Japanese phrase conjugations

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Is the phrase a noun? → Yes / No

Is it a -na adjective? → Yes / No

Is it a question phrase? → Yes / No

Is it an -i adjective? → Yes / No

辞書形 (じしょけい) Is it a verb in its dictionary form? → Yes / No

Is it an exception verb? → Yes: する to do; 来る to come; ある to be

Does it end in る? → No / Yes

It's an う verb.

Are the preceding vowels /i/ or /e/? → No / Yes

Is it one of those special /i/- る or /e/- る verbs that are actually う verbs, e.g.:

要る	to need	減る	to decrease
入る	to enter	限る	to grasp
走る	to run	帰る	to go / to come

交じる	to mingle	焦る	to ridicule
限る	to limit	覆る	to overturn
蹴る	to kick	遮る	to interrupt
滑る	to be slippery	罵る	to verbally abuse
握る	to twist	参る	to go / to come
翻る	to turn over / to wave		

It's a る verb.

Special expressions / particles (nouns);

...add to	Nouns
To / Towards [X]	-に / へ
In / At / To / For [X]	-に
At / In / "By means of" [X]	-で
From [X]	-から
Around [X] / At around [X]	-ごろ
Approx [X]	-くらい
Among / inside [X]	-の中で
Things like [X]	-など
[X] or something...	-でも
Repeated at intervals of [X]	おきに
Smells / mears / Tastes [X]	-がする
By [X]	-までに
Wants [X]	-が欲しい
Needs [X]	-が必要

Special expressions / particles (verbs);

...add to	Verbs (Dictionary form)
Direct object of [X]	を: [X]
Be good at [X]	-のが上手
Be bad at [X]	-のが下手
In order to [X]	-のに
On the verge of doing [X]	ところ
To ensure [X]	-ように する

Special expressions / particles (mixed);

...add to	Nouns	-na Adjectives	-i Adjectives	Verbs
Topic	-は			
I wonder / I think	かしら / かもしれない			
Only /... that's all	-のみ / だけ			
You know...	だよ / だな / よ / な			
Like that, you know...	だよね / ですね			
Meaning / reason / excuse	訳			
No reasonable conclusion / no reasonable explanation	-訳ない			
Tries to do [X]	-べき / べく			
Must not do [X]	べからず			
Not even worth considering [X]	おろか			
Can't stop doing [X]	やむを得ない			
Can't be helped	仕方がない / しょうがない			
Resembling / seems like [X]	らしい / っぽい			
[X] being riddled everywhere with something	だらけ			
[X] physically covering something	まみれ			
[X] applies to the whole of something	ずくめ			
Something happen immediately after [X]; repeatedly	やはから			
[X] is unforeseen	と思いきや			
You could say [X]	と言ってもいい			
I heard [X]	と聞いた			
It is said that [X]	と言われている			
Whether or not [X]	かどうか			
Seems like / Resembling [X]	らしい			
It seems that [X]	と見える			
It cannot be [X]	-のはずがない	-なずがない	-はずがない	-はずがない
Should do [X]	べき			ことだ
[X] is bad result	-のあげく		あげく	
At the time of [X] / When [X]	-の時		時	
(not) at all [X]			全然-[X]	
So much is [X]			そんなに-[X]	
To seem [X]		に見える	... replace the last -い with -く見える	
Still not [X], Yet to [X]	まだ-[X]			まだ-[X]
Before [X], In front of [X]	-の前に			-前に
After [X]	-の後で			-後で
[X] is liked	の-が好き			の-が好き
Just by [X] / Just by doing [X]	だけで			だけで
Plan to do [X]	-予定だ			-予定だ
Better do [X] / [X] is better	-ほうがいい			-ほうがいい
In the event of [X]	-の場合は			-場合は
To notice [X] / realize [X]	に気がつく			ことに気がつく
As one would expect, [X]	さすがの-[X]			さすがに-[X]
Not very [X]	あまり-[X]じゃない		あまり-[X]: ... replace the last -い with -くない	
[X] is fine	-でもいい		... replace the last -い with -でもいい	

Exceptions; "Only" / "Just"

[X] だけ → [X]-しか [Y]-ない → [X] なだけ

Lists; "And" / "Also" / "As well" / "With" / "Such as"

[X] と [Y], just these

[X] とか [Y], as examples

[X] や [Y], among others

[X] も [Y]

[X]-だし, [Y]-だし, ...

[X]-だったり, [Y]-だったり, ...

[X]-かったり, [Y]-かったり, ...

[X]-し, [Y]-し, ...

Despite of [X]; "Nevertheless" / "Despite" / "However" / "Yet" / "Even so"

[Despite X] それでも [Y]

[Despite X] でも result

[Despite X] なのに result

[Despite X] - replace the last -い with -くても result

[Despite X] のに result

Contradictory to [X]; "But" / "Although" / "Though"

[X] だが [Y]

[X] だけど [Y]

[X] けれども [Y]

[X] が [Y]

[X] けど [Y]

Reasoning; "Because" / "So" / "Since"

[Reason] だから- result

[Reason] なので result

[Reason] から- result

[Reason] ので result

Present conditional (1); "If" / "If so, then"

[Condition] だと- result

[Context] -なら result

... add -であれば

... add -ら

[Condition] -ら result

... replace the last -い with -ければ

... replace /u with /i and attach -ば

Past declaratives / Explanatory;

... add ...だった なんだった (explanatory) でした (polite) なんでした (polite explanatory)

... replace these ... ... with these: last -い → -かった / -んだった (explanatory); いい → よかった; かっこいい → かっこよかった

... add ...です (polite)

Declaratives / Explanatory;

だ / です (polite) でございます (polite) なの (seeking explanation) なんだ (explanatory)

... add ...です (polite) の (seeking explanation) んだ (explanatory)

て form (3);

... add -て

... replace the last -い with -くて

て form (4);

... replace the last -い with -くて

Negative declaratives / Explanatory;

... add ...じゃない じゃないです (polite) なんじゃない (explanatory)

... replace these ... ... with these: last -い → -くない / -くないです (polite); いい → よくない; かっこいい → かっこよくない

... add ...じゃない (explanatory)

Negative past declaratives / Explanatory;

... replace -ない with -なかった

Too much of [X]; Becomes a る verb afterwards;

... add する

Does it have the negative built-in? -ない / -無い? → Yes / No

... replace the last -い with -すぎる

... replace -ない / -無い with -なさすぎる

Becoming; [X] Becomes a る verb afterwards;

... add -になる

... replace the last -い with -くなる

... add ...事になる (event) -様になる (appearance/manner)

Comparison (1); Becomes a noun afterwards

[X] より [Y] のほうが

[X] なより [Y] な方が

[X] より [Y] 方が

Hearsay;

... add ...そうだ だそうです

... add ...そうだ そうです

Seems like (1); Becomes a noun / ラ/る verb afterwards;

... add の様な ... add -みたい (casual)

... add ...がる そう めく な様だ

... replace ... ... with these: last -い → -がる / -そう

... add -様だ

Likelihood of [X];

... add であろう

replace the last -い with -かろう

Turning into an adverb

... add ...に

... replace these ... ... with these: last -い → -く; いい → よく; かっこいい → かっこよく

Turning into a noun phrase

[X phrase] -ということ

... add ...なの 象 -さ

... replace the last -い with -さ

... add ...の 事 ところ

Verb stem-based conjugations

Immediately upon [X];
Add -次第

Seems like (2); Becomes an ラ verb afterwards;
Add -そう

To suddenly begin / Appear; Becomes an ラ verb afterwards
Add -出す

Please do [X] (polite).
お-[X]-ください

To do [X] (polite). Becomes a る verb afterwards
お-[X]-なる

[X] is prone to occur
Add -がち

Repetitive occurrence
Add -つつ

Existence of a trend
Add -つある

There is risk / fear of [X]; Becomes a る verb afterwards.
Add -かねる

[X] done with reckless abandon; Becomes a る verb afterwards.
... add ...まくている ...まくる

Will start [X]. Becomes a る verb afterwards
Add -始める

Will end [X]. Becomes a る verb afterwards
Add -終わる

Will continue to [X]. Becomes a る verb afterwards
Add -続ける

While [X] happens;
Add -ながら

Instruction form;
Add -なさい

Done [X] before. Becomes an exception verb afterwards
... add -ことがある

Way of doing [X]
Add -方

Easy / hard to do [X]; Becomes an -i adjective afterwards
Add -やすい / にくい

Desire form; Becomes an -i adjective afterwards
Add -たい

Desire form; (3rd party)
Add -たがる

To go, in order to [X]; Becomes an ラ verb afterwards;
Add -に行く

Negative-based conjugations

Something done without [X] done
Replace these ... ... with these: ...add ... て; ...ない ... ず; ...しない ... せず; こない こず

Not very [X];
あまり-[X]

Without doing [X];
...add -て

Seems like (3); Becomes an ラ verb afterwards;
Replace -ない with -なさそう

To act as if one may / may be doing [X];
Replace -ない with -へんばかり

To act as if one may not, may not be doing [X];
... add -ばかり

Negative past conditionals (3);
Replace -ない with -なければ

Negative past tense;
Replace -ない with -なかった

To act as if one might not have done [X]
... add -ばかり

Please don't.
... add ...でください でください ...ないでください (casual)

て form (2);
Replace -い with -くて

Must (1);
... add ...はだめ はいけない はならない はいけません はなりません

Must (2);
Replace this ... ... with any of these: ...ない: -なくちゃ (casual) -なきゃ (casual) -なければいけない -なければならない -なければいけません -なければなりません

... add ...と (casual) -だため -といけない -とならない -といけません -となりません

Can't help but do [X]
Replace these ... ... with these: しない → せざるを えない; こない こざるを えない; ない ざるを得ない

て form-based conjugations

Sorry for [X];
... add -すみません

Good that [X] happen / not
... add -よかった

Even if... / OK to do or not do;
... add -も / -もない

Lets try [X]. Becomes a る verb afterwards
... add -みる

Done [X] unintentionally; Becomes an ラ verb afterwards
... add -しまう

Must not (2) (casual);
Replace these ... ... with these: ...て: -ちゃだめ -ちゃいけない -ちゃならない; ...で: -じゃだめ -じゃいけない -じゃならない

... add ...はだめ はいけない はならない

Please do (polite);
...add ごらん

To request [X];
... add ...ください もらえませんか ちょうだい (casual) -頂い (casual)

Done after doing [X];
...add -から

Continuing action / Am doing [X]; Becomes a る verb afterwards
...add -いる

Resultant state; Becomes an exception verb afterwards
...add -ある

Bring towards / tend towards / to become; Becomes an exception verb afterwards
... add -来る

Take away / tend away / to continue; Becomes an ラ verb afterwards
...add -行く

Preparation for [X];
...add -おく

To give; [X] Becomes a る verb afterwards
... add ...あげる (to you) くれる (to me, between others) -やった (to animals)

To receive [X]; Becomes an ラ verb afterwards.
... add -もらう

Past conditionals (2); "If" / "unexpected result"
...add -ら

Was doing [X] / Was in the process of [X]
...add -ところだ

To act as if one might / might be doing [X]
...add -ばかり

Listing verbs among larger lists;
Replace these ... ... with these: た たり; だ だり

...and add する at the end. Becomes an exception (する) verb afterwards.

Why don't you [X]
...add -ものです か

Comparison (2); Becomes a noun afterwards
... add -方が

Have done [X] before. Becomes an exception verb afterwards
... add -ことがある

Something happen immediately after [X]
add ... to [X]

- とたん...
- とたんに
- が鳴いか (happens the instant after the first thing)

[X] just ended, just now; Becomes a noun afterwards.
... add ...ばかり ばっか (casual)

Past tense-based conjugations

Past polite form;
Replace -ません でした with -ました

Negative past polite form;
Replace -ません でした with -ませんでした

Negative polite form;
Replace -ます with -ません

Let's / Won't you (polite);
add -か

夕形 (た けい) Past tense;

Replace these ... ... with these: する した; 来る きた; ある あった

Replace these ... ... with these: す した; 行く 行った; く いた; ぐ いだ; む んだ; ぶ んだ; ぬ んだ; る った; う った; つ った

Replace -る with -た

否定形 (ひ てい けい) Negative form;

Replace these ... ... with these: する しない; 来る こない; ある ない

Does it end with -う? → Yes / No

Replace う with わない

Replace /u with /a and add -ない

Replace -る with -ない

連用形 (れん よう けい) Verb stems;

Replace these ... ... with these: する し; 来る き; ある あり

Replace /u with /i

Remove -る

仮定形 (か てい けい) Potential form (positive); Becomes a る verb afterwards;

Replace these ... ... with these: する できる; 来る こられる; ある あり得る

Replace /u with /e and add -る

Replace these ... ... with these: 思う と思う (to think); 聞く と聞こえる (be audible); 見る と見える (be visible)

Replace -る with ...られる れる (casual)

受身形 (うけみ けい) Passive form "...done to something" "by"; Becomes a る verb afterwards;

Replace these ... ... with these: する される; 来る こられる

Does it end with -う? → Yes / No

Replace う with われる

Replace /u with /a and add -れる

Replace -る with -られる

使役形 (しえき けい) Causative form "...make it so"; Becomes a る verb afterwards;

Replace these ... ... with these: する させる; 来る こさせる

Does it end with -う? → Yes / No

Replace う with わせる

Replace /u with /a and add -せる

Replace -る with -させる

命令形 (めい れい けい) Command form;

Replace these ... ... with these: する しろ; 来る こい; くれる くれ

Replace /u with /e

Replace -る with -ろ

Negative Volitional (will for something not to happen);

Replace these ... ... with these: する しない; 来る こない

Add -まい

Replace -る with -まい

推量形 (すい りょう けい) Volitional (1) (casual);

Replace these ... ... with these: する しよう; 来る こよう

Replace /u with /o and add -う

Replace -る with -よう

Causative-Passive ("being made to do something");

... conjugate causative first, than passive

Negative command

... add -な

Doesn't matter X happens or not;

[x]-volitional -ず [x]-negative volitional

Polite form;

Replace these ... ... with these: ある ございます; いる いらっしゃる; 行く [redacted]; 来る [redacted]; する なる (3rd party) いたします (you)

Add -ます

I think I will [X];
Add -と思う

To attempt [X];
Add -とする

Volitional (2) (formal);
Replace -ます with -ましょう

Special expressions / particles (questions);

...add to	Nouns	-na Adjectives	-i Adjectives	Verbs (Dictionary form)	Notes
[X] or [Y]?	-か				
	-なのか		-かい		
Question ?	-か / -の				Masculine / Feminine
Like that, right?	-でしょう / じゃないか				
	-だろう / だね / だな				Masculine
	ねdarr / な				Feminine
What was [X] again?"	-っけ / だっけ				

Question phrase conjugations;

		... add -も	... add -もない	... add -でも	... add -か
誰	Who	Everybody	Nobody	Anybody	Someone
何	What		Nothing	Anything	Something
どこ	Where	Everywhere	Nowhere	Anywhere	Somewhere
どう	How			Anyhow	
どうして	Why	No matter what			
なぜ	Why (formal)				
なんで	Why (casual)				
どれ	Which	Any and all		Whichever	A certain one
どちら	Which way	All the ways		Anyway	Something
いつ	When	Always		Anytime	Sometime
いくつ	How many			Any number	
いくら	How much			Any amount	