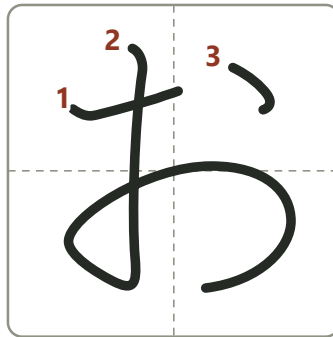


お・o

O in hiragana is お. A short separate mark at the upper right tells it apart from あ.



Writing model



Write it, stroke by stroke.

1. Starts far left, above the middle; rises gently, stops at the center. — stop (とめ)
2. Starts left of center, near the top; down, small turn, back up, big loop.
3. Starts upper right, higher than stroke 1; a short, firm slant down right. — stop (とめ)

Sources differ on how stroke 2 ends, so no ending is marked: copy the model.

Watch for: Drawing the loop as a separate stroke that crosses the upright twice, as in あ. **Fix:** Draw the upright and the loop in one stroke: come down, turn at the bottom, then go up and round. The short mark at the upper right comes last.

あおい · aoi · blue

かお · kao · face

おいしい · oishii · delicious

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

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