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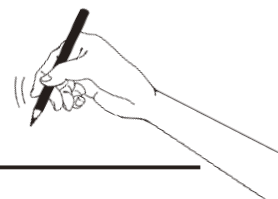
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Useful Japanese daily  
rules and customs

## Abbreviated words



**Featured words:** the following is a list of useful abbreviated Japanese words and their full name, as well as meaning

入管 <i>Nyūkan</i> 	出入国在留管理庁 <i>(Shutsunyūkoku Zairyū Kanrichō)</i>	<b>Immigration Service Agency</b> Responsible for processing immigration
学割 <i>Gakuwari</i> 	学生割引 <i>(Gakusei Waribiki)</i>	<b>Student discount</b> Usually applied to when paying transportation fare and purchasing movie tickets
学食 <i>Gakushoku</i> 	学生食堂 <i>(Gakusei Shokudō)</i>	<b>School cafeteria</b> Commonly found in a high school and college
スマホ <i>Sumaho</i> 	スマートフォン	<b>Smartphone</b>
スーパー <i>Sūpā</i> 	スーパーマーケット	<b>Supermarket, grocery store</b>

<p>コンビニ <i>Konbini</i></p> 	<p>コンビニエンス ストア</p>	<p><b>Convenience store</b> A shop that sells foods and products for daily use, usually open 24 hours a day. Various services are also available such as photocopying and ATM services. You can also pay your public utility bills there too!</p>
<p>ファミレス <i>Famiresu</i></p> 	<p>ファミリーレストラン</p>	<p><b>Family restaurants</b> Informal dining establishments providing a friendly atmosphere where families with young children are especially welcome. They offer tasty dishes for reasonable prices served in a timely manner.</p>
<p>フリマ <i>Furima</i></p> 	<p>フリーマーケット</p>	<p><b>Flea market</b> Usually an open-air market where people sell or buy second-hand articles. More recently, they refer to online flea market sites.</p>
<p>ドタキャン <i>Dotakyan</i></p> 	<p>土壇場 (<i>Dotanba</i>)で キャンセル</p>	<p><b>Sudden Cancellation</b></p>

Did you know these words? There are so many examples of abbreviated words used in everyday Japanese with more and more added all the time. We look forward to introducing more of them!