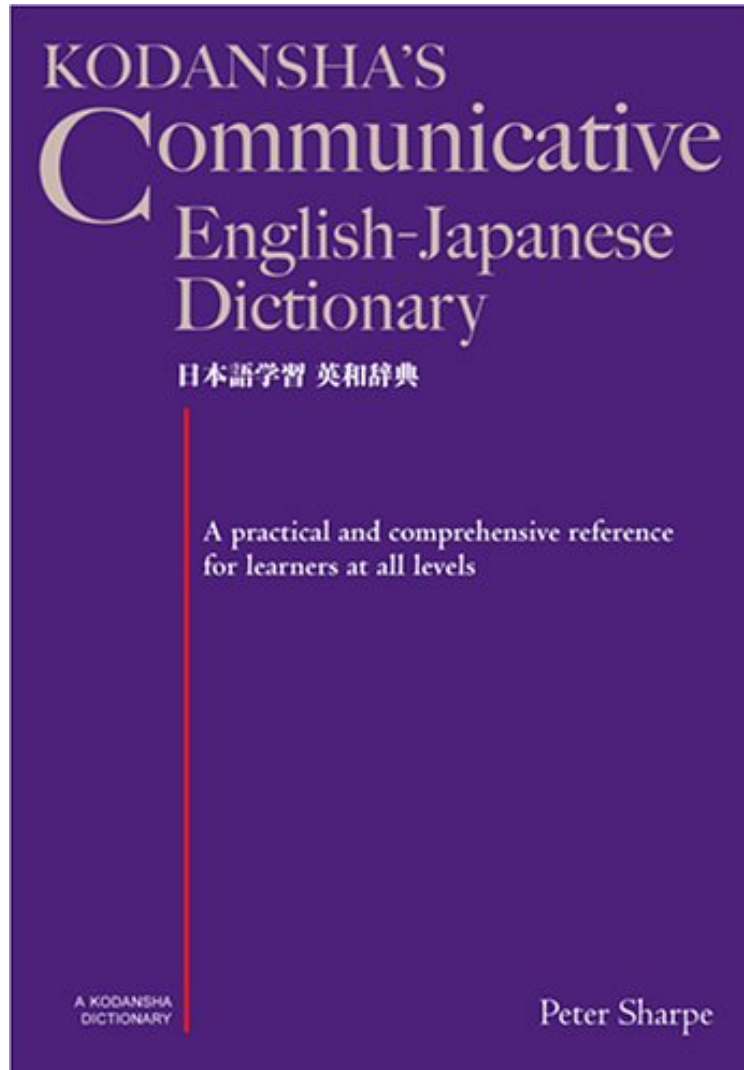


(Read free) Kodansha's Communicative English-Japanese Dictionary

## Kodansha's Communicative English-Japanese Dictionary

*Peter Sharpe*

*\*Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#221131 in Books Kodansha International 2006-05-12Ingredients: Example IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 5.40 x 1.90 x 7.30l, 2.32 #File Name: 47700180881178 pages | File size: 48.Mb

**Peter Sharpe : Kodansha's Communicative English-Japanese Dictionary** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kodansha's Communicative English-Japanese Dictionary:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very good tool for sharpening ones Japanese language skillsBy Zoran StanisticAn authoritative English-Japanese language reference with detailed and precise dictionary entries. Proper translation of words and phrases is neatly presented, with subtle differences of usage clearly displayed. Very good tool for sharpening ones Japanese language skills, with many useful examples. Many entries, not easily found in other sources, are shown here in a practical and helpful way.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. best dictionary for those learning to be fluent in japaneseBy M. TangKnow that this is not a dictionary for searching words

but more of a dictionary to help you learn to speak sentences. They have a word then Japanese equivalent and then examples of sentences using those words. That is the purpose of this dictionary. To help you communicate. By reading the sentence examples you can figure out the meaning and reading of certain kanji which help build vocabulary. You are basically learning the words in the context of actual sentence communication. That's why the title is Kodansha's "communicative" English-Japanese dictionary. Do you not see the 'communicative' word in the title? Those bad reviews are using it as an actual English-Japanese dictionary which is not its purpose. If you have a solid understanding of the sentence grammar structure, this book is even more useful. I have a bachelor's degree in Japanese and reading through this, I realized I know more than I think and am supposed to be able to communicate more than I could. But you know how it is, reading level is usually different from speaking level since schooling lacks focus on speaking but more reading/writing. It's just a matter of practice and this book can help you. Just read the sentences out loud and it will reinforce and help your speaking skill. Bottomline: This dictionary is meant to help you improve your speaking by way of sentence examples. If you read it, study it, it will help you be able to communicate better. It's not meant to be a search for meanings of words like an actual dictionary for translation but more of focusing on communicating. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Effective dictionary By L. Nottingham First off, the dictionary is ONLY English to Japanese, which it clearly says in the title. For that purpose it works very well. Every time I look something up, I find it fairly quickly. It is a hardcover with high quality and sturdy design. The words are medium sized.. not very large and not super small. It is focused on conversational speech and is not very precise with regard to exact and direct translation.. so if you need precise and direct translation, this is not the best bet. I have no complaints with this item - it does its job well.

Long awaited, Kodansha's Communicative English-Japanese Dictionary is the result of 15 years of research and development. With over 22,000 entries and 19,000 example sentences and phrases, it is by far the most comprehensive and practical dictionary of its kind. Within the pages of this book are most of the words needed for ordinary and even sophisticated conversation. That is because great care has gone into the selection of the entry words and their meanings. This dictionary contains not only high-frequency English words with full Japanese equivalents, but also a number of technical terms, buzz words, and vocabulary related to Japanese culture. It also presents a large number of interjections, idioms, and phrasal verbs the words/phrases at the very heart of the English language. More importantly, The Communicative strives to present only natural Japanese equivalents. The Japanese language in it, therefore, ranges from colloquial to formal, masculine to feminine, and humble to polite. Most of the equivalents are readily usable in everyday speech, making the book extremely useful as a tool for conversation. This dictionary also features furigana superscript. Furigana is the small script that appears above the kanji characters, indicating their pronunciation. Furigana is made up of hiragana, the basic Japanese syllabary, which most people learn in the first two weeks of studying Japanese. Thus, anyone who can read hiragana can use this book even if they do not know a single kanji character. Also included are 27 illustrations of items with parts labeled, a map of Japan, special entries on Japanese usage, and appendixes explaining the various forms of Japanese verbs and other grammar points.

From the Publisher Designed specifically to meet the needs of English-Japanese learners who wish to communicate effectively in Japanese, this groundbreaking new dictionary goes where none has gone before into the sphere of the colloquial language. Through its thousands of example sentences, the dictionary shows how, precisely, common English words and phrases translate into natural, real-life Japanese. About the Author Peter Sharpe was born in Plymouth, England. A graduate of Exeter University, where he earned an MA and a Ph.D. in linguistics, he has lived in Japan for more than 15 years. Presently he is a professor of linguistics at Takushoku University in Tokyo.