**Japanese First Names**

| **Japanese Male Names** |
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| **Akio**昭夫, 昭男, 昭雄 meaning 昭 [aki] (bright) + 夫 [o] (husband, man), 男 [o] (male) or 雄 [o] (hero, manly). |
| **Akira**昭, 明, 亮 meaning 昭 (bright), 明 (bright) or 亮 (clear). |
| **Aoi**葵, 碧 meaning 葵 (hollyhock, althea) or 碧 (blue). |
| **Arata**新 meaning meaning (fresh, new). |
| **Ayumu**歩夢 meaning 歩 [ayu] (walk) + 夢 [mu] (dream, vision). |
| **Daichi**大地, 大智 meaning 大 [dai] (large, great) + 地 [chi] (earth, land) or 智 [chi] (wisdom, intellect). |
| **Daiki**大輝, 大樹, 大貴 meaning 大 [dai] (large, great) + 輝 [ki] (radiance), 樹 [ki] (tree) or 貴 [ki] (valuable, noble). |
| **Daisuke**大輔 meaning 大 [dai] (large, great) + 輔 [suke] (help). |
| **Goro** transcription of gorou |
| **Gorou**五郎 meaning 五 [go] (five) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Hachiro** transcription of hachirou |
| **Hachirou**八郎 meaning 八 [hachi] (eight) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Haru**陽, 春, 晴 meaning 陽 (sun, sunlight), 春 (spring) or 晴 (clear up). |
| **Haruki**晴輝, 陽生 meaning 晴 [haru] (clear up) or 陽 [haru] (sun, sunlight) + 輝 [ki] (radiance, shine) or 生 [ki] (life). |
| **Haruto**陽斗, 遥斗, 陽翔, 晴斗 meaning 陽 [haru] (sun, sunlight), 遥 [haru] (distant) or 晴 [haru] (clear up) + 斗 [to], which refers to the constellation ursa major, or 翔 [to] (soar, fly). |
| **Hayate**颯 meaning (smooth). |
| **Hayato**隼人 means隼 [haya] (falcon) + 人 [to] (person). |
| **Hibiki**響 meaning (echo, sound). |
| **Hideaki**英明 meaning 英 [hide] (excellent) + 明 [aki] (bright). |
| **Hideki**秀樹, 英樹 meaning 秀 [hide] (esteem, excellence) or 英 [hide] (excellent) + 樹 [ki] (tree). |
| **Hideyoshi**秀良, 秀吉 meaning 秀 [hide] (esteem, excellence) + 良 [yoshi] (good) or 吉 [yoshi] (good luck) |
| **Hikaru**光, 輝 meaning 光 (light) or 輝 (radiance). |
| **Hinata**向日葵, 陽向 meaning 向日葵 (sunflower) or 陽向 (facing the sun) |
| **Hiraku**拓 meaning (expand, open, pioneer). |
| **Hiroshi**寛, 浩 meaning 寛 (tolerant, generous) or 浩 (prosperous). |
| **Hiroto**大翔, 博斗 meaning 大 [hiro] (large, great) or 博 [hiro] (command, esteem) + 翔 [to] (soar, fly) or 斗 [to], which refers to the constellation ursa major. |
| **Hotaka**穂高 meaning 穂 [ho] (grain) + 高 [taka] (tall) |
| **Ichiro** transcription of ichirou |
| **Ichirou**一郎 meaning 一 [ichi] (one) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Isamu**勇 meaning (courage, bravery). |
| **Itsuki**樹 meaning (tree) |
| **Jiro** variant transcription of jirou |
| **Jirou**二郎 meaning 二 [ji] (two) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Juro** transcription of jurou |
| **Jurou**十郎 meaning 十 [ju] (ten) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Kaede**楓 meaning (maple). |
| **Kaito**海斗, 海翔 meaning 海 [kai] (sea, ocean) + 斗 [to], which refers to the constellation ursa major, or 翔 [to] (soar, fly). |
| **Kaoru**薫 meaning (fragrance). |
| **Katashi**堅 meaning (firm, hard). |
| **Katsu**勝 meaning (victory). |
| **Katsuo**勝雄 勝 meaning [katsu] (victory) + 雄 [o] (hero, manly). |
| **Katsuro** transcription of katsurou |
| **Katsurou**勝郎 meaning 勝 [katsu] (victory) + 郎 [rou] (son). |
| **Kazuki**一輝, 和希 meaning 一 [kazu] (one) or 和 [kazu] (harmony) + 輝 [ki] (radiance, shine) or 希 [ki] (hope). |
| **Kazuo**一男, 和夫 meaning 一 [kazu] (one) or 和 [kazu] (harmony) + 男 [o] (male) or 夫 [o] (husband, man). |
| **Ken** 健 meaning (healthy, strong). |
| **Ken'ichi**健一, 研一 meaning 健 [ken] (healthy, strong) or 研 [ken] (study) + 一 [ichi] (one). |
| **Kenji**研二 meaning 研 [ken] (study) + 二 [ji] (two). |
| **Kenshin**謙信 meaning 謙 [ken] (modest) + 信 [shin] (truth). |
| **Kenta**健太 meaning 健 [ken] (healthy, strong) + 太 [ta] (thick, big). |
| **Kichiro** variant transcription of kichirou |
| **Kichirou**吉郎 meaning 吉 [kichi] (good luck) + 郎 [rou] (son). |
| **Kiyoshi**淳 meaning (pure). |
| **Kohaku**琥珀 meaning (amber). |
| **Kouki**光希, 幸輝 meaning 光 [kou] (light) or 幸 [kou] (happiness) + 希 [ki] (hope) or 輝 [ki] (radiance, shine). |
| **Kouta**康太 meaning 康 [kou] (peace) + 太 [ta] (thick, big). |
| **Kuro** variant transcription of kurou |
| **Kurou**九郎 meaning 九 [ku] (nine) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Kyo** variant transcription of kyou |
| **Kyou**協, 京, 郷, 杏 meaning 協 (cooperation), 協 (capital), 郷 (village) or 杏 (apricot). |
| **Makoto**誠 meaning (sincerity). |
| **Masaru**勝 meaning (victory). |
| **Michi**道 meaning (path). |
| **Minoru**実 meaning (truth). |
| **Naoki**直樹 meaning 直 [nao] (honest, straight) + 樹 [ki] (tree). |
| **Noboru**翔 meaning (rise, ascend). |
| **Nobu**延 meaning (prolong, stretch). |
| **Noburu**伸 meaning (expand). |
| **Nobuyuki**信幸 meaning 信 [nobu] (truth) + 幸 [yuki] (happiness). |
| **Nori**儀 meaning (rule, ceremony). |
| **Osamu**修 meaning (discipline, study). |
| **Ren**蓮, 恋 meaning 蓮 (lotus) or 恋 (romance, love). |
| **Riku** 陸 meaning (land). |
| **Rikuto**陸斗, 陸人 meaning 陸 [riku] (land) + 斗 [to], which refers to the constellation ursa major, or 人 [to] (person). |
| **Rokuro** variant transcription of rokurou |
| **Rokurou**六郎 meaning 六 [roku] (six) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Ryo** variant transcription of ryou |
| **Ryoichi** variant transcription of ryouichi |
| **Ryota** variant transcription of ryouta |
| **Ryou**涼, 遼, 諒 meaning 涼 (cool, refreshing), 遼 (distant) or 諒 (reality). |
| **Ryouichi**良一, 亮一 meaning 良 [ryou] (good) or 亮 [ryou] (clear) + 一 [ichi] (one). |
| **Ryouta**涼太, 亮太, 良太 meaning 涼 [ryou] (cool, refreshing), 亮 [ryou] (clear) or 良 [ryou] (good) + 太 [ta] (thick, big). |
| **Ryuu**龍, 竜 meaning 龍 or 竜 which both mean (dragon). |
| **Ryuunosuke**龍之介, 隆之介 meaning 龍 [ryuu] (dragon) or 隆 [ryuu] (noble, prosperous) + 之 [no] (of) + 介 [suke] (forerunner, herald). |
| **Saburo** variant transcription of saburou |
| **Saburou**三郎 meaning 三 [sabu] (three) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Shichiro** variant transcription of shichirou |
| **Shichirou**七郎 meaning 七 [shichi] (seven) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Shin**真 meaning (real, true). |
| **Shinobu**忍 meaning (endurance). |
| **Shiro** variant transcription of the shirou |
| **Shirou**四郎 meaning 四 [shi] (four) + 郎 [rou] (son) |
| **Sho** variant transcription of shou |
| **Shou**翔 meaning (soar, fly). |
| **Shouta**翔太 meaning 翔 [shou] (soar, fly) + 太 [ta] (thick, big). |
| **Sora**空, 昊 meaning 空 or 昊 which both mean (sky). |
| **Souta**颯太 meaning 颯 [sou] (suddenly, smoothly) + 太 [ta] (thick, big). |
| **Susumu**進 meaning (advance, proceed). |
| **Taichi**太一 meaning 太 [ta] (thick, big) + 一 [ichi] (one). |
| **Taiki**大輝 meaning 大 [tai] (large, great) + 輝 [ki] (radiance, shine). |
| **Takahiro**貴大, 孝浩 meaning 貴 [taka] (valuable, noble) or 孝 [taka] (filial piety) + 大 [hiro] (large, great) or 浩 [hiro] (prosperous). |
| **Takashi**孝, 隆, 崇 meaning 孝 (filial piety), 隆 (noble, prosperous) or 崇 (reverence). |
| **Takehiko**武彦, 竹彦 meaning 武 [take] (military) or 竹 [take] (bamboo) + 彦 [hiko] (boy, prince). |
| **Takeshi**武 meaning (military, warrior). |
| **Takuma**拓真 meaning 拓 [taku] (expand, open, pioneer) + 真 [ma] (real, true). |
| **Takumi**匠, 巧, 拓海, 拓実 meaning 匠 (artisan) or 巧 (skilled) |
| **Taro** variant transcription of tarou |
| **Tarou**太郎 meaning 太 [ta] (thick, big) + 郎 [rou] (son). |
| **Tsubasa**翼 meaning (wing). |
| **Yamato**大和 meaning refers to the ancient yamato period history, which lasted into the 8th century |
| **Yasu**安, 康, 坦 meaning 安 (peaceful), 康 (peace) or 坦 (level). |
| **Yori**頼 meaning (trust). |
| **Yoshi**吉, 義, 良 meaning 吉 (good luck), 義 (righteous), or 良 (good). |
| **Yoshiro** variant transcription of yoshirou |
| **Yoshirou**義郎 meaning 義 [yoshi] (righteous) + 郎 [rou] (son). |
| **Youta**陽太 meaning 陽 [you] (sun, sunlight) + 太 [ta] (thick, big). |
| **Yuu**優, 悠 meaning 優 (gentleness, superiority) or 悠 (distant, leisurely). |
| **Yuudai**雄大 meaning 雄 [yuu] (hero, manly) + 大 [dai] (large, great). |
| **Yuuki**優希, 悠希, 優輝, 悠生 meaning 優 [yuu] (gentleness, superiority) or 悠 [yuu] (distant, leisurely) + 希 [ki] (hope), 輝 [ki] (radiance) or 生 [ki] (life). |
| **Yuuma**悠真, 優真 meaning 悠 [yuu] (distant, leisurely) or 優 [yuu] (gentleness, superiority) + 真 [ma] (real, true). |
| **Yuuta**優太, 悠太, 勇太 meaning 優 [yuu] (gentleness, superiority), 悠 [yuu] (distant, leisurely) or 勇 [yuu] (brave) + 太 [ta] (thick, big). |
| **Yuuto**優斗, 悠斗, 悠人, 悠翔, 優翔 meaning 優 [yuu] (gentleness, superiority) or 悠 [yuu] (distant, leisurely) + 斗 [to], which refers to the constellation ursa major, or 人 [to] (person) or 翔 [to] (soar, fly). |