

Kanji characters migrating from 5th and 6th grades to *4th grade*

* Listed below is an English translation of the newly added kanji characters and sample sentences, as well as modified sample sentences, in the new revision of Kanji Daisuki (4) based on MEXT's updated Curriculum Formulation.

** Reading Chapter vocabulary on top and Writing Chapter vocabulary on bottom in the headers.


*** [R] stands for Reading Practice. [W] stands for Writing Chapter (sample sentences for learning kanji) or Writing Practice.

**** Page numbers are for corresponding pages in the new revision of Kanji Daisuki (4).



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Chapter 1							
Other changes	"Oh, the fluorescent light died."	[R]	p.5		My older brother has a job at a company.	[R]	p.6
	My older sister works at a bank.	[W]	p.92				
Chapter 3							
Other changes	"It is very convenient to have a convenience store in front of my home."	[R]	p.17				
Chapter 5 School lunch and health (Chapters 5 and 6 in the old edition have been merged.)							
Other changes	Nutrition and blood travel through blood vessels into different parts of body.	[R]	p.29		Today's school lunch is grilled fish sprinkled with salt. Let's finish everything on the plate.	[R]	p.29
Chapter 6 (Chapter 7 in the old edition)							
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Joining a choir	My school participated in a choir competition and placed first.	[R]	p.34	Joining a choir	My school participated in a choir competition and placed first.	[R]	p.34
	Won't you join the children's association?	[W]	p.117		Let's join the discussion	[W]	p.117
To join	There is a baseball game on Sunday next week. Fifteen teams will take part.	[W]	p.118	To join	There is a baseball game on Sunday next week. Fifteen teams will take part.	[W]	p.118
Chapter 7 (Chapter 8 in the old edition)							
Ethics Class	In ethics class, our teacher said, "A promise made must always be kept."	[R]	p.40				
	Ethics class is important.	[W]	p.122				
	In ethics class [we] learned that we should give [our] seats to the elderly.	[W]	p.124				
Other changes							
Always keep a promise				Always keep a promise	"Yubikiri genman," is what we say, when we make a promise.	[W]	p.123
Without fail				A promise/ an appointment			
Chapter 8 (Chapter 9 in the old edition)							
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To remember/ To memorize	I studied hard, memorized the kanji characters, and got 100 points on a test.	[R]	p.45				
	To memorize kanji	[W]	p.130				
Other changes	We all worked hard, and our gakugeikai play was a big success.	[W]	p.131				
Chapter 9 (Chapter 10 in the old edition)							
Other changes	I finished writing New Years postcards using a brush and posted them.	[W]	p.135				
Chapter 10 (Chapter 11 in the old edition)							
Other changes	Population of Japan is 127 million people.	[R]	p.55				
Chapter 11 (Chapter 12 in the old edition)							
A school of fish	Dive to the bottom of the sea, and you will see a school of fish.	[R]	p.66				
	A school of fish	[W]	p.147				
Flock/School	If I were able to do scuba diving, I want to see a school of fish at the bottom of the sea.	[W]	p.149				
Other changes	I want to fly like a bird.	[W]	p.149				

Chapter 12 (Chapter 13 in the old edition)


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A ranch 	The milk [we] drank at the ranch was delicious.	[R]	p.71	
	There are cows in the ranch.	[W]	p.152	
	There are large ranches in Hokkaido.	[W]	p.154	


Other changes

How to catch bugs 			p.67	
Method 				

Chapter 13 Society 1 (Chapters 14 and 15 in the old edition have been merged.)

A castle 	This castle was built during the sengoku period.	[R]	p.77	
	Japan's castles are majestic.	[W]	p.158	
	I will visit museums and old castles.	[W]	p.159	

Other changes

A member of Japanese Diet 	My uncle is a member of the Diet.	[R]	p.77	
	The nation's assembly is the Diet	[W]	p.157	
	The Diet The minister spoke in front of the Diet.	[W]	p.159	
	I saw old costumes in a museum.	[R]	p.77	Transport developed due to the invention of the automobile. [R] p.77
	A people's festival is in August.	[R]	p.77	




Chapter 14 Society 2 (Chapter 16 in the old edition)

Other changes	A long time ago, Columbus voyaged around the world.	[W]	p.159	
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Chapter 15 Prefectural Map of Japan (New chapter)

Hokkaido Region	Hokkaido
Tohoku Region	Aomori/Iwate/Miyagi/Akita/Yamagata/Fukushima Prefecture
Kanto Region	Ibaraki/Tochigi/Gumma/Saitama/Chiba Prefecture, Tokyo Metropolis, Kanagawa Prefecture
Chubu Region	Niigata/Toyama/Ishikawa/Fukui/Yamanashi/Nagano/Gifu/Shizuoka/Aichi Prefecture
Kinki Region	Mie/Shiga/Kyoto/Osaka/Hyogo Prefecture
Chugoku Region	Tottori/Shimane/Okayama/Hiroshima/Yamaguchi Prefecture
Shikoku Region	Kagawa/Tokushima/Ehime/Kochi Prefecture
Kyushu Region	Fukuoka/Saga/Nagasaki/Kumamoto/Oita/Miyazaki/Kagoshima/Okinawa Prefecture

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A country 	Tokyo Metropolis comprises 23 special wards, 26 cities, and 1 district.	[R]	p.87	The weather in each region 	[We] go on a field trip. Each group should keep a record. [R] p.87
	There are towns and villages in a country.	[W]	p.169		The weather in each region [W] p.170
	There are towns and villages in a country.	[W]	p.170		Each region I watched weather forecasts for the whole country on TV. [W] p.170
A prefecture 	In Japan, there is one "to" (metropolis), one "dō" (prefecture), two "fu"(metropolitan prefecture) and 43 "ken" (prefecture). Kyōto-fu and Ōsaka-fu are metropolitan prefectures.	[R]	p.87		
	Kyoto Prefecture and Osaka Prefecture are neighboring.	[W]	p.170		

4th Grade Kanji

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| <p>p.190</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A big machine 5. A school of fish 6. A special day 19. News of war 21. A member of Japanese Diet 23. Ethics class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35. A kindly police officer 39. I visited a castle. 43. Other side of the street 46. Grilled with some soy sauce. 50. I like monocycles. | <p>p.191</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 66. Write by copying the sample. 72. Print flyers. 80. Laugh and cry. 83. Join a tour of Antarctica. 84. The communications industry will continue to advance. 95. I had takikomi rice for the first time. |
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