

**English:**

gone
past
quit
leave
elapse
eliminate
divorce

On-Yomi:

キヨ
コ

Kun-Yomi:

さる
-さる
い

Bushu (Radical) Info:

△ (む) - myself
土 (つち) - earth

Henshall Mnemonic: nose to ground suggests one's gone too far

Levels: JLPT N4 | JLPT 3 (old) | Grade 3

Frequency: #440 of the 2500 most used kanji in newspapers

Common Words and/or Phrases Using this Kanji:

Click any individual kanji to view a similar information sheet for it.

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JLPT N5 Words

- [去年](#) [きよねん]
(n-adv,n-t) last year [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

JLPT N3 Words

- [過去](#) [かこ]
(n-adv,n) the past; bygone days; the previous [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [去る](#) [さる]
(v5r) to leave; to go away [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

JLPT N1 Words

- [立ち去る](#) [たちさる]
(v5r) to leave; to depart; to take one's leave [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

Other Popular Words Not Classified by JLPT

- [去就](#) [きよしゆう]
(n,vs) committing one's self [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [去来](#) [きょらい]
(n) coming and going [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [死去](#) [しきよ]

(n) death [K] [D] [Jisho]

- [除去](#) [じょきょ]
(n,vs) removal; getting rid of [K] [D] [Jisho]
- [逝去](#) [せいきょ]
(n) death [K] [D] [Jisho]
- [退去](#) [たいきょ]
(n,vs) departure; leaving; going away; recession [K] [D] [Jisho]
- [置き去り](#) [おきざり]
(n) desertion; leaving behind or in the lurch [K] [D] [Jisho]
- [撤去](#) [てつきょ]
(n,vs) withdrawal; revocation; repeal [K] [D] [Jisho]
- [連れ去る](#) [つれさる]
(v5r) to take away [K] [D] [Jisho]

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