

**English:**

overdo
exceed
go beyond
error

On-Yomi:

カ

Kun-Yomi:

す.ぎる
-す.ぎる
-す.ぎ
す.ごす
あやま.つ
あやま.ち

Bushu (Radical) Info:

辶 (しんにゅう, 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, ごめ) - crowded; mixture; in bulk; included; (kokuji)

Henshall Mnemonic: excessive movement makes backbone pass mouth!

Levels: JLPT N3 | JLPT 2 (old) | Grade 5

Frequency: #285 of the 2500 most used kanji in newspapers

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JLPT N4 Words

- [過ぎる](#) [すぎる]
(v1,vi) to pass; to go beyond; to elapse; to exceed [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

JLPT N3 Words

- [過ごす](#) [すごす]
(v5s,vt) to pass; to spend; to go through; to tide over [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [過去](#) [かこ]
(n-adv,n) the past; bygone days; the previous [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [通り過ぎる](#) [とおりすぎる]
(v1) to pass; to pass through [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [通過](#) [つうか]
(n,vs) passage through; passing [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

JLPT N2 Words

- [過失](#) [かじつ]
(n) (1) negligence; fault; (2) error; blunder; accident [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [過剰](#) [かじょう]
(adj-na,n) excess; over- [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [過程](#) [かてい]
(n) process [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

- **過半数** [かはんすう]
(n) majority [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **超過** [ちょうか]
(n,vs) excess; being more than [K] [D] [Jisho]

JLPT N1 Words

- **過ぎ** [すぎ]
past; after [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過ち** [あやまち]
(n) fault; error; indiscretion; faux pas [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過疎** [かそ]
(n) depopulation [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過多** [かた]
(adj-na,n) excess; superabundance [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過密** [かみつ]
(adj-na,n) crowded [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過労** [かろう]
(n) overwork; strain [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **経過** [けいか]
(n) passage; expiration; progress [K] [D] [Jisho]

Other Popular Words Not Classified by JLPT

- **やり過ぎ** [やりすぎす]
(v5s) to do too much; to let something (or somebody) go past [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **一過** [いっか]
(n,vs) passing away [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過激** [かげき]
(adj-na,n) extreme; radical [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過言** [かごん]
(n) exaggeration; saying too much [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過酷** [かこく]
(adj-na,n) rigour; severity; cruelty; harsh [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過失致死** [かじつちし]
(n) involuntary manslaughter; accidental homicide; negligent homicide [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過大** [かだい]
(adj-na,n) excessive; too much; unreasonable [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過渡** [かと]
(n) crossing; ferry; changing old to new [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過渡期** [かとき]
(n) transition period [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過度** [かど]
(adj-na,adj-no,n) excess; immoderation [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過当** [かとう]
(adj-na,n) excessive; exorbitant [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過熱** [かねつ]
(n,vs) superheating; overheating [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **過敏** [かびん]
(adj-na,n) nervousness; oversensitivity [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **看過** [かんか]
(n) connivance; shutting one's eyes to [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **見過ごす** [みすごす]

(v5s) to let go by; to let pass; to overlook; to miss [K] [D] [Jisho]

- **行き過ぎ** [いきすぎ]
(n) going to far; going to extremes [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **行き過ぎる** [いきすぎる]
(v1) to go too far; to go to extremes [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **食べ過ぎる** [たべすぎる]
(v1) to overeat [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **寝過ごす** [ねすごす]
(v5s) to oversleep [K] [D] [Jisho]
- **昼過ぎ** [ひるすぎ]
(n-adv,n-t) afternoon [K] [D] [Jisho]

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