

II How to Use N4 Kanji

This chapter explains how to use *N4 Kanji* by focusing on those clickable objects, such as buttons and icons, that are pointed to by arrows. When you start “N4 KANJI” on your computer, the title page of *N4 Kanji* appears. Click on “CONTENTS” in order to go to the “CONTENTS” page, as shown in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1 Contents

Click the kanji character of your choice. After you study the kanji in each lesson, do the exercises.

Lesson	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	011	012	013	014	015	練習問題
第一課	方	口	工	夕	文	元	牛	方	不	犬	切	止	心	少	手	Exercises 01
第二課	台	代	田	以	兄	古	広	去	目	立	正	世	写	仕	主	Exercises 02
第三課	冬	用	安	地	同	字	自	会	考	肉	死	色	早	多	有	Exercises 03
第四課	売	別	町	言	医	住	花	近	究	作	赤	社	私	足	走	Exercises 04
第五課	体	弟	図	物	知	注	英	画	歩	服	事	空	京	妹	明	Exercises 05
第六課	味	青	者	使	始	姉	店	夜	茶	屋	度	映	発	品	風	Exercises 06
第七課	持	重	海	界	計	建	研	急	屋	音	思	室	春	秋	送	Exercises 07

EXIT/終了

Review Exercises

Kanji Finder

Figure 2-2 Main Entry Page (1)

HOLD, have, carry

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も (っ)

才³ 扌 扌 扌 持

ki mo (chi) -- feeling; sensation; mood.

きも (ち)

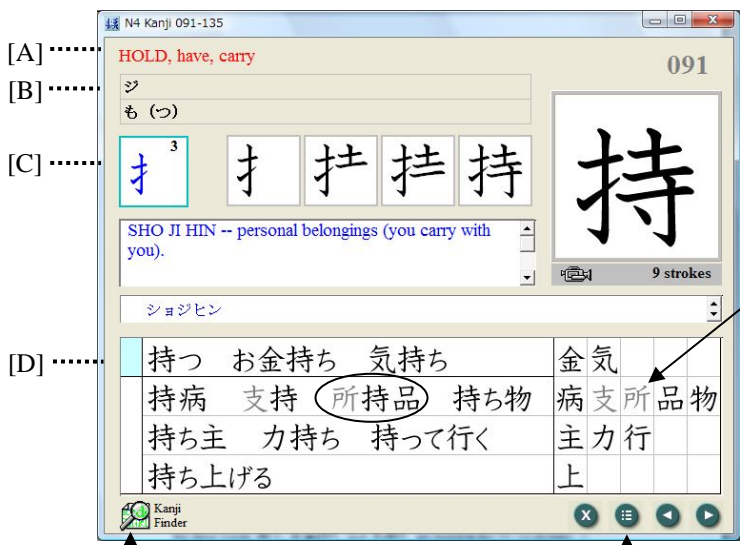
持つ	お金持ち	気持ち	金気
持病	支持	所持品	持ち物
持ち主	力持ち	持っていく	主力行
持ち上げる			上

Click here to see the animated stroke order of the entry kanji.

Clicking each word or phrase displays its reading and meanings and pronounces it.

Kanji Finder

Figure 2-3 Main Entry Page (2)



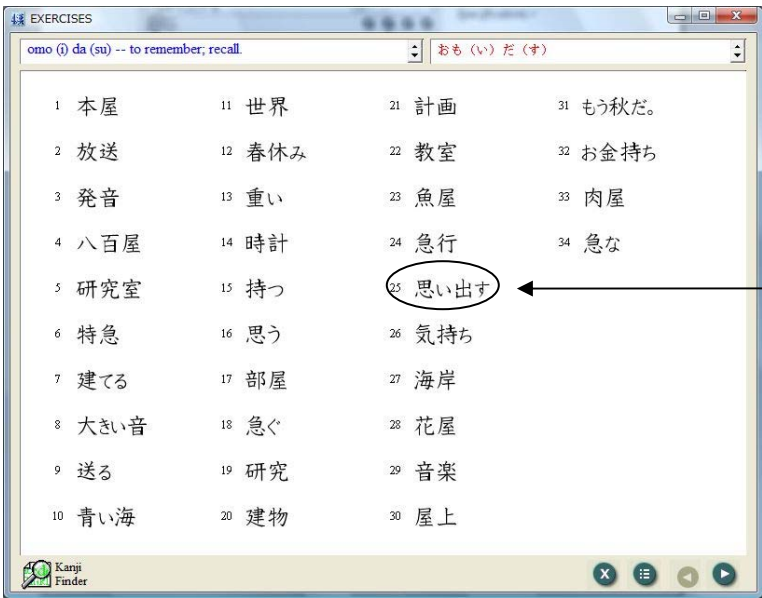
A click on each kanji shows the animation of its stroke order and displays its readings and meanings. Here the character 所 is printed in gray, which indicates that the character is NOT among the basic 165 kanji.

Click this icon to display “Kanji Finder” (Figure 2-8)

Click this button to return to the Contents page (Figure 2-1)

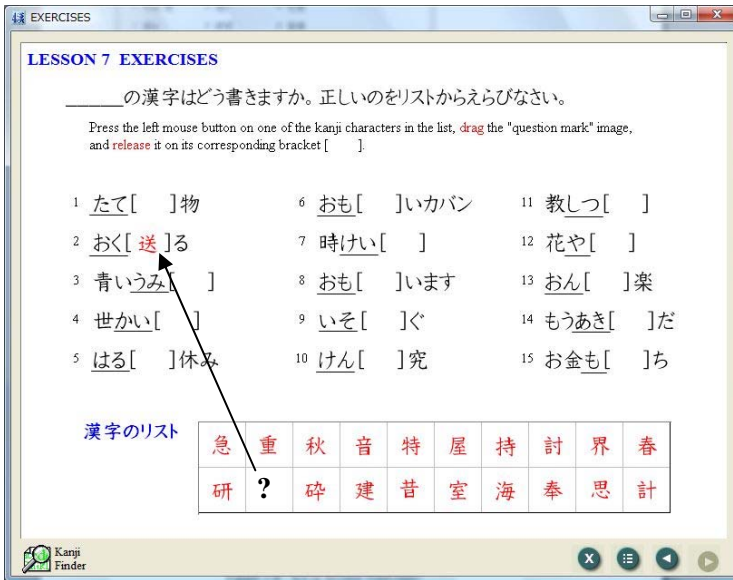
- [A]: Core meanings of the entry kanji.
- [B]: *On* and *kun* readings. The *on* reading is transcribed in katakana, while the *kun* reading is transcribed in hiragana.
- [C]: *Bushu* or “radical” and its stroke count.
- [D]: The words in the line(s) headed by the light blue square are listed in the former level-3 vocabulary (ex. 持つ, お金持ち, and 気持ち).

Figure 2-4 Exercises (1)



Clicking each word or phrase displays its reading and meanings and pronounces it.

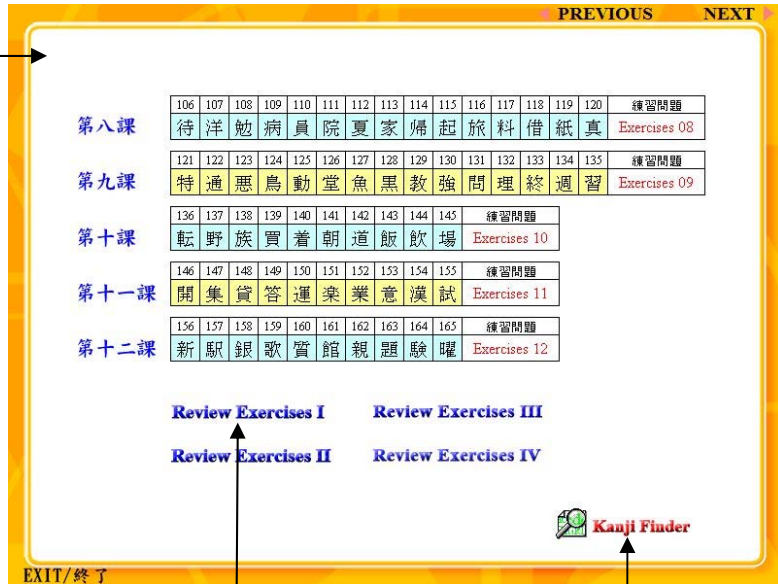
Figure 2-5 Exercises (2)



Press the left mouse button on one of the kanji characters in the list, drag the “question mark” image, and release it on its corresponding bracket.

Figure 2-6 Go to Review Exercises

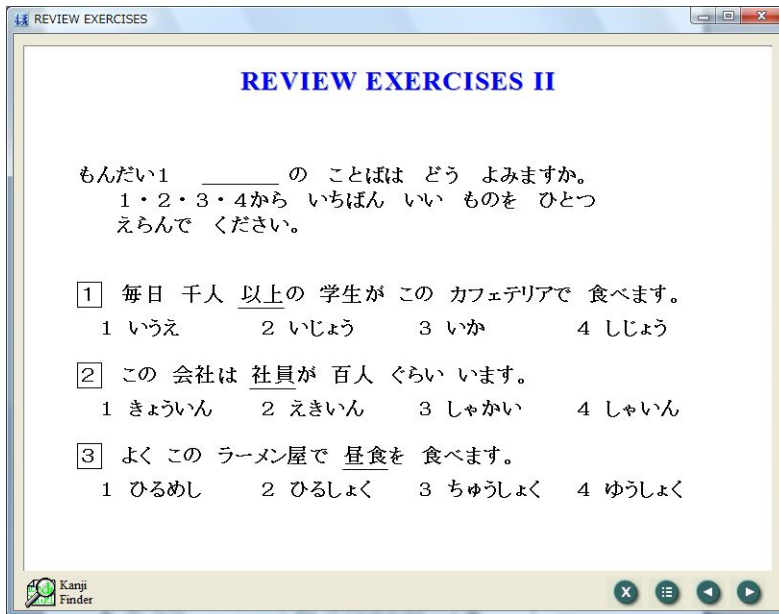
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Click here to jump to Review Exercises (see Figure 2-7).

Click here to display “Kanji Finder” (see Figure 2-8).

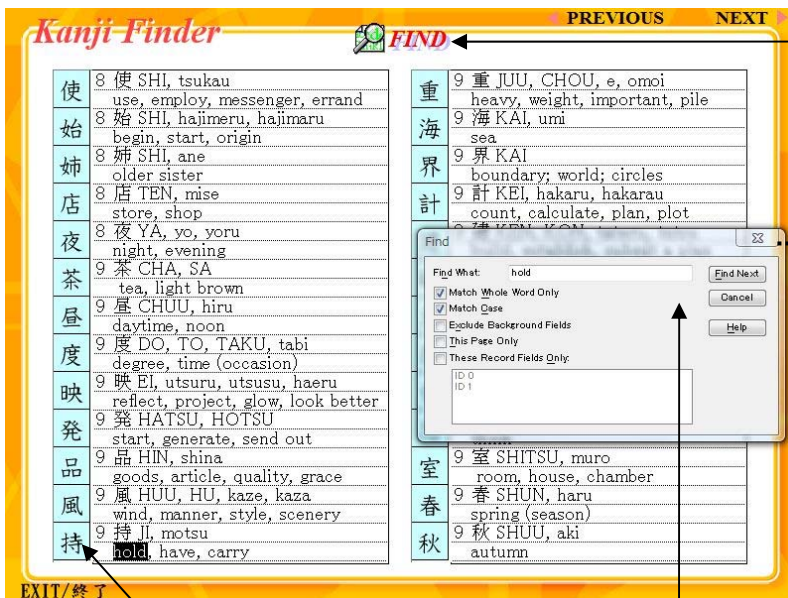
Figure 2-7 Review Exercises



The review exercises are similar to kanji questions in the real proficiency test.

Clicking on a correct answer in a multiple-choice question will provide you with immediate feedback on your performance.

Figure 2-8 Kanji Finder



Click this icon to open the “Find” dialogue box.

Clicking here provides a jump to the entry page of 持 (Figures 2-2 and 2-3).

You can search for a kanji character by its stroke count, meanings, or on/kun readings. Type, for example, “hold” in the Find dialogue box, and hit the Enter/Return key (or click the “Find Next” button). This results in finding the kanji character 持.