

Hiragana Practice

a あ あ あ

i い い い

u う う う

e え え え

o お お お

Let's read Hiragana!

① あお () blue 

② うえ () up

③ いえ () house 

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Ka か か か

Ki き き き

Ku く く く

Ke け け け

Ko こ こ こ

Let's read Hiragana!

① かく () to write

② かこ () past



③ かき () oyster/kaki



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Ga が が が

Gi ぎ ぎ ぎ

Gu ぐ ぐ ぐ

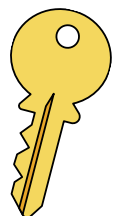
Ge げ げ げ

Go ご ご ご

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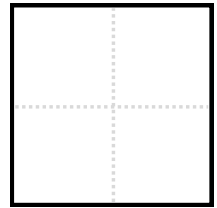
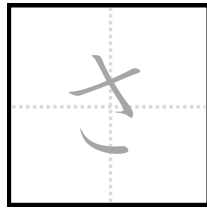
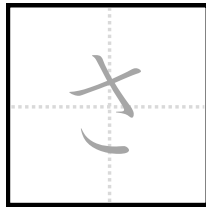
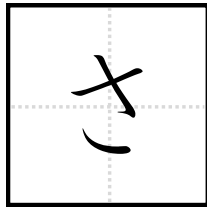
① ごご () afternoon

② かぎ () Key

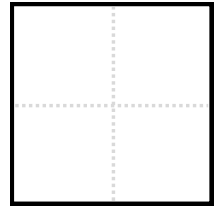
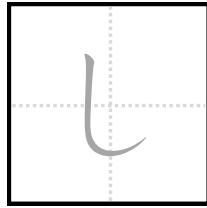
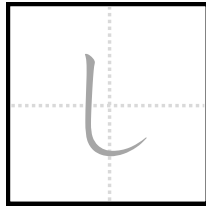
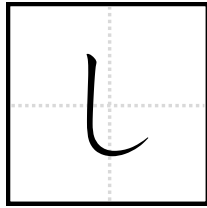


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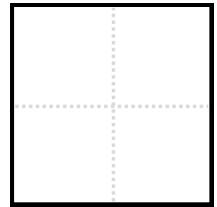
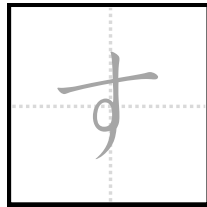
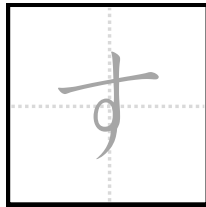
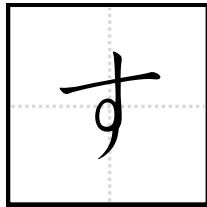
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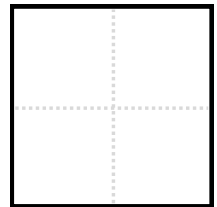
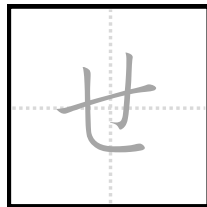
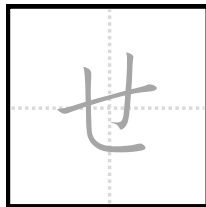
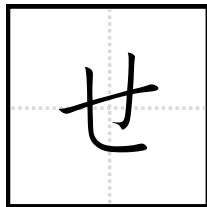
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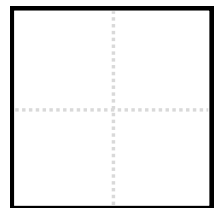
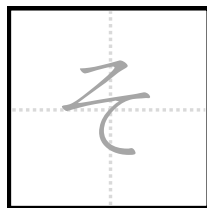
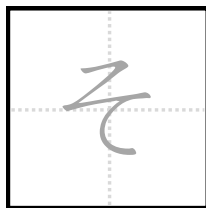
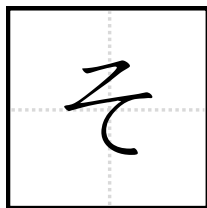
Su



Se



So



Let's read Hiragana!

① し () poetry

② さす () to point 

③ す () vinegar



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Za ゐ ゑ ゑ

Ji じ じ じ

Zu ず ず ず

Ze ぜ ぜ ぜ

Zo ぞ ぞ ぞ

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① ぞう () Elephant



② ざっし () Magazine

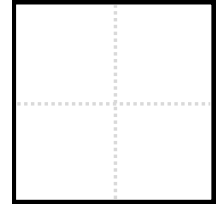
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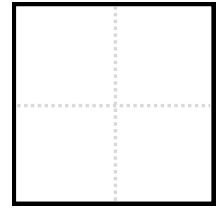


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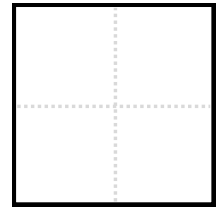


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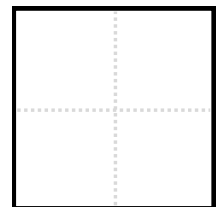


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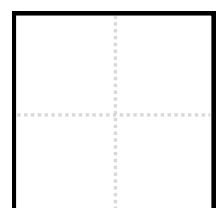


To

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① たつ () to stand up

② ち () blood

③ て () hands 

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Da だ だ だ

Ji ぢ ぢ ぢ

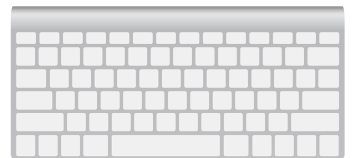
Zu づ づ づ

De で で で

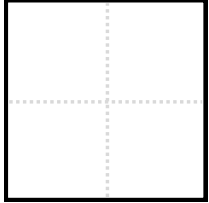
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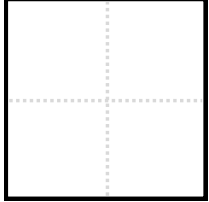
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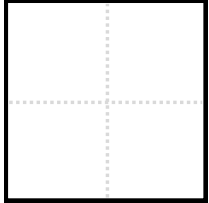
「づ」 → when you type on PC 「Du」

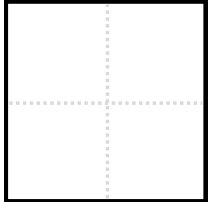


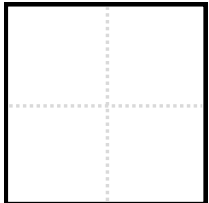
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Na な な な 

Ni に に に 

Nu ぬ ぬ ぬ 

Ne ね ね ね 

No の の の 

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① なに () what

② ぬの () cloth



③ なな () seven



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Ha は は は

Hi ひ ひ ひ

Fu ふ ふ ふ

He え え え

Ho ほ ほ ほ

Let's read Hiragana!

① は () teeth 

② ひふ () skin 

③ ひ () day 

Hiragana Practice

Ba ば ば ば

Bi び び び

Bu ぶ ぶ ぶ

Be べ べ べ

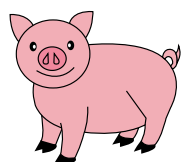
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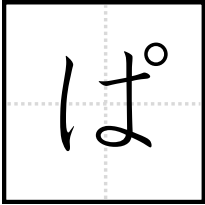
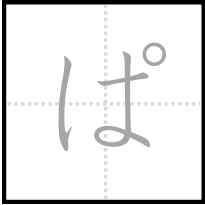
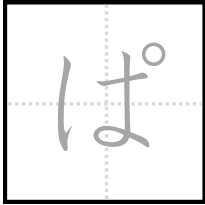
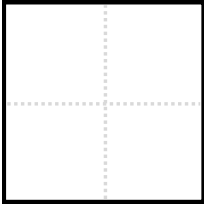
①ぼうし () Hat

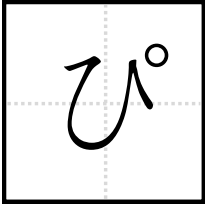
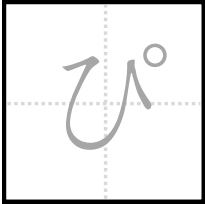
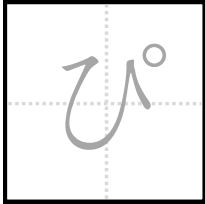
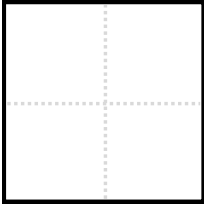


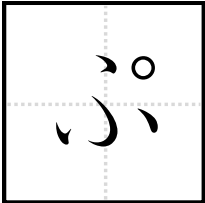
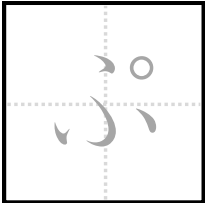
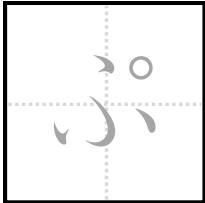
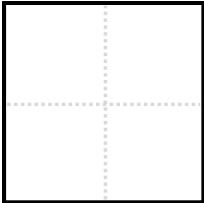
②ぶた () Pig

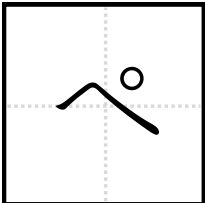
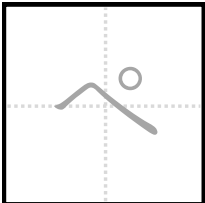
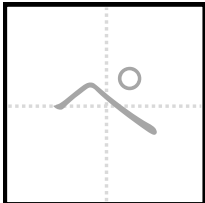
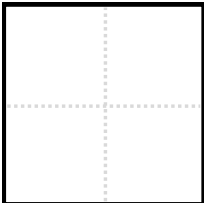


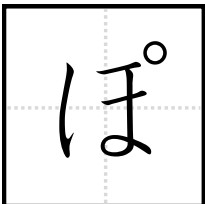
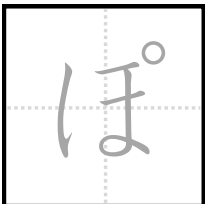
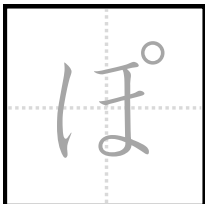
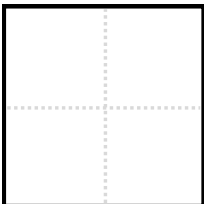
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Pa    

Pi    

Pu    

Pe    

Po    

Let's read Hiragana!

① ほ () ③ べ ()

② ひ () ④ ぱ ()

Hiragana Practice

Ma ま ま ま

Mi み み み

Mu む む む

Me め め め

Mo も も も

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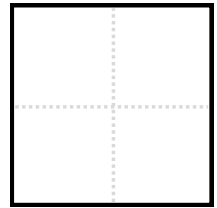
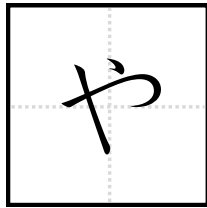
① め () eye 

② み み () ear 

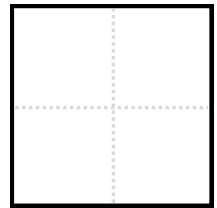
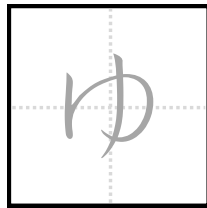
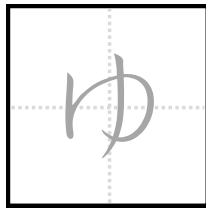
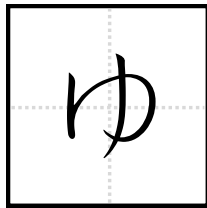
③ も も () peach 

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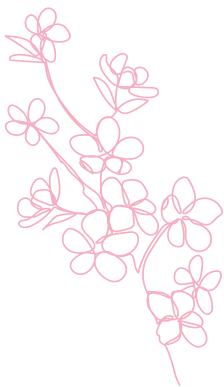
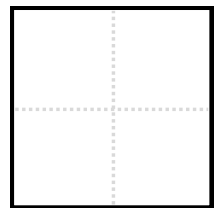
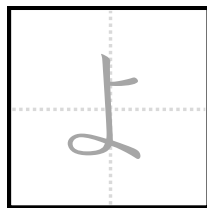
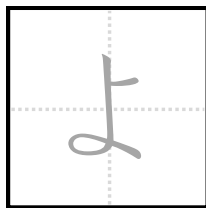
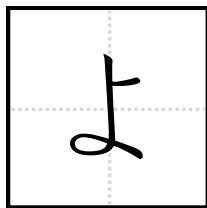
Ya



Yu



Yo



Let's read Hiragana!

① や

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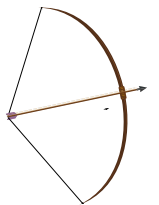
bow and arrow

② ゆき

(

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snow



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Ra ら ら ら

Ri り り り

Ru る る る

Re れ れ れ

Ro ろ ろ ろ

Let's read Hiragana!

① よる () night



② れつ () line/queue



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Wa わ わ わ

Wo を を を

N ん ん ん

Let's choose correct Hiragana!

①Ne (ね or れ)

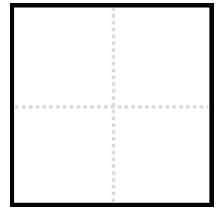
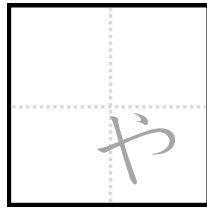
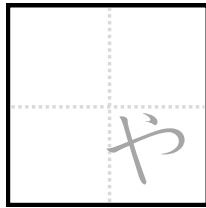
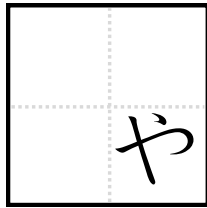
②Me (め or む)

③Ke (り or け)

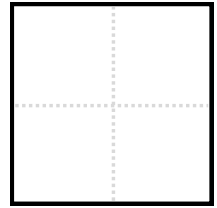
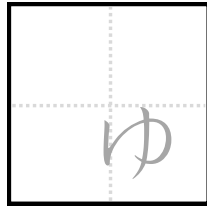
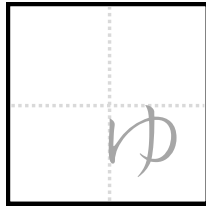
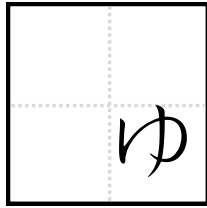


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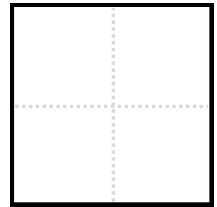
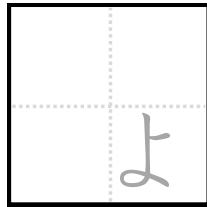
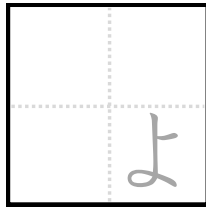
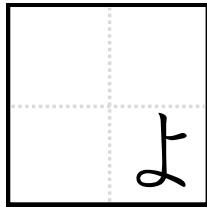
ya



yu



yo



Ex

き (ki) + や (ya) = きや (kya)

き (ki) + ゆ (yu) = きゆ (kyu)

き (ki) + よ (yo) = きよ (kyo)

Let's read Hiragana!

① しゃしん () picture

② おちゃ () tea



Long vowels

[a] (ex) ā, kā, sā

those of the first column, are represented by adding あ(a) to the first syllable

ああ ā かあ kā さあ sā

[i] (ex) ī, kī, chī

those of the first column, are represented by adding い(i) to the first syllable

いい ī きい kī ちい chī

[u] (ex) ū, sū, yū

those of the first column, are represented by adding う(u) to the first syllable

うう ū すう sū ゆう yū

[e] (ex) ē, kē, tē

those of the first column, are represented by adding い(i)(not え(e))
to the first syllable

けい kē せい sē れい rē

<exceptions>

ええ ē ねえ nē

[o] (ex) ō, kō, sō

those of the first column, are represented by adding う(u)(not お(o))
to the first syllable

おう ō こう kō そう sō

<exceptions>

おおさか ōsaka とおい tōi おおい ōi

others

《Little つ(tsu)》

When two consonants(except for “n”)are in a row, the first consonant is represented by a little つ(tsu).

みつつmittsu いっぱいippai

《Particle wa,e and o》

The three particles in Japanese, we,e, and o are represented by は(ha) へ(he) を(o).

- o when used as a particle is written を(o), not お(o)
- e when used as a particle is written へ(he), not え(e)
- wa when used as a particle is written は(wa), not わ(wa)

わたし は ほん を よみます。
watashi wa hon o yomimsu

にほん へ いきます。
nihon he imimasu

