

Japanese uses a writing system called Hiragana to write the sounds of its language. Below you will find 8 Hiragana characters. On the second page is a chart of the ALL the Hiragana characters and sounds. Search the chart for each of the 8 characters below and then write the sound of each character in the blank using Romaji (the alphabet).

1. た _____

2. る _____

3. い _____

4. し _____

5. で _____

6. ぴ _____

7. わ _____

8. ちゃ _____

MAIN CHART

Order from top to bottom, right to left

ん	わ	ら	や	ま	は	な	た	さ	か	あ	"ah" like in "car"
n	wa	ra	ya	ma	ha	na	ta	sa	ka	a	
		り		み	ひ	に	ち	し	き	い	"i" like in "key"
		ri		mi	hi	ni	chi	shi	ki	i	
		る	ゆ	む	ふ	ぬ	つ	す	く	う	"u" like in "mug"
		ru	yu	mu	hu	nu	tsu	su	ku	u	
		れ		め	へ	ね	て	せ	け	え	"eh" like in "edge"
		re		me	he	ne	te	se	ke	e	
	を	ろ	よ	も	ほ	の	と	そ	こ	お	"oh" like in "go"
	wo	ro	yo	mo	ho	no	to	so	ko	o	

Combinations

Ten ten and maru

ぎゃ	りゃ	みゃ	ひゃ	にゃ	ちゃ	しゃ	きゃ
gya	rya	mya	hya	nya	cha	sha	kya
ぎゅ	りゅ	みゅ	ひゅ	にゅ	ちゅ	しゅ	きゅ
gyu	ryu	myu	hyu	nyu	chu	shu	kyu
ぎょ	りょ	みょ	ひょ	にょ	ちょ	しょ	きょ
gyo	ryo	myo	hyo	nyo	cho	sho	kyo

ぱ	ば	だ	ざ	が
pa	ba	da	za	ga
ぴ	び	ぢ	じ	ぎ
pi	bi	dzi	ji	gi
ぷ	ぶ	づ	ず	ぐ
pu	bu	dzu	zu	gu
ぺ	べ	で	ぜ	げ
pe	be	de	ze	ge
ぽ	ぼ	ど	ぞ	ご
po	bo	do	zo	go

ぴゃ	びゃ	ぢゃ	じゃ
pya	bya	dzya	jya
ぴゅ	びゅ	ぢゅ	じゅ
pyu	byu	dzyu	jyu
ぴょ	びょ	ぢょ	じょ
pyo	byo	dzyo	jyo