

Hiragana chart ひらがな

BASIC HIRAGANA (46)

	a	i	u	e	o
-	あ a	い i	う u	え e	お o
K	か ka	き ki	く ku	け ke	こ ko
S	さ sa	し shi	す su	せ se	そ so
T	た ta	ち chi	つ tsu	て te	と to
N	な na	に ni	ぬ nu	ね ne	の no
H	は ha	ひ hi	ふ fu	へ he	ほ ho
M	ま ma	み mi	む mu	め me	も mo
Y	や ya	.	ゆ yu	.	よ yo
R	ら ra	り ri	る ru	れ re	ろ ro
W	わ wa	.	.	.	を o
n	ん n	.	.	.	.

VOICED AND P SOUNDS (25)

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

Two small marks (゛) or a circle (゜) change the consonant.

OFTEN CONFUSED

さち	ねれわ	ぬめ	
るろ	はほ	きさ	あお
うら	そん	いり	まほ
けは	たな		

READING NOTES

- かきくけこ share a consonant; あかさたな share a vowel.
- し shi, ち chi, つ tsu and ふ fu break the pattern.
- を is read o. ん has no vowel sound.
- じ and ぢ are both ji; ず and づ are both zu.
- As particles, は is read wa and へ is read e.

COMBINATIONS (33)

	き	し	ち	に	ひ	み	り	ぎ	じ	び	び
ya	きゃ kya	しゃ sha	ちゃ cha	にゃ nya	ひゃ hya	みゃ mya	りゃ rya	ぎゃ gya	じゃ ja	びゃ bya	ぴゃ pya
yu	きゅ kyu	しゅ shu	ちゅ chu	にゅ nyu	ひゅ hyu	みゅ myu	りゅ ryu	ぎゅ gyu	じゅ ju	びゅ byu	ぴゅ pyu
yo	きょ kyo	しゅ sho	ちょ cho	によ nyo	ひょ hyo	みょ myo	りょ ryo	ぎょ gyo	じょ jo	びょ byo	ぴょ pyo

A small や, ゆ or よ joins the character before it into one beat.