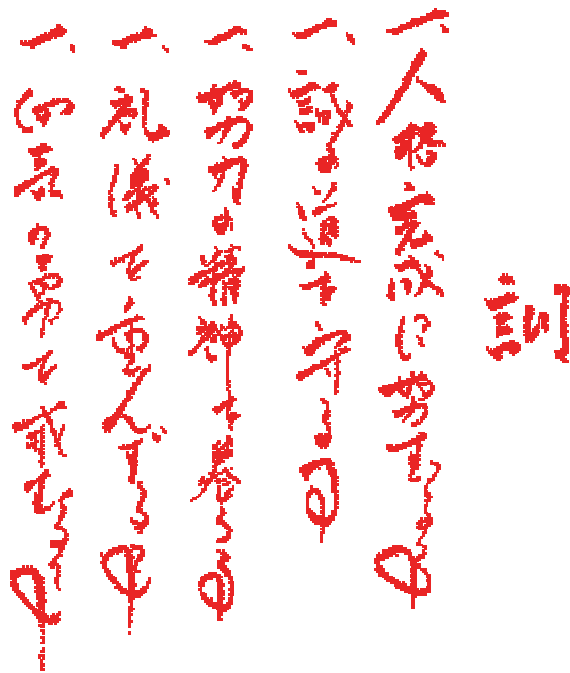


DOJO KUN



Read the words from the top down and from right to left. The right-most character says "Kun." Every line begins with a counter that means "one." Every line ends with the word 'koto', which literally means "thing." This is generally interpreted to mean "Here's a rule, here's another rule..."

Seek Perfection of Character

Hitotsu! Jinkaku kansei ni tsutomuru koto.

Be Faithful

Hitotsu! Makato no michi o mamoru koto.

Endeavour to excel.

Hitotsu! Doryoku no seishin o yashinau koto.

Respect others

Hitotsu! Reigi o omonsuru koto.

Refrain from violent behaviour

Hitotsu! Kekki no yu o imashimuru koto.