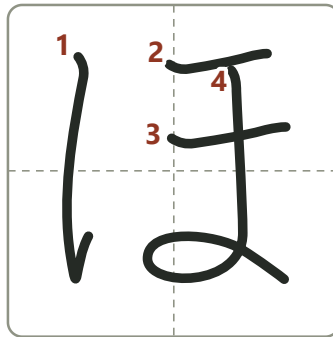
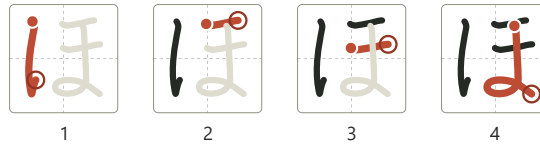


ほ · ho

Ho in hiragana is ほ: two bars on the right and a line on the left, unlike は and ま.



Writing model



Write it, stroke by stroke.

1. Starts far left, near the top; long, gently curved, then flicks up. — hook (はね)
2. Starts on the center line, near the top; a short line rising gently. — stop (とめ)
3. Starts on the center line, above the middle; a second line, parallel. — stop (とめ)
4. Starts just under stroke 2; down through stroke 3, a flat loop, then right.

Sources differ on how stroke 4 ends, so no ending is marked: copy the model.

Watch for: Stroke 4 crosses stroke 2 and sticks out above it, as the long stroke does in ま. **Fix:** Start stroke 4 just under stroke 2, touching it, as in the model.

ほし · hoshi · star

ほそい · hosoi · slender; narrow

ほん · hon · book

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

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