

第 I 課 1 Hiragana (あ - こ)
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I Practice writing the following ten *hiragana* (あ through こ).

a	あ	ー	+																
		あ																	
i	い	ー	い																
u	う	ー	う																
e	え	ー	え																
o	お	ー	お																
		お																	
ka	か	フ	カ																
		か																	
ki	き	ー	き																
		き																	
ku	く	く																	
ke	け	ー	け																
		け																	
ko	こ	ー	こ																

II Copy and romanize the words below.

1. あおい
(blue)

2. うえ
(above)

3. おか
(hill)

4. あき
(autumn)

5. いけ
(pond)

6. こく
(densely)

III Write the words below in *hiragana*.

1. *ou*
(indebted)

2. *ie*
(house)

3. *ai*
(love)

4. *kako*
(past)

5. *kui*
(regret)

6. *eki*
(station)

第1課 2 Hiragana (さ - と)

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I Practice writing the following ten *hiragana* (さ through と).

sa	さ	ー	ゃ																
	さ																		
shi	し	し																	
	し																		
su	す	ー	す																
	す																		
se	せ	ー	ナ																
	せ																		
so	そ	そ																	
	そ																		
ta	た	ー	ナ																
	た	た	た																
chi	ち	ー	ち																
	ち																		
tsu	つ	つ																	
	つ																		
te	て	て																	
	て																		
to	と	、	と																
	と																		

II Copy and romanize the words below.

1. あした
(tomorrow)2. とち
(land)3. かたて
(one hand)4. おさけ
(alcohol)5. きせつ
(season)6. すそ
(hemline)III Write the words below in *hiragana*.1. *tasuke*
(help)2. *sasoi*
(invitation)3. *tsukue*
(desk)4. *osechi*
(festive food)5. *toshi*
(age)6. *aite*
(partner)

第1課 3 Hiragana (な - ほ)

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① Practice writing the following ten *hiragana* (な through ほ).

na	な	ナ	な	な	な						
ni	に	ニ	に	に	に						
nu	ぬ	ヌ	ぬ	ぬ	ぬ						
ne	ね	ネ	ね	ね	ね						
no	の	ノ	の	の	の						
ha	は	ハ	は	は	は						
hi	ひ	ヒ	ひ	ひ	ひ						
fu	ふ	フ	ふ	ふ	ふ						
he	へ	ヘ	へ	へ	へ						
ho	ほ	ホ	ほ	ほ	ほ						

② Copy and romanize the words below.

1. ひふ
(skin)

2. なにか
(something)

3. ほね
(bone)

4. しぬ
(die)

5. このは
(leaf)

6. へた
(clumsy)

③ Write the words below in *hiragana*.

1. *fune*
(boat)

2. *hoshi*
(star)

3. *hana*
(flower)

4. *heso*
(navel)

5. *nuno*
(cloth)

6. *hiniku*
(sarcasm)

第1課 4 Hiragana (ま - よ)

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① Practice writing the following eight *hiragana* (ま through よ).

ma	ま	ー	＝																
		ま																	
mi	み	み	み																
mu	む	ー	む																
		む																	
me	め	い	め																
mo	も	し	も																
		も																	
ya	や	っ	ゃ																
		や																	
yu	ゆ	わ	ゆ																
yo	よ	ー	よ																

② Copy and romanize the words below.

1. まち
(town)2. みせ
(store)3. むね
(chest)4. ゆめ
(dream)5. もや
(fog)6. よそもの
(stranger)③ Write the words below in *hiragana*.1. *mochi*
(rice cake)2. *matsu*
(wait)3. *yamiyo*
(dark night)4. *oyu*
(hot water)5. *musume*
(daughter)

第1課 5 Hiragana (ら - ん)

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① Practice writing the following eight *hiragana* (ら through ん).

ra	ら	ら								
ri	り	り								
ru	る	る								
re	れ	れ								
ro	ろ	ろ								
wa	わ	わ								
o (wo)	を	を								
n	ん	ん								

② Copy and romanize the words below.

1. わらう
(laugh)

2. りかいする
(comprehend)

3. きいろ
(yellow)

4. れつ
(queue)

5. きをつけて
(Watch out!)

6. しんり
(psychology)

③ Write the words below in *hiragana*.

1. *wakaru*
(understand)

2. *rekishi*
(history)

3. *meo(=wo)samasu*
(wake up)

4. *riron*
(theory)

5. *rainen*
(next year)

6. *han ei*
(prosperity)

第1課 6 Hiragana (Dots/Circles/Long Vowels)

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I Copy and romanize the words below, paying special attention to letters with dots and circles.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. できごと
(event) | 2. じだい
(historical period) |
| 3. ごばんがい
(Fifth Avenue) | 4. ばんぱく
(Expo) |

II Write the words below in *hiragana*, paying attention to letters with dots and circles.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>kaba</i>
(hippo) | 2. <i>gaikokujin</i>
(foreigner) |
| 3. <i>mondai</i>
(problem) | 4. <i>shinpai</i>
(worry) |

III Copy and romanize the words below, paying attention to the long vowels.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. おかあさん
(mother) | 2. おにいさん
(older brother) |
| 3. くうき
(air) | 4. へいわ
(peace) |
| 5. そうだん
(consultation) | |

IV Write the words below in *hiragana*, paying attention to the long vowels. Note especially that “ee” and “oo” sequences are transcribed as if they are “eɪ” and “ou,” respectively.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>ojiisan</i>
(grandfather) | 2. <i>obaasan</i>
(grandmother) |
| 3. <i>tsuuyaku</i>
(interpreter) | 4. <i>gakusee</i>
(student) |
| 5. <i>otoosan</i>
(father) | |

第 1 課 7 Hiragana (Small や, ゆ, よ/Double Consonants)

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Ⅰ Copy and romanize the words below, paying special attention to small *hiragana*.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. おきゃくさん
(guest) | 2. しょくぎょう
(occupation) |
| 3. しゃかい
(society) | 4. みんしゅしゅぎ
(democracy) |
| 5. おちゃ
(tea) | 6. ひゃくえん
(100 yen) |
| 7. みゃくらく
(story line) | 8. りょう
(dormitory) |

Ⅱ Write the words below in *hiragana*, paying attention to small *hiragana*.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>kyoka</i>
(permission) | 2. <i>choosa</i>
(investigation) |
| 3. <i>joyuu</i>
(actress) | 4. <i>jugyoo</i>
(class) |
| 5. <i>chuusha</i>
(parking) | 6. <i>ryokoo</i>
(travel) |

Ⅲ Copy and romanize the words below, paying special attention to the double consonants.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. いっかい
(once) | 2. きっさてん
(coffee shop) |
| 3. ずっと
(all along) | 4. しっぽ
(tail) |
| 5. あんない
(guide) | |

Ⅳ Write the words below in *hiragana*, paying attention to the double consonants.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. <i>issho</i>
(together) | 2. <i>motto</i>
(more) |
| 3. <i>chippoke</i>
(puny) | 4. <i>zannen</i>
(regrettable) |