the sky 一 and not coming down 𠄎 → 不

不

	文	
	Kanjidic	sentence, literature, style, art, decoration, figures, plan, literary radical (no. 67)
	Pronunciation	ふみ, あや / ブン, モン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> crossing pattern on earthenware → 文 : a sign of <i>culture</i>; hallmarks of culture are <i>writing</i> and <i>literature</i>

文										
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	方	
	Kanjidic	direction, person, alternative
	Pronunciation	かた, -かた, -がた / ホウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RS. man 人 carrying a load 一 : he must know exactly which <i>direction</i> he goes otherwise he won't reach his target man 人 under a roof 一 : a roof is <i>square</i>

方										
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	兄	
	Kanjidic	elder brother, big brother
	Pronunciation	あに / ケイ, キョウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the son 儿 with the loudest mouth 口 con. man, speak

兄										
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	去	
	Kanjidic	gone, past, quit, leave, elapse, eliminate, divorce
	Pronunciation	さ.る, -さ.る / キョ, コ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a man 王 leaving secretly 厶

去										
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	以	
	Kanjidic	by means of, because, in view of, compared with
	Pronunciation	も.っ.て / イ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> by means of an individual 厶 person 人 much can be achieved

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	古	
	Kanjidic	old
	Pronunciation	ふる.い, ふる-, -ふる.す / コ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RS. story having passed through ten 十 mouths 口 old people have many 十 a story to tell 口

古										
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	廣	S: 广 A: 広
	Kanjidic	wide, broad, spacious
	Pronunciation	ひろ.い, ひろ.まる, ひろ.める, ひろ.がる, ひろ.げる / コウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> yellow 黄 cliff side 广 : <i>broad</i> place natural feature secret 厶 house on the hill 广 with a broad 广 view

広										
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仕 仕	仕	
	Kanjidic	attend, doing, official, serve
	Pronunciation	つか.える / シ, ジ
	Mnemonics	• person 亻 educated professionally 士 : <i>official attending his duties</i>

仕

写 写	寫	S: 写
	Kanjidic	copy, be photographed, describe
	Pronunciation	うつ.す, うつ.る, うつ-, うつ.し / シャ, ジャ
	Mnemonics	• see 写

写

主 主	主	A: 主
	Kanjidic	lord, chief, master, main thing, principal
	Pronunciation	ぬし, おも, あるじ / シュ, ス, シュウ
	Mnemonics	• oil lamp made of clay 土 which the leader holds: 主 → 主

主

世 世	世	A: 卅
	Kanjidic	generation, world, society, public
	Pronunciation	よ, さんじゅう / セイ, セ, ソウ
	Mnemonics	• lit. thirty 十 十 十 → 卅 → 世 : the average lifespan: one generation

世

正 正	正	A: 正 正
	Kanjidic	correct, justice, righteous, 10**40
	Pronunciation	ただ.しい, ただ.す, まさ, まさ.に / セイ, ショウ
	Mnemonics	• person standing 止 upright: 正 → 正 : he holds his head high because he knows he is <i>right</i>


正

代 代	代	
	Kanjidic	substitute, change, convert, replace, period, age, counter for decades of ages, eras, etc., generation, charge, rate, fee
	Pronunciation	か.わる, かわ.る, かわ.り, かわ.り, -が.わり, -が.わり, か.える, よ, しろ / ダイ, タイ
	Mnemonics	• man 亻 stabbed down by a spear 弋 : he must be <i>replaced</i> • era: time when men 亻 hold spears 弋 • con.: soldier


代

台 台	台	
	Kanjidic	pedestal, a stand, counter for machines and vehicles
	Pronunciation	うてな, われ, つかさ / ダイ, タイ
	Mnemonics	• individual 亼 speaking 口 a <i>polite address on a platform</i>

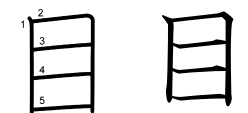
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	田	
	Kanjidic	rice field, rice paddy
	Pronunciation	た / デン
	Mnemonics	• cultivated field is an enclosure 口 divided in several 十 pieces; con.: field, body


田									
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	冬	S: 冬
	Kanjidic	winter
	Pronunciation	ふゆ / トウ
	Mnemonics	• in the silence of winter 冬 one hears the beating of the drum 鼓 very clearly

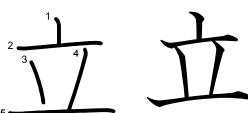
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	目	A: 目 目
	Kanjidic	eye, class, look, insight, experience, care, favor
	Pronunciation	め, -め, ま- / モク, ボク
	Mnemonics	• 𠃉 → 𠃉 → 目 ; topic is something that catches the eye

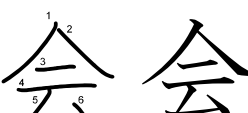
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	用	
	Kanjidic	utilize, business, service, use, employ
	Pronunciation	もち.いる / ヨウ
	Mnemonics	• container used for storing or employed for churning milk: 用 → 用

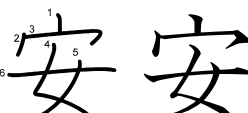
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	立	
	Kanjidic	stand up, rise, set up, erect
	Pronunciation	た.つ, -た.つ, た.ち-, た.てる, -た.てる, た.て-, たて-, -た.て, -だ.て, -だ.てる / リツ, リュウ, リットル
	Mnemonics	• person standing with his feet on the ground 𠃉 → 立


立									
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	會	S: 会
	Kanjidic	meeting, meet, party, association, interview, join
	Pronunciation	あ.う, あ.わせる, あつ.まる / カイ, エ
	Mnemonics	• RS. mouth 人 above, mouth 日 below, middle is mouth 日 with possible rice in it: meeting over food • /gather 人 under a roof 人 to talk 云 with each other 云


会									
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	安	
	Kanjidic	relax, cheap, low, quiet, rested, contented, peaceful
	Pronunciation	やす.い, やす.まる, やす, やす.らか / アン
	Mnemonics	• lit. result of woman 女 staying at home 宀


安									
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	考	A: 攷
	Kanjidic	consider, think over
	Pronunciation	かんが.える, かんが.え / コウ
	Mnemonics	• experienced person 老 holding his breath 丐 while examining something: he's <i>thinking</i> something; old: 攷

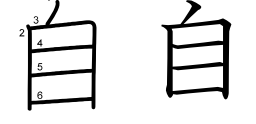
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	死	
	Kanjidic	death, die
	Pronunciation	し.ぬ, し.に- / シ
	Mnemonics	• dead body 夕 of a man 匕

死

	字	A: 孛 孛
	Kanjidic	character, letter, word, section of village
	Pronunciation	あ.じ, あ.じな, -な / ジ
	Mnemonics	• child 子 studying characters and words at school 宀; also: 孛


字

	自	A: 𠂔
	Kanjidic	oneself
	Pronunciation	み.ず.か.ら, お.の.ず.か.ら, お.の.ず.と / ジ, シ
	Mnemonics	• RS. head with a nose 𠂔 → 自 : point to the nose to indicate oneself

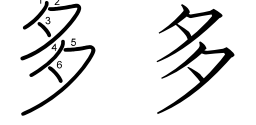
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	色	
	Kanjidic	color
	Pronunciation	い.ろ / ショク, シキ
	Mnemonics	• something beautiful makes the mouth fall open 𠂔 and results in people desiring 巴 it

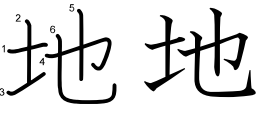
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	早	
	Kanjidic	early, fast
	Pronunciation	は.や.い, は.や, は.や-, は.や.ま.る, は.や.め.る, さ- / ソウ, サツ
	Mnemonics	• the sun's 日 rays starts to heat everything 十 in the morning: 𠂔 → 早; if you want to do something <i>fast</i> you have to get up <i>early</i> in the morning

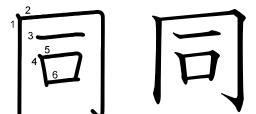
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	多	A: 𠂔
	Kanjidic	many, frequent, much
	Pronunciation	お.お.い, ま.さ.に, ま.さ.る / タ
	Mnemonics	• if one sees the moon twice 夕夕 you have drunk too <i>much</i> ; old variant: 𠂔


多

	地	
	Kanjidic	ground, earth
	Pronunciation	/チ, ジ
	Mnemonics	• places 土 with women 也 : a man will never forget about it; one's home <i>region</i> is the first and the last 也 place 土 one wants to be

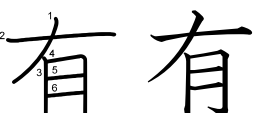
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	同	
	Kanjidic	same, agree, equal
	Pronunciation	おな.じ / ドウ
	Mnemonics	• all 冂 mouths 冂 agree on the <i>same</i> thing


同										
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	肉	A: 月月
	Kanjidic	meat
	Pronunciation	しし / ニク
	Mnemonics	• flesh cut into pieces 冂 → 肉月 • con.: person, body


肉										
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	有	
	Kanjidic	possess, have, exist, happen, occur, approx
	Pronunciation	あ.る / ユウ, ウ
	Mnemonics	• hand ナ holding something for months 月 or hand ナ holding something close to the body 月 : one <i>possesses</i> it


有										
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	近	
	Kanjidic	near, early, akin, tantamount
	Pronunciation	ちか.い / キン, コン
	Mnemonics	• walking 辵 far with a heavy ax 斤 is tiring, rather go <i>near</i>


近										
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	究	
	Kanjidic	research, study
	Pronunciation	きわ.める / キュウ, ク
	Mnemonics	• one has to dig many 九 holes 穴 to get to the bottom of something


究										
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	花	
	Kanjidic	flower
	Pronunciation	はな / カ, ケ
	Mnemonics	• a flower is a plant 艹 that changes 化 appearance

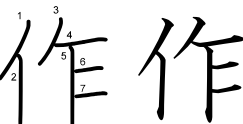
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	醫	S: 医
	Kanjidic	doctor, medicine
	Pronunciation	い.やす, い.する, くすし / イ
	Mnemonics	• person storing needles 矢 in a box 匚 ready for use and alcohol 酉 for treating wounds from weapons 爿


医										
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	言	S: 讠
	Kanjidic	say
	Pronunciation	い.う, こと / ゲン, ゴン
	Mnemonics	• a few sounds 三 from the mouth 讠 make up one word


言										
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	作	A: 作
	Kanjidic	make, production, prepare, build
	Pronunciation	つく.る, つく.り, -づく.り / サク, サ
	Mnemonics	• person 亻 watching another person being thrown in the air 乍 : quite an act which is hard work but makes for a good performance

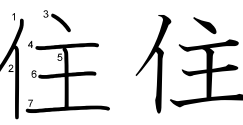
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	私	
	Kanjidic	private, I, me
	Pronunciation	わたくし, わたし / シ
	Mnemonics	• grain 禾 secretly hidden from view 厶 : my own private possession

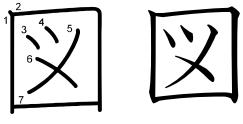
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	社	
	Kanjidic	company, firm, office, association, shrine
	Pronunciation	やしろ / シャ
	Mnemonics	• families/companies/societies are all organized around places 土 with special significance 礻 • place 土 with an altar 礻

社										
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	住	
	Kanjidic	dwel, reside, live, inhabit
	Pronunciation	す.む, す.まう, -ず.まい / ジュウ, チュウ, チュウ
	Mnemonics	• where a man 亻 can quietly put down his lamp 主 and stay

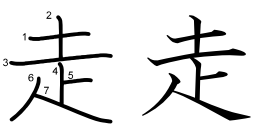
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	囧	
	Kanjidic	map, drawing, plan, unexpected, accidentally
	Pronunciation	え, はか.る / ズ, ト
	Mnemonics	• targets indicated by crosses 爻 and dots 丶, 丶 on a map 囧


囧										
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	赤	A: 赧 赧 赧
	Kanjidic	red
	Pronunciation	あか, あか-, あか.い, あか.らむ, あか.らめる / セキ, シャク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • big 大 fire 火: 赧 → 赧 → 赤 • heat 火 makes a person 大 blush red • in great heat one pulls out one's clothes until one is <i>bare</i> naked • <i>sincere</i> person having a red face while explaining fervently


赤									
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	走	
	Kanjidic	run
	Pronunciation	はし.る / ソウ
	Mnemonics	• reaction when a man 土 tries to stop 止 somebody

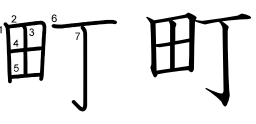
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	足	A: 足 足
	Kanjidic	leg, foot, be sufficient, counter for pairs of footwear
	Pronunciation	あし, た.りる, た.る, た.す / ソク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 足 → 足: person 口 making one step and stopping 止: he's already <i>satisfied</i>


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	体	
	Kanjidic	body, substance, object, reality, counter for images
	Pronunciation	からだ, かたち / タイ, テイ
	Mnemonics	• basis 本 of a person 人


体									
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	町	
	Kanjidic	town, village, block, street
	Pronunciation	まち / チョウ
	Mnemonics	• streets 丁 surrounded by fields 田 (not by trees 村)

町									
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	弟	A: 弟
	Kanjidic	younger brother, faithful service to elders
	Pronunciation	おとうと / テイ, ダイ, デ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • young fellow running and playing around 弟 → 弟 • fellow 人 shooting arrows 弓 with his bow 弓

弟									
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	賣	S: 賣 A: 売
	Kanjidic	sell
	Pronunciation	う.る, う.れる / バイ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the professional 士 hits the money 貝 out of your pocket 口; one always feels a little betrayed • /modf. 賣 → 売: a merchant bars the way 士 in the wide 口 market so you can't run 儿 away and have to buy something • /modf. 賣 → 売: professional 士 boss 头 hitting money out of your pocket

売									
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売

別 別	別	S: 別
	Kanjidic	separate, branch off, diverge, fork, another, extra, specially
	Pronunciation	わかれる, わける / ベツ
	Mnemonics	• cut with a knife 刂 into additional 另/另 parts

別

空 空	空	
	Kanjidic	empty, sky, void, vacant, vacuum
	Pronunciation	そら, あく, あき, あける, から, すく, すかす, むなしい / クウ
	Mnemonics	• a crafted 工 hole 穴 is empty

空

京 京	京	
	Kanjidic	capital, 10**16
	Pronunciation	みやこ / キョウ, ケイ, キン
	Mnemonics	• city with covered places 亠 where small 小 talk 口 is of great importance

京

画 画	畫	S: 画
	Kanjidic	brush-stroke, picture
	Pronunciation	えがく, かく.する, かぎ.る, はかりごと, はかる / ガ, カク, エ, カイ
	Mnemonics	• brush 聿 painting on a 一 flat 田 piece of paper 畫 → 畫 /lowest part of 畫 → 画 ; brush being dipped into ink container 凵 before painting or drawing

画

英 英	英	
	Kanjidic	England, English, hero, outstanding, calyx
	Pronunciation	はなぶさ / エイ
	Mnemonics	• a plant 艹 carrying 央 flowers and leafs; the brave hero receives a bouquet for his deeds; English gardens are well known all over the world

英

使 使	使	
	Kanjidic	use, send on a mission, order, messenger, envoy, ambassador, cause
	Pronunciation	つかう, つかい, -つかい, -づかい / シ
	Mnemonics	• official government 吏 person 亻 on a mission: he carries orders and is used to transfer messages

使

始 始	始	A: 亂 亂 𠂇 𠂇
	Kanjidic	commence, begin
	Pronunciation	はじめる, -はじめる, はじまる / シ
	Mnemonics	• every individual 亼 person 口 begins his life in his mother 女

始

姉 姉	姉	
	Kanjidic	elder sister
	Pronunciation	あね, はは / シ
	Mnemonics	• woman 女 old enough to go by herself to the city market 市

姉

事 事	事	
	Kanjidic	matter, thing, fact, business, reason, possibly
	Pronunciation	こと, つか.う, つか.える / ジ, ス
	Mnemonics	• RS. hand 扌 planting a plant 十 on order 口 : 事 → 事

事

者 者	者	
	Kanjidic	someone, person
	Pronunciation	もの / シャ
	Mnemonics	• person working on the fields 耂 every day 日 ; he who does that leads a good life • RS. the sound of 日 a burning bush 耂

者

青 青	青	A: 青 青
	Kanjidic	blue, green
	Pronunciation	あお, あお-, あおい / セイ, ショウ
	Mnemonics	• RS. grass 生 around a well 井 : 青 → 青 → 青 : lively 生 green (rusted 丹 copper) • lively 生 body 月 : young • master 丰 when the moon 月 is full: he's feeling blue

青

知 知	知	
	Kanjidic	know, wisdom
	Pronunciation	し.る, し.らせる / チ
	Mnemonics	• knowledge shoots like an arrow 矢 out of the mouth 口

知

注 注	注	
	Kanjidic	pour, irrigate, shed (tears), flow into, concentrate on, notes, comment, annotate
	Pronunciation	そそ.ぐ, さ.す, つ.ぐ / チュウ
	Mnemonics	• mastering 主 water 氵 ; pouring fluid 氵 in the oil lamp 主

注

店 店	店	
	Kanjidic	store, shop
	Pronunciation	みせ, たな / テン
	Mnemonics	• building 广 where the fortuneteller 占 sells his stuff • hotels are usually built on a cliff 广 occupying 占 a high position with a broad 广 view

店

店

服 服	服	A: 舩
	Kanjidic	clothing, admit, obey, discharge
	Pronunciation	/ フク
	Mnemonics	• wrapped 艮 body 月 : sick person in need of <i>medicine</i>

服

物 物	物	
	Kanjidic	thing, object, matter
	Pronunciation	もの, もの- / ブツ, モツ
	Mnemonics	• cows 牛 and animals 勿 are the <i>things</i> dearest to a farmer

物

歩 歩	歩	A: 步
	Kanjidic	walk, counter for steps
	Pronunciation	ある.く, あゆ.む / ホ, ブ, フ
	Mnemonics	• do a few 少 steps and then stop 止

歩

妹 妹	妹	
	Kanjidic	younger sister
	Pronunciation	いもうと / マイ
	Mnemonics	• a woman 女 not yet fully grown 未

妹

味 味	味	
	Kanjidic	flavor, taste
	Pronunciation	あじ, あじ.わう / ミ
	Mnemonics	• <i>smell</i> of freshly opening buds 未 makes the one smile ☐ ; when eaten ☐ they are considered a <i>tasteful delicacy</i>

味

明 明	明	
	Kanjidic	bright, light
	Pronunciation	あ.かり, あか.るい, あか.るむ, あか.らむ, あき.らか, あ.ける, -あ.け, あ.く, あ.くる, あ.かす / メイ, ミヨウ, ミン
	Mnemonics	• the sun 日 and the moon 月 are the brightest objects in the sky

明

夜 夜	夜	
	Kanjidic	night, evening
	Pronunciation	よ, よる / ヤ
	Mnemonics	• man 亻 going under cover 亠 so late at night that the moon 夕 is stretched ㇿ on the horizon

夜

計 計	計	S: 計
	Kanjidic	plot, plan, scheme, measure
	Pronunciation	はかる, はからう / ケイ
	Mnemonics	• something containing many many 十 words 言 ; <i>measuring</i> is of the utmost importance in <i>planning</i>

計										
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急 急	急	A: 急
	Kanjidic	hurry, emergency, sudden, steep
	Pronunciation	いそぐ, いそぎ / キュウ
	Mnemonics	• running with open mouth 𠂔 and stressfully holding hand 𠂔 on the heart 心

急										
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界 界	界	
	Kanjidic	world
	Pronunciation	/ カイ
	Mnemonics	• boundaries lie between 介 fields 田 ; the world is many men separated 介 by fields 田

界										
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海 海	海	
	Kanjidic	sea, ocean
	Pronunciation	うみ / カイ
	Mnemonics	• place where everything 每 is water 氵

海										
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音 音	音	
	Kanjidic	sound, noise
	Pronunciation	おと, ね / オン, イン, -ノン
	Mnemonics	• 音 → 音 : person being scared up by a <i>sound</i> he stands up 立 from his seat 日


音										
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屋 屋	屋	
	Kanjidic	roof, house, shop, dealer, seller
	Pronunciation	や / オク
	Mnemonics	• place where a person 尸 can arrive like an arrow in the ground 至 and rest 尸 in peace


屋										
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映 映	映	
	Kanjidic	reflect, reflection, projection
	Pronunciation	うつる, うつす, はえる, -ばえ / エイ
	Mnemonics	• the center 央 of the sun 日 projects light; a mirror balances 央 light 日 : <i>reflection</i>


映										
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	建	
	Kanjidic	build
	Pronunciation	た.てる, た.て, -だ.て, た.つ / ケン, コン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • architect goes 又 writing 聿 the plans before anything can be build • the archaeologist <i>finds</i> something and goes 又 writing 聿 it down

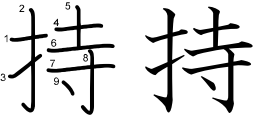
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	研	
	Kanjidic	polish, study of, sharpen
	Pronunciation	と.ぐ / ケン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hands 开 <i>rubbing</i> something against a stone 石 : <i>sharpening</i> a knife with a whetstone; sharpening one's knowledge: <i>study</i> or <i>research</i>

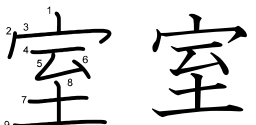
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	思	
	Kanjidic	think
	Pronunciation	おも.う, おもえら.く, おぼ.す / シ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. use the head 囟 → 由 → 田 and the heart 小 • the farmer's heart 小 is always <i>thinking</i> about his crops in the field 田


思										
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	持	
	Kanjidic	hold, have
	Pronunciation	も.つ, -も.ち, も.てる / ジ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the hand 扌 of the temple 寺 <i>holds</i> power and <i>sustains</i> all live around it


持										
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	室	
	Kanjidic	room, apartment, chamber, greenhouse, cellar
	Pronunciation	むろ / シツ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where one can arrive 至 and stay in the house 宀 • place 土 where one 一 individual 亼 can stay in the house 宀

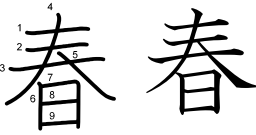
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	秋	A: 穰
	Kanjidic	autumn
	Pronunciation	あき, とぎ / シュウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. the moment of the year the grain 禾 fields are put on fire 火


秋										
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	重	
	Kanjidic	heavy, heap up, pile up, nest of boxes, -fold
	Pronunciation	え, おも.い, おも.り, おも.なう, かさ.ねる, かさ.なる, おも / シュウ, チョウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • man 王 holding a 一 heavy bag full of dirt from the fields 田


重										
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	春	A: 萐 萑 萑 萑
	Kanjidic	springtime, spring (season)
	Pronunciation	はる / シユン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> season where the sun 日 makes plants sprout 丰 with roots like legs 儿: 春 → 春; also the season when <i>lust springs</i> back into life sprouts 艸 ++ under the sun 日

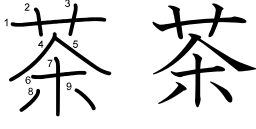
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	送	A: 送 送 送
	Kanjidic	escort, send
	Pronunciation	おく.る / ソウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> send something to go 去 over the frontier 关


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	待	
	Kanjidic	wait, depend on
	Pronunciation	まつ, -まち / タイ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if you have a problem with your left foot 彳 go to the temple 寺 and wait until you receive treatment


待									
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	茶	
	Kanjidic	tea
	Pronunciation	/ チャ, サ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fresh leaves ++ gathered 人 from tea bush 木

茶									
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	晝	S: 晝
	Kanjidic	daytime, noon
	Pronunciation	ひる / チュウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when writing with a brush in a sunlit place near the window 書 casts a shadow on a sheet of paper 一 /when the sun 日 casts a small 尺 shadow on the ground 一

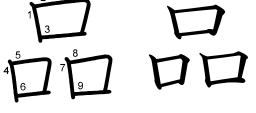
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	度	
	Kanjidic	degrees, occurrence, time, counter for occurrences
	Pronunciation	たび, -たい / ド, ト, タク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hand 又 feeling the temperature of a pot 口 with lid 一 in house 广 hand 又 checking things extensively 广 twenty 廿 times: systematically


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	發	S:发 A:発
	Kanjidic	departure, discharge, publish, emit, start from, disclose, counter for gunshots
	Pronunciation	た.つ, あば.く, おこ.る, つか.わす, はな.つ / ハツ, ホツ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. the action of 爿 on a bow 弓 to make the arrow go forward 𠄎: <i>shoot</i> • /hand 又 holding a crossbow ready to shoot: 发 • two hands 开 <i>issuing or sending out</i> a message carried by legs 𠄎


発										
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	品	
	Kanjidic	goods, refinement, dignity, article, counter for meal courses
	Pronunciation	しな / ヒン, ホン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • articles and products are stored in many boxes 口 on top of each other 口口; these products are more <i>refined</i> than what they were made from


品										
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	風	S:风 A:風 風 風 颯 颯
	Kanjidic	wind, air, style, manner
	Pronunciation	かぜ, かぎ-, -かぜ / フウ, フ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. sail 凡 and insects 虫 fly in the <i>wind</i> • /a hand 又 inside the hive 几 provokes a buzzing which sounds like the <i>wind</i>


風										
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	洋	
	Kanjidic	ocean, western style
	Pronunciation	/ ヨウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water 氵 with waves bent like the horns of a sheep 羊; <i>western</i> culture came from over the <i>ocean</i>


洋										
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	起	A:起 起 起 𠄎
	Kanjidic	rouse, wake up, get up
	Pronunciation	お.きる, お.こる, お.こす, お.こす, た.つ / キ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • done right before walking 走 by oneself 己

起										
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	歸	S:归 A:歸
	Kanjidic	homecoming, arrive at, lead to, result in
	Pronunciation	かえ.る, かえ.す, おく.る, とつ.ぐ / キ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • man with sword 冂 turning back to his housewife 帚 • man sent 追 back to his housewife 帚 • /sword 冂 and hand 手 remain

歸										
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	家	A:冢 冢 冢 冢 冢
	Kanjidic	house, home, family, professional, expert, performer
	Pronunciation	いえ, や, うち / カ, ケ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animals 豕 are kept at <i>house</i> 宀 so they are not stolen and cared for by a <i>specialist</i>

家

夏 夏	夏	A: 兪 薺 晁 憂
	Kanjidic	summer
	Pronunciation	なつ / カ, ガ, ゲ
	Mnemonics	• man 員 going slowly 久 because of the <i>great</i> heat: <i>summer</i>

夏

院 院	院	
	Kanjidic	Inst., institution, temple, mansion, school
	Pronunciation	/ イン
	Mnemonics	• place in a building 宀 where abundant 冫 people 元 may stay 完

院

員 員	員	S: 員
	Kanjidic	employee, member, number, the one in charge
	Pronunciation	/ イン
	Mnemonics	• personnel and staff members talk 口 to the clients and handle the money 貝

員

紙 紙	紙	S: 紙
	Kanjidic	paper
	Pronunciation	かみ / シ
	Mnemonics	• fabric with fibers 糸 used for officially linking one to a clan 氏

紙

借 借	借	
	Kanjidic	borrow, rent
	Pronunciation	か.りる / シャク
	Mnemonics	• person 亻 being faced with his past 昔 : he has <i>borrowed</i> , now he must pay <i>rent</i>

借

真 真	真	A: 眞
	Kanjidic	true, reality, Buddhist sect
	Pronunciation	ま, ま-, まこと / シン
	Mnemonics	• see if a man 人 is straight 直 • pry open many 十 shells 貝 to find out the <i>truth</i> • RS. something straight 直 put on a table 几 to look at

真

通 通	通	
	Kanjidic	traffic, pass through, avenue, commute, counter for letters, notes, documents, etc.
	Pronunciation	とお.る, とお.り, -とお.り, -どお.り, とお.す, とお.し, -どお.し, かよ.う / ツウ, ツ
	Mnemonics	• path 甬 used to go 辵 back and forth 辶

通

	特	
	Kanjidic	special
	Pronunciation	/トク
	Mnemonics	• a cow 牛 in a temple 寺 is a <i>unique</i> or <i>special</i> thing

特

	病	
	Kanjidic	ill, sick
	Pronunciation	や.む, -や.み, や.まい / ビョウ, ヘイ
	Mnemonics	• being sick 疒 one should keep warm near the hearth 丙

病

	勉	
	Kanjidic	exertion, endeavour, encourage, strive, make effort, diligent
	Pronunciation	つと.める / ベン
	Mnemonics	• with <i>huge strength</i> 力 one can escape 免 from anything

勉

	旅	A:表
	Kanjidic	trip, travel
	Pronunciation	た.び / リョ
	Mnemonics	• persons 亻 匕 辶 moving in a certain direction 方 • person 亻 putting on clothes 衤 (he leaves certain things 丶 at home) preparing to go in a certain direction 方

旅

	料	
	Kanjidic	fee, materials
	Pronunciation	/ リョウ
	Mnemonics	• <i>consider</i> the amount 斗 of rice 米 one eats so as not to run out

料

	教	A:教
	Kanjidic	teach, faith, doctrine
	Pronunciation	お.し.える, お.そ.わる / キョウ
	Mnemonics	• older person 耂 instilling ("knocking") 攴 filial piety 孝 in children 子

教

	強	S:強
	Kanjidic	strong
	Pronunciation	つよ.い, つよ.まる, つよ.める, し.いる, こわ.い / キョウ, ゴウ
	Mnemonics	• great, conquering 弘 individual 厶 / 口 with a great mouth 口 (厶 + 口 → 虫)

強

	魚	S: 魚 A: 魚
	Kanjidic	fish
	Pronunciation	うお, さかな, -ざかな / ギョ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> open mouth 𠂔, body 田 and tail 彡: 𩺰 → 魚 /one sees only its open mouth 𠂔 and body 田 when it comes above the water 一

魚										
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	悪	
	Kanjidic	bad, vice, rascal, false, evil, wrong
	Pronunciation	わる.い, わる-, あ.し, にく.い, -にく.い, ああ, いずくに, いずくんぞ, にく.む / アク, オ
	Mnemonics	• heart 心 below 亜 good things

悪										
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	黒	A: 黒
	Kanjidic	black
	Pronunciation	くろ, くら.ずむ, くら.い / コク
	Mnemonics	• village 里 fields 田土 being burned 𠂔 in autumn 秋

黒										
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	終	S: 終 A: 𠂔 𠂔 𠂔 𠂔 𠂔 𠂔 𠂔 𠂔
	Kanjidic	end, finish
	Pronunciation	お.わる, -お.わる, お.わる, お.える, つい, つい.に / シュウ
	Mnemonics	• walking on ice 冬 holding a line 糸: it could mean your end

終										
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	習	S: 习
	Kanjidic	learn
	Pronunciation	なら.う, なら.い / シュウ, ジュ
	Mnemonics	• practice to learn flying with feathers 羽 towards the sun 白 / 羽 → 习

習										
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	週	S: 周
	Kanjidic	week
	Pronunciation	/ シュウ
	Mnemonics	• when the days have went 一 one full circle 周

週										
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	族	
	Kanjidic	tribe, family
	Pronunciation	/ ヅク
	Mnemonics	• RS. flag 𠂔 and arrow 矢 distinguishing a tribe

族										
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	鳥	S: 鳥
	Kanjidic	bird, chicken
	Pronunciation	とり / チョウ
	Mnemonics	• 𠂔 → 𠂔 → 鳥

鳥

	転	
	Kanjidic	revolve, turn around, change
	Pronunciation	ころがる, ころげる, ころがす, ころぶ, まろぶ, うたた, うつる, くるめく / テン
	Mnemonics	• the wheel 車 speaks 云 (squeak) when it turns

転

	動	S: 动
	Kanjidic	move, motion, change, confusion, shift, shake
	Pronunciation	うごく, うごかす / ドウ
	Mnemonics	• force 力 moving 重 something • /force 力 provoking talk 云 : action, movement

動

	堂	A: 堂
	Kanjidic	public chamber, hall
	Pronunciation	/ ドウ
	Mnemonics	• place 土 with decorated roof 𠃉 and windows 口 ; old: 堂

堂

	問	S: 问 A: 番
	Kanjidic	question, ask, problem
	Pronunciation	と.う, と.い, とん / モン
	Mnemonics	• guards asking 口 inquisitive questions at your gate 門 ; old: 番 : distinguish 采 the mouth 口

問

	野	A: 野
	Kanjidic	plains, field, rustic, civilian life
	Pronunciation	の, の- / ヤ, シヨ
	Mnemonics	• going back and forth 予 between villages 里 one sees the open country and fields

野

	理	
	Kanjidic	logic, arrangement, reason, justice, truth
	Pronunciation	ことわり / リ
	Mnemonics	• the wisest man (having reason and logic) is king 王 of the village 里 : he manages everything

理

	開	S: 开
	Kanjidic	open, unfold, unseal
	Pronunciation	ひら.く, ひら.き, -びら.き, ひら.ける, あ.く, あ.ける / カイ
	Mnemonics	• two hands 开 pushing open the gate 門

開

	運	S: 运
	Kanjidic	carry, luck, destiny, fate, lot, transport, progress, advance
	Pronunciation	はこぶ / ウン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • army 軍 going 運 in transport to meet its destiny • /speak 云 about what's coming 運

運									
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	飲	S: 饮
	Kanjidic	drink, smoke, take
	Pronunciation	のむ, -のみ / イン, オン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • while eating 食 a man 人 opens his mouth 口 to swallow or drink: he lacks 欠 fluid or food

飲									
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	集	
	Kanjidic	gather, meet, congregate, swarm, flock
	Pronunciation	あつ.まる, あつ.める, つど.う / シュウ
	Mnemonics	• RS. birds 隹 gather in trees 木

集									
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	場	S: 场
	Kanjidic	location, place
	Pronunciation	ば / ジョウ, チョウ
	Mnemonics	• wide open 易 place 土

場									
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	貸	S: 贷
	Kanjidic	lend
	Pronunciation	か.す, か.し-, かし- / タイ
	Mnemonics	• soldier 代 borrowing money 具

貸									
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	着	
	Kanjidic	don, arrive, wear, counter for suits of clothing
	Pronunciation	きる, -ぎ, き.せる, -き.せ, つ.く, つ.ける / チャク, ジャク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sheep 羊 arriving to be slaughtered 丿 (= take decisive action) to wear their fur and look 目 good

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	朝	
	Kanjidic	morning, dynasty, regime, epoch, period, (North) Korea
	Pronunciation	あさ / チョウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the morning the sun 日 overpowers the moon 月 many times 十 in strength; the shining light of a dynasty overpowers everybody like the sun in the morning

朝									
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	答	
	Kanjidic	solution, answer
	Pronunciation	こた.える, こた.え / トウ
	Mnemonics	• combine 合 bamboo 𠃉 slats to write down an <i>answer</i>

答										
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	道	
	Kanjidic	road-way, street, district, journey, course, moral, teachings
	Pronunciation	みち / ドウ, トウ
	Mnemonics	• the leader 首 walks 𠃉 at the head 首 and paves the way; he's <i>skilled</i> in many arts

道										
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	買	S: 买
	Kanjidic	buy
	Pronunciation	か.う / バイ
	Mnemonics	• put money 貝 in your pocket 𠃉 to go shopping or put money 貝 in someone elses pocket 𠃉 to <i>bribe</i> him

買										
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	飯	S: 饭
	Kanjidic	meal, boiled rice
	Pronunciation	めし / ハン
	Mnemonics	• meal 食 / 𠃉 eaten as an antidote against 反 hunger

飯										
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	業	S: 业 A: 𠃉 𠃊
	Kanjidic	business, vocation, arts, performance
	Pronunciation	わざ / ギョウ, ゴウ
	Mnemonics	• sheep 羊 grazing from the luxuriant vegetation 業 : a good trade • /the sheep stand side by side 业


業										
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	漢	S: 汉
	Kanjidic	Sino-, China
	Pronunciation	/ カン
	Mnemonics	• people 人 renowned for making pottery and ceramics in clay 堇 with water 𠃉 /people living near the Han-river 𠃉 with skilful hands 又

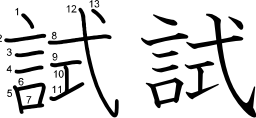
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	樂	S: 乐 A: 樂
	Kanjidic	music, comfort, ease
	Pronunciation	たの.しい, たの.しむ, この.む / ガク, ラク, ゴウ
	Mnemonics	• instrument with a white 白 center on a stand made of wood 木 and hung on strings 么么 樂 → 樂 → 樂 → 乐 ; everybody is <i>happy</i> when they hear <i>music</i> • drum 鞀 on a stand 木

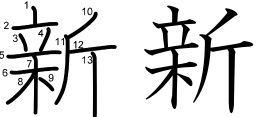
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	意	
	Kanjidic	idea, mind, heart, taste, thought, desire, care, liking
	Pronunciation	/イ
	Mnemonics	• sound 音 from the mind 心

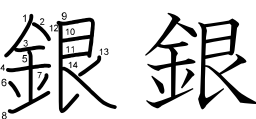
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	試	S: 試
	Kanjidic	test, try, attempt, experiment, ordeal
	Pronunciation	こころみる, ためす / シ
	Mnemonics	• try out the formulas 式 which have been told 言 by word of mouth


試

	新	
	Kanjidic	new
	Pronunciation	あたら.しい, あら.た, あら-, にい- / シン
	Mnemonics	• tree 木 with standing 立 fruit (菜) ready to be cut 斤 : fresh fruit

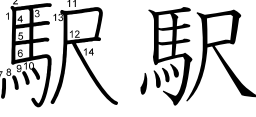
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	銀	S: 銀
	Kanjidic	silver
	Pronunciation	しろがね / ギン
	Mnemonics	• shine of metal 金 cutting in the eye 良


銀

	歌	
	Kanjidic	song, sing
	Pronunciation	うた, うた.う / カ
	Mnemonics	• man with open mouth 欠 singing about good 可 可 things

歌

	駅	
	Kanjidic	station
	Pronunciation	/ エキ
	Mnemonics	• place where horses 馬 rest their feet 尺

駅

	質	S: 质
	Kanjidic	substance, quality, matter, temperament
	Pronunciation	たち, ただ.す, もと, わりふ / シツ, シチ, チ
	Mnemonics	• at the entrance of the city one's materials are axed 斤斤 to control for quality and one has to pay taxes 貝 / 貝

質

	館	S: 館
	Kanjidic	building, mansion, large building, palace
	Pronunciation	やかた, たて / カン
	Mnemonics	• place where officials 官 allow you to eat 食

館										
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	親	S: 亲
	Kanjidic	parent, intimacy, relative, familiarity, dealer (cards)
	Pronunciation	おや, おや-, した.しい, した.しむ / シン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. people 亲 you see 見 every day • /modf. 亲 → 亲 tree parenting tasty nuts: nuts of the tree are like the many relatives one sees 見 all the time; tree 木 with standing 立 fruit

親										
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	験	
	Kanjidic	verification, effect, testing
	Pronunciation	あかし, するし, ため.す, ためし / ケン, ゲン
	Mnemonics	• horses 馬 tested or inspected under threat of arrows 兎

験										
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	題	S: 题
	Kanjidic	topic, subject
	Pronunciation	/ タイ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exactly 是 what the many pages 頁 of the book are about • part of the head 頁 clearly seen in broad daylight 是

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	曜	A: 旻 難
	Kanjidic	weekday
	Pronunciation	/ ヨウ
	Mnemonics	• glorious 翟 day or sunlight 日

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- ground, earth: 地: 7
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- make, production, prepare, build: 作: 8
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- map, drawing, plan, unexpected, accidentally: 図: 8
- matter, thing, fact, business, reason, possibly: 事: 11

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- meeting, meet, party, association, interview, join: 会: 5
- morning, dynasty, regime, epoch, period, (North) Korea: 朝: 21
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- move, motion, change, confusion, shift, shake: 動: 20
- music, comfort, ease: 樂: 22
- near, early, akin, tantamount: 近: 7
- negative, non-, bad, ugly, clumsy: 不: 2
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- revolve, turn around, change: 轉: 20
- rice field, rice paddy: 田: 5
- road-way, street, district, journey, course, moral, teachings: 道: 22
- roof, house, shop, dealer, seller: 屋: 13
- room, apartment, chamber, greenhouse, cellar: 室: 14
- rouse, wake up, get up: 起: 16
- run: 走: 9
- same, agree, equal: 同: 7
- say: 言: 8
- sea, ocean: 海: 13
- sell: 売: 9
- sentence, literature, style, art, decoration, figures, plan, literary radical (no. 67): 文: 3
- separate, branch off, diverge, fork, another, extra, specially: 別: 10
- silver: 銀: 23
- Sino-, China: 漢: 22
- solution, answer: 答: 22
- someone, person: 者: 11
- song, sing: 歌: 23
- sound, noise: 音: 13
- special: 特: 18
- springtime, spring (season): 春: 15
- stand up, rise, set up, erect: 立: 5
- station: 駅: 23
- stop, halt: 止: 2
- store, shop: 店: 11

- strong: 強: 18
- substance, quality, matter, temperament: 質: 23
- substitute, change, convert, replace, period, age, counter for decades of ages, eras, etc., generation, charge, rate, fee: 代: 4
- summer: 夏: 17
- tea: 茶: 15
- teach, faith, doctrine: 教: 18
- test, try, attempt, experiment, ordeal: 試: 23
- thing, object, matter: 物: 12
- think: 思: 14
- topic, subject: 題: 24
- town, village, block, street: 町: 9
- traffic, pass through, avenue, commute, counter for letters, notes, documents, etc.: 通: 17
- tribe, family: 族: 19
- trip, travel: 旅: 18
- true, reality, Buddhist sect: 真: 17
- use, send on a mission, order, messenger, envoy, ambassador, cause: 使: 10
- utilize, business, service, use, employ: 用: 5
- verification, effect, testing: 驗: 24
- wait, depend on: 待: 15
- walk, counter for steps: 步: 12
- week: 週: 19
- weekday: 曜: 24
- wide, broad, spacious: 広: 3
- wind, air, style, manner: 風: 16
- winter: 冬: 5
- world: 界: 13
- younger brother, faithful service to elders: 弟: 9
- younger sister: 妹: 12