

名前：

ひらがな

からて



ひらがな

Karate Belts

White Belt

Can write and recognise 8 characters and read 20 words using those characters.

Yellow Belt

Can write and recognise 16 characters and read 20 words using those characters.

Orange Belt

Can write and recognise 24 characters and read 20 words using those characters.

Green Belt

Can write and recognise 32 characters and read 20 words using those characters.

Blue Belt

Can write and recognise 40 characters and read 20 words using those characters.

Purple Belt

Can write and recognise 46 characters and read 20 words using those characters. This is the whole hiragana writing system!

Red Belt

Can recognise the ten ten and maru characters and read 20 words using those characters.

Brown Belt

Can recognise the combination sounds and read 20 words using those characters.

Black Belt

Can read a whole short story in Japanese unaided and with fluency.

White Belt



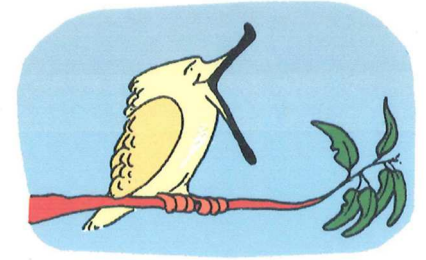
㇏ for tennis



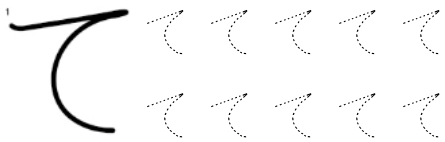
㇏ for she has long hair



^ for heavy



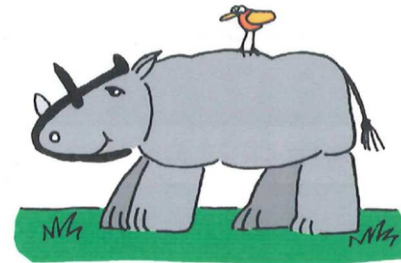
< for kookaburra



㇏ for 'aaatsu'



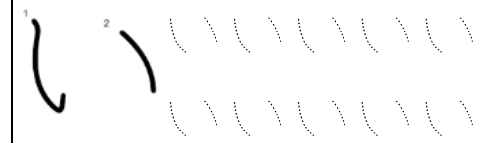
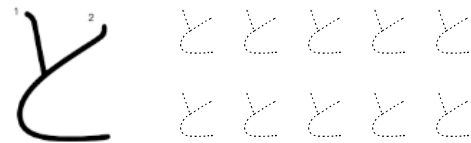
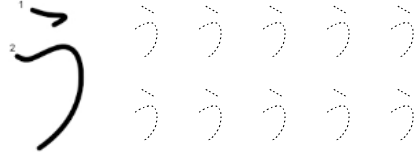
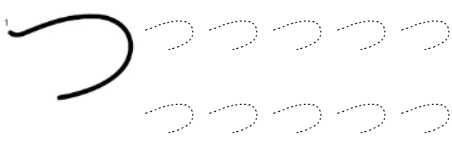
㇏ for 'boo'

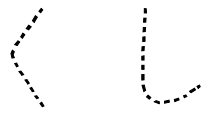


㇏ for top



㇏ for trees





comb



speak



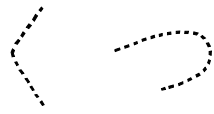
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stop



iron



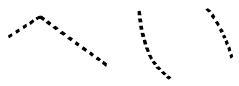
shoes



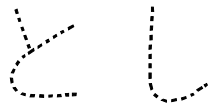
and



finally



fence



year



hit



soldier



thread



stone



cow



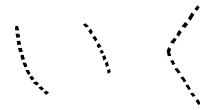
arrive



beautiful



hand



go



four

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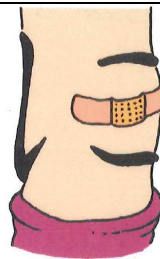
Yellow Belt



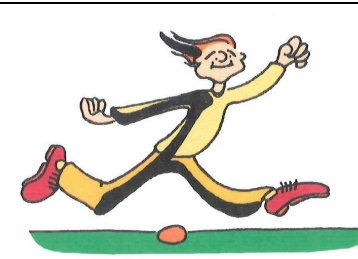
お for on the green



あ for around



に for nikecap



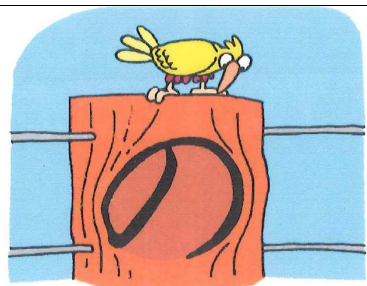
え for exercise

お おお おおお おおおお おおおおお

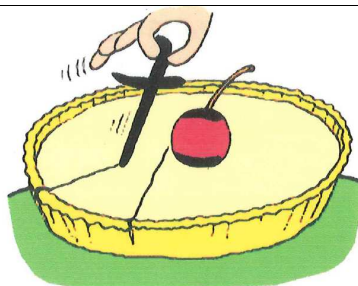
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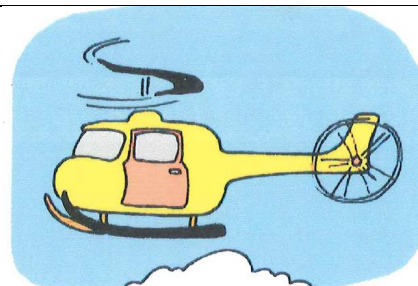
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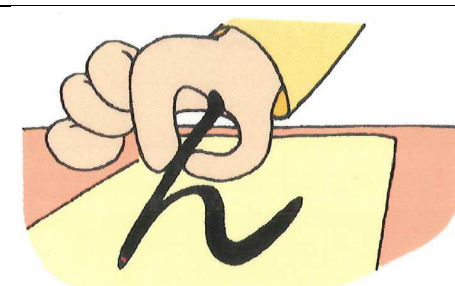
の for not



た for tart



こ for koopter



ん for npen

の のの のの のの のの のの のの のの のの

た たた たた たた たた たた たた たた たた

こ ここ こここ ここここ こここここ

ん んん んん んん んん んん んん んん んん

にし

west

たに

valley

え

picture

おとうと

younger brother

こえ

voice

あい

love

えんとつ

chimney

おと

sound

おに

demon

こし

back

あした

tomorrow

たつ

dragon

あの

there

この

this

あに

older brother

つくえ

desk

あと

after

あお

blue

てん

mark

あしおと

footsteps

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Orange Belt



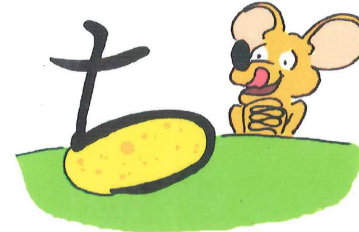
け for keg

け け け け け
け け け け け



ら for rumbling tummy

ら ら ら ら ら
ら ら ら ら ら



ち for cheeseball

ち ち ち ち ち
ち ち ち ち ち



を for Wally

を を を を を
を を を を を



そ for soft fabric

そ そ そ そ そ
そ そ そ そ そ



り for reeds

り り り り り
り り り り り



る for ruby

る る る る る
る る る る る



ろ for robber

ろ ろ ろ ろ ろ
ろ ろ ろ ろ ろ

その

that

とら

tiger

ち

blood

らいおん

lion

いけ

pond

ろく

six

あそこ

over there

うち

house

えり

collar

ある

there is

くる

come

けいこ

girl's name

そら

sky

にる

simmer

そして

and

ここ

here

たけ

bamboo

くり

chestnut

のちに

afterwards

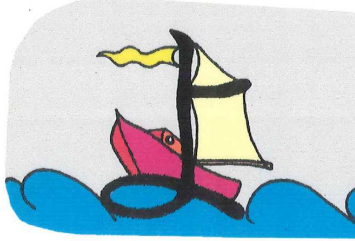
を

particle used for objects

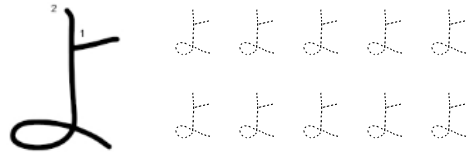
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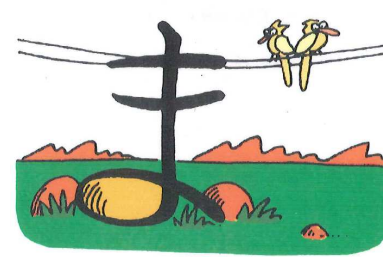
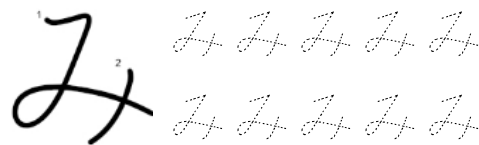
Green Belt



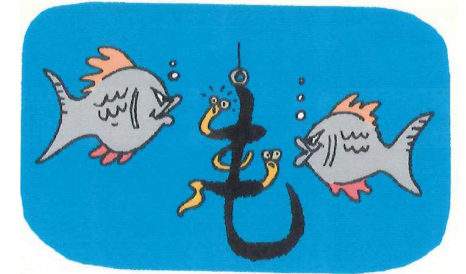
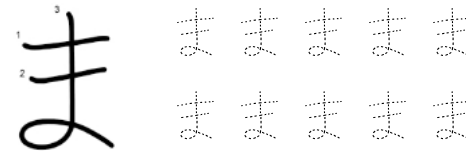
よ for yacht



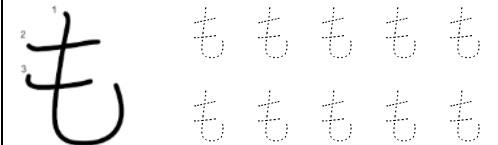
み for me & my shadow



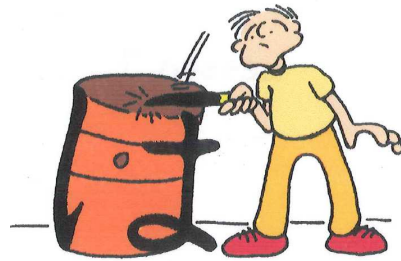
ま for call Mum



も for mob of fish



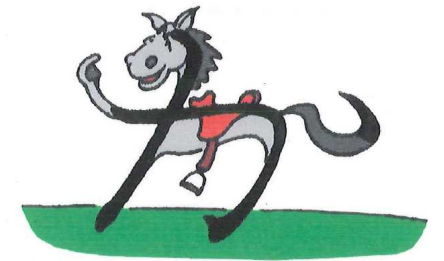
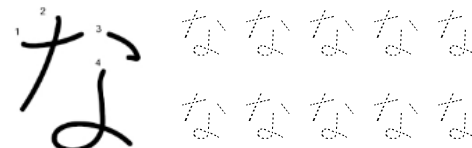
は for ha ha!



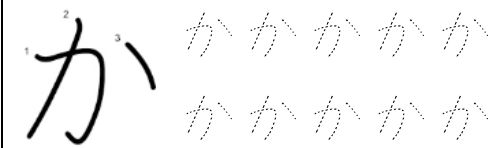
ほ for hollow



な for nun praying



か for come riding



もん

gate

よい

good

から

from

みかん

mandarin

まつ

pine

はこ

box

はら

stomach

ほほえみ

dimples

なし

pear

ほほ

cheeks

かみそり

razor

もも

peach

なみ

wave

みみ

ear

はなし

story

あなた

you

かみ

hair

かお

face

かく

write

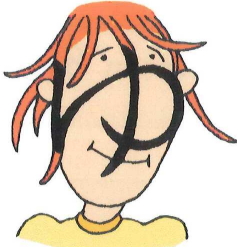

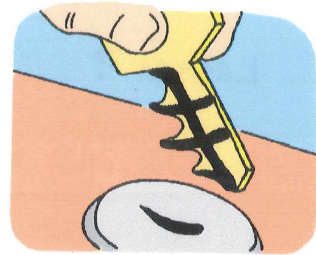





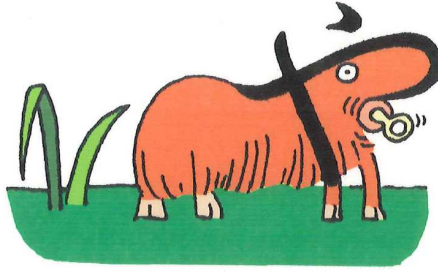
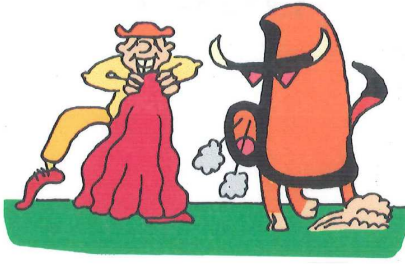
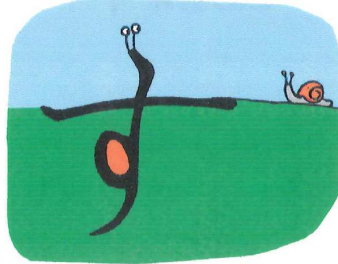
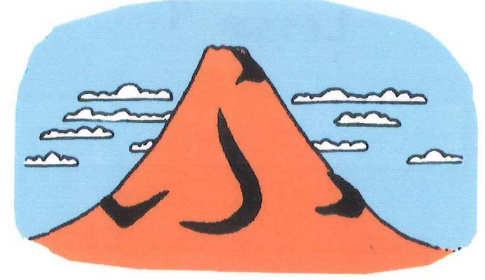

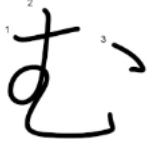


まよなか

midnight

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Blue Belt

 <p>ゆ for <u>you</u> need a trim</p>	 <p>さ for <u>samurai</u></p>	 <p>き for <u>key</u></p>	 <p>ひ for <u>hee hee</u></p>
 <p>ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ</p>	 <p>さ さ さ さ さ さ さ さ さ さ</p>	 <p>き き き き き き き き き き</p>	 <p>ひ ひ ひ ひ ひ ひ ひ ひ ひ ひ</p>
 <p>や for <u>young yak</u></p>	 <p>む for <u>move!</u></p>	 <p>す for <u>soon</u></p>	 <p>ふ for <u>fuji</u></p>
 <p>や や や や や や や や や や</p>	 <p>む む む む む む む む む む</p>	 <p>す す す す す す す す す す</p>	 <p>ふ ふ ふ ふ ふ ふ ふ ふ ふ ふ</p>

きく

listen

ひと

person

ゆ

hot water

やかましい

noisy

すむ

live

ふゆ

winter

さくら

cherry blossom

ひるま

daytime

あき

autumn

やま

mountain

ゆかい

skillful

むかし

in the past

むら

village

すき

like

やすい

cheap

ふるい

old

さけ

rice wine

ゆり

lily

きつい

tight

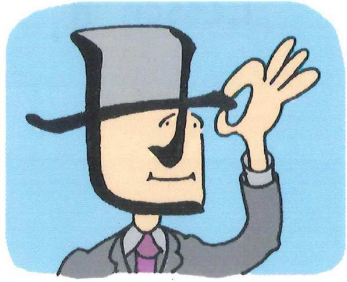
ひろい

spacious

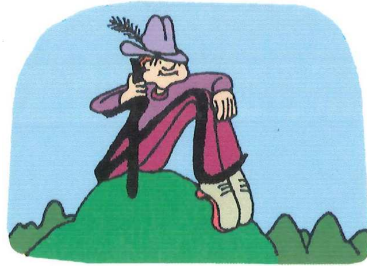
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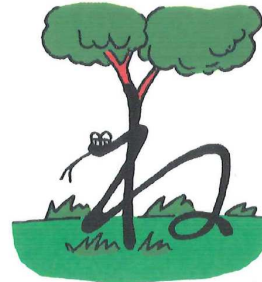
Purple Belt



せ for Sensei's hat



れ for rest



ね for next to



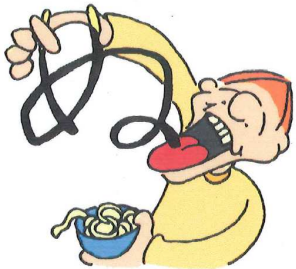
わ for wonderful

せ せせせせせ
せせせせせ

れ れれれれれ
れれれれれ

ね ねねねねね
ねねねねね

わ わわわわわわ
わわわわわわ



ぬ for noodles



め for mess

ぬ ぬぬぬぬぬ
ぬぬぬぬぬ

め めめめめめ
めめめめめ

ゆめ

dream

ぬう

sew

せき

cough

わかもの

youth

はれ

sunny

せかい

world

ねむる

sleep

これ

this

ねつ

fever

みせ

shop

おねえさん

older sister

いぬ

dog

たぬき

raccoon

やね

roof

ねこ

cat

われわれ

we

め

eyes

しわ

wrinkle

きつね

fox

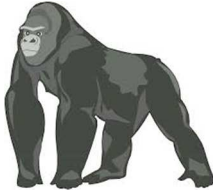




あれ

that

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Red Belt

<p><u>K</u>iller <u>G</u>orilla</p>  <p>Ten ten characters starting with 'k' change to a 'g'</p>	<p>かかか</p>	<p>ぎぎぎ</p>	<p>くくく</p>	<p>げげげ</p>	<p>ごごご</p>
<p><u>S</u>tripy <u>Z</u>ebra</p>  <p>Ten ten characters starting with 's' change to a 'z'</p>	<p>ざざざ</p>	<p>じじじ *ji</p>	<p>ずずず</p>	<p>ぜぜぜ</p>	<p>ぞぞぞ</p>
<p><u>T</u>ired <u>D</u>og</p>  <p>Ten ten characters starting with 't' change to a 'd'</p>	<p>だだだ</p>	<p>ぢぢぢ *ji</p>	<p>づづづ *zu</p>	<p>ででで</p>	<p>どどど</p>
<p><u>H</u>ungry <u>B</u>aby</p>  <p>Ten ten characters starting with 'h' change to a 'b'</p>	<p>ばばば</p>	<p>びびび</p>	<p>ぶぶぶ</p>	<p>べべべ</p>	<p>ぼぼぼ</p>
<p><u>H</u>appy <u>P</u>anda</p>  <p>Maru characters starting with 'h' change to a 'p'</p>	<p>ぱぱぱ</p>	<p>ぴぴぴ</p>	<p>ぷぷぷ</p>	<p>ぺぺぺ</p>	<p>ぽぽぽ</p>

つぎ

next

でぐち

exit

べんごし

lawyer

ぜんぜん

not at all

みどり

green

ふたご

twins

ぶんぽう

grammar

ぞう

elephant

じぶん

myself

どうぞ

here you go

かんぺき

perfect

げんざい

recent

ありがとう

thank you

です

is/am

おどる

dance

てんぷら

lightly battered

こづつみ

small parcel

ぼうし

hat

どようび

Saturday

しんぱい

worry

かばん

bag

しんぴん

brand new

ひだり

left

かず

number

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Brown Belt

Combined characters:

kya	きゃ	kyu	きゅ	kyo	きょ
sha	しゃ	shu	しゅ	sho	しょ
cha	ちゃ	chu	ちゅ	cho	ちょ
nya	にゃ	nyu	にゅ	nyo	にょ
hya	ひゃ	hyu	ひゅ	hyo	ひょ
mya	みゃ	myu	みゅ	myo	みょ
rya	りゃ	ryu	りゅ	ryo	りょ
gya	ぎゃ	gyu	ぎゅ	gyo	ぎょ
ja	じゃ	ju	じゅ	jo	じょ
bya	びゃ	byu	びゅ	byo	びょ
pya	ぴゃ	pyu	ぴゅ	pyo	ぴょ

Small っ: doubles/strengthens the next consonant sound.

Eg - まって = matte

きつぷい = kippu

はっか = hakka

Remember to put all the hiragana sounds together and read them as words when you are practising your reading. If you're still sounding out individual characters, you need to keep practising. Good luck!



しゅくじつ

public holiday

ゆうびんきょく

post office

ごじゅう

fifty

しょうがっこう

primary school

けっか

result

れっしや

train

いっしょに

together

びょういん

hospital

ちゅうしや

injection

とっきゅう

express

にっき

diary

いっしゅうかん

one week

にゅうがく

admission

ひゃっかじてん

encyclopedia

しゃりん

wheel

じゅぎょう

lesson

りょこう

trip

りゅうがくせい

exchange student

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Black Belt



This is your last belt for ひらがな
からて。Ask 先生 for a copy of
this book so you can practise
reading it. When you can read
it to her fluently, you've passed!
Good luck!



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