Frequency Vocabulary

Flash cards

Cut these out, fold along the dotted line and glue together. Then use the cards to practice the words on your own.

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| いつも | Always |
| よく | Often |
| ときどき | Sometimes |
| きのう | Yesterday |
| 今日  （きょう） | Today |
| 明日  （あした） | Tomorrow |
| 毎日  （まいにち） | Everyday |
| 先週  （せんしゅう） | Last week |
| 今週  （こんしゅう） | This week |
| 来週  （らいしゅう） | Next week |
| 毎週  （まいしゅう） | Every week |

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今週 （こんしゅう） this week

先週 （せんしゅう）　 last week

来週 （らいしゅう） next week

毎週 （まいしゅう） every week

よく often

いつも always

ときどき sometimes

きのう　 yesterday

今日 （きょう） today

明日　　　　（あした） tomorrow

毎日 （まいにち） everyday

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| Kanji | Strokes | Onyomi | Kunyomi | Meaning | Clues |
| http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod138_1.jpg | http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod138_1.jpg | こん | いま | Now  This |  |
| http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod66_1.jpg | http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod66_1.jpg | にち  じつ | ひ  び  か | Day  Sun | http://d25ykh1g2lqhbg.cloudfront.net/visual/learnJapanese/NICHI_history.png |
| http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod66_1.jpghttp://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod18_1.jpg | http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod18_1.jpghttp://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod66_1.jpg |  |  | Tomorrow | Day then night, then tomorrow comes |
| http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod225_1.jpg | http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod225_1.jpg | まい | ― | Every | Every 人person has a  母mother |
| http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod157_1.jpg | http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod157_1.jpg | しゅう | ― | Week |  |
| http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod51_1.jpg | http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod51_1.jpg | せん | さき | Previous  Last |  |
| http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod237_1.jpg | http://japanese.about.com/library/weekly/graphics/kod237_1.jpg | らい | **き**ます  **く**る | Come  Next | Angry face, “come here” |

Here’s a quick reference to the “last, this and next” days, weeks, months and years

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|  | **Last** | **This** | **Next** |
| **Day**  **日** | きのう  Yesterday | today | あした  yesterday |
| **Week**  **週** | last week | this week | next week |
| **Month**  **月** | last month | this month | next month |
| **Year**  **年** | きょ  last year | this year | next year |