## **Basic Japanese**

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| Passive Form $(U-Verbs)$ $\sim A$ $+$ h $\pm$ s $\neq$ Passive Form $(U-Verbs)$ $\sim A$ $+$ h $a$ $=$ to be $\sim$ ed $(RU-Verbs)$ $\sim A$ $+$ S h $\pm$ s $\neq$ $RU-Verbs$ $\sim A$ $+$ S h $a$ $\sigma a \rightarrow z$ h $s \rightarrow z$ h $s \rightarrow z$ $\sigma a \rightarrow z$ S h $s \rightarrow z$ $\sigma a \rightarrow z$ h $a$ $\sigma a \rightarrow z$ h $a$ $\sigma a \rightarrow z$ h $a$ Causative Form $(U-Verbs)$ $\sim A$ $+$ t $t \pm s \rightarrow z$ Causative Form $(U-Verbs)$ $\sim A$ $T = to allow/force(U-Verbs)\sim A+ t t \pm s \rightarrow z(U-Verbs)\sim A+ t t \pm z$  | •  | To do i   |   | o make ar                                       | n effort  |                   | ~(                                      | $\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{c}$                                   | とする  | 5   | Q                                     |
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| Conjugating Verbs  |  |   | Hi  | iraga   | ana   |                   |   |   |  |   |                                       |
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| $\rightarrow$ 1/2 (to go) in TE/TA form becomes 1/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2  |  | デと  | ビ<br>ど  |   |   |                   |   | Ł   | よ  | 3   | を                                     |
| EXCEPTIONS $\rightarrow$ The $\sim A$ ending for verbs ending in $\Im$ is: $D$   |  |   |   |   |   |                   |   |   |  |   | WO                                    |
| U-VERBS いる (to need), はいる (to enter), しる (to know), きる (to cut)  |  | 0 10  |   |   |   | DO                | 10                                      | MO  | 10   | RO  |                                       |
| (THAT LOOK LIKE RU-VERBS) かえる (to go home), すべる (to slide), ける (to kick)   |  |   |   | ataka   |   |                   |   |   |  |   |                                       |
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| Forms of である (to be) Caution! A KA GA SA   |  | A TA  |   | NA  |   |                   | PA                                      |   | YA   |   | WA                                    |
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| Negative Present Tense ではありません 1 じゃない  | 2 1  | ブテ  | デ   | ネ   | $\sim$  | く                 | く                                       | メ   |  | $\mathcal{V}$                               |                                       |
| Negative Past Tense ではありませんでした じゃなかった 🔊 いん ミノ E KE GE SI   |  |   | DE  |   | HE  |                   | PE                                      | ME  |  | RE  |                                       |
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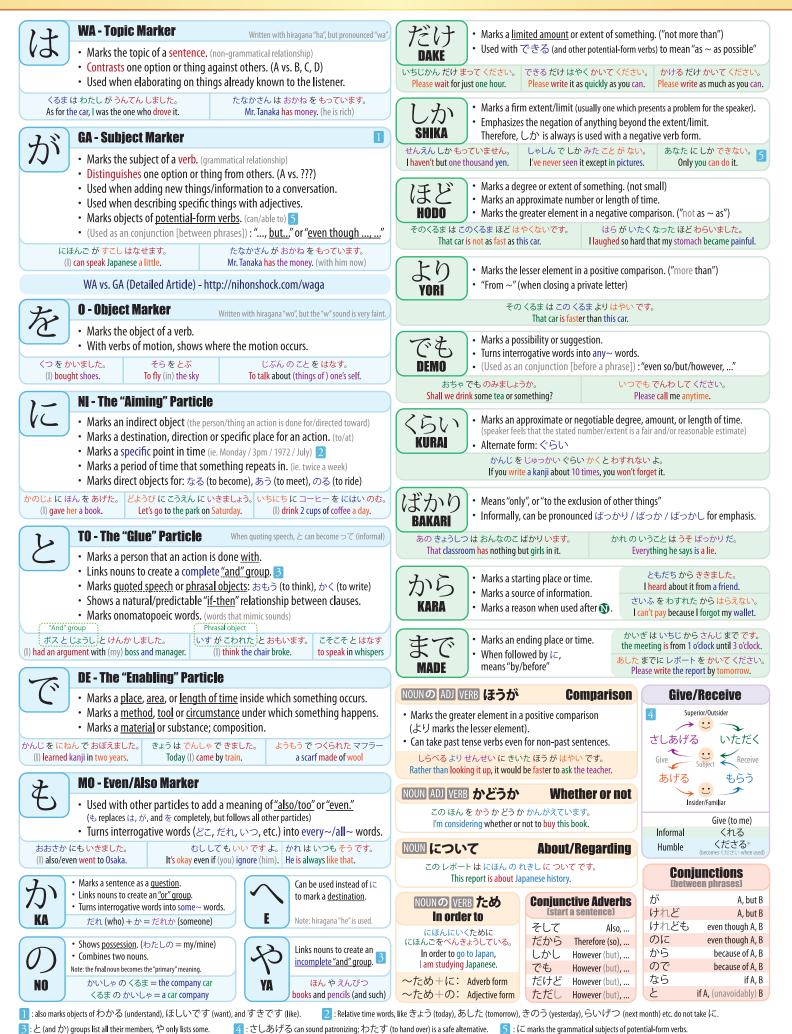
U: Considered inappropriate when addressing superiors.

1 : ないです is interchangable with ありません (the latter is slightly more formal). More cheatsheets available at: http://cheatsheets.nihonshock.com

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