

Welcome to the Print-and-Play version of the Animals Expansion of Japanese: The Game!

This deck will teach you vocabulary about animals, interacting with them, and the sounds they make in Japanese. The cards each have one main word to study at the top, notes in the middle, and an example sentence at the bottom with vocabulary you can look up in a dictionary. Words like Fox, Feed, and Keep will help you talk about animals in Japanese.

Many animals have a kanji, such as cat and dog, but some—especially foreign animals—do not. In either case, it is most common to find animal names written in Katakana (one of two Japanese syllabaries). This is much like the custom in English to write a Latin name for an animal in italics. It is also common for an animal with a native Japanese word to be called by a name borrowed from another language. Lions have a kanji (獅子) that is

relegated almost exclusively to the zodiac and figures of speech. But Japanese people will use the borrowed word Lion (they'll say "raion") and write it in katakana: ライオン

ABOUT PRINTING THIS EXPANSION:

This set of sheets is formatted to run perfectly on 8.5" x 11" ("letter") paper. If you use size A4, just make sure that you print it at 100% size, with no stretch, centered. It should come out just fine. A lot of PnP players only print the cards on one side and sleeve them. If you choose to print them double-sided, the card backs are on page 8 of this PDF. I recommend a stiff cardstock with a clay coating. I print my own PnP copies on 110 Lb cardstock with a clay coating of 198.9 gsm, but thicker paper is better.

Enjoy the deck and let me know what you think! You can get a hold of me at:

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And of course you can buy new decks and expansions on the website, JapaneseTheGame.com. Have a look there at the next edition. It includes decks about Japanese folk tales, Bushidō (Samurai life), Weapons and Warfare, Yōkai (Japanese folk monsters), and a balanced blank deck you can put your own words on. There are also forums, rules updates, and blog posts to keep you up to date and just have fun with the rest of the Japanese: The Game community.

Have fun!

Sincerely,

Bernhard Hamaker

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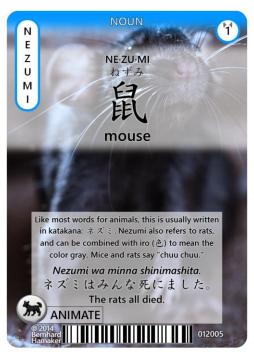
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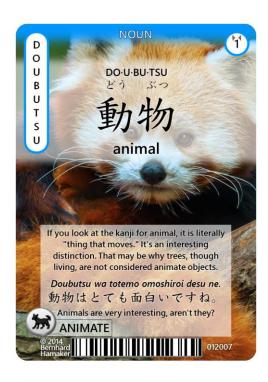


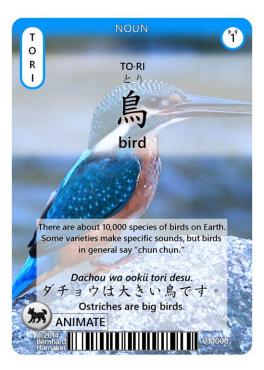








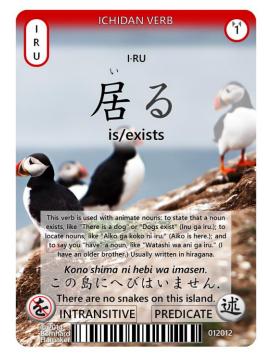
























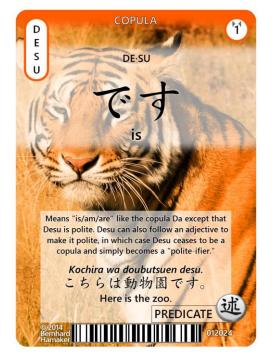




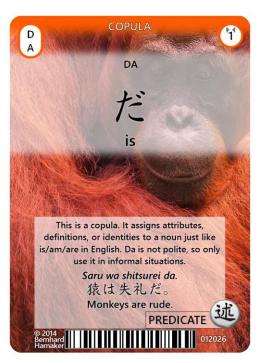




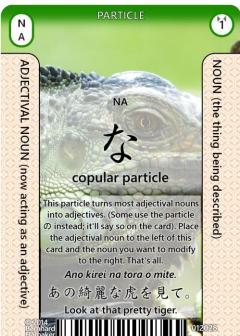




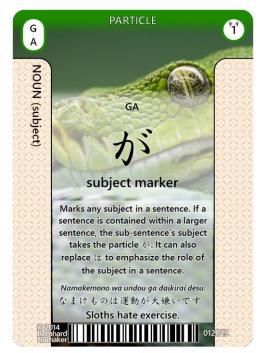




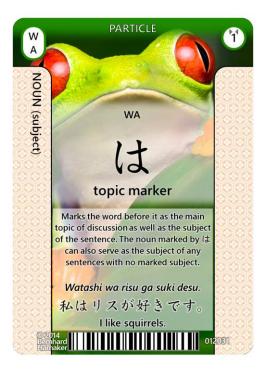


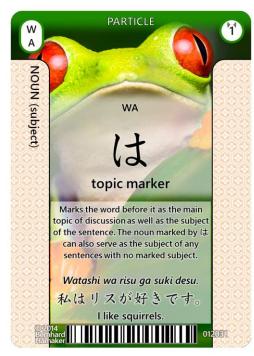




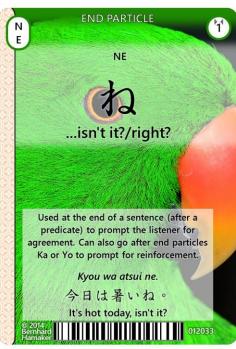














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