

Japanese Quotes Vocabulary Worksheet

Kanji, Kana, Romaji, and English Meanings

一期一会

いちごいちえ ・ Ichi-go ichi-e

Treasure every encounter.

Study goal

- ✓ 1. Read useful Japanese quote words.
- ✓ 2. Recognize common Japanese sayings.
- ✓ 3. Match each quote with its meaning.
- ✓ 4. Write your own sentence using your favorite quote.
- ✓ 5. Review the quotes without looking at the English.

Life

Love

Strength

Wisdom

1. Learn the Core Words

Read the Kanji, Kana, and Romaji. Cover the meaning and test yourself.

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	Meaning
人生	じんせい	jinsei	life
心	こころ	kokoro	heart, mind
愛	あい	ai	love
夢	ゆめ	yume	dream
力	ちから	chikara	strength
道	みち	michi	path, way
時	とき	toki	time
花	はな	hana	flower
言葉	ことば	kotoba	words
意味	いみ	imi	meaning



Memory task: Cover the Meaning column. Say the meaning out loud.

2. Memorize by Theme

Read the words. Cover the meaning and test yourself.

1. Life & Perseverance

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	Meaning
継続	けいぞく	keizoku	continuation
努力	どりょく	doryoku	effort
失敗	しっぱい	shippai	failure
成功	せいこう	seikou	success
勇気	ゆうき	yuuki	courage

2. Love & Connection

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	Meaning
縁	えん	en	fate, connection
絆	きずな	kizuna	bond
恋	こい	koi	romantic love
友	とも	tomo	friend
想い	おもい	omoi	feeling

3. Nature & Aesthetic

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	Meaning
花	はな	hana	flower
鳥	とり	tori	bird
風	かぜ	kaze	wind
月	つき	tsuki	moon
無常	むじょう	mujou	impermanence



Memory task: Circle five words you want to remember first.

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3. Read the Quotes

Read each quote three times. Then cover the English meaning and recall it.

Quote	Reading	Meaning
七転八起	しちてんはっき ・ Shichiten hakki	Fall down, rise again.
七転び八起き	ななころびやおき ・ Nanakorobi yaoki	Fall seven times, stand up eight.
一期一会	いちごいちえ ・ Ichi-go ichi-e	One time, one meeting.
不言実行	ふげんじっこう ・ Fugen jikkou	Actions over words.
初志貫徹	しょしかんてつ ・ Shoshi kantetsu	Stay true to your first goal.
明鏡止水	めいきょうしすい ・ Meikyou shisui	A calm, clear mind.
切磋琢磨	せつさたくま ・ Sessa takuma	Improve through effort.
十人十色	じゅうにんといろ ・ Juunin toiro	Everyone is different.
花鳥風月	かちょうふうげつ ・ Kachou fuugetsu	Flower, bird, wind, moon.
温故知新	おんこちしん ・ Onko chishin	Learn from the old.



Memory task: Put a star beside three quotes you want to use first.

4. Break Down the Quotes

Notice the parts inside each quote. Write each quote once by hand.

一期一会

いちごいちえ · Ichi-go ichi-e

一 = one

期 = time, period

会 = meeting

Meaning: One time, one meeting.

Write it once: _____

不言実行

ふげんじっこう · Fugen jikkou

不 = not

言 = words

実行 = action

Meaning: Actions over words.

Write it once: _____

七転八起

しちてんはっき · Shichiten hakki

七 = seven

転 = fall

八 = eight

起 = rise

Meaning: Fall down, rise again.

Write it once: _____

5. Cover and Recall

Cover the Meaning column. Write the meaning from memory.

Quote	Reading	My Meaning
七転八起	しちてんはっき	_____
七転び八起き	ななころびやおき	_____
一期一会	いちごいちえ	_____
不言実行	ふげんじっこう	_____
初志貫徹	しょしかんてつ	_____
明鏡止水	めいきょうしすい	_____
切磋琢磨	せつさたくま	_____
十人十色	じゅうにんという	_____

6. Match the Quote to the Meaning

Write the correct letter next to each quote.

Quotes

1. 七転八起
2. 一期一会
3. 不言実行
4. 花鳥風月
5. 明鏡止水
6. 十人十色

Meanings

- A. Actions over words
- B. A calm, clear mind
- C. Flower, bird, wind, moon
- D. One time, one meeting
- E. Fall down, rise again
- F. Everyone is different

Write your answers:

1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___ 4. ___ 5. ___ 6. ___

7. Choose the Correct Meaning

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. What does mean?

a) One time, one meeting b) Actions over words c) Everyone is different

2. What does mean?

a) Flower, bird, wind, moon b) Fall down, rise again c) A calm, clear mind

3. What does mean?

a) Ten people, ten colors b) Words without action c) Learn from the old

4. What does mean?

a) A calm, clear mind b) A rare meeting c) A strong goal

5. What does mean?

a) Stay true to your first goal b) Fall down, rise again c) Learn from the old

8. Write Your Own Sentences

Use each quote in your own English sentence.

1. Use 一期一会 in a sentence.

2. Use 七転八起 in a sentence.

3. Use 不言実行 in a sentence.

4. Use 十人十色 in a sentence.

5. Use 花鳥風月 in a sentence.



Memory task: Try to connect the quote to a real scene from your life.

9. Save Your Favorite Quotes

Choose the lines you want to remember this week.

Quote	Reading	Meaning	Why I Like It
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Reflection: Which quote fits your life right now?

10. Review Before You Close

Check what you can read and remember.

Can you remember these?

七転八起

I can read it

I know the meaning

一期一会

I can read it

I know the meaning

不言実行

I can read it

I know the meaning

花鳥風月

I can read it

I know the meaning

明鏡止水

I can read it

I know the meaning

十人十色

I can read it

I know the meaning

My Top 3 Quotes This Week

+ Answer Key

Check your answers after you finish the worksheet.

Matching Quiz

1-E, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C, 5-B, 6-F

Multiple Choice Quiz

1-b, 2-a, 3-a, 4-a, 5-b

Quote Meanings

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七転び八起き = Fall seven times, stand up eight.

一期一会 = One time, one meeting.

不言実行 = Actions over words.

初志貫徹 = Stay true to your first goal.

明鏡止水 = A calm, clear mind.



Memory task: Repeat this worksheet tomorrow without looking at the answer key.