Japanese floor plan word sheet

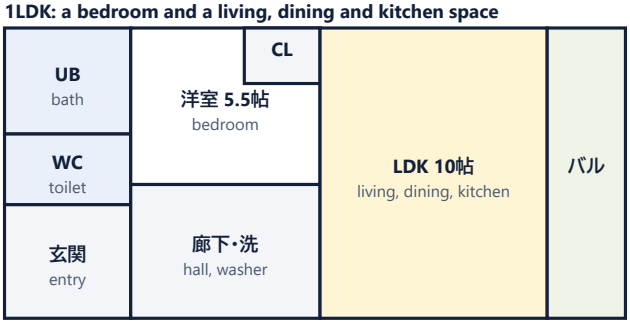
Compare the floor area in square meters. One jō in a listing counts as at least 1.62 m².

1K: a room and a separate kitchen



洗: space for a washing machine. CL: closet.

1LDK: a bedroom and a living, dining and kitchen space



Plans are simplified examples, not to scale.

Marks on Japanese floor plans

Mark	Reading	Meaning
洋室 / 和室	yōshitsu / washitsu	Western room / tatami room
帖 / 畳	jō	Room size in mats
玄関	genkan	Entrance, where shoes come off
UB	unit bath	Bathroom made as one unit
WC / トイレ	toire	Toilet
洗 / 洗濯機置場	sentakuki okiba	Space for a washing machine
冷 / R	reizōko	Space for a fridge
CL / 収納	shūnō	Closet
押入	oshiire	Deep closet for futons
WIC	walk-in closet	Walk-in closet
SIC / SCL	shoes closet	Space for shoes
MB	meter box	Meters. Not usable for storage
PS	pipe space	Pipes. Not usable for storage
バルコニー	barukonī	Balcony, not in the floor area

Words for viewing a room

Phrases for shopping

English	Japanese	Say it
How many square meters is this room?	この部屋は何平米ですか？	Kono heya wa nan-heibei desu ka?
Can I view the apartment?	内見できますか？	Naiken dekimasu ka?
How much is the move-in cost?	初期費用はいくらですか？	Shoki hiyō wa ikura desu ka?
Can I have the room's dimensions?	部屋の寸法を教えてください。	Heya no sunpō o oshiete kudasai.