

The Handy Hiragana Workbook

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA STUDYSHEET #1

INSTRUCTIONS: Practice writing the following HIRAGANA across the page (10 times) for each character. Then submit the sheet at the beginning of the next class.

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YOUR NAME _____

DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #1**

PRACTICE: A,I,U,E,O, KA,KI,KU,KE,KO, GA,GI,GU,GE,GO

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the *HIRAGANA*, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

	ROMANIZATION	MEANING	PRACTICE
EXAMPLE	ComputerTypeStyle		
あい	AI	love	
あう			
え			
くぎ			
かお			
ごご			
こけ			
きげき			

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

1. U E
above, on
2. U O
fish
3. KO I
carp fish
4. KE I KO
girl's name
5. KA O
face
6. I KA GA
How are you?
7. KI KU
chrysanthemum
8. A KI
fall/autumn
9. KA GU
furniture
10. GA KA
painter
11. KA GI
keys
12. GE KI
a play
13. KA I KO
discharge/dismissal
14. KE I GO
honorific expressions

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #2**

MORE PRACTICE: A,I,U,E,O, KA,KI,KU,KE,KO, GA,GI,GU,GE,GO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. GO KA I
misunderstanding
02. O U
to chase
03. KA GO
a cage
04. GU A I
condition of
something/someone
05. A KA
red
06. KA KO
one's past
07. E GA O
a grin
08. GI KU
a startle
state of feeling
09. KO E
voices
10. KA GU
furniture,
to smell/sniff
11. U GA I
gargling
12. GA KE
cliff
13. KA GE
a shadow
14. A GO
chin/jaw
15. KU KI
a stem/stalk
16. KA I GI
meetings
17. E KI
train station
18. GA KI
naughty boy
19. KO GU
to row
20. I KI
a breath
21. KI GU
utensils/tools
22. KU GI
nails/pegs
23. I GO
Japanese
game of GO
24. O KA
hill
25. A O
blue
26. GE KI
a play
27. A KI
fall
season
28. I E
houses

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #3**

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: A,I,U,E,O, KA,KI,KU,KE,KO, GA,GI,GU,GE,GO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| 01. _____
KA GA KU
science,
chemistry | 02. _____
U KI
a float,
rainy season | 03. _____
GO GA KU
language | 04. _____
KE GA
injury/
wound |
| 05. _____
U E KI
plants | 06. _____
GI KA I
assembly | 07. _____
U KA I
detour | 08. _____
GE KA
surgery |
| 09. _____
KA KI
oyster,
persimmons | 10. _____
KI KA KU
plan/project,
a standard | 11. _____
KA KE
gambling | 12. _____
KI GA
hunger/
starvation |
| 13. _____
KI KA I
machine,
opportunity | 14. _____
I KA
octopus,
less than | 15. _____
O KE
pail/bucket | 16. _____
I KE
ponds/lakes |
| 17. _____
GA I KO KU
foreign countries | 18. _____
O KU GA I
outside | 19. _____
A I KA GI
spare key | |
| 20. _____
KA KA KU
price/cost | 21. _____
O KO GE
burn/scorch
rice | 22. _____
KA GE KI
radical/extreme,
opera | |
| 23. _____
KA I GA I
overseas | 24. _____
KU I KE
appetite | 25. _____
KI GA E
a change of clothes | |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____
 JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #4**
 PRACTICE: SA,SHI,SU,SE,SO, ZA,JI,ZU,ZE,ZO, TA,CHI,TSU,TE,TO, DA,DE,DO

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the *HIRAGANA*, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

<u>ROMANIZATION</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PRACTICE</u>
ComputerTypeStyle		

EXAMPLE

かぜ	<u>KAZE</u>	cold or wind	
ちず	<u> </u>		
てつ	<u> </u>		
だいく	<u> </u>		
そだち	<u> </u>		
おせじ	<u> </u>		
とさつ	<u> </u>		
でぐち	<u> </u>		

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following words in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

- | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. DE SU _____
be (is, are) | 6. E DA _____
branch tree | 11. A SHI TA _____
tomorrow |
| 2. SU SHI _____
SUSHI | 7. SA KE _____
rice wine | 12. KA ZO KU _____
family |
| 3. O SHI GO TO _____
occupation | 8. SE I KA TSU _____
life or living | |
| 4. ZA I GA KU _____
attending school | 9. DO KU SA I _____
dictatorship | |
| 5. TE TSU DA I _____
assistance | 10. SU ZU SHI I _____
cool weather | |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #5**

MORE PRACTICE: SA,SHI,SU,SE,SO, ZA,JI,ZU,ZE,ZO, TA,CHI,TSU,TE,TO, DA,DE,DO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
SA SHI ZU
orders/instructions
02. _____
DA SHI
flavor/
soup stock
03. _____
DO KU
poisons
04. _____
SO DE
sleeves
05. _____
TA DA
free of charge
06. _____
TO CHI
land
07. _____
O SA TSU
bill money
08. _____
CHI ZU
maps
09. _____
TE TSU
iron/steel
10. _____
DO JI
botched job
11. _____
DE SHI
disciples
12. _____
TSU TE
connections/
intermediary
13. _____
SA CHI
girl's name
14. _____
SU JI
lines,
tendon
15. _____
KA ZE
winds
16. _____
JI DA I
an era/period
17. _____
DE GU CHI
exit
18. _____
TA SA TSU
murder/homicide
19. _____
TE TSU DA I
assistance/help
20. _____
SHI ZU KU
a drip/drop
21. _____
ZO KU GO
slang
22. _____
SO KU SE KI
instant/offhand
23. _____
TA I KO
large drums
24. _____
SU ZU SHI SA
cool temperature
25. _____
DA I ZU
soybeans
26. _____
ZA SHI KI
parlor/room
27. _____
TE KI
enemy/foe
28. _____
TSU CHI
soil/dirt

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #6**

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: SA,SHI,SU,SE,SO, ZA,JI,ZU,ZE,ZO, TA,CHI,TSU,TE,TO, DA,DE,DO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
TA TSU
dragon
02. _____
TO KA I
urban town
03. _____
DO DA I
foundation
04. _____
JI SA
time difference
05. _____
ZA SE KI
seats
06. _____
SO ZA I
material
07. _____
TA TE
a shield
08. _____
DO TE
banks/mound
09. _____
ZO KU SE TSU
a popular view
10. _____
DE KA SE GI
going out to earn money
11. _____
DO SO KU
wearing shoes
inside
12. _____
SHI TA
under/below
13. _____
SU DE
bare hands
14. _____
TSU TA
an ivy
15. _____
SA JI
a spoon
16. _____
SO SHI KI
organization
17. _____
KA SA TA TE
umbrella rack
18. _____
JI JI TSU
facts
19. _____
CHI SU JI
ancestry/
genealogy
20. _____
SU DA TSU
leave the nest
21. _____
ZO KU ZO KU
one after another
onomatopoeia
22. _____
ZA I TA KU
at home
23. _____
JI SA TSU
suicide
24. _____
TE SA GE
handbag/purse

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA

STUDYSHEET #3

INSTRUCTIONS: Practice writing the following *HIRAGANA* across the page for each character. Then submit the sheet at the beginning of the next class.

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YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____
 JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #7**
 PRACTICE: NA, NI, NU, NE, NO, HA, HI, FU, HE, HO, BA, BI, BU, BE, BO, PA, PI, PU, PE, PO

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the *HIRAGANA*, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

	ROMANIZATION	MEANING	PRACTICE
EXAMPLE	ComputerTypeStyle		
なに	NANI	what	
ぬぐ			
ひふ			
はね			
ほご			
ばね			
ぶか			
のちほど			
べつべつ			

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following words and sounds in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

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|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. HE BI _____
snakes | 2. HO NE _____
bones | 3. HA GA KI _____
post cards |
| 4. NU NO _____
cloth | 5. FU NE _____
ships/boats | 6. HI GA SHI _____
east |
| 7. TA BA KO _____
tobacco/cigarette | 8. NA BE _____
pans/pots | 9. HO BO _____
almost |
| 10. PA _____ PI _____ PU _____ PE _____ PO _____ | | |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #8**

MORE PRACTICE: NA, NI, NU, NE, NO, HA, HI, FU, HE, HO, BA, BI, BU, BE, BO, PA, PI, PU, PE, PO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____ NE KO
cats
02. _____ NA SHI
pears
03. _____ NE GI
onions
04. _____ BE NI HA NA
name of restaurant
05. _____ HI KI DA SHI
drawers
06. _____ I NU
dogs
07. _____ HO NE
bones
08. _____ BA KA
stupid
09. _____ HA NA BI
fireworks
10. _____ NO ZO KU
to peep/peek
11. _____ NU GU U
to wipe off
12. _____ HE BO
a goof
13. _____ NA BE
Dutch oven/
kettle
14. _____ NI KI BI
acne
15. _____ FU BI
unprepared
16. _____ HE KI GA
murals
17. _____ HA NA TA BA
bouquet of flowers
18. _____ HI BA CHI
Japanese grill
19. _____ TA BE NO KO SHI
leftovers
20. _____ FU BU KI
snowstorms
21. _____ NU SHI
owner
22. _____ BU TA
pigs
23. _____ HO SHI
stars
24. _____ NA SU
eggplant
25. _____ HA NA
flowers,
noses
26. _____ NI KU
meat
27. _____ BO CHI
cemetery
28. _____ HI BA NA
sparks/flash
29. _____ BE TSU BE TSU
separate(ly)
30. _____ NU KI GA KI
excerpts

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #9**ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: NA, NI, NU, NE, NO, HA, HI, FU, HE, HO, BA, BI, BU, BE, BO,
PA, PI, PU, PE, PO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

01. _____
FU JI
wisteria
02. _____
NO U SA GI
jack rabbit
03. _____
HI BI
cracks
04. _____
NO BA SU
to stretch
05. _____
KA KI NE
fence/hedge
06. _____
NO BU NA GA
given name
07. _____
NO DO
throat
08. _____
KU BI
the neck
09. _____
KA BI
mold/mildew
10. _____
HA I KU
Japanese poetry
11. _____
HA SHI GO
ladders
12. _____
I BO
warts
13. _____
NO GI KU
chamomile
14. _____
HE SO
navel
15. _____
O BI
belt/sash
16. _____
TA KI BI
bonfire
17. _____
NE BU SO KU
lack of sleep
18. _____
HA BA TSU
clique/faction
19. _____
NU KE GE
thinning hair
20. _____
PE KO PE KO
deflate, expand
onomatopoeia
21. _____
PO TSU PO TSU
little by little
onomatopoeia
22. _____
PI KU PI KU
bobbing movement
onomatopoeia
23. _____
NE BA NE BA
slimy/sticky
onomatopoeia
24. _____
PA KU PA KU
gobble, gobble
onomatopoeia
25. _____
PU KU PU KU
swell, swell
onomatopoeia

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA

STUDYSHEET #4

INSTRUCTIONS: Practice writing the following *HIRAGANA* across the page for each character. Then submit the sheet at the beginning of the next class.

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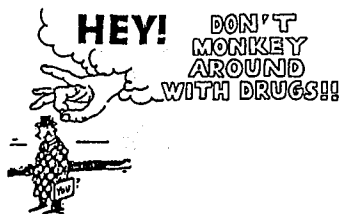
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よ	よ	よ							



YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #10**

PRACTICE: MA,MI,MU,ME,MO, YA,YU,YO

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the *HIRAGANA*, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

	<u>ROMANIZATION</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PRACTICE</u>
EXAMPLE ComputerTypeStyle			
ゆめ	<u>YUME</u>	dreams	_____
まど	_____		_____
よく	_____		_____
むすめ	_____		_____
やさい	_____		_____
ゆのみ	_____		_____
みじかい	_____		_____
もしもし	_____		_____

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following words in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1. MU SU ME _____
daughter | 6. MA ME _____
beans | 11. YU MI _____
a bow weapon |
| 2. MO YA _____
mist/haze | 7. YO MU _____
to read | 12. YA SU MI _____
a recess/vacation |
| 3. ME GA NE _____
eyeglasses | 8. MI CHI _____
streets | 13. MI GI _____
right |
| 4. YO YA KU _____
reservations | 9. MI SE _____
store/shop | 14. MO U _____
already |
| 5. YA SA I _____
vegetables | 10. YA MA _____
mountains | 15. YU NO MI _____
tea cups |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #11**
MORE PRACTICE: MA, MI, MU, ME, MO, YA, YU, YO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
YA MI
darkness
02. _____
MA YA KU
drugs
03. _____
MU YA MI
reckless
04. _____
MO MO
the thigh
05. _____
MA YU
cocoon,
eyebrow
06. _____
YO ME
bride
07. _____
MA MU SHI
viper snake
08. _____
YA MO ME
widow
09. _____
MU YO KU
not greedy/
unselfish
10. _____
YO MO GI
mugwort
plant
11. _____
MI MI
ears
12. _____
MA GO
grandchild
13. _____
MO YA SHI
bean sprouts
14. _____
MO MI
unhulled rice,
a fir (tree)
15. _____
YA MA TO
Japanese spirit
16. _____
MI YA
shrine
17. _____
ME MA I
dizziness
18. _____
ME DA MA
eyeball
19. _____
MA JI ME NA
honest/earnest
20. _____
MA E
front/
before
21. _____
NA YA MI
worries
22. _____
YO YA KU
reservations
23. _____
KA ME
turtle/
tortoise
24. _____
YA DO
lodging
25. _____
MO MI JI
maple
26. _____
MA TSU MO TO
a family name
27. _____
FU TSU KA YO I
a hang-over

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #12**

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: MA, MI, MU, ME, MO, YA, YU, YO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
NA MA I KI
presumptuous
02. _____
HA YA SHI
woods/grove
03. _____
KO ME
uncooked
rice
04. _____
KA MA
machete,
iron pots
05. _____
GO MA
sesame seeds
06. _____
MO CHI
rice cake
07. _____
ME DA KA
minnows
08. _____
YA KU ZA
Japanese
gangsters
09. _____
MO NO SA SHI
a ruler
measurement
10. _____
YA KU SO KU
appointments
11. _____
GA MA GU CHI
a change purse
12. _____
YO KO HA MA
city in Japan
13. _____
YA KI MO NO
pottery/china
14. _____
HA MA MA TSU
city in Japan
15. _____
MO SHI MO SHI.
Hello.
Excuse me.
16. _____
YU KA
floor
17. _____
NA MA
uncooked/
raw
18. _____
KO MA
a top
toy
19. _____
YU KA TA
light cotton
KIMONO
20. _____
SO YO KA ZE
a breeze
21. _____
KA MI SHI BA I
Japanese flash card
story telling
22. _____
KA MO ME
seagulls
23. _____
A MI MO NO
knitting
24. _____
YA SU MI
recess/break

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____

DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA STUDYSHEET #5

INSTRUCTIONS: Practice writing the following HIRAGANA across the page for each character. Then submit the sheet at the beginning of the next class.

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ERRORS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE LEARNER HIMSELF OR HERSELF, BECAUSE WE CAN REGARD THE MAKING OF ERRORS AS A DEVICE THE LEARNER USES IN ORDER TO LEARN. IT IS A WAY THE LEARNER HAS OF TESTING HIS OR HER HYPOTHESIS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE LANGUAGE HE OR SHE IS LEARNING (Corder, 1974).

YOUR NAME _____

DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #13**

PRACTICE: RA, RI, RU, RE, RO, WA, [W]O, N

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the *HIRAGANA*, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

	ROMANIZATION	MEANING	PRACTICE
EXAMPLE	ComputerTypeStyle		
だれ	<u>DARE</u>	who	_____
ぜん	_____		_____
じてん	_____		_____
わるい	_____		_____
わたし	_____		_____
りんご	_____		_____
おふろ	_____		_____
らいねん	_____		_____

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following words in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. O TE RA _____
temples | 6. RA I GE TSU _____
next month |
| 2. WA RI KA N _____
Dutch treat | 7. HA RU _____
spring season |
| 3. RI N GO _____
apples | 8. HI RA GA NA _____
Japanese characters |
| 4. WA SA BI _____
Japanese horse radish | 9. RO KU GA _____
video tape recording |
| 5. O FU RO _____
bath/bathing | 10. HO N (W)O YO MU. _____
books, DOM, read
DOM: Direct Object Marker |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #14**
 MORE PRACTICE: RA, RI, RU, RE, RO, WA, [W]O, N

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
 RE N A I
 being in love
02. _____
 RU I GO
 synonyms
03. _____
 TO RA
 tigers
04. _____
 SA RU
 monkeys
05. _____
 RI N RI
 ethics
06. _____
 GE N RO N
 speech/press
07. _____
 WA BI
 apology
08. _____
 FU RO
 baths/
 spa
09. _____
 WA RI BI KI
 discount
10. _____
 RO N BU N
 a paper/thesis
11. _____
 SA RA (W)O WA RU.
 plates, DOM, break
12. _____
 WA KA MO NO
 young people/
 adolescence
13. _____
 WA I DA N
 filthy talks
14. _____
 WA RI YA SU
 relatively cheap
15. _____
 WA RA I
 laughs
16. _____
 RE N KO N
 lotus root
17. _____
 WA RI BA SHI
 disposable chopsticks
18. _____
 RA I NE N
 next year
19. _____
 WA I RO
 bribes
20. _____
 RE N RA KU
 contacts
21. _____
 RI N GO
 apples
22. _____
 RI RO N
 theories
23. _____
 YO I WA RU I
 good or bad

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #15**
ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: RA,RI,RU,RE,RO, WA, [W]O, N

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

01. _____
WA DA I
topics
02. _____
TE N PU RA
Japanese food
03. _____
KA WA
rivers,
skin
04. _____
RI SU
squirrels
05. _____
RE N GA
bricks
06. _____
RU SU
not at home
07. _____
KI N E N
no smoking
08. _____
KU RO
black
09. _____
WA RU I
bad
10. _____
DE N WA
a telephone
11. _____
RI KO N
a divorce
12. _____
HA RA
abdomen
13. _____
RO KU O N
recordings
14. _____
WA RA BI
bracken
large coarse ferns
15. _____
A RI (W)O KO RO SU.
ants, *DOM* kill
16. _____
RO N KO KU
prosecutor's directive
17. _____
RA N
orchid
18. _____
KA WA (W)O WA TA RU.
river, *DOM* cross
19. _____
NO HA RA
field/plain
20. _____
TE N KI
weather
21. _____
I RO (W)O NU RU.
to color/
paint stroke
22. _____
WA BU N
Japanese sentences
23. _____
RO N RI
logic
24. _____
KO N RA N
chaos/disorder

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA

PRACTICE QUIZ EXERCISES #1

(REPRODUCING HIRAGANA)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following sound in *HIRAGANA* to the right of the letters. Please write legibly. Illegible handwriting may be counted wrong. {30}

N _____ I _____ DE _____ DO _____ GE _____ GI _____ GO _____ NO _____ GA _____ DA _____

NU _____ KO _____ ME _____ NE _____ PE _____ PO _____ PU _____ JI _____ NA _____ ZO _____

ZU _____ NI _____ PA _____ YU _____ PI _____ YA _____ YO _____ ZA _____ ZE _____ GU _____

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following sounds in *HIRAGANA* to the right of the ROMAJI (Romanized word). {20}

HIFU _____ skin	KASA _____ umbrella	SOTO _____ outside	SUSHI _____ Japanese food	YAMA _____ mountains
TSUNO _____ horns	NANI _____ what	WARA _____ straw	YUME _____ dreams	YURI _____ lilies

(TRUE/FALSE)

C. INSTRUCTIONS: Write T if the *HIRAGANA* corresponds to the Romanized sound or sounds, and write F if not. {25}

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. います → I ME SU | 13. なに → TA NI |
| 2. あした → ME SHI TA | 14. おこめ → A KO ME |
| 3. えいが → E I GA | 15. ふね → FU RE |
| 4. はい → HA KO | 16. ゆるむ → YU RU MU |
| 5. これ → I RE | 17. そして → SO SHI TE |
| 6. きます → KI MA TSU | 18. よく → YO KU |
| 7. うち → U SA | 19. わたし → RE TA SHI |
| 8. から → KA RA | 20. ひと → HI TE |
| 9. さけ → SA KE | 21. へや → HE YA |
| 10. ほん → HO N | 22. もの → YU NO |
| 11. まいにち → MA I TA CHI | 23. ぬぐ → NU GU |
| 12. みず → MI ZU | 24. ぎじ → GI JI |
| | 25. ろせつ → SO SE TSU |

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DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA

PRACTICE QUIZ EXERCISES #1 (Cont'd)

(MULTIPLE-CHOICE)

D. INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the Romanized sound (a, b, c, or d) that corresponds to the HIRAGANA. Circle the answer or use the answer sheet.

- | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| 26. | と | → | a) tsu | b) ta | c) to | d) shi |
| 27. | ぬ | → | a) nu | b) ne | c) wa | d) re |
| 28. | ね | → | a) wa | b) re | c) me | d) ne |
| 29. | ひ | → | a) fu | b) hi | c) i | d) ro |
| 30. | ふ | → | a) fu | b) ro | c) ru | d) so |
| 31. | へ | → | a) e | b) he | c) te | d) shi |
| 32. | む | → | a) o | b) su | c) mu | d) yo |
| 33. | め | → | a) wa | b) a | c) re | d) me |
| 34. | ま | → | a) ho | b) mo | c) ma | d) me |
| 35. | や | → | a) ya | b) yo | c) ka | d) yu |
| 36. | ゆ | → | a) yo | b) wa | c) ri | d) yu |
| 37. | よ | → | a) to | b) ha | c) yo | d) ko |
| 38. | る | → | a) ru | b) ro | c) yo | d) re |
| 39. | ろ | → | a) ru | b) ro | c) ri | d) ra |
| 40. | を | → | a) a | b) to | c) (w)o | d) u |
| 41. | お | → | a) yo | b) su | c) wa | d) o |
| 42. | こ | → | a) ko | b) i | c) ki | d) ta |
| 43. | て | → | a) to | b) te | c) ta | d) tsu |
| 44. | な | → | a) ta | b) yo | c) yu | d) na |
| 45. | の | → | a) no | b) yo | c) su | d) to |
| 46. | は | → | a) ma | b) fu | c) ta | d) ha |
| 47. | も | → | a) fu | b) yo | c) mo | d) re |
| 48. | ら | → | a) u | b) ra | c) re | d) chi |
| 49. | わ | → | a) wa | b) o | c) re | d) ne |
| 50. | う | → | a) ra | b) u | c) tsu | d) su |

= END OF QUIZ =

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **STUDYSHEET #6**

DOUBLE CONSONANT SOUNDS

INSTRUCTIONS: Practice writing the following *HIRAGANA* across the page for each character. Then submit the sheet at the beginning of the next class.

*kka っか

KKI っき

KKU っく

KKE っけ

KKO っこ

SSA っさ

SSHI っし

SSU っす

SSE っせ

SSO っそ

TTA った

TCHI っち

TTSU っつ

TTE って

TTO っと

PPA っぱ

PPI っぴ

PPU っぷ

PPE っぺ

PPO っぽ

*For double consonants, use a small tsu.



IT IS MORE ACCEPTABLE THAT YOU
USE LANGUAGE SPONTANEOUSLY WITH
ERRORS THAN HESITANTLY WITHOUT
ERRORS (Wilkins, 1972).

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #16**PRACTICE: kka,kki,kku,kke,kko, ssa,sshi,ssu,sse,ssu, tta,tchi,ttsu,tte,tto,
ppa,ppi,ppu,ppe,ppo

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in **ROMAJI** (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the **HIRAGANA**, then practice writing the word in **HIRAGANA** 2 or 3 times.

	<u>ROMANIZATION</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PRACTICE</u>
	ComputerTypeStyle		
あさって	asatte	day after tomorrow	_____
もっと	_____		_____
こっち	_____		_____
はっぴ	_____		_____
せっけん	_____		_____
さっぽろ	_____		_____
きっぷ	_____		_____
ゆっくり	_____		_____
ざっし	_____		_____

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following words in **HIRAGANA** on the line.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. NIKKI _____
diary | 5. KEKKOU _____
no, thank you |
| 2. BUKKA _____
cost of living | 6. KESSEKI _____
absent |
| 3. KOGITTE _____
checks | 7. SHIPPAI _____
mistakes |
| 4. KISSATEN _____
coffee house | 8. MASSUGU _____
straight |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #17**MORE PRACTICE: kka,kki,kku,kke,kko, ssa,sshi,ssu,sse,sso, tta,tchi,ttsu,tte,tto,
ppa,ppi,ppu,ppe,ppo

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____ I TCHI
agreement/
accordance
02. _____ ZA SSHI
magazines
03. _____ CHI SSO
nitrogen
04. _____ MI TTSU
three
05. _____ SHI SSO
plainness/
simplicity
06. _____ KA SSA I
applause/
cheers
07. _____ SO KKI
stenography
08. _____ SA KKA
writers/
authors
09. _____ KE SSE KI
absent
10. _____ I TTE.
Say it.
Go.
11. _____ U TTE KU DA SA I.
sell, please
12. _____ KA KKO
parentheses
13. _____ KE KKO N
marriage
14. _____ SO TTO
quietly
15. _____ SA TTO
swiftly
16. _____ CHI TTO MO
not at all
17. _____ SU KKA RI
utterly/
completely
18. _____ I TTA I
entire place,
(what) in the world
19. _____ A SSA RI
lightly/
briefly
20. _____ HA KKI RI
clearly
21. _____ KE SSHI TE
never
22. _____ SHI PPA I
errors/
mistakes
23. _____ BU SSHI
goods/
commodities
24. _____ MA SSU GU
straight

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #18**

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: kka,kki,kku,kke,kko, ssa,sshi,ssu,sse,ssso, tta,tchi,
ttsu,tte,tto, ppa,ppi,ppu,ppe,ppo

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| 01. _____
SHI PPO
tails | 02. _____
I PPE N
one time
colloquial | 03. _____
MA PPI RA
absolutely
no thank you | 04. _____
YO TTSU
four |
| 05. _____
KA KKE
beriberi
disease | 06. _____
DO TCHI?
Which?
colloquial | 07. _____
HO PPE
cheek | 08. _____
I PPO
one step |
| 09. _____
SHI PPU
hot or cold
compress | 10. _____
SHI KKE
damp/moist | 11. _____
KE KKA
results | 12. _____
I KKU
a literary work
e.g., haiku |
| 13. _____
SE PPU KU
HARA KIRI
suicide | 14. _____
KI SSA TE N
coffee shops | 15. _____
KA PPA TSU
lively/active | |
| 16. _____
YU KKU RI
slowly | 17. _____
PI TTA RI
exactly/
perfectly | 18. _____
PA TCHI RI
bright-eyed | |
| 19. _____
NI SSE KI
Japanese
Red Cross | 20. _____
SA SSU RU
to guess/
suppose | 21. _____
SHI KKU RI
to fit in
comfortably | |
| 22. _____
SU PPA I
sour | 23. _____
SE TTA I
entertainment | 24. _____
KO KKI
national flag | |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA STUDYSHEET #7

CONTRACTED SOUNDS / CONSONANT + SEMI-CONSONANT + VOWEL SOUNDS

INSTRUCTIONS: Practice writing the following HIRAGANA across the page for each character. Then submit the sheet at the beginning of the next class.

KYA きや

KYU きゅ

KYO きよ

SHA しや

SHU しゅ

SHO しょ

CHA ちゃ

CHU ちゅ

CHO ちょ

HYA ひや

HYU ひゅ

HYO ひよ

MYA みや

MYU みゅ

MYO みよ

RYA りや

RYU りゅ

RYO りよ

GYA ぎや

GYU ぎゅ

GYO ぎよ

JA じゃ

JU じゅ

JO じよ

NYA にや

NYU にゅ

NYO によ

BYA びや

BYU びゅ

BYO びよ

PYA ぴや

PYU ぴゅ

PYO ぴよ

YOU WILL BEST LEARN FROM UTTERANCES
IN WHICH YOU HAVE STRONG PERSONAL
INVESTMENT OR STAKES !



YOUR NAME _____

DATE _____

JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #19**

PRACTICE: KYA, KYU, KYO, GYA, GYU, GYO, SHA, SHU, SHO, JA, JU, JO, CHA, CHU, CHO, NYA, NYU, NYO, HYA, HYU, HYO, BYA, BYU, BYO, PYA, PYU, PYO, MYA, MYU, MYO, RYA, RYU, RYO

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the *HIRAGANA*, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

	ROMANIZATION ComputerTypeStyle	MEANING	PRACTICE
きんぎょ	<u>KINGYO</u>	gold fish	_____
きやく	_____		_____
いしゃ	_____		_____
しゅみ	_____		_____
ちよっと	_____		_____
りょかん	_____		_____
にんじゃ	_____		_____
みやく	_____		_____

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. O KA N JO U _____
bill/check | 7. KYO U SHI _____
teacher |
| 2. SO RE JAA _____
Well, then... | 8. I RA SSHA I _____
welcome |
| 3. KYA KU _____
guests | 9. NI N GYO U _____
dolls |
| 4. JU U DO U _____
judo | 10. NYU U BA I _____
rainy season |
| 5. RYU U ZA N _____
miscarriage | 11. BYO U I N _____
hospital |
| 6. KO U CHA _____
tea | 12. RYO KO U _____
travel/journey |

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #20**

MORE PRACTICE: KYA,KYU,KYO, GYA,GYU,GYO, SHA,SHU,SHO, JA,JU,JO, CHA,CHU,CHO,
 NYA,NYU,NYO, HYA,HYU,HYO, BYA,BYU,BYO, PYA,PYU,PYO, MYA,MYU,MYO,
 RYA,RYU,RYO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 01. _____
RYU U
dragon | 02. _____
JI N JA
Shinto shrines | 03. _____
SHO KU JI
meals | 04. _____
KYO KA
permits |
| 05. _____
SHU PPA TSU
a departure | 06. _____
SHA KA
Sakyamuni
Buddha | 07. _____
JU KU
cram schools | 08. _____
O CHA
green tea |
| 09. _____
PYO N PYO N
hop, skip
onomatopoeia | 10. _____
SHU N KA N
moment/instant | 11. _____
GYU U NYU U
milk | |
| 12. _____
RYU U GA KU
study abroad | 13. _____
KYU U KA
vacation | 14. _____
MYO U CHO U
tomorrow morning | |
| 15. _____
CHU U I
attention/
caution | 16. _____
HYU U HYU U
sound of gusting wind
onomatopoeia | 17. _____
NYO RO NYO RO
wiggly (to squirm)
onomatopoeia | |
| 18. _____
BYA KU YA
bright night | 19. _____
BYO U KI
illness/sickness | 20. _____
PYU U PYU U
sound of whirling wind
onomatopoeia | |
| 21. _____
TO KKYO
a patent | 22. _____
SHI N JU
pearls | 23. _____
BYU N BYU N
sound of howling wind
onomatopoeia | |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #21**

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: KYA, KYU, KYO, GYA, GYU, GYO, SHA, SHU, SHO, JA, JU, JO, CHA, CHU, CHO,
 NYA, NYU, NYO, HYA, HYU, HYO, BYA, BYU, BYO, PYA, PYU, PYO,
 MYA, MYU, MYO, RYA, RYU, RYO

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
 NYU U YO KU
 bathing
02. _____
 GYO KA I RU I
 seafood
03. _____
 HYA KKA TE N
 department stores
04. _____
 SHU JI N
 husband
05. _____
 SHU FU
 female
 homemaker
06. _____
 JO SHU
 assistant
07. _____
 JO SHI
 girls
08. _____
 CHO KU RI TSU
 standing up straight
09. _____
 GYO SE N
 fishing ship
10. _____
 NYU RU NYU RU
 worm-like movement
 onomatopoeia
11. _____
 HYO KKO RI
 unexpectedly/
 surprisingly
12. _____
 RYA KU SHI KI
 informal/casual
13. _____
 HA PPYA KU
 800
14. _____
 SHA SHI N
 photographs
15. _____
 MI RYO KU
 charm,
 attractiveness
16. _____
 NYO TA I
 female physique
17. _____
 HYO TTO KO
 Japanese clowns
18. _____
 GYA KU
 reverse
19. _____
 CHU U SHA
 parking,
 injection/shot
20. _____
 JA GU CHI
 faucet/tap
21. _____
 RYA KU
 abbreviation
22. _____
 CHA KA SU
 to mock/ridicule

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YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____
 JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #22**
 PRACTICE: KAA,SAA,TAA, KII,SHII,CHII, KUU,SUU,TSUU, KEI,SEI,TEI,NEE, KOU,SOU,
 TOU,TOU,OU etc.

(RELATING SPELLING TO SOUNDS & WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the *HIRAGANA*, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

	<u>ROMANIZATION</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PRACTICE</u>
EXAMPLE	ComputerTypeStyle		
おかあさん	<u>OKAASAN</u>	mother	_____
きのう	_____		_____
しんごう	_____		_____
どうぞ	_____		_____
おめでとう	_____		_____
ちゅうおう	_____		_____
がっこう	_____		_____
きれい	_____		_____

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in *HIRAGANA* on the line.

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| 1. DOUZO _____
please | 6. OTOUSAN _____
father |
| 2. OKAASAN _____
mother | 7. SOU DESU NEE... _____
Let's see... |
| 3. SENSEI _____
teacher | 8. OBAACHAN _____
grandma |
| 4. OJIICHAN _____
grandpa | 9. ONEECHAN _____
big/older sister |
| 5. KOUTSUU _____
traffic/transportation | 10. EIGO _____
English |

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #23**
MORE PRACTICE: LONG VOWEL SOUNDSINSTRUCTIONS: Write each word in *ROMAJI* (ROMANIZATION) on the line next to the HIRAGANA, then practice writing the word in *HIRAGANA* 2 or 3 times.

	ROMANIZATION	MEANING	PRACTICE
EXAMPLE	ComputerTypeStyle		
きいろい	<u>KIIROI</u>	yellow	_____
ねえ	_____		_____
おはよう	_____		_____
おいしい	_____		_____
さとう	_____		_____
せんそう	_____		_____
せんせい	_____		_____
すもう	_____		_____
おにいさん	_____		_____
おおきい	_____		_____
おとうと	_____		_____
りょうほう	_____		_____
たいてい	_____		_____
てんけいてき	_____		_____
すいえい	_____		_____
たのしい	_____		_____
とおい	_____		_____
とうふ	_____		_____
つごう	_____		_____
ゆうびんきょく	_____		_____

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #24**MORE PRACTICE: KAA,SAA,TAA, KII,SHII,CHII, KUU,SUU,TSUU, KEI,SEI,TEI,NEE,
KOU,SOU,TOU,TOU,OU

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
NO U DO U
country roads
02. _____
GE I SHA
GEISHAS
03. _____
ZU U ZU U SHI I
audacious/inconsiderate
04. _____
HO U BO U
here and there,
hobo/transients
05. _____
ZE I SE I DO
tax system
06. _____
GU U SU U
even numbers
07. _____
CHU U O U DO O RI
main street
08. _____
TO O I
far
09. _____
NO U KA
farm house
10. _____
RE I JO U
thank-you notes
11. _____
YU U KO U
valid/effective,
friendships
12. _____
O JI I SA N
grandfather
13. _____
YU U KI
courage
14. _____
YO U HO U
usage
15. _____
O NI I SA N
older brother
16. _____
A SA
morning,
flax/hemp
17. _____
MO U DO U KE N
guide dog
18. _____
KI I RO
yellow
19. _____
RE I GA I
exceptions
20. _____
ZO U KI N
rag for cleaning
21. _____
O O KI I
large
22. _____
ZE I KA N
customs inspection
23. _____
E I GA
movies
24. _____
MA A MA A
so-so

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #25**ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: KAA,SAA,TAA, KII,SHII,CHII, KUU,SUU,TSUU, KEI,SEI,TEI,NEE,
KOU,SOU,TOU,TOU,OU

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following in HIRAGANA on the line.

01. _____
TSU U SHI N
correspondence/
communication
02. _____
I SO GA SHI I
busy
03. _____
TE I KA
fixed price,
declining
04. _____
O NE E SA N
older sister
05. _____
DE I SU I
dead drunk
06. _____
E I KO U
glory
07. _____
O KA A SA N
mother
08. _____
O TO U SA N
father
09. _____
TO U FU
bean curd
10. _____
TE I NE I
polite
11. _____
CHI I SA I
small/tiny
12. _____
TSU U YA KU
interpreter/
translator
13. _____
SO U SHI KI
funeral
14. _____
HE I SE I
HEISEI era
(1989 on)
15. _____
SU U GA KU
mathematics
16. _____
KU U KO U
airport
17. _____
BO KO U
alma mater,
home port
18. _____
GO U MO N
torture
19. _____
MO YO U
design/pattern
20. _____
KA I KE I
cashier,
check
21. _____
SO U GO U
putting together/
synthesis

NOTE: Instructor may ask the student to fill in the blanks, then submit the sheet in the beginning of the subsequent class.

YOUR NAME _____ DATE _____
JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #26**
REVIEW ALL HIRAGANA SOUNDS INCLUDING ITS COMBINATIONS

(WRITING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following phrases or sentences in HIRAGANA on the line.

1. HA JI ME MA SHI TE. _____
How do you do.
2. DO U ZO YO RO SHI KU. _____
Nice to meet you.
3. KO CHI RA KO SO. _____
Same here.
4. KO N NI CHI WA. _____
Good day./ Hello.
5. I I TE N KI DE SU NE E. _____
Nice weather, isn't it?
6. SO RE JA, _____
Well,
7. O SA KI NI SHI TSU RE I SHI MA SU. _____
Well, then, [Lit. before you] good bye.
8. O KU NI WA DO CHI RA DE SU KA. _____
country, which one, is (your)
9. O SHI GO TO WA NA N DE SU KA. _____
work, what, is (your)
10. E I GO NO KYO U SHI DE SU. _____
English, teacher, am
11. CHI GA I MA SU KE DO. _____
wrong, (HEDGE)
12. A, DO U MO SU MI MA SE N. _____
Oh, I am sorry.
13. RYO U HO U DE I KU RA DE SU KA. _____
both, for, how much, is (it)
14. A RI GA TO U GO ZA I MA SHI TA. _____
Thank you very much.
15. I RA SSHA I MA SE. _____
Hello. [Lit. Welcome.]
16. O KA N JO U O NE GA I SHI MA SU. _____
Check, please.
17. MI GI E MA GA TTE KU DA SA I. _____
right, turn, please

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #27**
PRACTICE READING HIRAGANA

(READING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the following sentences out loud several times.

1. はじめまして。
2. どうぞ よろしく。
3. こんにちは。
4. いい てんき ですねえ。
5. そう ですねえ。
6. しつれいします。
7. ごしゅみは なん ですか。
8. おくには どちら ですか。
9. おしごとは なんですか。
10. わたしは えいごの きょうし です。
11. えいごの せんせい ですか。
12. どうも すみません。

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JAPANESE / HIRAGANA **WORKSHEET #28**
MORE PRACTICE READING HIRAGANA

(READING HIRAGANA CORRECTLY)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the following sentences out loud several times.

1. おいくらですか。
2. すみません、いくらですか。
3. それじゃ、はい。
4. おかんじょう おねがいします。
5. ありがとう ございました。
6. べつべつに おねがい できますか。
7. これは わたしのです。
8. どこへ いきましょうか。
9. なにを かいますか。
10. えきの にしぐち まで おねがい します。
11. つぎを みぎへ まがって ください。
12. にほんごの べんきょうは たのしい ですか。



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 JAPANESE / HIRAGANA
PRACTICE QUIZ EXERCISES #2

(REPRODUCING HIRAGANA)

A. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following sound in *HIRAGANA* next to the letters.
 Please write legibly. Illegible handwriting may be counted wrong. {30}

BYA _____ BYO _____ BYU _____ CHA _____ CHO _____ CHU _____ GYA _____ GYU _____ GYO _____ HYA _____

HYO _____ HYU _____ JA _____ JO _____ JU _____ KYA _____ KYO _____ KYU _____ MYA _____ MYO _____

MYU _____ NYO _____ NYU _____ PYO _____ PYU _____ RYO _____ RYU _____ SHA _____ SHO _____ SHU _____

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Write the following sounds in *HIRAGANA* next to the Romanized word. {20}

KO RE _____ SA KE _____ SU GU _____ KA RA _____ MI ZU _____
 this rice wine soon from or empty water

NI HO N _____ A SHI TA _____ MA I NI CHI _____
 Japan tomorrow every day

(TRUE/FALSE)

C. INSTRUCTIONS: Write T if the *HIRAGANA* character or characters correspond to the Romanized sound or sounds, and write F if not. {25}

1. すぐ → TSU GU
2. みず → MI ZU
3. どこ → DE KO
4. やまだ → YA MA DA
5. てがみ → TE GO MI
6. ごはん → GO HA N
7. おちゃ → O CHA
8. じしょ → JI SHO
9. ぜんぜん → ZE N ZE N
10. しょくじ → SHU KU JI
11. たべます → TA BI MA SU
12. ぴよ → PYU

13. りゃ → RYA
14. じゅ → JA
15. きょ → KYO
16. ひゅ → NYU
17. みゃ → MYA
18. びゃ → JA
19. りょ → RYO
20. ぎゃ → GYO
21. しゅ → SHU
22. ちょ → CHA
23. ぴゃ → PA
24. じゃ → JA
25. びよ → BYO

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PRACTICE QUIZ EXERCISES #2 (Cont'd)

(MULTIPLE-CHOICE)

D. INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the Romanized sound represented in an answer choice a) b) c) or d), that corresponds to the *HIRAGANA* character or characters. Circle your answer or use the answer sheet. {25}

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|-----|----|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 26. | ぼ | → | a) BA | b) BO | c) BYU | d) ZU |
| 27. | で | → | a) GO | b) BE | c) DE | d) GE |
| 28. | ざ | → | a) ZR | b) GO | c) ZU | d) DR |
| 29. | び | → | a) BE | b) JI | c) GI | d) BI |
| 30. | げ | → | a) GA | b) GO | c) GE | d) BA |
| 31. | ば | → | a) BA | b) BO | c) ZU | d) DR |
| 32. | ぎ | → | a) JI | b) GA | c) GI | d) GO |
| 33. | ぶ | → | a) BE | b) ZU | c) BO | d) BU |
| 34. | ぞ | → | a) ZO | b) ZU | c) GO | d) DO |
| 35. | りゅ | → | a) RYA | b) RYU | c) CHU | d) RYO |
| 36. | みよ | → | a) MYO | b) RYO | c) HYO | d) MYA |
| 37. | ぎよ | → | a) JO | b) BYO | c) GYO | d) GYU |
| 38. | きゅ | → | a) KYO | b) KYU | c) KYA | d) NYU |
| 39. | ひゃ | → | a) CHA | b) NYA | c) HYA | d) HYU |
| 40. | びゅ | → | a) BYU | b) BYA | c) JU | d) BYO |
| 41. | によ | → | a) NYU | b) CHO | c) NYA | d) NYO |
| 42. | ぴゅ | → | a) PYA | b) PYU | c) PYO | d) BYU |
| 43. | きゃ | → | a) KYO | b) KYU | c) CHA | d) KYA |
| 44. | じよ | → | a) JA | b) JU | c) JO | d) BYO |
| 45. | しゃ | → | a) SHA | b) SHO | c) SHU | d) HYA |
| 46. | みゅ | → | a) MYO | b) MYU | c) MYA | d) NYU |
| 47. | ひよ | → | a) NYO | b) MYO | c) SHO | d) HYO |
| 48. | にゃ | → | a) NYU | b) NYA | c) SHA | d) HYA |
| 49. | ちゅ | → | a) CHU | b) SHU | c) HYU | d) CHA |
| 50. | ぎゅ | → | a) GYO | b) RYU | c) GYA | d) GYU |

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