

Japanese uses a writing system called Hiragana to write the sounds of its language. Below you will find 8 Hiragana characters written in two different fonts.

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).

| | Computer font | Handwriting | Romaji |
|----|---------------|-------------|--------|
| 1. | も | も | _____ |
| 2. | み | み | _____ |
| 3. | お | お | _____ |
| 4. | り | り | _____ |
| 5. | べ | べ | _____ |
| 6. | ひよ | ひよ | _____ |
| 7. | じ | じ | _____ |
| 8. | あ | あ | _____ |

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 |