

Basic Japanese - Purple Belt

Japanese	Pronunciation	English	Approved
Gi	<i>G-ee</i>	Uniform	
Obi	<i>Oh-bee</i>	Belt	
Mata	<i>Mah-tay</i>	Stop	
Onjamai	<i>Hoj-a-may</i>	Begin	
Sensei	<i>Sen-say</i>	Instructor	
Karateka	<i>Car-ah-tah-ca</i>	Karate Student	
Dojo	<i>Doe-joe</i>	Karate School	
Goju	<i>Go-juu</i>	Hard	
Shorei	<i>Shore-ay</i>	Soft	
Kumite	<i>Coo-mee-tay</i>	Sparring	
Dachi	<i>Dah-she</i>	Stance	
Zuki	<i>Zoo-key</i>	Strike	
Uke	<i>Oo-key</i>	Block	
Geri	<i>Gary</i>	Kick	
Tobi	<i>Toe-bee</i>	Up	
Fumi	<i>Foo-me</i>	Down	
Mae	<i>May</i>	Front	
Yoko	<i>Yo-co</i>	Side	
Ushiro	<i>You-sheer-oh</i>	Rear	
Tatami	<i>Tah-tommy</i>	Mat	
Kara	<i>Car-ah-tah-ca</i>	Empty	
Te	<i>Tay</i>	Hand	
Karate	<i>Car-ah-tay</i>	Empty Hand	