

Reading and Writing Practice: Long Consonants

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1. カッコいい	kakkoī	cool
2. すっぱい	suppai	sour
3. ぶっそう	bussō	dangerous; unsafe
4. せっかく	sekkaku	with much effort
5. しっかり	shikkari	unwaveringly; tightly
6. ずっと	zutto	all the time
7. きっと	kitto	surely; unquestionably
8. さっき	sakki	a while ago; just now
9. がっかりします (する)	gakkari shimasu (suru)	to be disappointed
10. びっくりします (する)	bikkuri shimasu (suru)	to be surprised

Reading and Writing Practice: Contracted Sounds

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1. しちゃう	shichau	to end up doing; finish doing
2. しちゃった	shichatta	ended up doing; finished doing
3. しちゃいけない	shicha ikenai	(you) should not do
4. しなくちゃいけない	shinakucha ikenai	(you) must do
5. じゃあ	jā	then; if so
6. ちょうど	chōdo	exactly
7. しょっぱい	shoppai	salty
8. ぶっちゃけ	bucchake	honestly (colloquial)
9. ちょう～	chō X	extremely X (colloquial)
10. めっちゃ	meccha	extremely (colloquial)
11. りょうり	ryōri	cooking; dish
12. しょうかい	shōkai	introduction
13. じょうだん	jōdan	joke
14. ちゅうしゃ	chūsha	injection; parking
15. ちゅうい	chūi	attention; warning
16. じゅんびちゅう	junbichū	under preparation; closed
17. ふうひょうひがい	fūhyō higai	damage by rumor
18. しょうしか	shōshika	low birthrate