

**English:**

carry
luck
destiny
fate
lot
transport
progress
advance

On-Yomi:

ウン

Kun-Yomi:

はこぶ

Bushu (Radical) Info:

辶 (しんにゆう, すべる, すべ.らす) - road; glide; skate; slip; fail in exams; (kokuji)

辶 (-こむ, こむ, こみ, -こみ, こめる, こみ, こめ) - crowded; mixture; in bulk; included; (kokuji)

Henshall Mnemonic: army on move needs luck and transport

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

Frequency: #255 of the 2500 most used kanji in newspapers

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JLPT N4 Words

- [運](#) [うん]
(n) fortune; luck [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [運ぶ](#) [はこぶ]
(v5b) to transport [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [運転手](#) [うんてんしゅ]
(n) driver; chauffeur [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

JLPT N3 Words

- [運転](#) [うんてん]
(n,vs) operation; motion; driving [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [運動](#) [うんどう]
(n,vs) motion; exercise [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [幸運](#) [こううん]
(adj-na,n) good luck; fortune [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

JLPT N2 Words

- [運河](#) [うんが]
(n) canal; waterway [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

- **不運** [ふうん]
(adj-na,n) unlucky; misfortune; bad luck; fate [K] [D] [Jisho]

JLPT N1 Words

- **運営** [うんえい]
(n,vs) management; administration; operation [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運送** [うんそう]
(n) shipping; marine transportation [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運賃** [うんちん]
(n) freight rates; shipping expenses; fare [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運搬** [うんぱん]
(n,vs) transport; carriage [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運命** [うんめい]
(n) fate [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運輸** [うんゆ]
(n) transportation [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運用** [うんよう]
(n,vs) making use of; application; investment; practical use [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **海運** [かいうん]
(n) maritime; marine transportation [K] [D] [Jisho]

Other Popular Words Not Classified by JLPT

- **運び** [はこび]
(n,n-suf) progress; pace; carriage; step; stage [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運休** [うんきゅう]
(n) service suspended (e.g. trains) [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運航** [うんこう]
(n,vs) operating (e.g. ships, aircraft) [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運行** [うんこう]
(n) motion; revolution [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運転士** [うんてんし]
(n) mate; (ship's) officer [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運動会** [うんどうかい]
(n) athletic meet [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運動場** [うんどうじょう]
(n) sports ground [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運動場** [うんどうば]
(n) vehicle training ground [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運輸省** [うんゆしょう]
Ministry of Transport [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **運良く** [うんよく]
(adv) luckily [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **機運** [きうん]
(n) opportunity [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **議院運営委員会** [ぎいんうんえいいいんかい]
House Steering Committee [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **試運転** [しうんてん]
(n) trial run; test run [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **社会運動** [しゃかいうんどう]
social movement [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **選挙運動** [せんきょううんどう]

participation in election campaign [K] [D] [Jisho]

- 命運 [めいうん]
(n) fate; doom [K] [D] [Jisho]
- 労働運動 [ろうどううんどう]
labour movement [K] [D] [Jisho]

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