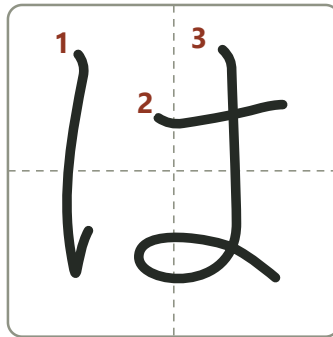
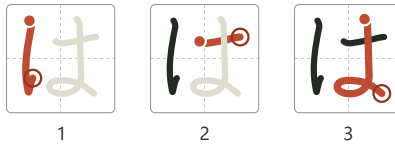


は · ha

Ha in hiragana is は. As the topic particle, it is read wa.



Writing model



Write it, stroke by stroke.

1. Starts far left, below the top; curves gently down, then flicks up. — hook (はね)
2. Starts near the center, above the middle; a line rising gently right. — stop (とめ)
3. Starts top right; down through stroke 2, then a small, flat loop.

Sources differ on how stroke 3 ends, so no ending is marked: copy the model.

Watch for: Starting stroke 3 lower than stroke 1. **Fix:** Start stroke 3 at least as high as stroke 1, as in the model.

はな · hana · flower

はい · hai · yes

はこ · hako · box

Trace, copy, then cover the model and write from memory.

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