

LESSON NOTES

Kanji Video #15

Kanji Video Lesson #3: A Forest Full of Kanji!

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
森林	しんりん	shinrin	forest
森さん	もりさん	Mori-san	Mr./Ms. Mori (common surname)

GRAMMAR

Today's Target Kanji: 森

On-, Kun-yomi

On-yomi	<i>shin</i>
Kun - yomi	<i>mori</i>
Meaning	forest

Memorization Hint

森: "木": 木 means "wood."

The point in memorizing 森 is to picture in your mind that there was a grove, or a small forest, which is 林, and the bigger tree governs these smaller trees. So, remember that the tree on the top is wider than the bottom two trees.

Section #3 Notes regarding character

Both 林 and 森 can be translated as "forest," but 森 is bigger than 林, just like the forest is bigger than the woods.

森 is also a common surname in Japan.

Sample Words and Phrases

<i>shin</i>	森林	<i>shin rin</i>	forest
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mori

森さん

Mori-san

Mr/Ms Mori
