

1. Repeating a single 漢字

Repeating a single Kanji results in a Jukugo with the same meaning as the individual Kanji, but with added emphasis or the idea of plurality. The Kanji is written once and is followed by [々], the Kanji repetition symbol. When repeating a Kanji, euphonic change sometimes occurs on the first syllable of the second Kanji (e.g., 人々 = ひとびと).

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| 1. | ^{ひと}
人 | (person) | + | ^{ひと}
人 | (person) | = | ^{ひと} ^{びと}
人々 | (people) |
| 2. | ^{やま}
山 | (mountain) | + | ^{やま}
山 | (mountain) | = | ^{やま} ^{やま}
山々 | (mountains) |
| 3. | ^き
木 | (tree) | + | ^き
木 | (tree) | = | ^き ^ぎ
木々 | (trees) |
| 4. | ^{いろ}
色 | (color) | + | ^{いろ}
色 | (color) | = | ^{いろ} ^{いろ}
色々 | (various) |
| 5. | ^{つつ}
続 | (continue) | + | ^{つつ}
続 | (continue) | = | ^{ソク} ^{ソク}
続々 | (successively, one after another) |
| 6. | ^{すく}
少ない | (a little) | + | ^{すく}
少ない | (a little) | = | ^{ショウ} ^{ショウ}
少々 | (a little, a few) |
| 7. | ^{ネン}
年 | (year) | + | ^{ネン}
年 | (year) | = | ^{ネン} ^{ネン}
年々 | (year by year) |
| 8. | ^{ちか}
近い | (near) | + | ^{ちか}
近い | (near) | = | ^{ちか} ^{ちか} / ^{キン} ^{キン}
近々 | (in the near future) |
| 9. | ^{シュ}
種 | (a kind) | + | ^{シュ}
種 | (a kind) | = | ^{シュ} ^{ジュ}
種々 | (various) |
| 10. | ^{とき}
時 | (time) | + | ^{とき}
時 | (time) | = | ^{とき} ^{どき}
時々 | (sometimes) |