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Hiragana
Question Sentences
Noun の Noun



Hiragana Review: よんでください。

➤ なに

➤ na-ni

➤ くち

➤ ku-chi

➤ ねこ

➤ ne-ko

➤ はなのえ

➤ ha-na-no-e

➤ へそ

➤ he-so

➤ ほね

➤ ho-ne

➤ にしき

➤ ni-shi-ki

➤ ひさく

➤ hi-sa-ku

➤ そふ

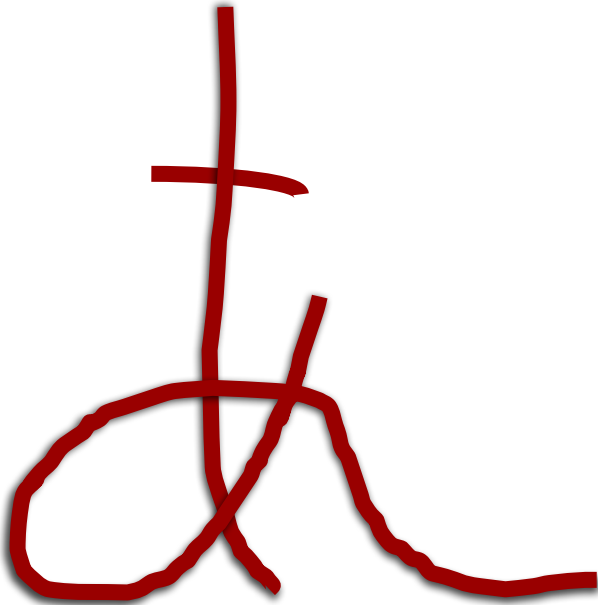
➤ so-hu

➤ てつ

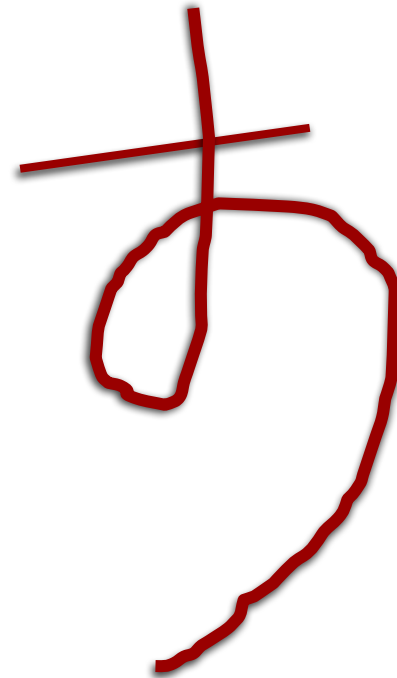
➤ te-tsu

Hiragana Shape

↗ あ

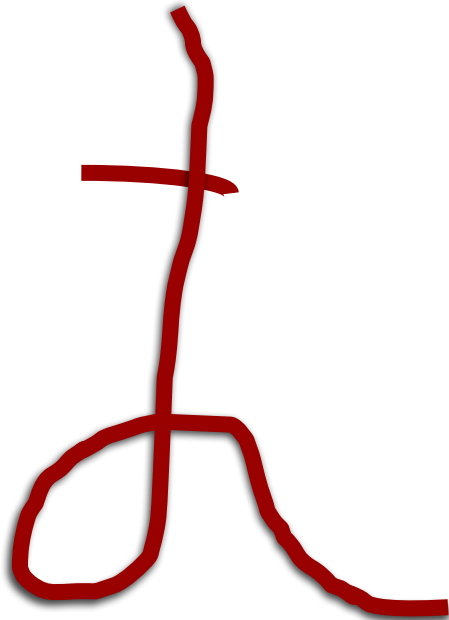


↗ す



Hiragana Shape

↗ お



Hiragana Shape

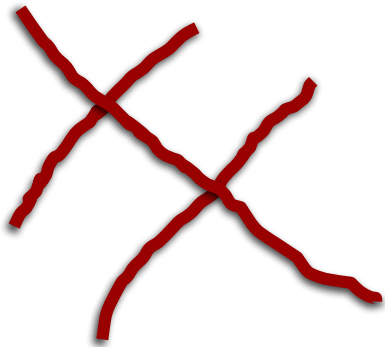
い

こ



Hiragana Shape

↗ き



↗ さ



Hiragana Shape

↗ は

↗ ほ

ほ

m+ vowels

ま

め

↗ma ↗ま

↗mi ↗み

↗mu ↗む

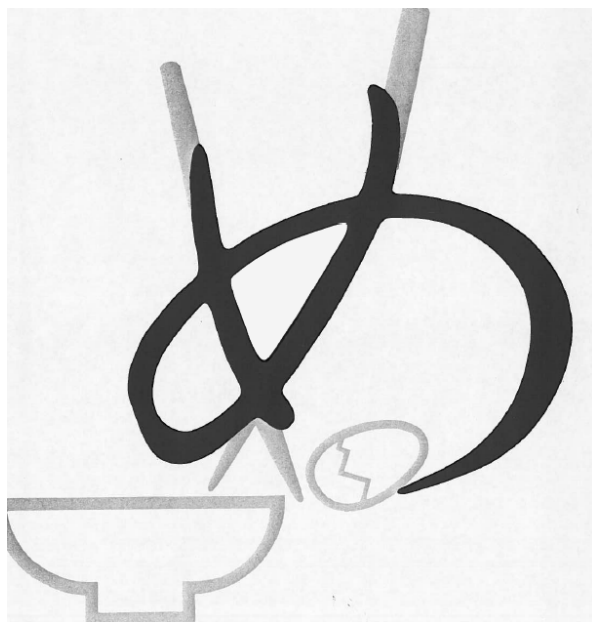
↗me ↗め

↗mo ↗も

み

も

む



y + vowel

や

↗ Ya ↗ や

↗ x ↗ x

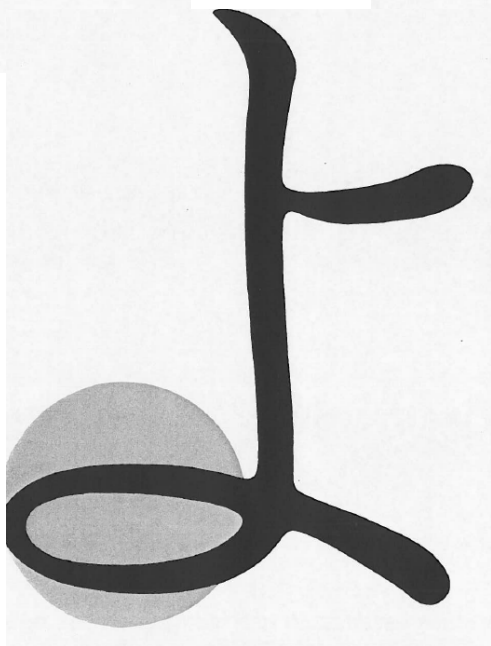
↗ yu ↗ ゆ

↗ x ↗ x

↗ yo ↗ よ

ゆ

よ



r + vowel

➤ ra ➤ ら

➤ ri ➤ り

➤ ru ➤ る

➤ re ➤ れ

➤ ro ➤ ろ

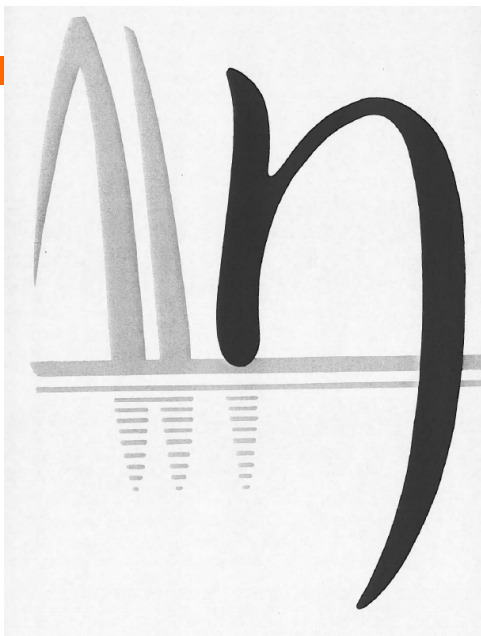
ら

り

る

れ

ろ



w + vowel

↗ wa

↗ ×

↗ ×

↗ ×

↗ ×

↗ wo → o

↗ わ

↗ ×

↗ ×

↗ ×

↗ ×

↗ を

わ

を



N

h

↗ h

E

h

D

How to ask a question in Japanese using a question word?

➤ If there is a missing information...

➤ Use a question word **nan**

➤ Senkoo “major” wa _____ desu.



information is missing

➤ Senkoo wa **nan** desu **か**。

➤ Answer to this question: simply supply the answer to this missing information

➤ (Senkoo wa) **Eego/Bijinesu/Bungaku** desu.

How to ask questions in Japanese

- Asking occupation (shigoto):
 - Declarative: Shigoto-wa **kaishain** desu.
 - *Shigoto* “work, job, occupation”
 - *Kaishain* “office worker”
 - Question (はい／いいえ) :
 - Shigoto-wa kaishain desu-ka?
 - Question (what):
 - Shigoto-wa **nan** desu ka?

How to ask questions in Japanese

- Asking name (namae):
 - Declarative: Namae-wa **Takeshi** desu.
 - Question (はい／いいえ) :
 - Namae-wa Takeshi (san) desu-ka?
 - Question (what):
 - Namae-wa **nan** desu ka?

How to ask questions in Japanese

- Asking phone number (denwa bangoo):
 - Declarative: Denwa bangoo-wa 543-6936 desu.
 - Question (はい／いいえ) :
 - Denwa bangoo-wa 543-6936 desu-ka?
 - Question (what):
 - Denwa bangoo-wa nan desu ka?

How to ask questions in Japanese

➤ Asking time:

➤ Declarative: Ima gozen 11-ji desu.

➤ Question (はい／いいえ) :

➤ Ima gozen 11-ji desu-ka?

➤ Question (what time):

➤ Ima (gozen) nan-ji desu ka?

How to ask questions in Japanese

➤ Asking language:

➤ Declarative: **Nihongo** desu.

➤ Question (はい／いいえ) :

➤ Nihon-go desu-ka?

➤ Question (what language): nani-go

➤ **Nani-go** desu ka?

NounのNoun

- When there are two nouns in a row...
 - Kazuo's telephone number
 - A telephone number belonging to Kazuo (possession)
 - Students of UW
 - Students belonging to UW (affiliation)
 - Japanese teacher
 - A teacher whose subject is Japanese

NounのNoun

- Japanese: between 2 Nouns → の
 - Kazuo no denwabangoo (かずおのでんわばんごう)
 - Washinton daigaku no gakusee (わしんとんだいがくのがくせい)
 - Nihongo no sensee (にほんごのせんせい)
 - Seattle no daigaku (シアトルのだいがく)
- Between 3 nouns: NounのNounのNoun
 - Tanaka san no otoosan no shigoto (たなかさんのおとうさんのしごと)

Hiragana Quiz

- Write your official name (for record-keeping purpose) in full. No nickname.
- All electronic devices (cell phone, tablet, laptop, AND wearable (smart watch) must be TURNED OFF and placed in your bag. Please leave it off UNTIL you leave the room.
- Remove caps, hats, and hoodie.



Quiz 2

A. Circle the letter of the words you hear.

1. a. b. c. d.

2. a. b. c. d.

3. a. b. c. d.

4. a. b. c.

5. a. b. c.

B. In the boxes provided, rewrite the following romanized words using Hiragana correctly. (“ – “ indicates syllable division. Do not copy it.)