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# A Japanese interpreter's vocabulary notes





Term ▼	Definition ▼
DEBT	借財 SHAKUZAI
ROUGH	やぼったい YABOTTAI
COME TO A STANDSTILL	足踏みする ASHIBUMI SURU
PROVIDE AN OPINION	意見を具申する IKEN WO GUSHIN SURU
DIGNITY (of work, humanity, etc)	尊厳 SONGEN
STATE OF READINESS FOR CONTINGENCIES	有事即応体制 YUUJI SOKUOU TAISEI
TRACKING/HOMING/FOLLOWING (EG MISSILE)	追尾 TSUIBI
THOROUGHLY/EVERY LAST ONE	片っ端から KATAPPASHI KARA
ADMIRATION	感嘆 KANTAN
TALK SOMEONE INTO	丸め込む MARUMEKOMU
RHYTHM/TIME (SIGNATURE)	拍子 HYOUSHI
CRAZY IDEA/OFF THE WALL	突拍子もない TOPPYOUSHI MO NAI
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER	停止命令 TEISHI MEIREI
STIR CONTROVERSY	物議を醸す BUTSUGI WO KAMOSU
STRICT SECURITY	厳戒態勢 GENKAI TAISEI
GET A SLAP IN THE FACE	出鼻をくじかれる DEBANA WO KUJIKARERU
OPEN LETTER	公開書簡 KOUKAI SHOKAN
PETITION	上申書 JOUSHINSHO
ANECDOTE/ANECDOTAL	逸話的 ITSUWATEKI
SLIP SOMETHING IN (e.g. to a law)	潜り込ませる MOGURI-KOMASERU
SPINELESS	骨抜き HONENUKI NO
INTERCEPT (eg missile)	迎撃する GEIGEKI SURU
BE STRONGLY IMPRESSED	感銘する KANMEI SURU
BLACKOUT (WAR)	灯火管制 TOUKA KANSEI
TRAITOR	国賊 KOKUZOKU
FRIVOLOUS (float ing)	浮薄の FUHAKU NO
BREATH (noun)	息吹 IBUKI
(HEART) BEAT (2 different words)	鼓動/心拍 KODOU/SHINPAKU
FELLOW SINNER	同罪者 DOUZAISHA
COMES DOWN TO/BOILS DOWN TO	に帰着する ...NI KICHAKU SURU
HAND OUT IN SMALL AMOUNTS	小出し KODASHI SURU
MAKE AMENDS FOR/COMPENSATE	償いはらう TSUGUNAI WO HARAU

SCRAWNY/MEAGER	貧相な HINSOU NA
WINCE/SHRINK BACK FROM	たじろぐ TAJIROGU
OUT OF DESPERATION	苦し紛れに KURUSHIMAGIRE NI
IN MODERATION	程々に HODOHODO NI
ORIGINAL/FAR OUT	斬新な ZANSHIN NA
PUT DOWN (VT)	貶す KENASU
FALSE CHARGE	冤罪 ENZAI
DEFENSIVE MEASURE	防御策 BOUGYOSAKU
QUALITATIVE	定性的 TEISEITEKI
NOTARY PUBLIC	公証人 KOUSSHOUNIN
IMAGINARY NUMBER	虚数 KYOSUU
INSTRUCTIONS/ORDERS	指図 SHIZU
PINKY	小指 KOYUBI
INDEX FINGER	人差し指 HITOSASHI YUBI
DECEPTION/FAKERY	目くらまし MEKURAMASHI
SKILLFUL/EFFICIENT	手際よい TEGIWA YOI (adv: TEGIWA YOKU)
PLEASANT AND COOPERATIVE	快活で協調性がある KAIKATSU DE KYOUCHOUSEI GA ARU
CARELESS/THOUGHTLESS	そそっかしい SOSOKASHII
TEMPERAMENT/NATURE	性分 SEIBUN
ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION	正射影 SEISHAKEI
RUN LIKE THE WIND/FULL THROTTLE	全力疾走 ZENRYOKU SHISSOU
OBVIATE (PREVENT BEFOREHAND)	未然に防ぐ MIZEN NI FUSEGU
DEMAGNETIZE (DEGAUSS)	消磁する SHOUJI SURU
STEADY STATE	定常状態 TEIJOU JOUTAI
MAGNIFYING GLASS	虫眼鏡 MUSHIMEGANE
GOOD LOSER	潔い敗者 ISAGIYOI HAISHA
SHOT IN THE ARM ("camphor")	カンフル剤 KANFURU ZAI
BE OBSESSED WITH	...に取り付かれる ..NI TORITSUKARERU
OLD GEEZER	老いぼれ OIBORE
IRRATIONAL NUMBER	無理数 MURISUU
PUSH AHEAD WITH	突き進める TSUKISUSUMERU
TALK SOMEONE INTO	言いくるめる IIKURUMERU
INFER	推論 SUIRON SURU
LOOK DOWN UPON/UNDERESTIMATE	侮る ANADORU
INRUSH CURRENT	突入電流 TOTSUNYUU DENRYUU
COERCE	強要する KYOUYOU SURU
FALSE CHEER/PRIDE	空元気 KARA GENKI
FORGETFULNESS/OBLIVIOUSNESS	忘却 BOUKYAKU

HARSH/TOUGH	酷な KOKU NA
SIEZE/CAPTURE (SHIP etc)	拿捕 DAHO SURU
MIND GOES BLANK	頭が真っ白になる ATAMA GA MASSHIRO NI NARU
HOME STRETCH	最後の追い込み SAIGO NO OIKOMI
CAMOUFLAGE/DECEPTION	偽装 GISOU
BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANOTHER	猜疑心 SAIGISHIN WO MOTSU
BACKING/SUPPORT	後ろ盾 USHIRODATE
TELL OTHERS/GIVE AWAY	他言する TAGEN SURU
BIG SPENDER/SHOWING OFF	大盤ぶるまい DAIBAN BURUMAI
FEAR/BE CONCERNED ABOUT	きぐる KIGU SURU
HOE (CULTIVATOR)	くわ/耕耘機 KUWA or KOU-UN KI
KEEP EXPECTATIONS REALISTIC (literally: "have hopes that match your height")	身の丈にあった望みを持つ MI NO SHIRO NI ATTA NOZOMI WO MOTSU
PEAK (as in career)	頭打ちになる ATAMAUCHI NI NARU
SCREW OVER/RIP OFF	食べ物にする KUIMONO NI SURU
TAKE FOR GRANTED/UNDERESTIMATE	侮る ANADORU
TWISTED SENSE OF HUMOR	ひねくれたユーモア感覚 HINEKURETA YUUMOA KANKAKU
CONFUSING	紛らわしい MAGIRAWASHII
SWELL (FEET)	むくむする MUKUMUKU SURU
RANDOM SAMPLING	無作為抽出 MUSAKUI CHUUSHUTSU
DUPLICITOUS (lit: "two tongued")	二枚舌 NIMAI JITA
DUBIOUS/SUSPICIOUS	如何わしい IKAGAWASHII
CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM	運動量の保存 UNDOURYOU NO HOZON
(EXCESSIVE) CONCENTRATION IN ONE POINT	一極集中 IKKYOKU SHUUCHUU
DISSIPATE HEAT	放熱 HOUNETSU
FALL FROM POWER	失脚 SHIKKYAKU
SMALL AND NEATLY ARRANGED (EG ENGLISH FARMS)	ちまちまとした CHIMA CHIMA TO SHITA
BOY WHO CRIED WOLF	狼少年 OUKAMI SHOUNEN
MOCK/RIDICULE	嘲笑 CHOU SHOU SURU
BEST (CONDITION/BUSINESS ETC)	上々の JOUJOU NO
RECONCILE/RESIGN ONESELF TO	...に甘んじる ...NI AMANJIRU
RIGHTS AND INTERESTS	權益 KEN'EKI
FIND A MEANS OF ESCAPE (WAY OUT)	活路を見出す KATSURO WO MIIDASU
INDISCREET	不謹慎な FUKINSHIN NA
ABSENCE/DEFICIENCY	欠乏 KETSUBOU
PALM	手掌/掌 SHUSHOU or TENOHIRA
MISIDENTIFY	誤認 GONIN SURU
PROCESS OF ELIMINATION	消去法 SHOUKYOU HOU
DISSIPATE (HEAT/ENERGY)	散逸する SAN'ITSU SURU

INSINUATE	ほのめかす HONOMEKASU
IN MEMORIAM	追悼 TSUITOU
PETTY (OFFICIAL ETC)	(役人の) 端くれ (YAKUNIN NO) HASHIKURE
WORK FOR FREE	手弁当で働く TEBENTOU DE HATARAKU
INSTINCTIVE DISLIKE	毛嫌い(な) KEGIRAI (NA)
SAY THINGS THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE	理不尽な事を言う RIFUJIN NA KOTO WO IU
TAKE THE LEAD	音頭をとる ONDO WO TORU
PARABOLA	放物線 HOUBUTUSEN
SHAKE OFF	振り払う FURIHARAU
PRECIOUS THING/NEST EGG	虎の子 TORA NO KO
DEAL A BLOW	殴打する OUDA SURU
DIE/COME TO AN END (EG EMPIRE)	終焉する SHUU-EN SURU
VITAL SIGNS	生命兆候 SEIMEI CHOUKOU
BACK PRESSURE	背圧 HAI-ATSU
FIST	拳骨/拳 GENKOTSU or KOBUSHI
BAD ARGUMENT/FALLACY	謬論 HYUURON
AXIOMATIC/SELF EVIDENT	自明の理 JIMEI NO RI
BE DERAILED	頓挫する TONZA SURU
CLOWN/BUFFOON	道化師 DOUKESHI
MODERATE	穏健な ONKEN NA
SAVVY	見識ある KENSHIKI ARU
BE AMAZED	呆れる AKIRERU
RACK YOUR BRAIN	脳みそをしぼる NOUMISO WO SHIBORU
DISARMING	敵意を取り除くような TEKI'I WO TORINOZOKU YOU NA
INSCRUTABLE	謎めいた NAZOMEITA
MONARCHISM/MONARCHY	君主制/君主国 KUNSHUSEI/KUNSHUKOKU
DEPART/DEVIATE FROM	逸脱 ITSUDATU SURU
ONCE BITTEN TWICE SHY	羹に懲りて なますを吹く ATSUMONO NI KORITE NAMASU WO FUKU
REVEAL/EXPRESS WHAT'S ON ONE'S MIND	披瀝 HIREKI SURU
PINPOINT/FIND OUT	突き止める TSUKITOMERU
PUT IN FRONT OF	面前に置く MENZEN NI OKU
BLOOD PLASMA	血漿 KESSHOU
TO BE HUMBLLED (taste a insult)	屈辱な思いを味わう KUTSUJOKU NA OMOI WO AJIWAU
HUMBLE	謙虚な KENKYO NA
BASE/HUMBLE/SHABBY	卑しい IYASHII
FINE PRINT/EXCEPTIONS	ただし書き TADASHIGAKI
LOOM LARGE	立ちはだかる TACHIHADAKARU
LUMP TOGETHER	ひとくくり HITOKUKURI NI SURU

HIGHEST PEAK	最高峰 SAIKOUHOU
DIGNITY	威信 ISHIN
PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS	打楽器 DAGAKKI
UNTROD/UNEXPLORED	未踏 MITOU (NO)
LIE DORMANT IN WAITING	潜む HISOMU
OOZE REMORSE...	悔しさを滲ませる KUYASHISA WO NIJIMASERU
DISTRIBUTE PROPORTIONALLY	按分 ANBUN SURU
FRACTION	端数 HASUU
APOLOGIST/CHAMPION	擁護者 YOUGOSHA
ONE SIDED DEVOTION TO (something) eg.. "he operates strictly by logic"...	一辺倒... 「彼は論理一辺倒のひとだ」 IPPENTOU; "KARE WA RONRI IPPENTOU NO HITO DA"
STAIR LANDING	踊り場 ODORIBA
BRAVE	勇ましい ISAMASHII
GORY/GRIZZLY	惨たらしい MUGOTARASHII
ARGUE HEATEDLY	角泡を飛ばす KOUKAKU AWA WO TOBASU
UNFRIENDLY	そっけない SOKKE NAI
STEM CELL	幹細胞 KANSAIBOU
SPRAIN (ANKLE ETC)	ねんざ NENZA (SURU)
UNFAMILIAR WITH (e.g. Japanese history)	(日本史)に疎い (NIHONSHI) NI UTOI
ALTERNATING/STAGGERED	交互の/互い違い KOUGO NO or TAGAI CHIGAI
PITCHED FORWARD/LEANING FORWARD	前のめり MAE NOMERI
PELVIS	骨盤 KOTSUBAN
SLOUCH/LEAN FORWARD	前屈み MAEKAGAMI NI NARU
FINGER JOINT/KNUCKLE	付け根 TSUKENE
ORIGINALITY	斬新さ ZANSHINSA
CLAIM/DECLARE	公言する KOUGEN SURU
ALTERNATING/EITHER/OR	択一的; 二者択一 TAKU'ITSUTEKI
WATER SURFACE	水面 MINAMO
TENDER BUT NOT WILTED	しんなりしている SINNARI SITEIRU
TURNED INSIDE OUT	捲れる MAKURERU
HINGE(S)	蝶番 CHOUBAN
ALL DIFFERENT/TAKES ALL SORTS ETC	まちまち MACHIMACHI
GRANT (AS IN LICENSE)	付与する FUYO SURU
EXCLUSIVE LICENSE	専用実施権 SEN'YOU JISSHIKEN
NON-EXCLUSIVE LICENSE	通常実施権 TSUJOU JISSHIKEN
PRACTICE (AS IN CUSTOM)	慣行 KANKOU
CAST ASIDE (WORRY)	払拭する FUSSHOKU SURU
VULNERABILITY	脆弱性 ZEIJAKUSEI
INCIDENTAL/SECONDARY	副次的な FUKUJITEKI NA

LURE INTO/TEMPT	唆す SOSONOKASU
FINE/EXQUISITE	絶妙な ZETSUMYOU NA
INTERNMENT	抑留 YOKURYUU
NCO	下士官 KASHIKAN
SUPERFICIAL	皮相的 HISOUTEKI
UNILATERAL RELATIONSHIP	片務関係 HEMMU KANKEI
SUPPORT YOURSELF	自分で食い扶持を稼ぐ JIBUN DE KUIBUCHI WO KASEGU
LOVE ENDS WHEN THE MONEY RUNS OUT	金の切れ目は縁の切れ目 KANE NO KIREME WA EN NO KIREME
WAGES	給金 KYUUKIN
WORRY	くよくよする KUYO KUYO SURU
WORD OF MOUTH	人づて HITO ZUTE
INDECISIVE	優柔不断 YUUJUU FUDANN (NA)
STRAIN (as in liquid)	濾す KOSU
PUPPET (dictator)	傀儡 KAIRAI
ARBITRARY (ARREST etc)	恣意的な逮捕 SHIITEKI NA (TAIHO)
CALM AND COMPOSED	余裕綽々 YOYUU SHAKU SHAKU
SUPPRESS (a yawn or a smile)	(あくびを)かみ殺す (AKUBI WO) KAMIKOROSU
GRAB TERRITORY	陣地とりをする JINCHITORI WO SURU
BE IN AWE OF	畏敬の念を抱く IKEI NO NEN WO IDAKU
GRUDGE MATCH	遺恨試合 IKONJIAI
DETERRENCE	抑止力 YOKUSHIRYOKU
DENIER	否認者 HININSHA
SLY/CUNNING	狡猾な KOUKATSU NA
RISE TO THE BAIT	餌に食いつく ESA NI KUIITSUKU
SLASH/CUT DOWN	切りつける KIRITSUKERU
IF YOU APPROACH IT LOGICALLY...	三段論法でいくと SANDAN RONPOU DE IKU TO...
BRINKSMANSHIP/AT THE LAST MINUTE	瀬戸際政策、瀬戸際になって SETOGIWA SEISAKU/SETOGIWA NI NATTE...
WORD FOR WORD TRANSLATION	逐語訳 CHIKUGO YAKU
PREMATURE	時期尚早 JIKI SHOUSOU
GONER/ALMOST DEAD/LAME DUCK	死に体 SHINITAI
WINDUP (TOY)	ねじ巻き/ぜんまい仕掛け NEJI MAKI/ZENMAI SHIKAKE NO
BRASS	真鍮 SHINCHUU
INVITATION (AS IN TO TAKE A JOB)	招聘 SHOUHEI
CHAOTIC	混沌とした KONTON TO SHITA
WORK OUT/FIND A WAY TO	編み出す AMIDASU
GROSS/OUTRAGEOUS	法外な HOUGAI NA
MONOLITHIC	一枚岩 ICHIMAI IWA

BE TURNED OFF BY	...に白ける SHIRAKERU
LOOSE YOUR DRIVE	萎える NAERU
BARELY STAYING AFLOAT	アップアップ状態 APPU APPU JOUTAI
HERO/TOAST OF THE AGE	時代の寵児 JIDAI NO CHOUJI
HOMESICKNESS/NOSTALGIA	郷愁 KYOUSHUU
FINGER POINTING/BLAME	なすりつけ NASURITSUKE
TO CAUTION (V.T.)	注意をかんぎする CHUI WO KANKI SURU
BENEFIT FROM	穩健を承る ONKEN WO UKETAMAWARU
SURROUNDING THE PURCHASE OF...	購入にまつわる...KOUNYUU NI MATSUWARU
SOLEMNLY SWEAR	厳正に誓う GENSEI NI CHIKAU
TAKE MEDICATION	服用する FUKUYOU SURU
REVEAL/EXPOSE	漏洩 ROUEI
UNTIL NOW	未だかつて IMADA KATSUTE
NOTICE (I.E. LETTER)	告知書 KOKUCHISHO
REVIEW	お浚いする OSARAI SURU
RECALL	思い返す OMOIKAESU
MICROSCOPIC(ALLY)	微視的 BISHITEKI NA
WAREHOUSE/SHED	上屋 UWAYA
PIER/WHARF	埠頭 FUTOU
FLATTERY/APPLE POLISHING	おべっか使い OBEKKA TSUKAI
DEMAND/COERCE	強要する KYOUYOU SURU
ARGUE	口論する KOURON SURU
DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE	証拠隠滅 SHOUKO INMETSU
ACHILLES HEEL	アキレス腱 AKIRESU KEN
PRESUMED INNOCENT	推定無罪 SUITEI MUZAI
PRESUMPTION OF VALIDITY	推定有効性 SUITEI YUUKOUSEI
DISAGREE/DISAPPROVE OF	不同意である FUDOU'I DE ARU
FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION	想像の産物 SOUZOU NO SANBUTU
TASTE BUD	味蕾 MIRAI
STATIONARY	定置式 TEICHISHIKI
COMPASS	羅針盤 RASHINBAN
BRING ENEMY DOWN BY FORCE	敵を力でねじ伏せる TEKI WO CHIKARA DE NEJIFUSERU
BAKING SODA	重曹 JUUSOU
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE	可及的速やかに KAKYUUTEKI SUMIYAKA NI
GRIND DOWN BY FRICTION	摩砕する MASAI SURU
TITRATION	滴定 TEKITEI
TASTE (as in taste for jazz)	嗜好 SHIKOU
SELFISH	利己的 RIKOTEKI

LIE ABOUT YOUR AGE	年齢詐称 NENREI SASHOU
NEGLECT (RESPONSIBILITIES)	怠る OKOTARU
CHECK BOUNCING	不渡り FUWATARI
PROVISIONAL INJUNCTION	仮処分 KARISHOBUN
COMPANY LIQUIDATION	会社整理 KAISHA SEIRI
GET BILKED	食い逃げられる KUINIGERARERU
OSTRACIZE	排斥 HAISEKI
ABILITY	才幹 SAIKAN
JURISDICTION	所管 SHOKAN
SUPPORT (BE COMPLICIT)	加担する KATAN SURU
EXTRAVAGANCE/WASTE	浪費 ROUHI
LOGICAL/MAKES SENSE	理路が整っている RIRO GA TOTONOTTE IRU
TO SUSPECT	訝る IBUKARU
LOGICAL/COHERENT	理路整然 RIRO SEIZEN
SMOOTH SAILING	順風満帆 JUNPUU MANPAN
RESOLUTION/DECISIVE JUDGMENT	英断 EIDAN
DESTROYER (SHIP)	駆逐艦 KUCHIKUKAN
RUN AROUND	奔走 HONSOU SURU
DRIVE OUT	駆逐する KUCHIKU SURU
SAY PROUDLY	誇らしげに言う HOKORASHIGE NI IU
CROUCH/SQUAT:	蹲る UZUKUMARU
INSPIRE	鼓舞する KOBU SURU
BANTER/JOKE	諧謔 KAIGYAKU
SUDDENLY	たちまち TACHIMACHI
PERSPECTIVE METHOD	遠近画法 ENKINGAHOU
RECOVER/RESTORE	挽回 BANKAI SURU
RESENTMENT/GRUDGE	鬱憤 UPPUN
RECALL	述懐 JUKKAI SURU
BRASS INSTRUMENTS	管楽器 KANGAKKI
BECOME SICK OF HEARING	耳にたこが出来る MIMI NI TAKO GA DEKIRU
ACCOUNTING TRICKS	会計上のカラクリ KAIKEI NO KARAKURI
BE DISAPPOINTED/DISOURAGED	懨然とする BUZEN TO SURU
BE RESOLUTE	きぜんとする KIZEN TO SURU
UNSKILLFUL/AMATEURISH	稚拙な CHISETSU NA
SUBJUGATE/CONQUER/OVERCOME	克服 KOKUFUKU
ASTOUNDING/FRIGHTENING	度肝をぬかれるような DOGIMO WO NUKARERU YOU NA
HUNTING	狩猟 SHURYOU
LOCATION/WHEREABOUTS	ありか ARIKA



SOURCE	源泉 GENSEN
DEMOTION	降格 KOUKAKU
PROMOTION	昇格 SHOUKAKU
JEALOUSY/ENVY	妬み NETAMI
HARMFUL SIDE EFFECTS (MEDS)	やっかみ YAKKAMI
TRUSTEE	管財人 KANZAININ
AS NEEDED	随時 ZUIJI
REPRISAL	報復 HOUFUKU
SUBPOENA	召喚命令 SHOUKANMEIREI
PROPRIETARY	専有の SEN'YUU NO
INFINITE VARIETY/MANY SHADES	千差万別 SENSE BANBETSU
UNREASONABLE/OUTRAGEOUS	法外 HOUGAI (NA)
FIZZLE OUT/FAIL	ポシヤる POSHARU
REMAIN FAR APART	平行線のまま HEIKOUSEN NO MAMA
SPLIT HAIRS	重箱の隅をつつく JUUBAKO NO SUMI WO TSUTSUKU
DISAFFIRM/REVERSE/DESTROY	破棄 HAKI SURU
DISSATISFACTION (eg with a decision)	不服 FUFUKU
DRAFT	草稿 SOUKOU
ADMONISH	諭す SATOSU
HAND TO MOUTH BUSINESS	自転車操業 JITENSHA SOUGYOU
EXPERIENCED	手慣れた TENARETA
COME ON HARD	がんがん押してくる GANGAN OSHITE KURU
EACH AND EVERY WORD	一言一句 ICHIGON IKKU
SQUIGGLY	によるによる NYORO NYORO
SHARE	分かち合う WAKACHIAU
BE CAREFUL	慎重を期する SHINCHOU WO KISU
READ TO ONESELF	黙読する MOKUDOKU SURU
TIE ON/FASTEN	くくり付ける KUKURITSUKERU
DECISIVENESS/DECISIVE	果断(な) KADAN (NA)
BATTLE (EG FOR TALENT)	(人材) 争奪戦 JINZAI SOUDATSUSEN
JAZZ UP	もり立てる MORITATERU
NOVEL/WACKY/ECCENTRIC	奇抜な KIBATSU NA
OFTEN	ちよくちよく CHOKU CHOKU
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE	査定通知 SATEI TSUUCHI
PROMISE/GUARANTEE (verb)	請け合う UKEAU
MUTTER	呟く TSUBUYAKU
GET A GLIMPSE OF	垣間見る KAIMA MIRU
FREEWHEELING/OPEN/ACTIVE	闊達な KATTATSU NA

DISCORD/FEUD	確執 KAKUSHITSU
LOOK PUZZLED	首を傾げる KUBI WO KASHIGERU
MAKE A FRESH START	仕切り直す SHIKIRINAOSU
RECALL/TOSS OUT	罷免する HIMEN SURU
INTERRUPT (CONVERSATION)	腰を折る KOSHI WO ORU
MOCK/TAUNT	愚弄 GUROU SURU
BOG	湿原 SHITUGEN
FEEL PRESSED/IMPATIENT	気が急ぐ KI GA SEKU
WITHDRAW/DROP OUT/RESIGN	脱退 DATTAI SURU
DRIVE SOMEONE INTO A CORNER	追い詰める OITSUMERU
COMMUNICATION	意思疎通 ISHI SOTSUU
REFEREED (JOURNAL)	査読のある SADOKU NO ARU
COMPLY/ADHERE	遵守 JUNSHU SURU
INVENTIVE STEP	進歩性 SHINPOSEI
ENLIGHTEN	啓蒙 KEIMOU SURU
BE BENEFICIAL	恩典をもたらす ONTEN WO MOTARASU
SUFFIX	接尾辞 SETSUBIJI
PREFIX	接頭辞 SETTOUJI
HONOR (TO HONOR SOMEONE)	顕彰 KENSHOU SURU
EMPIRICAL	実証的 JISSHOUTEKI
DENY	否む INAMU
SHOW YOUR HAND	手の内をみせる TENOHIRA WO MISERU
MAKE UP FOR	埋め合わせる UMEAWASERU
BEWITCH/CONFUSE/ENCHANT	魅かす BAKASU
BASELESS (without root nor leaf)	根も葉もない NE MO HA MO NAI
CAREFUL EXAMINATION	精査 SEISA
ARGUMENTATIVE	議論がましい GIRONGAMASHII
STRUCTURE-ACTIVITY CORRELATION	構造活性相関 KOUZOU KASSEI SOUKAN
SQUARE ROOT	平方根 HEIHOUKON
BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD	振り出しに戻る FURIDASHI NI MODORU
FOOTNOTE	脚注 KYAKUCHUU
TYPO	誤記 GOKI
SCHOLAR	学識者 GAKUSHIKISHA
BLOOD BRAIN BARRIER	血液脳関門 KETSUEKI NOU KANMON
TRIBUNAL	裁定機関 SAITEI KIKAN
FLOOD/SUBMERGER	冠水する KANSUI SURU
LINGERING REGRET	未練たらたら MIREN TARATARA
GIVEN RUNAROUND/PASS BUCK	たらい回し TARAIMAWASHI

HIT HOME	身にこたえる MI NI KOTAERU
MOBILITY/STRENGTH	足腰 ASHIKOSHI
CUT EXPENSES/SCRIMP AND SAVE	切り詰める KIRITSUMERU
ENDORSE	是認 ZENIN SURU
BREAK INTO HYSTERICAL LAUGHTER	笑いこける WARAIKOKERU
TOTALLY ABSURD	チャンチャラおかしい CHANCHARA OKASHII
SEPARATE (AS IN SPLITTING UP A COUNTRY)	分断する BUNDAN SURU
COME OUT WELL/SUCCEED	上首尾に終わる JOUSHUBI NI OWARU
ENFORCE (RIGHT)	権利行使 KENRI KOUISHI
SWALLOW/GULP	こらえる KORAERU
CHOKE (TR.)	絞殺 KOUSATSU SURU
CHOKE (INTRAN)	閉塞 HEISOKU SURU
CONNECTION/BOND	きずな KIZUNA
BREAK EVEN	収支が合う、SHUUSHI GA AU
SUSPEND	一時停止する ICHIJI TEISHI SURU
SUSPEND AN EMPLOYEE	停職させる TEISHOKU SASERU
KNEEL DOWN (IMPLORING)	土下座する DOGEZA SURU
HOVER ABOUT (AS IN DANGER)	付きまとう TSUKIMATOU
COLLUSION	結託 KETTAKU
ROUND UP ("throw away 4 put in 5")	四捨五入 SHISHA GONYUU
DUMPING	不当販売 FUTOU KENBAI
GET EXCITED FOR NOTHING	ぬか喜び NUKA YOROKOBI
WIN (A SUIT)	勝訴 SHOUSO SURU
PIVOTAL POINTS	要所要所 YOUSHO YOUSHO
INSIDE JOKE	内輪ネタ UCHIWA NETA
NEGLECT	ゆるがせにする YURUGASE NI SURU
EVERY OTHER	一つおきの HITOTSU OKI NO
TAPERED	先細 SAKIBOSO
FLUSH (as in flush surfaces)	面一 TSURA ICHI
COME TO SOME ARRANGEMENT	何らかの合意にこぎ着ける NANRAKA NO GOUI NI KOGITSUKERU
WHITE HOT/INCANDESCENT	灼熱の SHAKUNETSU NO
PATIENCE	忍耐力 NINTAIRYOKU
HUMAN WAVE STRATEGY	人海戦術 JINKAI SENJUTSU
GRIP	把持する HAJI SURU
CLEARLY DEMARCAT	画定する KAKUTEI SURU
CONstriction EG WAIST	くびれ KUBIRE
ANALOGOUS	相似性ある SOUJISEI ARU
DUMP CONTENTS/SPILL THE BEANS	打ちまける BUCHIMAKERU

BE DUMBFOUNDED	噁然とする AZEN TO SURU
BE SPEECHLESS	絶句する ZEKKU SURU
FIGHT BACK/RESIST	抗う ARAGAU
FAIL	しくじる SHIKUJIRU
ENDANGERED SPECIES	絶滅危ぐ種 ZETSUMETSU KIGU SHU
FALL THROUGH THE ICE	氷を踏み抜く KOORI WO FUMINUKU
GO INTO HEAT (animals)	発情する HATSUJOU SURU
REGRET/LAMENT/CONDOLENCE	哀悼 AITOU
MANIA	躁病 SOUBYOU
RAMBLE ON ENDLESSLY	とりとめなく話す TORITOME NAKU HANASU
DEPART FROM THE NORMAL	常軌を逸する JOUKI WO ISSURU
RHYME; dog rhymes with cog	韻を踏む IN WO FUMU; dog TO cog WA IN WO FUMU
TO PARROT (words)	オウム返しする OHMU GAESHI SURU
INCOHERENT	支離滅裂 SHIRI METSURETU
GARISH	飾り立てた KAZARITATETA
EITHER/OR	二者択一 NISHA TAKUITSU
INSUFFICIENT/INDEFINITE DESCRIPTION (patent law)	記載不備 KISAI FUBI
MORTGAGE YOUR HOUSE (FUTURE, etc.)	家/自分の将来...抵当に入れる TEITOU NI IRERU
NAB (including kidnap)	さらう SARAU
HEARTLESS	情け知らず NASAKE SHIRAZU
BE SWELTERING HOT	うだるようにに暑い UDARU YOU NI ATSUI
BIG HELP	大助け OHDASUKE
GRUDGE	怨恨 ENKON
SNORT (ROUGHEN NOSE BREATH)	鼻息を荒げる HANAIKI WO ARAGERU
RAISE ONE'S VOICE (eg in anger)	声を荒げる KOE WO ARAGERU
PLOT, SCHEME	画策をする KAKUSAKU WO SURU
RAUCOUS DEBATE	喧々囂々たる議論 KENKEN GOUGOU TARU GIRON
BLINDLY, RECKLESSLY (dark cloudily)	闇雲に YAMIKUMO NI
BE READY TO, WILLING TO	することにやぶさかでない YABUSAKA DE NAI
ARREST ON THE SPOT	現行犯逮捕 GENKOUHAN TAIHO
ABSTRACTED, GLASSY EYED, MILLION MILES AWAY etc (heart's not here)	心ここにあらず KOKORO KOKO NI ARAZU
IN LIMBO	宙ぶらりんになっている CHUUBURIN NI NATTE IRU
ALIAS	偽名 GIMEI
MITIGATE	和らげる YAWARAGERU
GET STUCK (as in cars in a snowstorm)	立ち往生する TACHI OUJOU
SINISTER, CORRUPT (person)	腹黒い (人) HARAGUROI
BAD THINGS/SCANDAL	不祥事 FUSHOUJI
SLY/CUNNING	狡猾な KOUKATUNA

FUSE	導火線 DOUKASEN
OLD LINE (Company etc)	老舗の SHINISE NO
THERE IN BODY BUT NOT IN SPIRIT	心ここにあらず KOKORO KOKO NI ARAZU
TAKE WORDS OUT OF CONTEXT	言葉尻をとらえる KOTOBAJIRI WO TORAERU
OBVIOUS, GLARING (FACT)	歴然たる (事実) REKIZEN TARU (JIJITU)
APPLY BRAKES TO, CONTAIN	牽制する KENSEI SURU
SPRAY, SPLASH	しぶき SHIBUKI
SHRED, SEVER	寸断する SUNDAN SURU
DO WHATEVER IT TAKES (WITHOUT SHAME)	メンツも外聞もない MENTSU MO GAIBUN MO NAI
SLUDGE (contaminated mud)	汚泥 ODEI
BE AT A LOSS FOR WORDS	絶句する ZEKKU SURU
A ROOST	ねぐら NEGURA
BLIND FOLLOWER	盲目的追従者 MOUMOKUTEKI TSUIJUUSHA
IMPROVISED	即席で SOKUSEKI
OBEY, SUBMIT	服従する FUKUJUUSURU
ENTICE	誘う IZANAU
TITLE (as in deed)	権原 KENGEN
PANDER TO POPULAR OPINION 世論迎合	世論迎合 YORON GEIGOU
REMISSION	寛解 KANKAI
WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS	禁断症状 KINDAN SHOUJOU
PUBLIC EXPOSURE	公然化 KOUZENKA
UNDERESTIMATE	見くびる MIKUBIRU
CALM AND COMPOSED	綽々と SHAKUSHAKU TO
COOLY, EFFICIENTLY	粛々と SHUKUSHUKU TO
ARCH (of foot) ["doesn't touch ground"]	土踏まず TSUCHIFUMAZU
FIDGET	そわそわする SOWASOWA SURU
ALTER EGO	分身 BUNSHIN
PREDICTABLE, COMMON, PEDESTRIAN, etc	ありきたりの ARIKITARI NO
TO BLOCK	阻む HABAMU
SPORADIC	散発的 SANPATUSTEKI
RECKLESS	無謀な MUBOU NA
CLEAR PAVE, PAVE THE WAY	地ならしをする JINARASHI WO SURU
DEVOTED, PIOUS	敬けんな KEIKEN NA
STAND AT A CROSSROADS	理路にたつ RIRO NI TATSU
PRESS ON NO MATTER WHAT	もくもくと続ける MOKU MOKU TO TSUZUKERU
	自ずと ONOZUTO
TO WITNESS, SEE BEFORE ONE'S OWN EYES..	目の当たりにする MA NO ATARI NI SURU (MA not ME)
NOT GIVE A DAMN	へっちゃらである HETCHARA DE ARU

UNTOUCHED, INTACT (eg, nature)	手つかず (の自然) TETSUKAZU (NO SHIZEN)
QUICKSAND	流砂 RYUUSA
NEEDLESS ALARM	杞憂 KIYUU
GET ALL WORKED UP ABOUT	気をもむ KI WO MOMU
BRING CHARGES AGAINST	告訴する KOKUSO SURU
BEYOND DOUBT (literally)	疑問の彼方に GIMON NO KANATA NI
BE DISCREET, REASONABLE	わきまえる WAKIMAERU
SHRUG SHOULDER	肩をすくめる KATA WO SUKUMERU
REPORT TO (BOSS)	(上司に)直属する (JOSHU NI) CHOKUZOKU SURU
OSCILLATE, WOBBLE, SWING	揺動する YUUDOU SURU
DULL, DROOPY, DOWDY, etc	さえない SAENAI
PAT ON THE BACK, ENCOURAGEMENT	ねぎらい NEGIRAI
IMPROPER, BAD BEHAVIOR, EXCESS	不謹慎 FUKINSHIN
MUSTER, CALL UP (MILITARY), CONVENE	招集 SHOUSHUU
TYRANNY, SEVERITY, PUNISHING	過酷な KAKOKU NA
PERFECT HEALTH	無病息災 MUBYOUSOKUSAI
BLUFF	はったりをかます HATTARI WO KAMASU
MAKESHIFT, HALF MEASURE, PALLIATIVE	姑息(な) KOSOKU (NA)
KNOCK DOWN, KNOCK OVER	突き倒す TSUKITAOSU
FULFILL, EXECUTE (A CONTRACT)	(契約を) 履行する (KEIYAKU WO) RIKOU SURU
PENDING ISSUE	懸案事項 KEN'AN JIKOU
WAKE, BRING BACK, INVOKE (MEMORY, FEELING)	(記憶、気持ちを) 呼び覚ます YOBISAMASU
SEE WITH ONE'S OWN EYES, WITNESS	目の当たりにする MANOATARI NI SURU
CUT AND PASTE	切り貼り KIRIHARI
PER DIEM	日当 NITTOU
ADMIRAL, COMMODORE (as in Commodore Perry)	提督 TEITOKU
DRAG (literally, SHACKLE)	足かせ ASHIKASE
AMPLE, ABUNDANT (FUNDS)	潤沢 JUNTAKU
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY	商機 SHOUKI
FEEL CONSTRAINED, HESITANT	気兼ねする KIGANE SURU
CONTIGUOUS (U.S.)	地続き (のアメリカ) JITSUZUKI (NO AMERICA)
ACUTE ANGLE	鋭角 EIKAKU
OBTUSE ANGLE	鈍角 DONKAKU
ODDLY SHAPED	いびつな IBITSUNA
BE SUPERIOR TO, OUTNUMBER	凌駕する RYOUGA SURU
CLUELESS, UNINFORMED	無知な MUCHI NA
STRAIN (e.g. sieve)	漉す KOSU
ANGULAR, SHARP	角張った KAKUBATTA

BANAL	ありふれた ARIFURETA
FORTRESS	要塞 YOUSAI
DRESS MAKING	洋裁 YOUSAI
CRUEL	惨い MUGOI
INGENUITY, INNOVATION	創意工夫 SOUJI KUFUU
PULL ALONG, LEAD (or physically PULL)	牽引する KEN'IN SURU
GET UP ONE'S COURAGE	勇気を奮い立たせる YUUKI WO FURUITATASERU
BEAM WITH JOY	相好を崩す SOUGOU WO KUZUSU
SLAM A DOOR SHUT	ドアをバタンと閉める DOA WO BATAN TO SHIMERU
MISIDENTIFY	誤認する GONIN SURU
PERSONAL PHYSICIAN (PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN)	かかりつけの医師 KAKARITSUKE NO ISHI
JUST GETTING STARTED	緒についたばかり SHO NI TSUITA BAKARI
CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS	気配り KIKUBARI
NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF	畏るるに足らず OSORURU NI TARAZU
THE RICH	富裕層 FUYUUSOU
MAKE A BREAK WITH	決別する KETSUBETSU SURU
DROLL	ひょうきんな HYOUKIN NA
CLING TENACIOUSLY	しがみつく SHIGAMITSUKU
GOOD LOOKING (MAN)	男前 OTOKOMAE
DEAD SILENT	静まり返った SHIZUMARIKAETTA
CHECKERED (PATTERN)	市松模様 ICHIMATSU MOYOU
OSTENTATIOUS, PRETENTIOUS	ぎょうぎょうしい GYOUGYOUSHI
ROCK SOLID	盤石 BANJAKU
LENIENT	寛大な KANDAI NA
WMD (weapons of mass destruction)	大量破壊兵器 TAIRYOU HAKAI HEIKI
FLOOD (including "flood of goods" etc)	氾濫 HANRAN
PROSECUTE	訴追する SOTSUI (SURU)
SLIPSHOD	拙速 SESSOKU
CAGE, PEN, POUND, ETC. (for animals)	おり ORI
MARGINAL PROFIT	限界利益 GENKAI RIEKI
CRITICAL CONDITION	危篤 (状態) KITOKU (JOUTAI)
ENTRENCHED INTERESTS	既得権 KITOKUKEN
GREAT BLOW, HEAVY HIT, etc.	痛手 ITADE
HONORABLE DEATH (Kamikaze etc)	玉碎 GYOKUSAI
DOMINATE, SWEEP THE WORLD	風靡する FUUBI SURU
RATIFY	批准する HIJUN SURU
CLUTCH, GRAB (something)	つかみかかる TSUKAMIKAKARU
WEATHER, DISINTEGRATE	風化する FUUKA SURU

AIR, STYLE, DIGNITY	風格 FUUKAKU
DESPERATION	やけくそ YAKEKUSO
MEAN, VICIOUS	たちの悪い TACHI NO WARUI
HAVE A LASTING EFFECT (pull a tail)	尾を引く O WO HIKU
PROMINENT, PREEMINENT	傑出した KESSHUTSU SHITA
IN CHARGE OF (officer, etc)	所掌する SHOSHOU SURU
NEGLECT	おろそかにする OROSOKA NI SURU
SNITCH, RAT, SQUEAL etc	密告する MIKKOKU SURU
BREAK AWAY, SECEDE, DEFECT	離反する RIHAN SURU
DEFECTOR	離反者 RIHANSHA
BEDROCK, BASIS, ROOT	根幹 KONKAN
VETERAN (soldier)	退役軍人 TAIEKI GUNJIN
KNOCK OUT, ELIMINATE	敗退させる HAITAI SASERU
WIT, TACT, QUICK THINKING	機転 KITEN
SHELF (A PLAN)	棚上げする TANA-AGE SURU
GO TO RUIN	衰亡する SUIBOU SURU
COLLAPSE, GIVE WAY, LET IT GET YOU DOWN	くじける KUJIKERU
VULGAR	下世話な GESEWA NA
BIG PICTURE THINKING	大局的な考え TAIKYOKUTEKI NA KANGAE
TOW (A SHIP)	曳航する EIKOU SURU
CONFINEMENT, IMPRISONMENT	幽閉 YUUHEI
HARSH, ACERBIC	刺々しい TOGETOGESHII
FLEXIBILITY, PLIABILITY	しなやかさ SHINAYAKASA
CIRCULATE, SPREAD (rumor, etc.)	流布する RUFU
IMPLY	含蓄する GANCHIKU SURU
CLEVER, INTELLIGENT	利発な RIHATSU NA
TENTACLE	触手 SHOKUSHU
KILL and WOUND (as in war)	殺傷する SASSHOU SURU
DISOBEDIENT	反抗的 HANKOUTEKI
SET AN EXAMPLE (for children, etc)	垂範する SUIHAN SURU
EXEMPLIFY, PERSONIFY (a quality, a place, etc.)	体現する TAIGEN SURU
COMPOSURE, CALM	平静 (さ) HEISEI(SA)
CLEAR, PELLUCID, (used in "clear headed")	明晰な MEISEKI NA
WHISTLE, HORN (as in warning whistle OR car or train horn)	警笛 KEITEKI
LEASE (territory)	租借する SOSHAKU SURU
CHEW	咀嚼 SOSHAKU SURU
NOBLE mind, deed	気高い KEDAKAI
DO (negative connotation)	やらかす YARAKASU



(place of) GREAT NATURAL BEAUTY	風光明媚(の地) FUUKOU MEIBI (NO CHI)
FAVOR as in favor a good leg or PROTECT	かばう KABAU
BURN OUT	あぶり出す ABURIDASU
HEEDLESS, INDIFFERENT, NONCHALANT	無頓着 MUTONJAKU (or MUTONCHAKU)
DOMINATE, SWEEP THROUGH	風靡する FUUBI SURU
REBEL	反旗を翻す HANKI WO HIRUGAESU
BLOW BY BLOW, POINT BY POINT	逐一 CHIKU ICHI
BE CONFUSED, THROWN FOR A LOOP, EMBARRASSED	面食らう MENKURAU
GAIN PRESTIGE, VALUE	箔がつく HAKU GA TSUKU
RAGE, as in storm	猛威が振るう MOUI WO FURUU
CORRUPTION, DECADENCE	墮落 DARAKU
SIFT THROUGH	ふるい落とす FURUIOTOSU
OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY (INFERIORITY)	圧倒的優勢 (劣勢) ATTOTEKI YUUSEI (RESSEI)
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	代用教師 DAIYOU KYOUSHI
HORRORS OF WAR	戦争の惨禍 SENSOU NO SANKA
MAKE MERRY, WHOOP IT UP	はしゃぐ HASHAGU
WILD FLUCTUATION (AS IN STOCKS)	乱高下 RANKOUGE
NOT ONE IOTA	みじんもない MIJIN MO NAI
GHASTLY	陰惨 INSAN
ALL KINDS	千差万別 SENSABANBETSU
HOLD UP, ENDURE	持ちこたえる MOCHIKOTAERU
SHOW OFF, SELF-DISPLAY	自己顕示 JIKOKENJI
REACTIVE APPROACH	後手後手の対応 GOTE-GOTE NO TAIYOU
GUT WRENCHING (used in pandemic to describe difficult medical decisions etc.)	断腸の思い DANCHOU NO OMOI
PERSISTENTLY	執拗に SHISSOU NI
AGILE, NIMBLE:	敏捷な BINSHOU NA
NOT EVEN A LITTLE	寸分たりとも SUNPUN TARI TOMO
CONVINCING	腑に落ちる FU NI OCHIRU
TO LOCK (a door etc.)	施錠する SEJOU SURU
INTUITIVE	直観的 CHOKKANTEKI
HOLISTIC	全体論的 ZENTAIRONTEKI
CASH COW	稼ぎ頭 KASEGI ATAMA
ALL THE TIME	しろくじちゅう 四六時中 SHIROKUJI-CHUU
BE DISGUSTED WITH ONESELF	自分に嫌気がさす JIBUN NI IYAKE GA SASU
TINY AMOUNT	雀涙 SUZUME NAMIDAF
FIX (A GAME/BET ETC.)	八百長を仕組む YAOCHOU WO SIKUMU
SCHEME, TRICK	たくらみ TAKURAMI
REPRIMAND, SCOLD	叱責する SHISSEKI SURU

BEHAVIOR	素行 SOKOU
PERFORM A SKIT	コントをやる KONTO WO YARU[
(FAIL ETC) AS EXPECTED	案の定 AN NO JOU (SIPPAI SITA)
IMMORAL BEHAVIOR	不品行 FUHINKOU
ELEVENTH HOUR	最後の土壇場 SAIGO NO DOTANBA
UNAMBIGUOUS	一義的 ICHIGITEK
SULK	拗ねる SUNERU
SWELL (EXPAND W HUMIDITY ETC)	膨潤する BOUJUN SURU
AREA, TERRITORY OF RESPONSIBILITY	持場 MOCHIBA
WALK ALONG A WALL	壁伝いに歩く KABEZUTAI NI ARIKU
IMPRISONMENT	とうごく 投獄 tougoku
AWKWARD	ぎこちない GIKOCHI NAI
PREDATORY	人を食いものにする
PERSONAL MAGNETISM, POPULARITY	人望 じんぼう
STANDARDIZE	画一化 kakuitsuka
BECOME ATTACHED TO (as in an object)	懐く idaku
(TESTIMONY, etc.) STORY KEEPS CHANGING	(証言が)二転三転する (shougen) ga niten santen suru
SWIPE, STEAL	くすねる
REQUISITION (for military, govt etc.)	接収 sesshuu suru
CONFISCATE, SEIZE	押収 oushuu suru
PUT ON A GOOD APPEARANCE, MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU'RE COMPLYING	体裁よく (する) teisai yoku suru
INSUBORDINATION	不従順 fujuuun
NOT DEFEATED BY FAILURE	これに懲りず kore ni korizu
ATTEMPT, PLOT (a plot, coup d'etat, etc.)	企てる kuwadateru
REST AND RECUPERATE	静養する seiyuu suru
PLEATED	蛇腹 jabara
IN DETAIL (explain in detail, etc.)	克明に kokumei ni 克明に説明する
law of diminishing returns (law of diminishing "harvest")	収穫逡減の法則 shuukaku teigen no housoku
lazy - "won't even put a standing thing flat"	夫は家ではごるごるするばかりで*縦のものを横にもしない* tate no mono wo yoko nimo shinai
steep, precipitous	急峻な kyuushun na
likelihood, probability	公算 kousan
speak KNOWINGLY	訳知り顔で言う wakashiri gao de iu
TURN ONESELF IN (to police etc)	自首する jishu suru
(fancy word for ) OR	将又 hatamata
fertile, productive (land)	肥沃な hiyoku na
non-invasive (surgery etc.)	非侵襲性 hi-shinshusei
quick	すばし(っ)こい subashikkoi

copy	模倣する mohou suru
coaching, teaching	御指南ありがとう go shinan arigatou
down one's sorrows in drink	自棄酒 yakezake
stern, tough	険しい kewashii
last a long time (food etc)	日持ちする himochi suru
child prodigy	神童 shindou
be outraged	憤慨する fungai suru
pet theory	持論 jiron
money grubber (source: nakamura shuji)	金の亡者 kane no mouja
balance interests (J judicial principle)	利益衡量 rieki kouryou
roll [put] out the red carpet	歓待する kantai suru
wear down, abraid	摩滅する mametsu suru
retrospective	遡及的 sakkyuuteki OR 回顧的 kaikoteki
vested interest	既得權益 kitoku ken'eki
lesson, warning (heard on radio report about victim's parents asking for death penalty as "imashime")	戒め imashime
leader (heard in "後続首班") in discussion of Abe succession 2020	首班 shuhan
ruling - as in by a Minister of Ag	裁決 saiketsu (suru)
panel of experts	有識者懇談会 yuushikisha kondankai
seniority	年功(序列) nenkou (joretsu)
admit (a crime etc)	容認する younin suru
abstain (from voting)	棄権する kiken suru
careless, thoughtless	軽率 keisotsu
want too much, end up with nothing ("chase two hares, catch none") (lit. "catch neither the horsefly nor the bee")	アブハチ取らず abu hachi torazu
solemnly (as in "solemnly swear")	厳かに (誓う) ogosoka ni (chikau)
implied	黙示(的) mokuji(teki)
be in arrears, late etc	遅滞する chitai (suru)
assure, warrant	請け合う ukeau
dogged, persistent	執拗な sutsuyou na
spreadability	展延性 ten'ensei
caution...(remember to use this as alternative to 注意	用心 youjin
pharmaceutical affairs	薬事 yakuji (no)
ultimately	究極的に kyuukyokuteki ni
settle, agree (alternative to wakai etc.)	妥結する daketsu suru
select few (elite)	少数精鋭 shousuu sei'ei
shallow, superficial (think of boats)	船舶な senpaku na
washer (as in nut and bolt)	座金 zagane
hinge	蝶番 choutsugai

throw back at	突き返す tsukikaesu
undeniable fact	否むべからず事実 inamubekarazu jijitsu
literal (meaning, etc.)	逐語的な chikugoteki na
induce (as general term)	誘発する yuuhatsu surui
cardiac arrest	心停止