VERB CONJUGATION RULES

**INTRODUCTION:** The real essence of the Japanese language is the verb. There are three groups of verbs.

Group 1 = verbs are those (u) - dropping

Group 2 = are those (ru) - dropping

Group 3 = are those irregular verbs.

**BASIC RULES**

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| Conjugation | VERBS |
| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
| Dictionary Form/ Plain Form (Present) Affirmative | aiueo | V - masu + ru | V shimasu = V- surukimasu = kuru |
| Plain Form (Present) Negative(~ will not) | aiueo | V - masu + nai | V shimasu = V- shinaikimasu = konai |
| ~ te Form |  i V – chi tte ri  | V - masu + te | V shimasu = V- shitekimasu = kite |
|   ni V – bi nde mi  |
|   V – ki ite V – gi ide |
| Plain Form (Past)Affirmative~ta form (~had) |  i V – chi tta ri  | V - masu + ta | V shimasu = V- shitakimasu = kita |
|  ni V – bi nda mi  |
|   V – ki ita V – gi ida |
|  Plain Form (Past)Negative ~nakatta form (~had not) |  a i u + nakatta e o |  V – masu + nakatta | V shimasu = V - shikattaKimasu = konakatta |

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| Polite Form(Present)Affirmative | V masu | V masu | V shimasukimasu |
| Polite Form(Present)Negative | V masen | V masen | V shimasenkimasen |
| Polite Form(Past)Affirmative | V mashita | V mashita | V shimashita kimashita |
| Polite Form(Past)Affirmative | V masendeshita | V masendeshita |  V shimasendeshita kimasendeshita |