

Moraic reversal and realisation: analysis of a Japanese language game

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Supplementary materials

Speaker information

Speaker 1: 70 years old, from Mie.

Originally stated he was unfamiliar with *sakasa kotoba*, but
recognised it after beginning elicitation.

Speaker 2: 38 years old, from Aichi.

Learned *sakasa kotoba* at the age of 5.

Speaker 3: 51 years old, from Tokyo.

Learned *sakasa kotoba* in elementary school.

Speaker 4: 49 years old, from Aichi.

Familiar with the name of *sakasa kotoba*.

Speaker 5: 38 years old, from Tokyo/Kozushima.

Learned *sakasa kotoba* as a child.

Speaker 6: 26 years old, from Nagasaki.

Familiar with the name of *sakasa kotoba*.

List of items and game forms for all speakers¹

	<i>underlying</i>	<i>surface</i>	<i>pattern</i>	<i>orthography</i>	<i>transcriber 1</i>		<i>transcriber 2</i>	
					<i>phonemic</i>	<i>phonetic</i>	<i>phonemic</i>	<i>phonetic</i>
1	waNhaku 'naughty'	wampaku	CVNTVCV	わんぱく 腕白	kupaNpa	kupampa (S1–2)	kupaNpa	kupampa (S1–2)
					kupaNwa	kupanwa (S3, 5)	kupaNwa	kupanwa (S3)
					kuwapa	kuwapa (S6; <i>preceded by kuwan</i>)	kupaNwa	kupaāwa (S5)
							kuwapaN	kuwapan (S6)
2	bijousi 'hairdresser'	bijooſi	CVCVRCV	びようし 美容師	sijoRbi	fijoobi (S1)	sijoRbi	fijoobi (S1)
					siujobi	fiujobi (S2, 4–6)	siujobi	fiujobi (S3–6)
					sijoubi	fijoubi (S3)	siujoRbi	fiujoobi (S2)
3	sjuNzjuN 'hesitation'	ſundʒun	CVNDVN	しゅんじゅん 逡巡	zjuNsjuN	dʒunſun (S1)	zjuNsjuN	dʒuūſun (S1)
					NzjuNsju	m̩dʒumfu (S4) n̩dʒunfu (S5) ndʒunfu (S6)	NzjuNsju	n̩dʒunfu (S4–6)
					<i>impossible</i>	<i>impossible</i> (S2–3)	<i>impossible</i>	<i>impossible</i> (S2–3)
4	hoNQto 'very'	hontto	CVNQT	ほんっと	toNho	tonho (S1, 3–5)	toNho	toõho (S1) tonho (S3–5)
					toQho	tohho (S2)	toQho	tohho (S2)

¹ The orthography cells contain both kana (hiragana and katakana) and kanji.

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					Notoho	ñotoho (S6)	Ntoho	ntoho (S6)
5	kiNsi 'prohibition'	kinjī	CVNSV	きんし 禁止	siNki	ſin̪ki (S1–6)	siNki	ſin̪ki (S1–6)
6	ai 'love'	ai	VV	あい 愛	ia	ia (S1–3, 5–6)	ia	ia (S1–3, 5–6)
					iha	iha (S4)	iha	iha (S4)
7	mourjou 'spirits, monsters'	moorjoo	CVRCGVR	もうりょう 魍魎	ujoriumo	ujoriumo (S1)	ujodiumo	ujodiumo (S1) (hard to transcribe)
					urjoumo	urjoumo (S5–6)	urjoumo	urjoumo (S4–6)
					urjorjou	urjorjou (S4)		
					impossible	impossible (S2–3)	impossible	impossible (S2–3)
8	dosaNko (type of horse)	dosaŋko	CVCVNCV	どさんこ 道産子	koNsado	konsado (S1–5)	koNsado	koðsada (S1, 3) konsado (S5) konsado (S2, 4)
					incomplete	incomplete (S6)	incomplete	incomplete (S6)
9	touja 'cultivation'	tooja	CVRGV	とうや 陶冶	jaRto	jaato (S1, 6)	jaRto	jaato (S1, 6)
					jauto	jauto (S2–5)	jauto	jauto (S2–5)
10	batou 'verbal abuse'	batoo	CVCVR	ばとう 罵倒	toRba	tooba (S1, 6)	toRba	tooba (S1)
					utoba	utoba (S2–5)	touba	touba (S6)
							utoba	utoba (S2–5)

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11	todoroki 'roar'	todoroki	CVCVCV	とどろき 轟	kirodoto	kirodoto (S1–6)	kirodoto	kirodoto (S1–6)
12	dokuro 'skull'	dokuro	CVCVCV	どくろ 髑髏	rokudo	rokudo (S1–6)	rokudo	rokudo (S1–6)
13	toR 'ten'	too	CVR	とお 十	Rto	oto (S1,4)	utoR	utoo (S1)
					Rto		oto (S4)	
					uto	uto (S2–3,5–6)	uto	uto (S2–3,5–6)
14	kiQte 'stamp'	kitte	CVQCV	きつて 切手	teQki	tekki (S1–6)	teQki	tekki (S1–6)
15	suteQpu 'step'	suteppu	CVCVQCV	ステップ <i>n/a (foreign)</i>	puQtesu	puttesu (S1–4,6)	puQtesu	puttesu (S1–4,6)
					puQsute	pussute (S5)	puQsute	pussute (S5)
16	ei 'ray (fish)'	ei	VV	えい	ie	ie (S1–6)	ie	ie (S1–6)
17	raNti 'lunch'	rantʃi	rVNCV	ランチ <i>n/a (foreign)</i>	tiNra	tʃinra (S1–5) tʃinra (S6)	tiNra	tʃimra (S2) tʃinra (S1,3–6)
18	maN 'ten thousand'	man	CVN	まん 万	Nma	ŋma (S1–2,4) mma (S5–6)	Nma	ŋma (S1) mma (S2,4–6)
					impossible	impossible (S3)	impossible	impossible (S3)

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19	juRutu 'depression'	juuutsu	CVRVCV	ゆううつ 憂鬱	tuuRju	tsuuuju (S2–4)	tuuRju	tsuuuju (S2–5)
					tuuju	tsuuju (S1, 5–6)	tuuju	tsuuju (S6)
							tuujuR	tsuujuu (S1)
20	aNki 'memorise'	aŋki	VNCV	あんき 暗記	kiNa	kiNa (S2–4) kiŋa (S1, 6) kiŋja (S5)	kiNa	kiña (S1, 5–6) kiŋa (S2, 4) kiŋja (S3)
21	kiNhosi 'to be a giant killer'	kimboſi	CVNCVCV	きんぼし 金星	siboNki	sibonŋki (S1–6)	siboNki	fibonki (S1–2, 4) fibomki (S3) fibonŋki (S5–6)
22	roRN 'loan'	roon	CVRN	ローン <i>n/a (foreign)</i>	NRro	nnro (S1–2) nnro (S4–6)	NRro	nnro (S1–2, 4–6)
					impossible	impossible (S3)	impossible	impossible (S3)
23	siiN 'cause of death'	ſiiN	CVRN	しいん 死因	NRisi	nniſi (S1)	Nisi	niſi (S1–2, 4–5)
					Niſi	nifi (S6) niſi (S2, 4–5)	NRisi	nnifi (S6)
					impossible	impossible (S3)	impossible	impossible (S3)
24	juQke (Korean dish)	jukke	jVQCV	ゆつけ	keQju	keju (S1, 3) kerju (S4–6) (S2 unclear)	keQju	keju (S1–6)

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25	kokiQte 'cheque'	kogitte	CVCVQCV	こぎって 小切手	teQgiko	teggiko (S1–3, 5–6) tekkogi (S4)	teQgiko	teggiko (S1–3, 5–6) tekkogi (S4)
26	zaNge 'repent'	zange	CVNCV	ざんげ 懺悔	geNza	genza (S2–6) genza (S1)	geNza	genza (S2, 4) genza (S1, 3, 5–6)
27	uNti 'poop'	untʃi	VNCV	うんち	tiNu	tʃinu (S2–5) tʃinu (S1, 6)	tiNu	tʃinu (S2–5) tʃinu (S1) tʃinu (S6)
28	koukou 'high school'	kookoo	CVRCVR	こうこう 高校	koukou RkoRko	koukou (S1) ukouko (S2–6)	koukou RkoRko	kookoo (S1) ukouko (S2–6)
29	kouki 'second half'	kooki	CVRCV	こうき 後期	kiuko	kiuko (S1–6)	kiuko	kiuko (S1–6)
30	nisiN 'herring'	nisiN	CVCVN	にしん・ニシン 鰯	Nsini <i>impossible</i>	ŋfini (S1–2, 4) (S5–6 <i>quality of initial nasal unclear</i>) <i>impossible</i> (S3)	Nsini <i>impossible</i>	ŋfini (S1–2, 4) <i>impossible</i> (S3)
31	utu 'mental depression'	utsu	CVCV	うつ 鬱	tuu	tsuu (S1–6)	tuu	tsuu (S1–6)
32	dotoRru (name)	dotooru	CVCVRCV	ドトール <i>n/a</i>	ruRdodu ruRtodo	ruudodu (S1) ruutodo (S2–6)	ruRdodu ruRtodo	ruutodu (S1) ruutodo (S2–6)

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33	garibaR 'Gulliver'	garibaa	CVCVCR	ガリバー <i>n/a (foreign)</i>	baRriba	baariba (S1)	baRriba	baariba (S1–2)
					bariga	bariga (S2)		
					Rbariga	abariga (S5)	Rbariga	abariga (S5)
					Nbariga	նbariga (S6)	Nbariga	նbariga (S6)
					impossible	impossible (S3)	impossible	impossible (S3)
34	geN 'superstition'	gen	CVN	げん 験	Nge	նge (S1–2, 6)	Nge	նge (S1–2, 6)
					impossible	impossible (S3)	impossible	impossible (S3)
35	kiR 'key'	kii	CVR	キー ¹ <i>n/a (foreign)</i>	Rki	iki (S1–2, 5) (S1, 2 <i>hesitated and gave unreversed form be- fore reversed form</i>)	Rki	iki (S1–2, 5)
					impossible	impossible (S3)	impossible	impossible (S3)
					Nki	նki (S6)	Nki	նki (S6)
36	roNpa 'refutation'	rompa	rVNCV	ろんぱ 論破	paNro	panro (S1–3, 5–6)	paNro	paāro (S1) panro (S2) panro (S3, 5–6)

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37	sjuturaN idiomatic (lit. 'from blue')	jutsuran	CVCVCVN	しゅつらん 出藍	Nratu	nratsu (S1)	Nrasju	nrasu (S1)
					Nratujusi	nratsujuji (S2)	Nratusi	nratsufi (S2, 5–6)
					Nratusju	nratsufu (S5–6)		
					<i>impossible</i>	S3	<i>impossible</i>	S3
38	sakura 'cherry blossom'	sakura	CVCVCV	さくら (サクラ) 桜	rakusa	rakusa (S1–3, 5–6)	rakusa	rakusa (S1–3, 5–6)
39	ikou 'transition'	ikoo	VCVR	いこう 移行	Rkoi	ukoi (S1–2, 5–6)	koRi	kooi (S1)
							Rkoi	ukoi (S2, 5–6)
					Rkohi	ukohi (S3)	Rkohi	ukohi (S3)
40	sinta 'died'	jinda	CVNCV	しんだ 死んだ	daNji	danji (S1–3, 5)	daNji	danji (S1–2)
						danji (S6)		daäji (S3, 5–6)
41	iou 'sulphur'	ioo	VVV	いおう 硫黄	uoí	uoí (S1–3, 5–6)	uoí	uoí (S1–3, 5–6)
42	baQko 'infest'	bakko	CVQCV	ばっこ 跋扈	koQba	kobba (S1–2, 5–6)	koQba	kobba (S1–2, 5–6)
43	jouiku 'bringing up a child'	jooiku	CVRVCV	よういく 養育	kuijuR	kuijuu (S1, 6)	kuiijo	kuiijo (S1)
					kuijo	kuijo (S2, 5)	kuijo	kuijo (S2, 5–6)

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44	kaki 'persimmon'	kaki	CVCV	かき 柿	kika	kika (S1–2, 5–6)	kika	kika (S1–2, 5–6)
45	seNniN 'full-time'	sennin	CVNCVN	せんにん 専任	NniNse	ŋninse (S1, 5) ŋninse (S6)	uNniuNse	uūniuūse (S1)
					NniNsi	ŋninʃi (S2)	NnuNsi	ũnunʃi (S2)
							Nnise	ũnunse (S5)
							niNse	niʃe (S6)
46	kokusaN 'domestic'	kokusan	CVCVCVN	こくさん 国産	Nsakusa	ŋsakusa (S1–2)	uNsakusa	uūsakusa (S1)
							Nsakusa	ŋsakusa (S2)
					Nsakuko	ŋsakuko (S5–6)	Nsakuko	ŋsakuko (S5–6)
47	siRNto 'in silence'	ſiinto	CVRNCV	シーンと <i>n/a</i>	toNRsi	tonnʃi (S1–2) tonnʃi (S5–6)	toNRsi	tonnʃi (S1–2, 5–6)
48	keikaku 'plan'	keekaku	CVRCVCV	けいかく 計画	kukaike	kukaike (S1–2, 5–6)	kukaike	kukaike (S1–2, 5–6)
49	kikaNsi 'bronchus'	kikanʃi	CVCVNCF	きかんし 気管支	siNkai	ʃinkai (S1)	siNkai	ʃinkai (S1)
					siNkaki	ʃinkaki (S2, S6) ŋfikaki (S5)	siNkaki	ʃinkaki (S6) simkaki (S2) mfikaki (S5)

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50	aQka 'deterioration'	akka	VQCV	あつか 悪化	kaQa	kaʔa (S1, 6) kaʔ̪a (S2, 5)	kaQa	kaʔa (S1, 6)
51	raQka 'falling'	rakka	rVQCV	らつか 落下	kaQra	kaʔra (S1–2, 5–6)	kaQra	karra (S1–2, 5–6)
52	gaQturi 'firm'	gattsuri	CVQCVCV	がつたり	rituQga	ritsugga (S1–2, 6) risutsugga (S5)	rituQga	ritsugga (S1–2, 5–6)
53	jaNtja 'naughty'	janṭja	jVNVCV	やんちや	jatjaNja	jatʃanja (S1)	jatjaNja	jatʃanja (S1)
					tjaNja	tʃanja (S5–6)	tjaNja	tʃaãja (S5–6)
					<i>impossible</i>	<i>impossible</i> (S2)	<i>impossible</i>	<i>impossible</i> (S2)
54	kamikami 'gods'	kamigami	CVCVCVCV	かみがみ 神々	migamika	migamika (S1–2, 5–6)	migamika	migamika (S1, 5–6) migamiga (S2)
55	raQpa 'trumpet'	rappa	rVQCV	ラッパ <i>n/a (foreign)</i>	paQra	paʔra (S1–2, 5–6)	paQra	parra (S1–2, 5–6)
56	jaQkai 'trouble'	jakkai	jVNCCV	やつかい 厄介	ikaQja	ikajja (S1) ikaQja (S2, 5–6)	ikaQja	ikajja (S1–2, 5–6)
57	tekami 'letter'	tegami	CVCVCV	てがみ 手紙	migate	migate (S1–2, 5–6)	migate	migate (S1–2, 5–6)
58	aQke 'stunning'	akke	VQCV	あつけ 呆氣	keQa	keʔa (S1–2, 5–6)	keQa	keʔa (S1–2, 5–6)

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59	kegeN 'suspicious'	kegen	CVCVN	けげん 怪訝	Ngeke	ŋeke (S1–2, 5) neke (S6)	Ngeke	ŋeke (S2) ŋeke (S1, 5–6)
60	hokuro 'mole'	hokuro	CVCVCV	ほぐろ	rokuho	rokuho (S1–2, 5–6)	rokuho	rokuho (S1–2, 5–6)
61	kikaN 'affiliation'	kikan	CVCVN	きかん 機関	Nkaki	nkaki or unkaki (S1) ŋkaki (S2) (S5–6 <i>quality of initial nasal unclear</i>)	Nkaki	ŋkaki (S1, 5–6) mkaki (S2)
62	tobta 'flew'	tonda	CVNCV	とんだ 飛んだ	daNto	danto (S1–2, 6) danto (S5)	daNto	danto (S1–2, 5–6)
63	saQkaku 'illusion'	sakkaku	CVQCVCV	さつかく 錯覺	kukaQsa	kukassa (S1–2, 5–6)	kukaQsa	kukassa (S1–2, 5–6)
64	haisou 'delivery'	haisoo	CVCVCVR	はいそう 配送	usoiba	usoiha (S1–2, 5–6)	usoiba	usoiha (S1–2, 5–6)