

Vocabulary Hunting

Date	Word (selector) /derived words	Definition	Sample sentence	Why this word?
October 24, 2006	a peaceful solution (Oe-san)	the act or process of solving a problem or question without the use of force	In the meetings with Rice, the Chinese leaders repeatedly expressed China's determination to seek a peaceful solution to the crisis, while sticking to its stance to cooperate with the United States. (Daily Yomiuri, October 22, 2006)	Because this word is important that it shows response of each country about the North Korea nuclear issue.
	clergy (Suzuki-san)	The official leaders of religious activities in organized religions, such as priests	After the revolution, Iran became the first ever Islamic Republic. With the power in the power in the hands of the clergy. What cultural shifts have taken place?? (ABC news)	Because this word frequently appears in the news concerning Iran event, and we should know about Iran event.
	consumption (Enji-san) / Consumptive (adj) Consumptively (adv)	The act of using energy, food or materials. The act of buying using products.	EU sets 'ambitious' energy goals. An action plan to cut Europe's energy consumption by 20% before 2020 has been outline by the European Commission. (BBC NEWS, October 19, 2006)	Because now developing nation must cut energy consumption for Kyoto protocol. Of course Japan must cut, too. So this problem deeply has to do with us. We must act something for cutting energy consumption.
	opportunity (Jinbo-san)	a favorable time or set of circumstances for doing something	For Japan, Abe's trip is also seen as an opportunity to mend ties soured by his predecessor Junichiro Koizumi's visits to a controversial Tokyo war shrine. (Taipei Times)	Because I read this article, I interest future relationship with Japan and China.
Nov 7, 2006	compulsory subject	required to be studied at school because of a rule or	There are high-school students who have not taken all compulsory subjects	Because I frequently see this word in the newspaper and it

	(Nagashima-san)	law	because schools didn't cover the minimum curriculum requirements. (週刊 ST, November 10, 2006)	has become a key-word of the serious problem about education system.
	abductions (Kiuchi-san)	the criminal act of capturing and carrying away by force a family member	the country's public broadcaster better known as NHK, to feature North Korea's abductions of Japanese nationals in its overseas shortwave radio broadcasts. (Japan times)	Because the abduction issue is very important problem for Japan as well as the nuclear issue. We often see this word in the news and most of Japanese people are interested in this problem and hope to be resolved early.
	diplomatic ties (Tomiyasu-san)	The arrangement between two countries that each should keep representatives at an embassy in the other's country.	Oct. 19 marked the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Japan-Soviet Joint Declaration , which restored the diplomatic ties between Japan and the Soviet Union.	Oct. 19 marked the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Japan-Soviet Joint Declaration , which restored the diplomatic ties between Japan and the Soviet Union.
	a sense of responsibility (Ebata-san)	an ability to behave sensibly so that you can be trusted to do the right thing	The current law contains important elements that would contribute to solving the problems that Japanese society is facing---love of truth and justice, respect for labor and cultivation of a deep a sense of responsibility. (The Japan Times Editorials)	Because this word frequently appears in the news, newspaper, daily life and so on... Out at the social world we have to take care of our own responsibility. I want to be a person who has a sense of responsibility.
Nov 14, 2006	benefit (Sasayama-san)	something that gives you advantages or improves your life in some way	All people can not live without benefits of nature.	Recently, we have some problems concerned with nature, global warming, air pollution, illegal dumping of rubbish and so on. I think we must find and think about importance of benefit of nature deeply, and we have to do our

				actions to save nature from them. So, I chose this word and I thought let it know for everyone in this time.
	contradiction (Nakao-san)	a difference between two statements, beliefs, or ideas about something that means they cannot both be true	His speech was full of lies and contradictions.	The reason why I chose the word of "contradiction" is because I thought it is useful for discussion. If we know this kind of advanced words, we could discuss about more complicated things deeper.
	negotiation (Hagikura-san)	official discussion between two or more groups who are trying to agree on something	At this point, as much as every would like negotiations to work, talks will not make KimJong stand down.	I chose this word because I think this word is very important and it very helpful for us.
	diversity (Egawa-san)	a range of many people or things that are very different from each other	Appreciation for diversity is a must to build a good relationship.	I'm involved in volunteer work about teaching Japanese to people from other countries. This word [diversity] was written on the association's brochure. I want to eliminate all forms of discrimination against people from other countries.
Nov 28, 2006	immigration (Sasaki-san)	Move to a different country and live.	U.S. immigration is coming to Narita Tokyo, Washington close to deal they say will enhance antiterror security.	Terrorism has occurred in the world now. Because the people who will migrate in the future will increase.
	drunk driving (Saito-san)	driving a car after having drunk too much alcohol.	The Department of Transport compiled the figures for their Christmas anti drunk- driving	In recent year, fatal accidents of drunk driving have increased and the rules of road have

			campaign.	changed strictly.
	corrupting (Yoshiyama-san)	using your power in a dishonest or illegal way in order to get an advantage for yourself	Opium money is corrupting Afghan society from top to bottom.	It means bad behavior. so if you know this word, you can understand it is illegal act when you find this word in some article.
	alter (Komatsu-san)	change a thing in partly	However, our plans have been altered and we must immediately reschedule our flight.	Because I think we need this word when we promise with foreigner.
Dec 12, 2006	fraud (Enji-san)	the crime of deceiving in order to get money or goods illegally	The headquarters of Kinmirai Tsushin was searched in fraud probe by police officers. (The Japan Times, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006)	Including this case many cases of fraud have occurred in recent years. For example, the case of live door, Murakami fund and so on. They who commit a crime should be clever person. They thought their companies only earn a lot of money. They should have a consciousness of crime.
	discipline (Shindo-san)	the practice of training people to obey rules and orders and punishing them if they do not	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She keeps good discipline in class. • The disciplined student studied for four hours every night. 	Recently, many education problems are discussed. For example, the bullying problem is often discussed. When we discuss about education problem, I think this word is important.
	withdraw (Komatsu-san)	Take out some money from a bank	Excuse me, I was trying to withdraw some money and the machine ate my card.	I think you need this word when you have a trouble at a bank.
	Strategic (Tomiyasu-san)	done as part of a plan, especially in a military, business, or political situation	India Prime Minister expressed his keen interest in Abe's proposal to open a four-way strategic dialog. (Daily Yomiuri Dec.5.2006)	We should know this word because of it appears both international topic and national article.

	deposit (Tsukuda-san)	the first part of the money that you pay for something, especially something large or expensive, so that it will not be sold to someone else.	I will deposit 10% of her pay into a savings account.	Many people got bonus this month. So, I think everyone will deposit a bonus!!
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