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useful Japanese  
words for day-  
to-day living

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## Vocab for natural disasters

大雨	おおあめ ōame	Heavy rain	
ゲリラ豪雨	げりら ごうう gerira gōu	"Guerrilla" thunderstorm, sudden downpour	
線状降水帯	せんじょう こうすいたい senjō kōsuitai	Linder precipitation zone: A group of well-developed cumulonimbus rain clouds organized in a liner pattern, passing through or remaining in the same location for several hours, causing downpours	
洪水	こうずい kōzui	Floods	
浸水	しんすい shinsui	Flooded with water, soaked in water, water leakage in building	
土砂災害	どしゃさいがい dosha saigai	Landslides	
避難	ひなん hinan	Evacuation	

避難場所	ひなんばしょ <i>hinan-basho</i>	Evacuation area/site 指定緊急避難場所(してい きんきゅう ひなんばしょ) <i>Shitei-kinkyū-hinan-basho</i> Designated Emergency Evacuation Sites: These are facilities or sites for emergency evacuation to escape from a disaster. They are each designated for a type of disaster.	
避難所	ひなんじょ <i>hinanjo</i>	Evacuation shelter	