

# BASIC VOCABULARY

## General Terms

Japanese	Pronunciation	English
keri	keri	kicking
tsuki	zuki	punch
oi-tsuki	oy zuki	stepping or step-in punch
gyaku-tsuki	yaaku zuki	reverse punch
gedan barai	gey dawn bar-eye	lower level block
chudan uchi-uke	chew don oochay ookay	middle level outside to inside block
soto chudan ude-uke	so toe chew	middle level inside to outside block
jodan age-uke	jo dawn ah-gey ookay	upper level rising block
shuto uke	shoe toe ookay	knife-hand block
uke	ookay	block / to receive
mae-geri	mya gerry	front kick
mawashi-geri	ma wash she gerry	roundhouse kick
yoko-geri	yo koe gerry	side kick
ushiro-geri	you shiro gerry	back kick
ura ushiro-geri	you're a you shiro gerry	turning back kick
kihon	key hone	basics
kata	kah tah	forms
kumite	koo ma tay	sparring
hajime	hah jee may	begin
mawatte	mah wa tay	turn
rei	ray	respect (bow)
yame	yah may	stop
yoi	yoy	attention stance
sensei	sen say	teacher or instructor
sempai	sem pie	senior
sanbon kumite	san bone koo ma tay	three-step sparring
ippon kumite	e pone koo ma tay	one-step sparring
zenkutsu-dachi	zen koot sue dach ee	front stance
kiba-dachi	key ba dach ee	horse riding stance
kokutsu-dachi	co koot sue dach ee	back stance
migi	mee	right
hidari	hee dar ee	left
obi	o bee	belt
gi	gee	uniform
hai	hi	yes
karate-ka	kah rah tay kah	karate student
karate-do	ka rah tay dough	empty hand way

## Counting

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ichi	itch	one
ni	knee	two
san	san	three
shi (yon)	she	four
go	go	five
roku	roke	six
shichi (nana)	seech	seven
hachi	haach	eight
ku	koo	nine
ju	ju	ten
ju ichi	ju itch	eleven
ju ni	ju knee	twelve
ju san	ju san	thirteen
ju shi	ju she	fourteen
ju go	ju go	fifteen
ju roku	ju roke	sixteen
ju shichi	ju seech	seventeen
ju hachi	ju haach	eighteen
ju ku	ju koo	nineteen
ni ju	knee ju	twenty

## Rank

<b>Rank</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Belt Color</b>
Jukkyu	10th kyu	white
Kukyu	9th kyu	white
Hachikyu	8th kyu	orange
Nanakyu	7th kyu	blue
Rokyu	6th kyu	green
Gokyu	5th kyu	purple
Yonkyu	4th kyu	purple
Sankyu	3rd kyu	brown
Nikyu	2nd kyu	brown
Ikkyu	1st kyu	brown
Shodan	1st degree black belt	black
Nidan	2nd degree black belt	black
Sandan	3rd degree black belt	black
Yondan	4th degree black belt	black
Godan	5th degree black belt	black
Rokudan	6th degree black belt	black
Nanadan	7th degree black belt	black
Hachidan	8th degree black belt	black
Kudan	9th degree black belt	black
Judan	10th degree black belt	black