

**English:**

woman
female

On-Yomi:

ジョ
ニョ
ニョウ

Kun-Yomi:

おんな
め
おな
た
つき
な

Bushu (Radical) Info: 女 (おんな) - woman

Henshall Mnemonic: kneeling woman

Levels: JLPT N5 | JLPT 4 (old) | Grade 1

Frequency: #151 of the 2500 most used kanji in newspapers

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JLPT N5 Words

- 女 [おんな]
(n) woman [K] [D] [Jisho]
- 女の子 [おんなのこ]
(n) girl [K] [D] [Jisho]

JLPT N4 Words

- 女性 [じょせい]
(n) woman [K] [D] [Jisho]
- 彼女 [かのじょ]
(n) (1) she; (2) girl friend; sweetheart [K] [D] [Jisho]

JLPT N3 Words

- 女王 [じょおう]
(n) queen [K] [D] [Jisho]
- 女子 [じょし]
(n) woman; girl [K] [D] [Jisho]
- 女優 [じょゆう]
(n) actress [K] [D] [Jisho]
- 少女 [しょうじょ]
(n) daughter; young lady; virgin; maiden; little girl [K] [D] [Jisho]

JLPT N2 Words

- [王女](#) [おうじょ]
(n) princess [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女房](#) [にようぼう]
(n) wife [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [長女](#) [ちようじょ]
(n) eldest daughter [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

JLPT N1 Words

- [女史](#) [じょし]
(n) Ms [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

Other Popular Words Not Classified by JLPT

- [悪女](#) [あくじょ]
(n) wicked or ugly woman [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [一女](#) [いちじょ]
(n) daughter; the eldest daughter; woman [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [皇女](#) [こうじょ]
(n) imperial princess [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [三女](#) [さんじょ]
(n) third daughter [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [子女](#) [しじょ]
(n) child [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [侍女](#) [じじょ]
(n) lady attendant; maid [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [次女](#) [じじょ]
(n) second daughter [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [醜女](#) [しゅうじょ]
(n) homely woman; plain-looking woman [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [淑女](#) [しゅくじょ]
(n) lady [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [処女](#) [しょじょ]
(n) virgin; maiden [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女らしい](#) [おんならしい]
(adj) womanly; ladylike; feminine [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女医](#) [じょい]
(n) woman doctor [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女学校](#) [じょがっこう]
(n) girl's school [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女形](#) [おやま]
(gikun) (n) male actor in female Kabuki roles [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女子大](#) [じょしだい]
(n) women's college [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女児](#) [じょじ]
(n) baby girl; primary schoolgirl [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女神](#) [じょしん]
(n) goddess [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女性的](#) [じょせいてき]
(adj-na) feminine; effeminate [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女中](#) [じょちゅう]
(n) (obs) maid [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- [女流](#) [じょりゅう]

(n) woman writer [K] [D] [Jisho]

▪ **早乙女** [さおとめ]

(n) young female rice planter; young girl [K] [D] [Jisho]

▪ **男女** [だんじょ]

(n) man and woman; men and women [K] [D] [Jisho]

▪ **男尊女卑** [だんそんじょひ]

(n) male domination of women; subjection of women [K] [D] [Jisho]

▪ **美女** [びじょ]

(n) beautiful woman [K] [D] [Jisho]

▪ **婦女** [ふじょ]

(n) woman; womankind [K] [D] [Jisho]

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