



Kanji Close-Up for Beginner Lesson #52 - Rainy Day

Kanji	Reading	Meaning	1st character	2nd character
中止	ちゅう・し	To cancel	中・ In the middle	止・ To stop
寂しい	さび ¹ (さみ) ・ しい	Lonely, sad	寂 ² ・ Quiet	
呼ぶ	よ・ぶ	To call, to invite	呼・ To call	
稲光 ³	いな・びかり	Flash of lightning	稲・ Rice paddy	光・ Light

¹ 「さびしい」 is the original word, but 「さみしい」 is also used equally.

² 「寂」 is one of the Kanji in “Wabi-Sabi,” which is often used to describe traditional Japanese beauty. It means something like beauty of things imperfect, impermanent, incomplete, modest, humble and so on.

³ For the explanation of 「稲妻」 (lightning), see the Kanji Close-up for March 10th.



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中	中	中	中						光	光	光	光				
止	止	止	止													
寂	寂	寂	寂													
呼	呼	呼	呼													
稲	稲	稲	稲													