

Appendix A: The list of the 200 predication-only *no*-nouns (arranged in the order of frequency)

hontoo 'true', *betsu* 'different', *issho* 'same', *futsuu* 'usual', *hajimete* 'for the first time', *jidoo* 'automatic', *dooji* 'simultaneous', *zettai* 'absolute', *gyaku* 'reverse', *saikoo* 'best, superb', *kookyoo* 'public', *kyoodoo* 'joint', *saidai* 'maximum', *muryoo* 'free (of charge)', *saishuu* 'final', *toozen* 'of course, natural', *ippai* 'full', *ittei* 'constant', *totsuzen* 'sudden', *hatsu* 'first', *kyootsuu* 'common', *chooki* 'long-term', *chokusetsu* 'direct', *nama* 'raw, live', *sasuga* 'expectedly great', *on* 'on', *tada* 'free (of charge)', *yuusen* 'prioritized', *oogata* 'large-size', *sen'yoo* 'designated', *atarimae* 'of course, natural', *dokuji* 'original', *ittai* 'united', *kokuritsu* 'national', *dooitsu* 'identical', *kobetsu* 'individual', *yui'itsu* 'unique', *tsuide* 'in passing', *sei* 'positive (e.g., number)', *jinkoo* 'artificial', *jojo* 'gradual', *tennen* 'natural', *mini* 'mini', *tanki* 'short-term', *rinji* 'temporary', *kogata* 'small-size', *saishin* 'latest', *genkoo* 'current', *eien* 'permanent', *tandoku* 'alone', *hayame* 'somewhat early, in advance', *kison* 'existing', *issei* 'simultaneous', *min'ei* 'private', *yuuki* 'organic', *saishoo* 'minimum', *nin'i* 'any, optional', *shinsetsu* 'newly established', *tezukuri* 'handmade', *kokuyuu* 'state-owned', *shiritsu* 'private', *hitsuzen* 'necessary, inevitable', *dokushin* 'unmarried', *gen'eki* 'active', *girigiri* 'last minute, close to the limit', *yuuryoo* 'with a fee, charged', *yasei* 'wild', *fuhen* 'universal', *mugon* 'silent', *mansei* 'chronic', *jookyuu* 'advanced, upper-grade', *shuryuu* 'mainstream', *ichiryuu* 'top notch', *shuukan* 'published weekly', *kokusan* 'domestically produced', *gairai* 'foreign, imported', *musuu* 'numerous', *jika* 'straight', *shodai* 'first, founding', *mushoo* 'free (of charge)', *fuzai* 'absent', *ikkatsu* 'consolidated, in a lump', *betsubetsu* 'separate', *batsugun* 'outstanding', *kyuusei* 'acute', *jooyoo* 'for riding', *ooyake* 'public', *michi* 'unknown', *sokuza* 'immediate', *sokosoko* 'so-so', *kooei* 'publicly managed', *zantei* 'provisional, interim', *fu* 'negative (e.g., number)', *saikyoo* 'strongest', *ookime* 'somewhat large', *betto* 'separate', *honma* 'true', *ichiritsu* 'uniform', *tan'itsu* 'single', *nenchoo* 'senior', *nami* 'of average quality', *mokusei* 'wooden', *jookin* 'full-time', *ichigen* 'unitary', *teikei* 'of a fixed form', *hitosuji* 'line-shaped', *hittoo* 'first', *mujin* 'uninhabited, unmanned', *saijoo* 'best, supreme', *tanshin* 'alone, unmarried', *yuusen* 'wired', *takame* 'somewhat high', *oome* 'of a somewhat large quantity', *daiyoo* 'substitute', *dendoo* 'electrically-powered', *wafuu* 'Japanese-style', *saizen* 'best', *mikon* 'unmarried', *shokuyoo* 'edible', *boroboro* 'exhausted, tattered', *kara* 'empty', *mansai* 'fully loaded', *higaeri* 'one-day (e.g., trip)', *shoshuu* 'included (e.g., in a book)', *kisei* 'existing', *kakuu* 'imaginary', *kootoo* 'oral', *kikan* 'basic, central', *nenpai* 'elderly', *mankai* 'in full bloom', *koorei* 'customary, usual', *toshigoro* 'of a marriageable age', *ooyorokobi* 'greatly pleased', *makkusu* 'maximum', *akusei* 'malignant', *tokumei* 'anonymous', *man'in* 'fully occupied', *sokuji*

'immediate', *mukidashi* 'bare, exposed', *kakyuu* 'lower-grade', *chokkatsu* 'under direct control', *yuukyuu* 'paid, salaried', *nenshoo* 'young', *sairyoo* 'best', *kakudan* 'remarkable', *mudan* 'without permission', *dookan* 'agreed, have the same opinion', *chuutoo* 'of a medium quality, intermediate-grade', *kanjoo* 'ring-shaped, circular', *mumei* 'nameless, anonymous', *sarasara* 'rustling', *joonin* 'permanent', *teirei* 'regular', *yuushoo* 'onerous', *ookuchi* (*ooguchi*) 'large (e.g., transaction)', *hitsuju* 'necessary', *saiko* 'oldest', *dooshu* 'of the same kind', *kyooyoo* 'shared', *hannichi* 'Anti-Japanese', *arinomama* 'plain, unexaggerated', *zensei* 'in the heyday', *yuusuu* 'leading', *hitogoto* 'of other people's concerns', *sashi* 'face to face, between two people', *gekkan* 'published monthly', *muki* 'inorganic', *hadashi* 'barefoot', *koguchi* 'small (e.g., transaction)', *chiisame* 'somewhat small', *mushoku* 'unemployed', *ooban* 'of a large format', *shiei* 'municipally administered', *nooyoo* 'of agricultural use', *shikyuu* 'urgent', *boosui* 'waterproof', *chokutsuu* 'directly connecting', *zenkai* 'fully open', *tegaki* 'handwritten', *mukeyi* 'intangible', *mogi* 'mock', *kunibetsu* 'by country (as opposed to by age, by size, etc.)', *kashi* 'visible', *kokei* 'solid', *jooshitsu* 'of fine quality', *gun'yoo* 'of military use', *sendai* 'last (e.g., president)', *saita* 'most', *tomobataraki* 'two-income (e.g., married couple)', *fuhen* 'immutable', *tokusei* 'specially made', *hitoribotchi* 'alone, all by oneself', *saitan* 'shortest', *tsukimono* 'inseparable, commonly associated', *joosetsu* 'permanent, standing', *han'yoo* 'all-purpose, general-purpose', *kinmotsu* 'taboo', *nagame* 'somewhat long', *gokuhi* 'strictly confidential', *tainetsu* 'heat-resistant'