

Japanese words for *Iaidoka*



Attention! - *Kiotsuke!*

Meditate - *Mokuso*
Sword - *Katana / To*
Blade - *Ha*
Carp - *Koi*
Mouth - *Kuchi / Guchi*
Left - *Hidari / Sa*
Right - *Migi / Yu*
Front - *Mae ni / Zenmen*
To the Side - *Yoko*
Back / Hidden - *Ura*
Outter / Surface - *Omote*
Top - *Chojo*
Bottom - *Soko*
Behind - *Ushiro / Ato*
Over - *Ue*
Under - *Shita*
Inside (middle) - *Naka*

Outside - *Soto*
Gods - *Kami / Shi*
Seat / Place - *Tokoro / Za*
Shrine - *Kamiza / Tokonoma*
Large - *Okii*
Small - *Chiisai*
Long - *Hiroi*
Short - *Mijikai*
Thick - *Futoi*
Thin - *Usui*
Big Sword - *Daito*
Little Sword - *Shoto*
Two sword set - *Daisho*
Fast - *Hayai*
Quickly - *Hayaku*
Slow - *Osoi*
Slowly - *Yukkuri*

Body Parts

and related words

Head - *Atama*
Leader / Boss - *Kashira*
Breath - *Iki*
Eye - *Me*
Ear - *Mimi*
Mouth - *Kuchi / Guchi*
Nose - *Hana*
Flower - *Hana*
Talk / Story - *Hanashi*

Chin - *Ago*
Forehead - *Hitai*
Neck - *Kubi*
Back - *Senaka*
Spine - *Sebone*
Chest - *Mune*
Shoulder - *Kata / Gata*
Belly - *Onaka*
Hip - *Oshiri*
Groin - *Mata*
Arm - *Ude*
Elbow - *Hiji*

Wrist - *Tekubi*
Hand - *Te*
Finger - *Yubi*
Leg - *Ashi*
Knee - *Hiza*
Ankle - *Kurubushi*
Foot - *Ashi*
Toe - *Ashi no yubi*
Skin - *Hifu*
Leather - *Kawa*
Heart - *Kokoro / Shinzo*
Blood - *Chi*

Colors - Iro

and related words

White - *Shiroi / Haku*
Black - *Kuroi / Koku*
Tea - *O cha*
Brown - *Cha iro*
Red - *Akai / Seki / Shaku*
Green - *Midori / Ryoku*
Blue - *Aoi / Sei / Sho*

Gold - *Kane / Kin*
Silver - *Shirogane / Gin*
Copper - *Do / Akagane*
Brass - *Shinchi*
Bronze - *Karakane*
Tin - *Suzu*
Zinc - *Totan*

Iron - *Tetsu / Kurogane*
Steel - *Hagane*
Copper gold alloy - *Shakudo*
Transparent - *Meihaku*
Lacquer - *Urushi*
Charcoal / Ink - *Sumi*
Jade - *Hisui*

Family

and related words

Father - *Otosan*

Man - *Otoko*

Boy - *Shonen*

Kid - *Taro*

Mother - *Okasan*

Woman - *Onna no Kata*

Girl - *Shojo*

President - *Kaicho*

Club director - *Dojocho*

Teacher - *Sensei*

Senior Student - *Sempei*

Manners / Etiquette - *Saho*

Nature

and related words

Mountain - *Yama / San*

River - *Kawa / Sen*

Fire - *Hi / Ka*

The Sun - *Hi / Nichi*

Sunlight - *Nikko*

Sunrise - *Hi no de*

Morning - *Asa*

Morning light - *Asahi*

Newspaper - *Shimbun*

The Moon - *Getsu / Tsuki*

Month - *Getsu / Tsuki*

The Earth - *Chikyu*

Ground / Soil - *Do / Tsuchi*

Floor - *Yuka*

Sky - *Sora / Ku*

Heaven / Sky - *Ame / Ten*

Rain - *Ame / U*

Snow - *Yuki / Setsu*

Air - *Kuki*

Breath - *Iki*

Steam - *Ki*

Energy / Spirit - *Ki / Ke*

Heart / Spirit - *Kokoro / Shin*

Mind - *Shin / Kokoro*

Wind - *Kaze*

Cloud - *Kumo*

Water - *Mizu / Sui*

Dewdrop - *Tsuyu*

Sea - *Umi / Kai*

Pond / Pool - *Ike*

Lake - *Mizuumi / Kosui*

Waterfall - *Taki*

Tree - *Moku / Ki*

Wood - *Moku / Ki*

Forest - *Mori / Shin*

Pine - *Matsu*

Wisteria - *Fuji*

Bamboo - *Take / Chiku*

Cherry tree - *Sakura no ki*

Cherry fruit - *Sakurambo*

Plum - *Ume*

Peach - *Momo*

Silk - *Kinu*

Cotton - *Wata*

Woven cotton - *Momen*

Wool - *Ke*

Grass - *Kusa / So*

Rice - *Kome*

Insect - *Mushi*

Warrior - *Musha*

Cloves - *Choji*

Oil / Grease - *Abura / Yu*

Fox - *Kitsune*

Hunt - *Ryo*

Chase - *Kari*

Wheel - *Karuma*

Fox hunt - *Kistunegari*

Boar - *Inoshishi*

Frog - *Kaeru*

Old / Ancient - *Furui / Ko*

Old person - *Toshiyori*

Lotus - *Hasu no hana*

Lilly - *Yuri*

Counting

One - *Ichi* *Hitotsu*

Two - *Ni* *Futatsu*

Three - *San* *Mittsu*

Four - *Shi / Yon* *Yottsu*

Five - *Go* *Itsutsu*

Six - *Roku* *Muttsu*

Seven - *Shichi* *Nanatsu*

Eight - *Hachi* *Yattsu*

Nine - *Ku / Kyu* *Kokonotsu*

Ten - *Ju* *To*

First - *Ichi bamme*

Second - *Ni bamme*

Third - *San bamme*

Fourth - *Yon bamme*

Fifth - *Go bamme*

Sixth - *Roku bamme*

Seventh - *Shichi bamme*

Eighth - *Hachi bamme*

Ninth - *Kyu bamme*

Tenth - *Ju bamme*

Twenty - *Ni ju*

Onehundred - *Hyaku*

Twohundred - *Ni hyaku*

Onethousand - *Sen / Issen*

Twothosand - *Ni sen*

Tenthousand - *Ichi man*

Twentythousand - *Ni man*

Onemillion - *Hyaku man*

1 *shaku* = 11.93 inches

1 *shaku* = 10 *sun* = 100 *bu*

Famous Japanese Haiku

Fu ru ike ya

Old pond

Kawazu tobiko mu

Frog Jumps in

Mizu no oto

Water sound

Matsuo Basho (1644 - 1694)

Sute hatete

Having renounced everything

Mi wa naki mono to

I feel myself utterly nonexistent

O moe domo

And yet

Yuki no furu hiwa

when it snows I know

Samuku koso are

How cold am I

Takamori Saigo

Fu ru ike ya

Old pond

Basho tobiko mu

Basho Jumps in

Mizu no oto

Water sound

Gibon Sengai (1750 - 1837)