

# JAPANESE ONOMATOPOEIA FOR MANGA ARTISTS

## HIRAGANA / KATAKANA || ENGLISH MEANING

### A = あ / ア

あ / ア || 'uh', 'ah', 'oh'

あー / アー || 'yes', 'okay'

あーあー / アーアー || yawning

あーっ / アーッ || strong version of あっ

あーん / アーん || crying with the mouth open / crying

あーんあーん / アーんアーん || crying

あぎあぎ / アギアギ || bite, gnaw

あぐあぐ / アグアグ || bite

あちゃ / アチャ || 'uh-oh', 'ah, crap'

あっ / アッ ||

- onomatopoeia: exclamation of surprise, amazement, relief, anything really

- temporal aspect: in the blink of an eye

あっちゃ / アッチャ || 'ah, crap'

あっちゃー / アッチャー || 'ah, crap'

あっははは / アッハハハ || laughter

あっぷあっぷ / アップアップ ||

- money issue: to struggle to stay afloat

- onomatopoeia: gasping for air /

- performing an action: gasping for air

- work pressure: to struggle to stay afloat

あっはーん / アッハーん || a single, seductive, moan

あらよっ / アラヨッ || said when performing a very easy task that requires some physical effort

### I = い / イ

いえい / イエイ || 'yes!', 'yay!', 'alright!'

いえーい / イエーイ || 'yes!', 'yay!', 'alright!'

いそいそ / イソイソ ||

- onomatopoeia: moving happily

- mood: eager, cheerful, lighthearted

いちゃいちゃ / イチャイチャ ||

- onomatopoeia: displaying public affection

- personal attitude: flirting, publically showing affection

いちゃくらいちゃくら / イチャクライチャクラ || displaying public affection

いらいら / イライラ ||

- sensation: an irritating, irksome feeling (such as something stuck in the throat)

- onomatopoeia: fuming (with anger)

- mood: fret, irritated, edgy

## U = う / ウ

うー / ウー || anger

うーっ / ウーッ || growling

うおーん / ウォーン || howling

うかうか / ウカウカ ||

- onomatopoeia: daydreaming

- mental state: be off guard, dreaming

うごごご / ウゴゴゴ || choking

うず / ウズ || muttered complaining

うぞうぞ / ウゾウゾ || menacing

うちゅ / ウチュ || a kiss

うっ / ウッ || 'ugh'

- onomatopoeia: holding one's breath in

- performing an action: short groan, growl, expression of repulsion

うっかり / ウッカリ ||

- action: inadvertently

- onomatopoeia: daydreaming

- mental state: carelessly

うっくん / ウクン || swallow, gulp

うっとり / ウトリ ||

- eye expression: rapt stare, captivated, enthralled

- onomatopoeia: rapt with beauty

- mental state: in rapture, in ecstasy

うつら / ウツラ || half-asleep

うと / ウト || nodding off

うに / ウニ || the sound you make with your mouth when waking up

うむ / ウム || 'hmm'

うらー / ウラー || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

うらうら / ウラウラ ||

- onomatopoeia: swaying

- weather: refreshingly bright

うりゃー / ウリャー || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

うわー / ウワー || flabberghasted exclamation

うわーん / ウワーん || crying

うんうん / ウンウン ||

- body function: groaning with pain, to agonise

- onomatopoeia: groaning

- performing an action: nodding in agreement repeatedly

うんざり / ウンザリ ||

- onomatopoeia: bored, fed up

- mental state: be weary of something

うんしょ / ウンシヨ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

うんっしょ / ウンっシヨ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

## E = え / エ

えい / エイ || yelled when getting down to serious (physical) business

えー / エー || yelling

ええっ / エエッ || 'let's see...'

えっ? / エッ? || what? Huh? What the...?

えっへ / エッへ || mischievous chuckle

えっへん / エッへん || attention drawing cough

えへん / エへん || clearing the throat

## O = お / オ

おい / オイ || 'hey!'

おいおい / オイオイ ||

- emotions: wailing, blubbering

- onomatopoeia: crying

おいしょ / オイシヨ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

おいつしょ / オイツシヨ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

おー / オー || howling wind

おぎゃーおぎゃー / オギャーオギャー || crying

おそるおそる / オソルオソル || timidly

おらおら / オラオラ || said when doing something violently repetitively, like punching someone

おりゃ / オリャ || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

おろおろ / オロオロ ||

- onomatopoeia: shock, confusion, bafflement
- mental state: confused, worried, not knowing what to do

おんおん / オンオン || cry loudly / crying

### **KA-GA = か-が / カ-ガ**

か / カ || clicking heels, footsteps

が / ガ || an impact

かー / カー || turning red, blushing

かーかー / カーカー || caw

がーがー / ガーガー || quack

かーん / カーン || clanging

がーん / ガーン ||

- onomatopoeia: a big, horrible, revelation
- mental state: hit in like an anvil

がきん / ガキン || clash

かく / カク || shaking, wobbling, losing balance

がく / ガク || shaking, wobbling

がくり / ガクリ ||

- onomatopoeia: collapsing, falling
- mood: to lose heart
- performing an action: abruptly, suddenly

かくん / カクン ||

- onomatopoeia: shaking, wobbling, losing balance
- motions: jolting, jerking

がくん / ガクン ||

- onomatopoeia: collapsing, falling
- mood: to lose heart
- motions: jolt strongly
- performing an action: abruptly, suddenly

かさ / カサ || rustle

がさ / ガサ || rustle

かさかさ / カサカサ ||

- sensation: a coarse, dried out feeling
- motions: crumble
- onomatopoeia: rumbling
- personal attitude: dull, harsh
- physical state: dry, rough

がさがさ / ガサガサ ||

- sensation: a coarse, dried out feeling, coarse than かさかさ
- motions: crumble
- onomatopoeia: rumbling
- personal traits: unsophisticated, ill-mannered
- physical state: dried out, coarse

かきこそ / カサコソ || rumbling

がきごそ / ガサゴソ || rumbling

がさっ / ガサッ ||

- motions: falling off by crumbling (with a thud)
- onomatopoeia: thudding
- quantity: to move (not per se literally) in large numbers

がし / ガシ ||

- onomatopoeia: grab
- performing an action: to hold tightly, to hug tightly

かじかく / カジカク || bite, gnaw

かしゃっ / カシヤッ

|| clicking

がしゃっ / ガシヤッ || crunching

がしゃん / ガシヤン || crash, impact

がしん / ガシン || crash, impact

かせ / カセ || rustle

がた / ガタ || falling over

かたかた / カタカタ || rattling

がたがた / ガタガタ ||

- sensation: shake like a leaf
- motions: suddenly decline
- onomatopoeia: rattling
- speech: complaining, rattling, giving unwanted advice
- structure: shaky, ill-balanced

かたこと / カタコト || clattering

がたっ / ガタッ ||

- motions: sudden decline
- onomatopoeia: clattering
- personal health: a sudden decline in health

がたびし / ガタピシ ||

- form: falling apart
- onomatopoeia: rattling
- personal relation: disorderly, lacking smoothness

- personal health: to fall apart, to move less easy
- resultant state: a human relation (or system) going to shambles
- structure: poor

がたん / ガタン ||

- onomatopoeia: falling over
- onomatopoeia: clattering

かたんかたん / カタンカタン || that sound trains make on tracks

かちかち / カチカチ ||

- mood: stiff, frozen up
- onomatopoeia: 'tick tock'
- personal traits: inflexible, stubborn
- physical state: dried, frozen hard

がちがち / ガチガチ ||

- money issue: to be tight-fisted
- onomatopoeia: clicking
- personal traits: greedy
- physical state: dried, frozen hard

かちっ / カチッ ||

- onomatopoeia: the sound of something clicking open
- resultant state: secure, solid

かちゃ / カチャ || the sound of something clicking open

がちゃ / ガチャ || something being too big

かちゃかちゃ / カチャカチャ || clicking

がちゃがちゃ / ガチャガチャ || jangling

かちゃっ / カチャッ || clicking

がちゃり / ガチャリ || the sound of something clicking open

がちゃん / ガチャン || slamming

かちん / カチン ||

- mood: to take offense
- onomatopoeia: cracking

がちん / ガチン || clunking

かつ / カッ ||

- emotions: be enraged, to burst into anger
- eye expression: stern
- facial expression: flashing ones eyes open in rage
- sensation: a sudden and strong sensation of heat
- onomatopoeia: with a bang
- weather: blazing, blinding

がっ / ガッ || crunching (on impact) / crunching

かっかつ / カッカッ || trotting

かつかつ / カツカツ || clomping

がっがつ / ガツガツ ||

- onomatopoeia: gobbling up food
- performing an action: to devour, to eat like a pig

がっしり / ガッシリ ||

- onomatopoeia: solid
- resultant state: solidly built
- the body: well-built, solid, muscular

かっちんかっちん / カッチンカッチン ||

- onomatopoeia: slow 'tick tock'
- physical state: frozen solid

がつつ / ガツツ ||

- action: something heavy hitting something hard accidentally
- onomatopoeia: crunching

がっははは / ガッハハハ || evil laughter

かっぼかっぼ / カッポカッポ || trotting

がぼ / ガバ ||

- action: sudden, forceful
- onomatopoeia: grab
- performing an action: jumping up (from stationary position)

がばがば / ガバガバ ||

- form/ size: large, ill-fitting
- onomatopoeia: gurgling
- physical state: hard and stiff, frozen hard
- quantity: to make lots of money

がははは / ガハハハ || evil laughter

かばん / カバン || rattle, open

がぶ / ガブ || chomp, taking a big bite

かぼかぼ / カポカポ || trotting

がぼがぼ / ガボガボ ||

- form/size: loose, baggy
- onomatopoeia: gurgling

がや / ガヤ || the sound of an excited crowd

から / カラ || empty

からから / カラカラ ||

- available space: empty, vacant
- body function: parched, dry throat

- laughter: a good laugh (masculine type of laugh)

- onomatopoeia: bone dry

- money issue: empty [purse]

- onomatopoeia: clattering

- physical state: dried up, parched

- weather: dry

がらがら / ガラガラ ||

- available space: empty (moved out of)

- onomatopoeia: clatter, rattle / rattling

からころ / カラコロ || clattering

がらっ / ガラッ ||

- action: completely change

- onomatopoeia: rattling

がらり / ガラリ

- action: completely change

- onomatopoeia: rattling

- resultant state: completely (suddenly)

からん / カラン || rattle, open

がらん / ガラン ||

- available space: empty (moved out of)

- onomatopoeia: clatter, rattle / clanging

からんからん / カランカラン || clattering

かりかり / カリカリ ||

- onomatopoeia: scraping / something scratching on something else

- mood: nervous, excited, worked up

- physical state / texture: hard

がりがり / ガリガリ ||

- mental state: possessed, obsessed

- onomatopoeia: scratching

- physical state: extremely hard

- texture: extremely hard and coarse

- the body: overly thin

かん / カン || clicking heels, footsteps

がん / ガン ||

- action: slap

- onomatopoeia: 'pow!' / a (usually horrible) revelation

かんかん / カンカン ||

- emotions: boil with rage

- onomatopoeia: clear 'clang'



- weather: blazing, blinding

がんだん / ガンガン ||

- body function: having a pounding heart

- sensation: a throbbing sensation in the head (like it's being pounded)

- onomatopoeia: strong or violent action

- onomatopoeia: pounding

- perceived sound: irritating

- performing an action: vigorously

かんだん / カンコン || 'ding dong'

### KI-GI = き-ぎ / キ-ギ

き / キ || glare, a hint of danger in someone's eye

きー / キー ||

- onomatopoeia: screeching, hysterical scream

きーきー / キーキー || screeching

ぎーぎー / ギーギー || creaking

きーっ / キーッ || screeching

ぎーっ / ギーッ || creaking

ぎくり / ギクリ ||

- onomatopoeia: unpleasant surprise

- mental state: startled, frightened, stopped one breath short

ぎこぎこ / ギコギコ || sawing

きし / キシ || creaking

ぎし / ギシ || creaking

ぎしぎし / ギシギシ ||

- available space: jam-packed

- onomatopoeia: creaking

きちきち / キチキチ ||

- action: regularly, punctual

- available space: jam-packed

- onomatopoeia: jam-packed

- personal traits: not letting [someone] down

- quantity: (pure) exact

- size: tight, exact

- temporal aspect: exactly, just in time

- work attitude: regularly, punctually

ぎちゃんぎちゃん / ギチャンギチャン || 'clang clang'

きちん / キチン ||

- action: precisely, properly
- onomatopoeia: meticulous
- performing an action: sitting properly
- personal attire: properly, neat
- resultant state: properly, orderly, neatly

きっぱり / キッパリ ||

- onomatopoeia: flatly, definitely, clearly
- performing an action: frankly, flat out
- speech: plain, frank, candid, rejecting flattery

きや / キヤ || shriek

ぎや / ギヤ || grab

きやー / キヤー || shriek

きやーきやー / キヤーキヤー || 'eek! eek!'

ぎやーぎやー / ギヤーギヤー || whine, grumble / 'aaaaaaaaaaa!'

きやつ / キヤツ || 'eek!'

ぎやつ / ギヤツ || 'eek!'

きやつきやつ / キヤツキヤツ || gibbering

きやびきやび / キヤビキヤビ || happy noisy girlish chatter

きやんきやん / キヤンキヤン || yelp

きゆ / キユ || sound of a growling stomach

ぎゆ / ギユ || grab, squeeze, twist

ぎゆー / ギユー || fast motion

きゆーきゆー / キユーキユー ||

- action: squeeze lightly
- onomatopoeia: creaking

ぎゆーぎゆー / ギユーギユー ||

- action: squash, pack/stuff/cram something
- available space: jam-packed
- onomatopoeia: creaking

ぎゆーん / ギユーン || fast motion

きゆるる / キユルル || sound of a growling stomach

きよろきよろ / キヨロキヨロ ||

- eye expression: looking around restlessly
- onomatopoeia: searching for something with one's eyes

きら / キラ || twinkle

ぎら / ギラ || twinkle, glitter

きらり / キラリ ||

- eye expression: sharp, momentary glint
- onomatopoeia: twinkle

- state: a sudden glitter

きらん / キラン || twinkle

きりきり / キリキリ ||

- action: drill through

- sensation: a splitting pain, a sharp drilling pain

- onomatopoeia: being busy, hasty

- motions: spin around

- work attitude: to become swamped with work

- work pressure: frightfully busy

ぎりぎり / ギリギリ ||

- available space: barely containing

- onomatopoeia: scratching, grinding / grating

- performing an action: grinding the teeth

- temporal aspect: barely, just in time

ぎろ / ギロ || glare, stare at

ぎん / ギン || glare

きんこん / キンコン || 'ding dong'

### **KU-GU = く-ぐ / ク-グ**

く / ク || sound of a growling stomach

ぐ / グ || sound of a growling stomach

くあくあ / クアクア || quak

ぐあっはは / グアッハハ || evil laughter

ぐあはは / グアハハ || evil laughter

ぐい / グイ ||

- onomatopoeia: gulp, swallow

- performing an action: to jerk

ぐいぐい / グイグイ ||

- action: vigorous

- onomatopoeia: gulping

- performing an action: push with force

- work attitude: to push [others]

ぐー / グー || sound of a sleeping person

くーくー / クークー || coo coo

ぐーぐー / グーグー ||

- body function: snoring

- onomatopoeia: rumbling

ぐーすか / グースカ ||

- body function: to sleep (between snoring and breathing)

- onomatopoeia: sleeping noise

ぐーっ / グーッ || extreme concentration

ぐおー / グオー || a roar

ぐおん / グオン || the sound of a tumble dryer

くかー / クカー || sleepy breathing

くきゅるる / クキユルル || sound of a growling stomach

くく / クク || giggling

くくく / ククク || giggling

くくり / ククリ || distinct, clear

くしゃ / クシャ || sneeze

ぐしゃ / グシャ || squeeze, grab, crush

くしゃん / クシャン || 'achoo'

くしゅ / クシュ || sneeze

くしゅん / クシュン || sneeze

くす / クス || a little laugh

ぐず / グズ || whine, grumble

ぐすぐす / グスグス || sniffing

くすんくすん / クスンクスン || sniffing

くた / クタ || droopy, wilted

くたり / クタリ || droopy, wilted

ぐちゃ / グチャ || smashing, crunching

くちやくちやく / クチャクチャ ||

- action: squelch, press hard

- form: crumpled

- onomatopoeia: squelching

- performing an action: the sound of chewing

- resultant state: out of shape, crumpled

ぐちゃぐちゃ / グチャグチャ ||

- form: soggy

- onomatopoeia: squelching

- performing an action: the sound of heavy chewing

- resultant state: soggy

- speech: complaining endlessly, griping

- texture: mushy, pulpy

ぐっ / グッ ||

- action: grab, pull with a jerk

- body function: to feel / be choked

- emotions: feeling a lump in one's throat

- eye expression: looking with a penetrating glare
- onomatopoeia: extreme concentration
- mental state: stuck for words
- mood: strong indignation welling up
- performing an action: to force something to a sudden halt
- resultant state: markedly

くっくっ / クックッ ||

- laughter: laughing but trying to suppress it.
- onomatopoeia: 'coo'

ぐっぐっ / グツグツ ||

- onomatopoeia: boiling
- state: simmering

ぐっすり / グスリ ||

- body function: to sleep soundly
- onomatopoeia: deep sleep

ぐった / グッタ || droopy, wilted, limp

ぐったり / グタリ ||

- onomatopoeia: droopy, wilted, limp
- performing an action: lacking strength
- personal health: to lie sprawled, dead tired, withered
- resultant state: wilted, drooping

くどくど / クドクド ||

- onomatopoeia: repetitive
- speech: hammering on something

ぐにゃ / グニャ || sudden mental realisation

くねくね / クネクネ ||

- onomatopoeia: wiggling like a snake
- performing an action: wriggling
- shape: winding, meandering

くは / クハ || yawn

くら / クラ || dizziness

ぐら / グラ || stagger, moving shaky

ぐり / グリ || giving noogies

くりん / クリン || curling

くる / クル || turning

くんかくんか / クンカクンカ || sniffing

くんくん / クンクン || smelling / 'sniff sniff'

**KE-GE = け-げ / ケ-ケ**

げふ / ゲフ || belching

けへん / ケヘン || cough

げほ / ゲホ || cough

げぼ / ゲボ || throwing up

げるげるげる / ゲルゲルゲル || purrrr

けろけろ / ケロケロ ||

- laughter: laughing as if nothing happened
- mental actions: calm, act like nothing happened, remaining cool
- onomatopoeia: ribbit

けろり / ケロリ ||

- onomatopoeia: uneffected, casual, unimpressed
- mental actions: calm, act like nothing happened, remaining cool
- resultant state: sudden disappearance of some state

げわっげわっ / ゲワッゲワッ || quack

げんなり / ゲンナリ ||

- onomatopoeia: exhausted
- mental state: to be tired

### KO-GO = こ-ご / コ-ゴ

こいこい / コイコイ || beckoning

ごうん / ゴウン || the sound of a washing machine

ごー / ゴー || a roar

ごーごー / ゴーゴー || roaring

ごーん / ゴーん || 'gong'

こーんこーん / コーンコーン || barking

ごく / ゴク || gulp, swallow

ごくごく / ゴクゴク ||

- onomatopoeia: gulping
- performing an action: that noise made when drinking large gulps one after another

こくり / コクリ ||

- onomatopoeia: nod
- performing an action: nodding sharply

ごくりごくり / ゴクリゴクリ || gulping

こくん / コクン ||

- onomatopoeia: swallow
- performing an action: to drop one's head (as a nod)

ごくん / ゴクン ||

- onomatopoeia: gulp, swallow

- performing an action: in a gulp

ごくんごくん / ゴクンゴクン || drinking

こけこっこー / コケコッコー || cock-a-doodle-doo

ごごごご / ゴゴゴゴ || a menacing atmosphere

ごし / ゴシ || scrubbing, rubbing, wiping

こしこし / コシコシ || rubbing, wiping

ごしっごしっ / ゴシッゴシッ || sawing

こそ / コソ || sneaky, stealthy

ごそ / ゴソ || rummaging, rumbling

ごそごそ / ゴソゴソ || rumbling

ごそっ / ゴソッ ||

- onomatopoeia: rumbling

- quantity: to move (not per se literally) in large numbers

ごちごち / コチコチ ||

- sensation: sore and stiff

- onomatopoeia: ticking

- personal traits: strict, rigid

- physical state: dry and hard

- texture: dry and hard

ごちよく / コチヨク || frozen, paralysed

ごちん / コチン ||

- mood: irritated, getting mad

- onomatopoeia: clunking

ごちん / ゴチン || a comedy impact

こっくん / コックン || nod

こっこっ / コッコッ || clucking

こつこつ / コツコツ ||

- onomatopoeia: slowly but surely

- onomatopoeia: steps

- work attitude: untiringly, to work slow but steady

ごつごつ / ゴツゴツ ||

- form: rugged

- onomatopoeia: knocking

こっそり / コソソリ ||

- action: secretly

- onomatopoeia: sneaky, stealthy

こっとなこっとな / コットンコットン || the sound a watermill makes

ごっとなごっとな / ゴットンゴットン || heavy rumbling

こつん / コツン ||

- action: something heavy hitting something hard accidentally
- onomatopoeia: a soft clink such as when a glass is put down

こと / コト || a soft clink such as when a glass is put down

ことこと / コトコト ||

- laughter: soft, happy
- onomatopoeia: rattling
- state: boiling lightly

ごとごと / ゴトゴト ||

- onomatopoeia: boiling
- state: boiling strongly

ごふ / ゴフ || cough

ごほ / コホ || cough

ごぼ / コボ || pouring

ごほ / ゴホ || a deep, wet, cough

ごぼごぼ / ゴボゴボ ||

- onomatopoeia: gurgling
- state: gurgling

ごほん / ゴホン || a deep, wet, cough

ごほんごほん / ゴホンゴホン || coughing

こり / コリ || crunch

こりこり / コリコリ ||

- onomatopoeia: scraping
- texture: crunchy

ごりごり / ゴリゴリ ||

- onomatopoeia: sawing
- performing an action: scrub something hard
- texture: hard, having a hard core
- the body: firm-muscled

ころ / コロ || dropping something

ごろ / ゴロ || rolling over

ころころ / コロコロ ||

- laughter: a young woman's laughter
- motions: roll over and over
- onomatopoeia: raw chirp
- personal traits: easily changed [personality]
- the body: plump, round

ごろごろ / ゴロゴロ ||

- onomatopoeia: purring



- mental state: loafing
- motions: roll over and over, rumbling
- onomatopoeia: rumbling
- performing an action: to lie sprawled
- spacial orientation: all over the place

ころん / コロン || dropping something

ごろん / ゴロン ||

- onomatopoeia: rolling over
- motions: a sudden single roll

ごわごわ / ゴワゴワ ||

- onomatopoeia: stiff, rigid
- physical state: stiff, rough

こん / コン || soft cough

こんこん / コンコン ||

- onomatopoeia: coughing
- state: well up, gush out

### **SA-ZA = さ-ざ / サ-ザ**

さ / サ || quick movement

ざ / ザ || rustling

さー / サー || rustling wind

ざー / ザー || pouring rain

ざーざー / ザーザー ||

- onomatopoeia: rustling / spraying, pouring
- state: showering down (like rain)
- weather: raining cats and dogs

ざーっ / ザーッ ||

- onomatopoeia: pouring
- performing an action: swift
- state: forcefully showering down
- weather: pouring down

さくさく / サクサク ||

- onomatopoeia: crunching
- texture: freshly crisp

ささ / ササ || quick movement

ざざ / ザザ || rustling

ざしゅ / ザシュ || lashing

さすさす / サスサス || rubbing

ざっ / ザッ ||

- onomatopoeia: strong, energetic movement / pouring
- performing an action: quick, rough
- quantity: roughly, approximately

ざば / ザバ || big splash

ざぶ / ザブ || big splash

ざぶざぶ / ザブザブ ||

- onomatopoeia / action: splashing

ざぶん / ザブン ||

- action: plunging
- onomatopoeia: big splash / plunging

さやさや / サヤサヤ || rumbling

さらさら / サラサラ ||

- sensation: something that gives a fresh feeling
- onomatopoeia: smooth, light, dry / trickling
- physical state: dry, lacking moisture (pleasant)
- speech / writing: eloquent
- state: flowing softly
- weather: powdery

さわ / サワ || cool, refreshing

ざわ / ザワ || noise made by a crowd

さわさわ / サワサワ || rumbling

ざわざわ / ザワザワ ||

- sensation: chilly (from uneasiness or low fever)
- onomatopoeia: rumbling
- perceived sound: astir, stirring

さわやか / サワヤカ || cool, refreshing

ざんぶ / ザンブ ||

- action: something big/heavy plunging into water
- onomatopoeia: plunging

ざんぶり / ザンブリ ||

- action: something bulky plunging into water
- onomatopoeia: plunging
- state: splashing, crashing

### SHI-JI = し-じ / シ-ジ

じー / ジー || the sound of silence, paired with staring, stunnedness, waiting for the other shoe to drop, etc.

じーじー / ジーディー || buzzing

シーッ / シーッ

|| 'shhh'

じーっ / ジーッ ||

- eye expression: to stare hard at something, focus on something
- onomatopoeia: the sound of silence, paired with staring, stunnedness, waiting for the other shoe to drop, etc.

- mental actions: intent, fixed
- performing an action: fixed intently

じーとん / ジートン || the sound of silence, paired with staring, stunnedness, waiting for the other shoe to drop, etc.

じーん / シーン || the sound of silence, paired with staring, stunnedness, waiting for the other shoe to drop, etc.

じーん / ジーン ||

- emotions: touched deeply
- sensation: numbingly cold feeling
- onomatopoeia: the sound of silence, paired with staring, stunnedness, waiting for the other shoe to drop, etc.

しくしく / シクシク ||

- emotions: whimper, sob
- sensation: a gripping, nagging pain
- onomatopoeia: sobbing, whimpering

じくじく / ジクジク ||

- onomatopoeia: numbness
- physical state: sodden
- state: oozing out

しず / シズ || move solemnly

じたばた / ジタバタ ||

- onomatopoeia: failing one's limbs
- performing an action: struggle, writhe

しっしっ / シツシツ || chasing

しっとり / シットリ ||

- sensation: soft, gentle feeling
- onomatopoeia: calm, soothing
- personal traits: calm, placid (elegantly)
- physical state: lightly moist
- smells: a pleasant, tasteful odor
- surroundings: calm, delicate

じゃ / ジャ || hiss

しゃー / シャー || something slicing the air

じゃー / ジャー || water flowing, pouring, hissing

しゃーしゃー / シャーシャー ||

- onomatopoeia: spurting

- personal traits: to do something shamelessly / to not care at all

- speech: shamelessly, brazen

じゃーじゃー / ジャージャー ||

- onomatopoeia: spurting

- state: sizzling (like frying in oil)

しゃかしゃか / シャカシャカ || scraping

じゃき / ジャキ || something sharp glittering

じゃっじゃーん / ジャッジャーン || 'ta-dah'

じゃっじゃん / ジャッジャン || 'ta-dah'

しゃぶしゃぶ / シャブシャブ || splashing

じゃぼん / ジャボン || a big splash

じゃらじゃら / ジャラジャラ ||

- onomatopoeia: jangling

- personal attitude: overly trying to look attractive

- personal attire: overly trying to look attractive

じゃん / ジャン || 'ta-dah'

しゃんしゃん / シャンシャン ||

- onomatopoeia: jangling

- personal health: alive and well (elderly)

じゃんじゃん / ジャンジャン ||

- onomatopoeia: 'ta-dah' / ringing

- motions: thick and fast

- weather: coming down on a grand scale

しゅ / シュ || fabric rubbing

しゅー / シュー || fog, mist, steam / spurting

しゅーしゅー / シューシュー ||

- onomatopoeia: spurting

- state: spurting out

じゅーじゅー / ジュージュー ||

- onomatopoeia: frizzling

- state: how liquid in something sizzles when burning

- weather: pouring

しゅっしゅっ / シュッシュッ || spurting

しゅぼ / シュボ || the sound of a flame igniting

しゅる / シュル || snaking movement

しゅるしゅる / シュルシュル ||

- motions: flash by

- onomatopoeia: whizzing

しゅるる / シュルルル || snaking movement

じゅるる / ジュルルル || drooling

しゅるん / シュルン || snaking movement

しゅん / シュン || wilting

しゅんしゅん / シュンシュン ||

- onomatopoeia: hissing

- state: the sound of steam escaping (a kettle)

じょ / ジョ || water flowing or pouring

じょきじょき / ジョキジョキ || snipping

しょぼしょぼ / ショボショボ ||

- eye expression: narrowing the eyes, blinking, unable to open the eyes

- onomatopoeia: sad, moping

- mood: low in spirit

- personal health: to lose one's liveliness

- weather: light, gloomy

じょろじょろ / ジョロジョロ || water flowing or pouring

じり / ジリ || something scraping the ground

じりじり / ジリジリ ||

- onomatopoeia: something scraping the ground

- mood: to slowly get impatient

- motions: slowly making [its] way, to encroach upon

- onomatopoeia: ringing

- state: sizzling (oily materials)

- weather: sizzling

じろ / ジロ || an intense stare

じろじろ / ジロジロ ||

- eye expression: staring with curiosity, looking at something with suspicion or disapproval

- onomatopoeia: staring intently

じわ / ジワ || tears welling up

じわじわ / ジワジワ ||

- onomatopoeia: slowly by steadily

- motions: to slowly proceed, slowly but surely

- state: oozing out, seeping

### SU-ZU = す-ず / ス-ズ

す / ス || slow movement (garments sliding off, people moving smoothly, etc)

ず / ズ || disappointment

すい / スイ || smooth movement

すー / スー ||

- onomatopoeia: the sound of rain

- motions: quickly and smoothly

ずー / ズー || disappointment

すーすー / スースー ||

- sensation: a cool feeling like a wind passes through

- onomatopoeia: sucking

- state: air passing through a small opening intermittently

すーっ / スーッ ||

- crying: tears running down the face

- sensation: feeling refreshed

- mood: relieved

- onomatopoeia: sucking

- performing an action: swift, smooth

- state: leaking through

ずーん / ズーン || disappointment

すか / スカ || feeling of refreshment

すかり / スカリ || feeling of refreshment

ずき / ズキ || sharp pain

すく / スク || getting up, standing up

すこん / スコン || 'plunk'

ずしずし / ズシズシ || shuddering

ずず / ズズ || sip

すすす / ススス || sliding

ずずん / ズズン || thundering

すた / スタ || landing (after jumping)

すたた / スタタ || running

すっ / スッ ||

- sensation: feeling refreshed

- mood: relieved

- motions: quickly and smoothly

- onomatopoeia: sucking

- performing an action: swift, smooth

すっきり / スッキリ ||

- sensation: refreshed and clean

- onomatopoeia: feeling of refreshment

- personal attire: well-formed, shapely

- the face: well formed, shapely

すっぱすっぱ / スッパスッパ || puffing

すてて / ステテ || someone light running

すてん / ステン ||

- onomatopoeia: falling

- performing an action: tumbling a fall

すとん / ストン ||

- onomatopoeia: sitting down

- motions: fall/drop suddenly

- performing an action: suddenly

ずどん / ズドン ||

- onomatopoeia: 'kaboom'

- performing an action: a heavy object falling

すなり / スナリ || slender, smooth, graceful

すば / スバ || cutting or breaking something

ずば / ズバ || slicing with a single cut

すぱり / スパリ ||

- onomatopoeia: cutting or breaking something

- performing an action: cut off in a clean single cut

ずぱり / ズパリ ||

- onomatopoeia: slicing with a single cut

- mental actions: to hit the mark

- performing an action: with a bold cut

- speech: blunt, unreserved

すびぐ / スビグ || peaceful sleep, a whistling sound

すぶ / スブ || eyes closing

すべすべ / スベスベ ||

- onomatopoeia: smooth

- to appear to be: smooth, slippery

すぽ / スポ || 'pop', 'plop'

ずも / ズモ || menace

ずもも / ズモモ || menacing

すや / スヤ || sleeping

すらり / スラリ ||

- form: slender

- onomatopoeia: long and straight, slim, slender

- motions: easily, without trouble

- performing an action: smoothly

- the body: long, slender, well-proportioned

ずり / ズリ || staggering when walking

ずりり / ズリリ || staggering when walking

する / スル || slow movement (garments sliding off, people moving smoothly, etc)

ずる / ズル || something heavy being dragged or pulled

ずるずる / ズルズル ||

- action: trailing, dragging
- onomatopoeia: something heavy being dragged or pulled
- motions: slide
- resultant state: dragging on

ずるる / ズルル || slurp

ずん / ズン || disappointment

ずんぐり / ズングリ ||

- form: short, fat
- onomatopoeia: dumpy
- the body: short and fat, short and pudgy

### **SE-ZE = せ-ぜ / せ-ぜ**

ぜ / ぜ || wheeze

ぜい / ぜい || wheeze

ぜーぜー / ぜーぜー || wheezing

せっせ / セッセ ||

- onomatopoeia: working steadily
- work attitude: to work like a bee

### **SO-ZO = そ-ぞ / ソ-ゾ**

ぞん / ゾン ||

- onomatopoeia: rumbling, shaking

ぞく / ゾク || chills, shivers

そそくさ / ソソクサ ||

- onomatopoeia: making a quick getaway
- performing an action: hastily, doing something only in part due to haste

ぞっ / ゾッ ||

- sensation: feeling a chill shooting up the spine
- onomatopoeia: chills, shivers
- mental state: shuddering from fear, have ones hairs stand on end

ぞりぞり / ゾリゾリ ||

- action: sound of hair being shaven



- onomatopoeia: scraping

そりゃ / ソリヤ || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

そりゃー / ソリャー || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

そわそわ / ソワソワ ||

- onomatopoeia: restless, fidgety

- mood: restless, nervously waiting for an event to occur

### **TA-DA = た-だ / タ-ダ**

たー / ター || dashing, running

だー / ダー || a heavy impact

だーん / ダーん || 'kapow!'

だだだ / ダダダ || the sound of running away

たたた / タタタ || light running

たったっ / タッタ ||

- onomatopoeia: pit-a-patting

- performing an action: walk forward with vigor

たっぶり / タツブリ ||

- onomatopoeia: full, stuffed

- quantity: plenty

だらだら / ダラダラ ||

- onomatopoeia: continuous dripping of heavy liquid like sweat, blood, etc.

- resultant state: dragging on without end

- shape: gently sloping

- speech: droning on

- state: dripping

- work attitude: sluggish, listless

だん / ダン || an impact

### **CHI = ち / チ**

ちーちー / チーチー || chirp

ちーん / チーン || blowing of a nose

ちくたく / チクタク || 'tick tock'

ちち / チチ || high, shrill, noise

ちっ / チッ || that sound one makes when annoyed at something

ちゃっぽちゃっぽ / チャッポチャッポ || lapping

ちゃぶ / チャブ || kerplunk

ちゃほや / チャホヤ ||

- onomatopoeia: fussing over something

- speech: pampering, groveling

ちゃぼん / チャボン || kerplunk

ちゃらちゃら / チャラチャラ ||

- onomatopoeia: rattle, clatter

- personal attire: dress in a manner as to attract attention

- personal attitude: flirt / dress in a manner as to attract attention

- speech: fawning, flattering

ちゃりん / チャリン || jangling

ちゅ / チュ || sucking something (like through a straw)

ちゅーちゅー / チューチューー || sucking

ちゅっ / チュッ || the sound of a kiss

ちゅっちゅっ / チュッチュッ || cheep, peep

ちゅんちゅん / チュンチュン || chirping / song of a sparrow

ちよきちよき / チヨキチヨキ || cutting (with knives or scissors or the likes) / snipping

ちよきん / チヨキン || snipping

ちよこん / チヨコン ||

- onomatopoeia: small and quiet

- performing an action: making a small bow

- spacial orientation: standing on (it/one)self

ちよろちよろ / チヨロチヨロ ||

- onomatopoeia: trickling

- performing an action: darting about, making quick movement

- state: trickling

ちら / チラ || quick sideways glance

ちらり / チラリ ||

- eye expression: to give a momentary glance

- onomatopoeia: quick sideways glance

- sight: flicker, less abrupt than きらっ

ちりちり / チリチリ ||

- onomatopoeia: a tingle of heat

- onomatopoeia: chirp

- resultant state: shrivelled, wrinkled

ちりん / チリン || chime

ちろん / チロン || quick sideways glance

ちん / チン || blowing of a nose

ちんちろりん / チンチロリン || chirp

## TSU = つ / ツ

つ / ッ || paused speech, brought on by something non-reconcilable

つ / ツ ||

- action: move
- onomatopoeia: buzz
- performing an action: getting up and walking off all of a sudden

つー / ツー ||

- onomatopoeia: buzz
- motions: straight, rapid

つつつ / ツツツ || sliding

つやつや / ツヤツヤ ||

- onomatopoeia: shining, glowing
- to appear to be: lustrous, glossy, lustrous

つる / ツル || sliding

つるん / ツルン ||

- onomatopoeia: sliding
- performing an action: slowly slipping

つんつん / ツンツン ||

- facial expression: vain, hard to approach
- form: sharp, pointy
- onomatopoeia: bad-smelling
- motions: something small, pointed, moving rapidly
- smells: a pungent odor

## TE-DE = てで / テーデ

てかてか / テカテカ ||

- onomatopoeia: shiny, smooth surface
- to appear to be: brightly (smooth)

てくてく / テクテク ||

- onomatopoeia: walking
- performing an action: walking quite a distance without losing pace

てへ / テへ || 'teehee'

てれ / テレ || abashed, embarrassed in a happy way

でれでれ / デレデレ ||

- onomatopoeia: going goofy over someone, fawning
- personal attitude: flirt, being amorous

でんでこでん / デンデコデン || drumming

でんでん / デンデン || drumming

### TO-DO = と-ど / ト-ド

と / ト || jumping

ど / ド || a big impact

どーどー / ドーどー || roaring

どーん / ドーン || a very big impact

どか / ドカ || an impact

どカー / ドカー || an explosion

どカーん / ドカーン || a seriously big explosion

どかん / ドカン || an explosion / exploding

どきどき / ドキドキ ||

- body function: palpitating, throbbing
- onomatopoeia: heartbeat
- mental state: a thumping heart (of fear)
- mood: nervous, pounding heart

とくとく / トクトク ||

- body function: an excited (or happy) heartbeat
- onomatopoeia: gurgling
- speech: proudly
- state: liquid running out of a narrow opening

とくん / トクン || a hard heartbeat

どくん / ドクン || a heavy heartbeat

とことこ / トコトコ ||

- onomatopoeia: walking
- performing an action: small, rapid steps

どさ / ドサ || the sound of something (heavy) hitting the floor

どさっ / ドサッ || thudding

どさどさ / ドサドサ || thudding

どさり / ドサリ || thudding

どさん / ドサン || thudding

どしっ / ドシッ ||

- onomatopoeia: thudding
- performing an action: sitting down with a thud

どしどし / ドシドシ ||

- motions: steadily, in number
- onomatopoeia: thumping

- performing an action: stomping

どしゃどしゃ / ドシャドシャ ||

- onomatopoeia: pelting

- weather: pelting

どしん / ドシン ||

- onomatopoeia: an impact / thudding

- performing an action: sitting down with a thud

どしんどしん / ドシンドシン ||

- onomatopoeia: thumping

- performing an action: stomping (heavier steps than どしどし)

どず / ドス || spurting

どずっ / ドスッ || thumping

どずどず / ドスドス || thumping

どずん / ドスン || thumping

どずんどずん / ドスンドスン || thumping

どたどた / ドタドタ || scrambling

どたばた / ドタバタ || running around in confusion / scrambling

どたり / ドタリ || thudding

どたん / ドタン ||

- action: slam

- onomatopoeia: slamming

どたんばたん / ドタンバタン || scrambling

とっ / トッ || jumping

どっ / ドッ ||

- motions: suddenly, rushing

- onomatopoeia: thudding

- performing an action: topple

- state: gushing all of a sudden

どっしゅ / ドッシユ || a cut going through bone

とっぷり / トップリ ||

- action: thoroughly soaked, immersed in liquid

- onomatopoeia: night falling

- temporal aspect: night closing in

とて / トテ || toddling

どて / ドテ || falling. In adults, slapstick falling

どどっ / ドドッ ||

- motions: burst with force

- onomatopoeia: roaring

- state: gushing all of a sudden

ととと / トトト || walking

どどど / ドドド || the sound of heavy footsteps

どび / ドビ || a missed kick

どびゅ / ドビュ || spurting

どぶん / ドブン ||

- action: to plop into water

- onomatopoeia: plopping

とほとほ / トボトボ ||

- onomatopoeia: dejected walking

- performing an action: trudging along

どよん / ドヨン || sluggish, exhausted, depressed

どりゃ / ドリャ || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

どろろんぱ / ドロロンパ || sound of a magical transformation

どろん / ドロン ||

- action: disappear, vanish

- eye expression: cloudy eyes, not in focus, stronger version of とろん

- onomatopoeia: sound of a magical transformation

- physical state: sticky, mudled

とん / トン || a fairly quiet impact

どん / ドン ||

- action: bump into something heavy

- onomatopoeia: s/fx highlighting that the scene is profound or astonishing / thudding

- performing an action: to bump into something heavy

- quantity: a large number in one go

とんで / トンデ || jumping

とんとん / トントン ||

- career experience: without a hitch

- money issue: to break even

- motions: smoothly

- onomatopoeia: drumming

どんどん / ドンドン ||

- onomatopoeia: continuous action / drumming

- motions: steadily, in number

- resultant state: move with vigour

とんとんとん / トントントン || repetitive action

**NA = な / ナ**

なし / ナシ || smack

なでなで / ナデナデ || stroking, petting

### NI = に / ニ

に / ニ || a smile

にこ / ニコ || smiling

にこり / ニコリ ||

- facial expression: showing a smile / flashing a smile

- onomatopoeia: smiling

にしよ / ニシヨ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

にた / ニタ || sinister smile

にぱ / ニパ || brilliant smile

にぱー / ニパー || brilliant smile

にゃーにゃー / ニャーニャー || mew

にゃおにゃお / ニャオニャオ || meow

にやり / ニヤリ || eering

にやり / ニヤリ ||

- onomatopoeia: leering

- smiling: a grin, an unconscious smile

によろよろ / ニヨロニヨロ ||

- onomatopoeia: wiggling like a snake

- performing an action: wriggling about

### NU = ぬ / ヌ

ぬー / ヌー || menacing

ぬけぬけ / ヌケヌケ ||

- onomatopoeia: nonchalant

- personal traits: to do something shamelessly

- speech: brazen, impudent, nonchalant

ぬる / ヌル || greasing, soaping, making slippery

ぬるぬる / ヌルヌル ||

- onomatopoeia: greasing, soaping, making slippery

- physical state: slimy, slippery

ぬるん / ヌルン || greasing, soaping, making slippery

### NO = ぬ / ノ

のろのろ / ノロノロ ||

- action: slow, sluggish
- onomatopoeia: slowness
- motions: slowly
- performing an action: wandering about slowly, sluggishly

**HA-BA-PA = は-ば-ぱ / ハ-バ-パ**

ば / バ || a sudden impact

ば / バ || light

はー / ハー || panting

ばー / パー ||

- action: futile
- onomatopoeia: light
- mental state: to blank out, to go insane
- money issue: to blow away money

はーはー / ハーハー ||

- body function: panting open mouthed
- onomatopoeia: panting

はうはう / ハウハウ || gobbling

ばか / バカ || snap

ばかっばかっ / バカッバカッ || trotting

ばかばか / バカバカ || trotting

ばき / バキ || impact or loud noise

ばぐ / バグ || impact

ばく / バク || a mouth closing on food

はくしょん / ハクシヨン || 'achoo!'

はくちょん / ハクチヨン || 'achoo!'

ばくばく / バクバク || opening and closing the mouth repeatedly, dumbstruck

ばさ / バサ || rustling

ばさ / バサ || rustling

ばさっ / バサッ ||

- facial expression: look blankly
- onomatopoeia: flapping
- performing an action: severing with a single cut
- state: splatter

ばさばさ / バサバサ ||

- sensation: a dry appearance or feeling, dry and loose
- hair: loose, dry, crumbly



- onomatopoeia: flapping
- resultant state: loose, scruffy, in disarray
- texture: dry and crumbly, lacking flavor or fragrance

ばし / バシ || impact

ばし / パシ || 'smack'

ばしっ / バシッ ||

- action: snapping like dry wood
- onomatopoeia: (sudden) impact

ばしゃ / バシヤ || splashing

ばしゃばしゃ / バシヤバシヤ || splashing

ばしゃん / バシヤン ||

- action: the impact of a forceful splash
- onomatopoeia: medium splash

はた / ハタ ||

- action: strike
- onomatopoeia: soft, quiet landing noise
- motions: stop suddenly

ばた / バタ || impact, from falling

ばたた / バタタ || spattering

ばたっ / バタッ ||

- action: with a bang
- motions: stop suddenly
- onomatopoeia: slamming
- performing an action: fall flat, fall with a thud

ばたばた / バタバタ ||

- action: crazy busy
- motions: fall one after another
- onomatopoeia: pit-a-pat
- performing an action: flapping
- work pressure: to be unsettlingly busy

ばたばた / バタバタ ||

- action: slapping
- onomatopoeia: flapping / pat-a-pat
- motions: fall one after another

ばたん / バタン ||

- action: slam (with resonance)
- onomatopoeia: impact, from falling / slamming
- performing an action: dropping dead (more centered on the impact of the action, rather than the action)

ばたん / バタン || a door slamming

ばたんばたん / バタンバタン || with a bang

ばたんばたん / バタンバタン || slapping

ばち / パチ || crackle

ばち / パチ || a sharp snapping (both literally and figuratively)

ばちばち / パチパチ ||

- eye expression: blinking repeatedly, fluttering of eyelids

- onomatopoeia: crackling

はっ / ハッ ||

- onomatopoeia: sound of surprise or realisation

- mental state: startled, suddenly become aware of something

はむ / ハム || bite, chew, glomp

はらはら / ハラハラ ||

- crying: tears falling rapidly and silently into drops

- emotions: in suspense (also fearful)

- onomatopoeia: gently falling

- motions: light things falling continuously

ばらばら / バラバラ ||

- action: to break into pieces

- onomatopoeia: rattling / pelting

- motions / spatial orientation: scatter, disperse

- resultant state: not ordered, not coordinated

- weather: sound of hail hitting and scattering

ばらばら / バラバラ ||

- action: sprinkle (sparsely)

- motions / spacial orientation: scatter sparsely

- onomatopoeia: pelting

- performing an action: flip through pages

- texture: dry, loose

- weather: patter, sprinkling

ばり / バリ || crunch

ばりばり / バリバリ ||

- onomatopoeia: crackling

- performing an action: ripping something thick

- work attitude: with might, energetically

ばりばり / バリバリ ||

- onomatopoeia: electric (or general energy) crackling / cracking

- motions: breaking/tearing something light and thin

- performing an action: ripping something light, thin

- personal attire: grandish, imposing, less powerful than ぱりっ

- to appear to be: crisp and brand-new

ぱりん / パリン || crash, clash

ばん / バン ||

- onomatopoeia: sound effect highlighting that the scene is profound or astonishing / 'blam'

- performing an action: forceful, grand, in a big way

- speech: relentless, straight and forcefully

- to appear to be: look well

ばん / パン || a sudden impact

ばんばん / パンパン ||

- onomatopoeia: pat, clapping one's hands (in cleaning)

- resultant state: stretched to the max

### HI-BI-PI = ひびび / ヒビビ

び / ビ || high pitched noise

び / ビ || drip

びー / ビー || high pitched noise

びー / ビー || a shrill sound, a beeper, telephone, etc. / whistling

びーちくばーちく / ピーチクパーチク || song of a skylark

びーちくびーちく / ピーチクピーチク || sort of that sound

ひーっ / ヒーッ || shrieking

びーびー / ピーピー || chirping / peep

びーびゃら / ピーピャラ || sound of a Japanese flute

ひえー / ヒエー || 'eek'

ひく / ヒク || hiccup

びく / ビク || twitch

びくっ / ビクッ ||

- onomatopoeia: surprise

- mental state: surprised, startled

ひくひく / ヒクヒク ||

- onomatopoeia: shaking through anger or sobbing

- performing an action: twitching

びくり / ビクリ || blink, noticing something

びくん / ビクン ||

- onomatopoeia: surprise

- mental state: shocked, surprised

びし / ビシ || whip, slap, smack

びし / ピシ || crack, snap, smack

びしっ / ビシッ ||

- action: strict, rigorous
- onomatopoeia / motions: cracking
- personal attire: strictly correct

びしっ / ピシッ ||

- action: snapping something
- onomatopoeia: cracking
- personal attire: strictly correct

びしゃ / ピシャ || splashing

びしゃびしゃ / ピシャピシャ ||

- onomatopoeia: splashing
- physical state: covered in water
- state: continually splashing against an object
- weather: splashing down

びしゃん / ピシャン || slamming

ひそひそ / ヒソヒソ ||

- onomatopoeia: whispering
- speech: whispered, under one's breath

びた / ピタ || stopping

ひたひた / ヒタヒタ ||

- motions: gradual but steady
- onomatopoeia: slapping
- performing an action: pat lightly
- state: lapping, washing up against

びたびた / ピタピタ ||

- onomatopoeia: slapping
- performing an action: pat lightly
- resultant state: cling tightly

びたん / ピタン || slamming

びち / ピチ || flap, bounce, snap

びちびち / ピチピチ || flopping, smacking

びちゃ / ピチャ || drip

びちゃびちゃ / ピチャピチャ || small splash

びちょん / ピチョン || drip

びっくん / ビックン || surprise

ぴと / ピト || a gentle touch

ひひーん / ヒヒーン || neigh

ひゃっ / ヒヤッ ||

- sensation: a sudden feeling of chill
- onomatopoeia: 'eek!'

ひやひや / ヒヤヒヤ ||

- emotions: to continually feeling fearful (like in a dangerous situation)

- onomatopoeia: fear, worry

ひゅ / ヒュ || quick movement

びゅ / ビュ || swift movement

ぴゅ / ピュ || fast motion

ひゅー / ヒュー || cold wind

ひゅーひゅー / ヒューヒュー ||

- onomatopoeia; whizzing

- state: spouting vigorously

- weather: whistling, strong

びゅーびゅー / ビュービュー ||

- onomatopoeia: whizzing

- weather: whistling, howling

ぴゅーぴゅー / ピューピュー ||

- onomatopoeia: whizzing

- weather: shrieking

ひゅーん / ビューン || whizzing

ひゅるひゅる / ヒュルヒュル || whizzing

ひゅん / ヒュン || quick movement

びゅん / ビュン || whizzing

びゅんびゅん / ビュンビュン ||

- action: spin, whirl

- onomatopoeia: whizzing

ぴよ / ピョ || peeping (like from a chick)

ひょい / ヒョイ ||

- action: unconcerned

- onomatopoeia: popping up all of a sudden, quick movement like reaching for something

- performing an action: lightly, agile

ひよこ / ヒョコ || popping up all of a sudden

ひよひよ / ヒョヒョ || super fuzzy peeping

ぴよぴよ / ピョピョ || fuzzy peeping

びり / ビリ || electricity, energy

びり / ビリ || tearing (ripping cloth, tearing open a bag of snack)

ひりひり / ヒリヒリ ||

- sensation: smarting

- flavour: pungent, spicy, to smart

- onomatopoeia: continuous pain or irritation

びりびり / ビリビリ ||

- sensation: the feeling of electric shocks
- onomatopoeia: tearing, ripping
- mood: nervous, strained
- motions: shuddering
- performing an action: repetitively ripping something so that it feels to vibrate

びりびり / ピリピリ ||

- sensation: a pricking pain
- flavour: pungent, spicy, to smart
- onomatopoeia: a sharp sensation
- mood: over-sensitive, on edge and all senses on full
- performing an action: rip up

びろん / ピロン || tongue hanging out

ひんひん / ヒンヒン || whine

びんぼん / ビンボン || 'ding dong'

### FU-BU-PU = ふ-ぶ-ぷ / フ-ブ-プ

ふ / フ ||

- action: unexpected
- onomatopoeia: sighing, blowing
- mental actions: by chance
- motions: sudden stop, disappearing

ふぁ / ファ || yawn

ふぁ / ファ || sighing, blowing

ふぁー / ファー || yawn

ぶぁー / ブアー || an explosion

ふぁーっ / ファーッ || yawning

ぶぁーはは / ブアーハハ || violent or demonic laughter

ふぁっはは / ファッハハ || evil laughter

ふぁはは / ファハハ || evil laughter

ぶぁはは / ブアハハ || violent or demonic laughter

ふい / ブイ || the s/fx accompanying a victory sign (shaping the fingers into a V)

ふー / フー ||

- onomatopoeia: 'siiiigh'
- performing an action: exhaling lightly

ぷー / プー || snort, honk, toot

ぷーっ / プーッ ||

- onomatopoeia: spitting
- performing an action: forcefully exhaling

- state: puff up, inflate

ふーふー / フーフー ||

- body function: to pant

- money issue: to pant under debt pressure

- onomatopoeia: panting

- performing an action: blowing repeatedly and forcefully

ぶーぶー / ブーブー || trumpeting

ぶーん / ブーン || buzzing / buzz

ぶーんぶーん / ブーンブーン || buzzing

ふきふき / フキフキ || wiping

ふぎゃ / フギャ || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

ふぎゃー / フギャー || yelled when charging, or when one is about to do something involving substantial physical effort

ぶく / ブク || swelling

ぶく / ブク || swelling

ぶくぶく / ブクブク ||

- onomatopoeia: swelling / gurgling

- state: bubbling

- the body: plump, getting flabbier

ぶくぶく / ブクブク || swelling

ふさ / フサ || touching abundant, soft, hair

ぶず / ブス || muttered complaining

ぶず / ブス || puncturing, penetrating

ぶずぶず / ブスブス ||

- onomatopoeia: muttered complaining / rustling

- performing an action: repetitively stabbing

- speech: complaining behind someone's back

- state: smolder, simmer

ぶずぶず / ブスブス || sound of something smoldering or smoking

ぶち / ブチ || snap (both literally and figuratively)

ぶちぶち / ブチブチ || ripping, tearing

ぷちぷち / ブチブチ || popping, crackling

ぶちゅ / ブチュ || sound of a kiss

ふっ / フッ ||

- action: unexpected

- mental actions: by change

- motions: sudden stop, disappearing

- onomatopoeia: || 'sigh'

- performing an action: exhaling lightly

ぶつ / ブツ || uttered complaining

ぷっ / プッ ||

- facial expression: to puff up, to pout

- laughter: a burst of laughter

- onomatopoeia: spitting

- performing an action: spitting something out

ふっむ / フム || hmm, hpmf

ぶにぶに / ブニブニ || soft, smooth

ふふふ / フフフ || feminine laughter

ふみ / フミ || stepping, stomping

ふむ / フム || hmm, hpmf

ぶよぶよ / ブヨブヨ ||

- form: flabby, swollen

- onomatopoeia: squishy and swollen

- the body: soft and swollen, flabby

ふら / フラ || tremble

ふらふら / フラフラ ||

- body function: to reel shakily

- onomatopoeia: wobble

- motions: waver, unsteady

- performing an action: walking unsteady, swaying

- personal traits: wavering

ぶらぶら / ブラブラ || limp, floppy

ぶらん / ブラン || hanging, dangling

ぶらん / ブラン ||

- onomatopoeia: limp, floppy

- spacial orientation: hanging down

ふり / フリ || tremble

ぶりぶり / ブリブリ ||

- emotions: fume, fret, act angry

- facial expression: fuming with anger

- onomatopoeia: anger

- the body: firm with resilient flesh

ふる / フル || tremble

ぶる / ブル || shaking ones head side to side violently

ふる / フル || shake, quiver

ぶろろろ / ブロロロ || sound of an engine

ふわ / フワ || gentle movement



ぶわ / ブワ || an explosion

ふん / フン || hmm, hmpf

ぶん / ブン ||

- facial expression: peeved, angry

- onomatopoeia: 'swish'

ふんかふんか / フンカフンカ || sniffing

ぶんっちゃちゃ / ブンツチャチャ || the sound of music being played

ぶんぶん / ブンブン || humm

ぶんぶん / ブンブン ||

- emotions: bubbling with rage

- onomatopoeia: bad-smelling

- smells: a strong smell

ぶんわら / フンワラ ||

- onomatopoeia: very gentle movement

### HE-BE-PE = へ-べ-ぺ / へ-べ-ぺ

べー / ベー || the sound that comes with sticking out the tongue and pulling down one eyelid

ぺこ / ペコ || bow

ぺこぺこ / ペコペコ ||

- body function: to feel very hungry

- onomatopoeia: bowing over and over, groveling / clanking

- performing an action: bowing repeatedly

- structure: bending in and outwards

ぺしゃんこ / ペシヤンコ ||

- form: flat, crushed

- onomatopoeia: flattened

- the face: flat like a pancake

へた / ヘタ || collapsing, sitting down in exhaustion or despair

ぺたぺた / ペタペタ ||

- onomatopoeia: pattering

- performing an action: walking with a steady sound

- physical state: stuck, pasted with something

べたり / ベタリ ||

- action: daub

- onomatopoeia: sticking together (both literal and figuratively)

- performing an action: sitting flat, and not budging

- resultant state: stuck on something

ぺたん / ペタン ||

- onomatopoeia: smooth, flat
- performing an action: sitting flat
- physical state : stuck, pasted, to something unpleasant
- the face: to look flat, plain

ぺたんぺたん / ベタンベタン || pattering

ぺちゃんこ / ペチャンコ ||

- onomatopoeia: flattened
- resultant state: leveled, completely flattened

ぺちよ / ペチヨ || dropping something

ぺっ / ペッ ||

- onomatopoeia: spitting
- performing an action: spit aloud

へとへと / ヘトヘト ||

- onomatopoeia: worn out, exhausted
- personal health: exhausted

べとべと / ベトベト ||

- onomatopoeia: sticky, gummy
- physical state: sticky

へなへな / ヘナヘナ ||

- onomatopoeia: worn out, exhausted
- performing an action: collapsing from loss of strength
- structure: flimsy, easily made out of shape

へへへ / へへへ || chuckling

べろ / ベロ || peeling back

べろ / ベロ || licking

へろへろ / ヘロヘロ || spineless, limp

べろべろ / ベロベロ ||

- body function: drunk enough to lose any sense of judgement
- onomatopoeia: licking over and over
- performing an action: licking vigorously

べろべろ / ベロベロ ||

- onomatopoeia: licking
- performing an action: licking vigorously (but less heavy than べろべろ)

べろん / ベロン ||

- action: peel away
- facial expression: looking emotionless
- onomatopoeia: rolling up or down, flipping
- performing an action: stick out one's tongue, to briefly lick

べんべん / ベンベン || tapping

## HO-BO-PO = ほ-ぼ-ぼ / ホ-ボ-ボ

ほ / ポ || flame, light

ほい / ポイ ||

- onomatopoeia: throwing something, tossing something
- performing an action: toss away casually

ほいさっ / ホイサッ || said when performing a very easy task that requires some physical effort

ほいっさっ / ホいッサッ || said when performing a very easy task that requires some physical effort

ほー / ホー || sound of wind

ぼー / ポー ||

- onomatopoeia: dazed, obsessed
- mental state: distracted

ぼーっ / ポーッ ||

- onomatopoeia: 'whoosh' / blazing
- mental state: fuzzy, dazed
- state: blaze, burst into flame
- weather: blurred, misty

ぼーぼー / ポーポー ||

- hair: shaggy
- onomatopoeia: blazing
- state: blazing, emitting crackling noises

ほーほけきよ / ホーホケキヨ || song of a nightingale

ほか / ポカ || an impact

ほかほか / ホカホカ ||

- sensation: warm and pleasant feeling, to glow with warmth
- onomatopoeia: warmth, heat
- state: warm, fresh, steaming
- weather: comfortably warm

ほかほか / ポカポカ ||

- action: repetitive beating
- sensation: pleasantly and thoroughly warm
- onomatopoeia: warmth of the sun
- motions: come floating up one by one
- shape: gaping, various
- weather: pleasantly warm all round

ぽきっ / ポキッ ||

- action: breaking something dry, fragile
- onomatopoeia: cracking

ほきほき / ポキポキ ||

- action: snapping small, fragile things
- onomatopoeia: cracking

ほきりほきり / ポキリポキリ ||

- action: repetetively breaking something dry, fragile
- onomatopoeia: cracking

ほけっ / ボケッ ||

- onomatopoeia: gazing vacantly
- mental state: relaxed and carefree

ほこ / ボコ || boiling, bubbling

ほこほこ / ボコボコ ||

- onomatopoeia: gurgling
- shape: bumped and pitted
- state: the hollow sound of water filled with bubbles

ほさほさ / ボサボサ ||

- hair: scruffy
- onomatopoeia: unkempt
- mental state: daydreaming

ほそほそ / ボソボソ ||

- onomatopoeia: muttered complaining
- speech: whispered, in subdued tone
- texture: dried out, unpalatable

ほた / ボタ || dripping

ほた / ボタ || drip

ほちほち / ポチポチ ||

- form: splotched
- onomatopoeia: something happening steadily

ほちゃん / ポチャン ||

- action: liquid being splashed after something abrupt
- onomatopoeia: 'kerplink'

ほちゃん / ポチャン || drip

onomatopoeia || plopping

ぼっ / ボッ || 'whoosh'

ぼつ / ボツ || 'whoosh'

ぼっぼっ / ポッポッ || 'choo choo'

ぼつん / ポツン ||

- onomatopoeia: alone, seperated
- spacial orientation: standing seperated
- speech: mutter in a single word

- state: a single drop falling and hitting something

ほて / ボテ || falling

ほてほて / ホテホテ || toddling

ほと / ポト || dropping something, something rolling

ほとほと / ポトポト ||

- crying: sound of tears dropping

- onomatopoeia: falling

- state: drops continuously falling

ほのほの / ホノボノ || peaceful, harmonious

ほほほ / ホホホ || sophisticated feminine laughter

ほりほり / ポリポリ || crunching

ほりほり / ポリポリ || eating, crunching, munching / crunching

ほろ / ポロ || dropping something, something rolling

ぼん / ボン || sound of a magical transformation

ぼん / ボン ||

- onomatopoeia: sound of a magical transformation / plopping

- performing an action: casually

ぼんぼん / ボンボン ||

- motions: seemingly uncontrolled, furiously, 'like mad'

- onomatopoeia: plopping

- speech: without hesitation

### MI = み / ミ

みー / ミー || cry, wail

みーんみーん / ミーンミーン || that sound cicada make...

みーんみんみん / ミーンミンミン || that noise cicada relentlessly make

みしっ / ミシッ || creaking

みしみし / ミシミシ || creaking

### MU = む / ム

む / ム || grimace

むーん / ムーン || grimace

むかむか / ムカムカ ||

- body function: to feel nauseous

- onomatopoeia: sick, sickened

むく / ムク || getting up, sitting up

むぐ / ムグ || eating, munching

むしゃむしゃ / ムシャムシャ ||

- mood: vexed, fretful, ugly, at a loss of composure (less strong than むしゃくしゃ)
- onomatopoeia: munching
- performing an action: munching

むす / ムス || grimace

むっ / ムッ ||

- emotions: offended, miffed
- facial expression: miffed, offended
- onomatopoeia: grimace
- weather: stifling

むにゅ / ムニユ || the sound of a grope

むむー / ムムー || grimace

むらむら / ムラムラ ||

- emotions: filled with desire to do something, impulse emotion
- onomatopoeia: sexual arousal

### ME = め / メ

めー / メー || meee

めえー / メエー || me-e-e-e-e

めきめき / メキメキ ||

- onomatopoeia: quick progress
- resultant state: remarkably, markedly

めそめそ / メソメソ ||

- emotions: sobbing in self-pity
- onomatopoeia: whimper, snuffle

めりめり / メリメリ ||

- action: snap, split, crack
- onomatopoeia: creaking

めろめろ / メロメロ ||

- body function: sloppily drunk
- onomatopoeia: limp, floppy

### MO = も / モ

もーもー / モーモー ||

- motions: rise up in thick clouds
- onomatopoeia: moo

ちく / モク || eating, munching

もじもじ / モジモジ ||

- onomatopoeia: shyness

- mental state: timid, uneasy, refrained

もみ / モミ || a grope

### YA = や / ヤ

やきもき / ヤキモキ ||

- onomatopoeia: fretting, worrying

- mood: anxiety caused when things don't go the way as intended

やほ / ヤホ || 'yoohoo!', 'hey!'

やっほ / ヤッホ || 'yoohoo!', 'hey!'

やっほー / ヤッホー || 'yoohoo!', 'hey!'

やほい / ヤホイ || 'yoohoo!', 'hey!'

やっほい / ヤッホイ || 'yoohoo!', 'hey!'

やれやれ / ヤレヤレ || 'dear oh dear'

やんわり / ヤンワリ ||

- action: calm and gentle

- onomatopoeia: soft, gentle

- speech: gently advising

### YU = ゆ / ユ

ゆさ / ユサ || shaking (something)

### YO = よ / ヨ

よいしょ / ヨイシヨ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

よいつしょ / ヨイツシヨ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

よろ / ヨロ || staggering, waddling

よろろ / ヨロロ || staggering, waddling

### RI = り / リ

りりー / リリー || chirp

### RO = る / ル

るんたた / ルンタタ || sound of music

## WA = わ / フ

わー / ワー || excited roar

わーん / ワーン ||

- emotions: cry loudly

- onomatopoeia: crying

わい / ワイ || 'yay'

わいわい / ワイワイ ||

- onomatopoeia: 'yaay'

- perceived sound: excitement, commotion

わう / ワウ || woof

わく / ワク || happy excitement

わくわく / ワクワク ||

- onomatopoeia: happy excitement

- mood: excited, trembling with joy

わさわさ / ワサワサ ||

- onomatopoeia: rustling

- performing an action: nervously

わたわた / ワタワタ || flapping

わっ / ワッ || 'wow' / uttered when someone is stopped in the act of doing, saying, or thinking something

わらわら / ワラワラわんわん a noise made by crowds

わんわん / ワンワン || 'woof woof'

## N = ん / ン

ん / ン || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

んっ / ンッ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

ん? / ン? || Hmm?

んく / ンク || sniffing, inhaling

んしょ / ンショ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

んちゅ / ンチュ || a kiss

んっしょ / ンッショ || sound made by someone who is exerting physical effort

んぬー / ンヌー || menacing

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