

1. Look at the following ages, months, grade levels in *Nihongo* (Japanese).
2. In the first column, identify if it is an *age, month, or grade level*.
3. In the second column write what age, month of grade level it is IN ENGLISH.

REMINDER: COMBINATIONS!!!!

COMBINATIONS!: If you see a small 'ya,' 'yu,' or 'yo' (やゆよ) they combine with the character in front of them.

If you see a small 'tsu' (っ) it represents a pause and is written in ROMAJI by doubling the following consonant.

Look at the underlined suffix to identify the number as an age, month, or grade level.

Hiragana	Age, month, or grade level	English
EXAMPLE: いち <u>ねんせい</u>	Grade level	1 st grader
1. じゅう <u>にがつ</u>	_____	_____
2. きゅう <u>さい</u>	_____	_____
3. じゅう <u>がつ</u>	_____	_____
4. <u>にねんせい</u>	_____	_____
5. ろく <u>ねんせい</u>	_____	_____

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	fu	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 "Joe"
	wo	ro	yo	mo	ho	no	to	so	ko	o	

Combinations

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

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

Ten ten and maru

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