(note): reading written in Katakanta: み(On-reading);

reading written in Hiragana: み(Kun-reading)

 : number of stroke, : radical, りち: components, : sample sentence

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| ＃131 | シン |  |  | りち |
| 信 | faith, trust, belief | 9 | にんべん | 人＋言→信 |
| Core words | 自信　じしん 信じる　しんじる  | (self)-confidencebelieve |
| Useful words | 信　しんごう信用　しんよう  | traffic signaltrust |
| 文 | 中国語には自信があります。 | I am confident in (my ability to use) Chinese. |
| 文 | 私の言うことを信じてください。 | Please believe what I say. |

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| ＃132 | コ、キおのれ |  |  | りち |
| 己 | self | 3 | おのれ |  |
| Core words | 自己　じこ　自己中心 じこちゅうしん | selfself-centered, selfish |
| Useful words | 己　おのれ己　ちき　 | selfacquaintance (formal expression) |
| 文 | これから自己をします。 | I will introduce myself now. |
| 文 | 己をかえりみる。 | I reflect on what I did. (formal expression) |

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| ＃133 | ショウただ（しい） |  |  | りち |
| 正 | correct | 5 | とまる |  |
| Core words | 正　せいかい正しい　ただしい | correct answer, correct solutioncorrect |
| Useful words | 校正　こうせい正月　しょうがつ正答　せいとう | proofreadingNew Yearcorrect answer |
| 文 | 正しいをえらんで下さい。 | Please choose the correct answer. |

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| ＃134 | カ、ケば（ける）、ば（かす） |  |  | りち |
| 化 | transformturn oneself into, bewitch | 4 | ひ |  |
| Core words | 文化　ぶんか化学　かがく変化　へんか | culturechemistrychange |
| Useful words | 強化　きょうか 化ける　ばける　 | strengtheningturn into |
| 文 | いけばなは日本の文化です。 | Ikebana is part of Japanese culture. |
| 文 | きつねが女に化けた。 | The fox took the shape of a woman. |
| 文 | 本が新しいコートに化けた。 | What was supposed to be book money ended up being spent on a new coat. |

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| ＃135 | センもっぱら |  |  | りち |
| 専 | specialtyentirely, exclusively  | 9 | すん |  |
| Core words | 専門　せんもん 専用　せんよう  | speciality exclusively for  |
| Useful words | 専ら　もっぱら  | exclusively |
| 文 | 私の専門は心理学です。 | My specialty is psychology. |
| 文 | このへやは会員専用です。 | This room is for members only. |

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| ＃136 | モンかど |  |  | りち |
| 門 | gate  | 8 | もんがまえ |  |
| Core words | 入門書　にゅうもんしょ名門　めいもん | introductory bookdistinguished/illustrious family |
| Useful words | 東門　ひがしもん正門　せいもん | east gatefront/main gate |
| 文 | 言語学の入門書はどれがいいですか。 | Which one is a good introductory book for linguistics? |

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| ＃137 | モンと（う） |  |  | りち |
| 問 | question, probleminquire | 11 | もんがまえ |  |
| Core words | 学問　がくもん 問いただす　といただす  | learning, scienceinquire, question |
| Useful words | 問　しつもん | question |
| 文 | 先生、問があります。 | Teacher, I have a question. |
| 文 | 本当かどうか問いただす。 | (I ask him) whether it is true or not. |

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| ＃138 | カイあ（ける）、あ（く）, ひら（く） |  |  | りち |
| 開 | opening, developmentopen (tr.) open (intr.)open (tr., intr.) | 12 | もんがまえ |  |
| Core words | 開会　かいかい ドアを開ける　あける　　 | opening of a meetingopen the door |
| Useful words | 開　かいし | start, beginning |
| 文 | これから、スポーツ大会を開会します。 | We will start the Sports festival now. |

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| ＃139 | ヘイし（める）、し（まる）と（ざす）、と（じる） |  |  | りち |
| 閉 | close, shutclose (tr.), become closed (intr.)close, shut (tr., intr) | 11 | もんがまえ |  |
| Core words | 閉会　へいかい　ドアが閉まる　しまる | closing, adjournmentThe door closes. |
| Useful words | くちを閉じる　とじる開閉　かいへい　 | (I) close my mouthopening and closing |
| 文 | まどの開閉はこのボタンをおして下さい。 | Please press this button to open and close the window. |

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| ＃140 | ダイ |  |  | りち |
| 題 | topic, theme, title | 18 | おおがい |  |
| Core words | 問題　もんだい 作文の題 さくぶんのだい | problem, questiontitle of the composition |
| Useful words | 話題　わだい 題　しゅくだい  | topichomework |
| 文 | 作文の題はもうきまりましたか。 | Have you already decided the title of your composition? |

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| ＃141 | カ、ケいえ、や |  |  | りち |
| 家 | house, family | 10 | うかんむり |  |
| Core words | 家　いえ大家　おおや | houselandlord |
| Useful words | 家事　かじ 作家　さっか  | household choreswriter, novelist |
| 文 | 私の家はハイパーク駅のちかくです。 | My house is close to High Park Station. |

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| ＃142 | ゾク |  |  | りち |
| 族 | family, tribe | 11 | かたへん |  |
| Core words | 家族 　かぞく族　しんぞく | familyrelative, kin |
| Useful words | 一族　いちぞく | one’s whole family |
| 文 | 私の家族をします。 | Let me introduce my family. |
| 文 | には一族全員が出した。 | Everyone from the family attended the wedding. |

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| ＃143 | テンころ（ぶ） |  |  | りち |
| 転 | rotate | 11 | くるまへん | 車＋云→転 |
| Core words | 自転車　じてんしゃ転ぶ　ころぶ | bicyclefall |
| Useful words | 転（する）うんてん（する）一転（する）いってん（する）転　てんきん | drivechange suddenlytransfer branches |
| 文 | 毎日自転車で学校に行きます。 | I bike to school every day. |
| 文 | 朝はいい気だったのに、一転大雨になりました。 | It was a fine weather in the morning, but it turned into a heavy rainfall suddenly. |

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| ＃144 | シ |  |  | りち |
| 士 | Samurai, man, scholar | 3 | さむらい |  |
| Core words | 士　べんごし | lawyer |
| Useful words | 学士　がくし士　ぶし | university graduateSamurai |
| 文 | こちらは士のさんです。 | This is Mr. Hayashi, who is a lawyer. |

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| ＃145 | シつか（える） |  |  | りち |
| 仕 | serve | 5 | にんべん | 人＋士→ 仕 |
| Core words | 仕事　しごと仕上げる　しあげる | work, jobfinish up, complete |
| Useful words | 仕方　しかた仕方（が）ない | way, method, meansIt cannot be helped. |
| 文 | 今晩までに作文を仕上げて、あしたの朝は漢字を勉強します。 | I will complete my composition by tonight and will study kanji tomorrow morning. |
| 文 | えっ？今日はトムはお休み？仕方がない。今日のプレゼンは二人だけでやりましょう。 | What? Tom is not coming today? There is nothing we can do. We have to do our presentation by ourselves. |

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| ＃146 | カン |  |  | りち |
| 感 | sense, feeling | 13 | こころ |  |
| Core words | 感心　かんしん（する）感じる　かんじる | admirefeel |
| Useful words | 感　かんじょう六感　だいろっかん | feelings, emotionthe 6th sense |
| 文 | 今日はきのうよりあついように感じます。 | I feel today is a little hotter than yesterday. |
| 文 | みなさんの日本語が上手なのには感心しました。 | I was impressed by how good your Japanese is. |

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| ＃147 | シュンはる |  |  | りち |
| 春 | spring | 9 | ひ |  |
| Core words | 春休み　はるやすみ青春　せいしゅん | spring breakspringtime of life, youth |
| Useful words | 立春　りっしゅん春　はるもの | beginning of springspring clothes, spring fashion |
| 文 | にはもう春がんでいる。 | Spring clothes are already displayed at a store. |

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| ＃148 | カなつ |  |  | りち |
| 夏 | summer  | 10 | すいにょう |  |
| Core words | 夏休み　なつやすみ | summer vacation |
| Useful words | 夏　かき | the summer period |
| 文 | 夏休みはどこに行きますか。 | Where do you go for a summer vacation? |

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| ＃149 | シュウあき |  |  | りち |
| 秋 | fall, autumn | 9 | のぎへん | 禾＋火→ 秋 |
| Core words | 秋風　あきかぜ  | autumn breeze |
| Useful words | 秋分　しゅうぶん読書の秋　どくしょのあき | autumn equinoxautumn, the season for reading. |
| 文 | 秋分の日をすぎると、きゅうにさむくなります。 | It becomes cold rapidly after the autumn equinox. |
| 文 | 読書の秋と言いますが、私には食の秋です。 | People say autumn is the season for reading but it is the season of appetite for me. |

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| ＃150 | トウふゆ |  |  | りち |
| 冬 | winter | 5 | にすい |  |
| Core words | 冬休み　ふゆやすみ冬　まふゆ | winter breakmid- winter, dead of winter |
| Useful words | 春夏秋冬　しゅんかしゅうとう冬　とうき | all year aroundwinter season |
| 文 | 冬にアイスクリーム？聞いただけでさむい。 | Ice cream in the mid-winter? It makes me feel cold just hearing it.  |
| 文)  | 次の冬オリンピックはロシアで開かれます。 | The next winter Olympics will be held in Russia. |