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Hiragana Flashcards Pack

Printable Flashcards for Japanese
Beginners

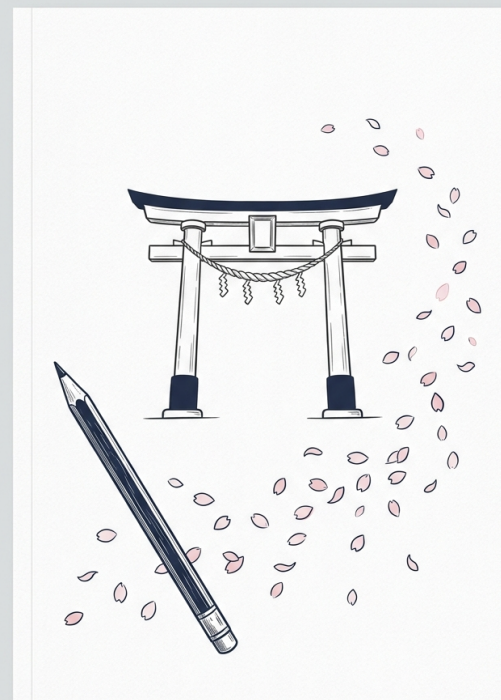
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Target: Japanese Language Beginners, JLPT N5, JFT-Basic Learners

Features: 46 Basic Characters • Stroke Counts • Printable Double-sided •

Doodles Included

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How to Print and Study

Get the most out of your printable educational Hiragana flashcards.

Printing Instructions

- **Card Stock Selection**

Print on thick A4 card stock (200gsm to 300gsm). A matte finish is highly recommended for writing on cards and avoiding bright glare under study lamps.

- **Double-Sided (Duplex) Alignment**

This pack is pre-formatted for duplex printing. Print odd pages for fronts, even pages for backs. Select **"Flip on Short Edge"** in your print settings.

- **Visible Cut Lines**

Cut along the solid gray border lines using a paper cutter or scissors. For safety and a clean finish, you can round the corners of the cards.

- **Lamination (Optional)**

Laminating your cards using standard thermal laminating sheets will protect them from tears, dirt, and water, extending their lifespan indefinitely.

Study Methods & Tips

- **Active Recall Mastery**

Look at the Hiragana front, try to pronounce the character, write it down on scrap paper, then flip the card to check. Do not just look at both sides passively!

- **Spaced Repetition System (SRS)**

Sort cards into three physical piles: **Hard** (review daily), **Medium** (review every 3 days), and **Easy** (review once a week). Move cards between piles as you master them.

- **Visual Vocabulary Association**

Hiragana is the foundation of Japanese writing. Associate each card's character with the cute doodle on the front and example vocabulary on the back.



"Hi! I'm your study partner! Master these cards and you'll read and write Hiragana in no time! がんばって (Do your best)!"

Hiragana Gojuon Table

A quick reference grid of the 46 basic Hiragana characters grouped by syllable.

Vowel	A	Ka	Sa	Ta	Na	Ha	Ma	Ya	Ra	Wa
N	A	あ a	か ka	さ sa	た ta	な na	は ha	ま ma	や ya	ら ra
わ wa	ん n	I	い i	き ki	し shi	ち chi	に ni	ひ hi	み mi	—
り ri	—	—	U	う u	く ku	す su	つ tsu	ぬ nu	ふ fu	む mu
ゆ yu	る ru	—	—	E	え e	け ke	せ se	て te	ね ne	へ he
め me	—	れ re	—	—	O	お o	こ ko	そ so	と to	の no
ほ ho	も mo	よ yo	ろ ro	を wo	—					

A-ROW / あ行 3 STROKES

あ

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A-ROW / あ行 2 STROKES

い

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A-ROW / あ行 2 STROKES

う

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A-ROW / あ行 2 STROKES

え

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A-ROW / あ行 3 STROKES

お

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KA-ROW / か行 3 STROKES

か

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KA-ROW / か行 4 STROKES

き

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KA-ROW / か行 1 STROKE

く

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え

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e

*Pronounced like the 'e' in
pet.*

えんぴつ (enpitsu)
pencil

う

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u

*Pronounced like the 'oo' in
boot.*

うみ (umi)
sea / ocean

い

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i

*Pronounced like the 'ee' in
meet.*

いぬ (inu)
dog

あ

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a

*Pronounced like the 'a' in
father.*

あさ (asa)
morning

<

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ku

*Pronounced like 'koo' (k + oo in
boot).*

くるま (kuruma)
car

き

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ki

*Pronounced like 'kee' (k + ee in
meet).*

きつね (kitsune)
fox

か

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ka

*Pronounced like 'kah' (k + a in
father).*

かさ (kasa)
umbrella

お

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o

*Pronounced like the 'o' in
solo.*

おにぎり (onigiri)
rice ball

KA-ROW / か行 3 STROKES

け

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KA-ROW / か行 2 STROKES

こ

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SA-ROW / さ行 3 STROKES

さ

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SA-ROW / さ行 1 STROKE

し

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SA-ROW / さ行 2 STROKES

す

NihongoDoya



SA-ROW / さ行 3 STROKES

せ

NihongoDoya



SA-ROW / さ行 1 STROKE

そ

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TA-ROW / た行 4 STROKES

た

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し

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shi

Pronounced like 'shee' (sh + ee in meet).

しんかんせん
(shinkansen)
bullet train

さ

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sa

Pronounced like 'sah' (s + a in father).

さかな (sakana)
fish

こ

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ko

Pronounced like 'koh' (k + o in solo).

こども (kodomo)
child

け

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ke

Pronounced like 'keh' (k + e in pet).

けしごむ (keshigomu)
eraser

た

NihongoDoya

ta

Pronounced like 'tah' (t + a in father).

たまご (tamago)
egg

そ

NihongoDoya

so

Pronounced like 'soh' (s + o in solo).

そら (sora)
sky

せ

NihongoDoya

se

Pronounced like 'seh' (s + e in pet).

せんせい (sensei)
teacher

す

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su

Pronounced like 'soo' (s + oo in boot).

すし (sushi)
sushi

TA-ROW / た行 2 STROKES

ち

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TA-ROW / た行 1 STROKE

っ

NihongoDoya



TA-ROW / た行 1 STROKE

て

NihongoDoya



TA-ROW / た行 2 STROKES

と

NihongoDoya



NA-ROW / な行 4 STROKES

な

NihongoDoya



NA-ROW / な行 3 STROKES

に

NihongoDoya



NA-ROW / な行 2 STROKES

ぬ

NihongoDoya



NA-ROW / な行 2 STROKES

ね

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と

NihongoDoya

to

Pronounced like 'toh' (t + o in solo).

ともだち (tomodachi)
friend

て

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te

Pronounced like 'teh' (t + e in pet).

てがみ (tegami)
letter

つ

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tsu

Pronounced like 'tsoo' (ts + oo in boot).

つくえ (tsukue)
desk

ち

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chi

Pronounced like 'chee' (ch + ee in meet).

ちず (chizu)
map

ね

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ne

Pronounced like 'neh' (n + e in pet).

ねこ (neko)
cat

ぬ

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nu

Pronounced like 'noo' (n + oo in boot).

ぬいぐるみ (nuigurumi)
stuffed animal

に

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ni

Pronounced like 'nee' (n + ee in meet).

にほんご (nihongo)
Japanese language

な

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na

Pronounced like 'nah' (n + a in father).

なつ (natsu)
summer

NA-ROW / な行 1 STROKE の NihongoDoya 	HA-ROW / は行 3 STROKES は NihongoDoya 	HA-ROW / は行 1 STROKE ひ NihongoDoya 	HA-ROW / は行 4 STROKES ふ NihongoDoya 
HA-ROW / は行 1 STROKE へ NihongoDoya 	HA-ROW / は行 4 STROKES ほ NihongoDoya 	MA-ROW / ま行 3 STROKES ま NihongoDoya 	MA-ROW / ま行 2 STROKES み NihongoDoya 

ふ

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fu

Pronounced like 'foo' (breath through lips).

ふじさん (fujisan)

Mt. Fuji

ひ

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hi

Pronounced like 'hee' (h + ee in meet).

ひこうき (hikōki)

airplane

は

NihongoDoya

ha

Pronounced like 'hah' (h + a in father).

はな (hana)

flower

の

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no

Pronounced like 'noh' (n + o in solo).

のりもの (norimono)

vehicle

み

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mi

Pronounced like 'mee' (m + ee in meet).

みず (mizu)

water

ま

NihongoDoya

ma

Pronounced like 'mah' (m + a in father).

まつり (matsuri)

festival

ほ

NihongoDoya

ho

Pronounced like 'hoh' (h + o in solo).

ほん (hon)

book

へ

NihongoDoya

he

Pronounced like 'heh' (h + e in pet).

へや (heya)

room

MA-ROW / ま行 3 STROKES

む

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MA-ROW / ま行 2 STROKES

め

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MA-ROW / ま行 3 STROKES

も

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YA-ROW / や行 3 STROKES

や

NihongoDoya



YA-ROW / や行 2 STROKES

ゆ

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YA-ROW / や行 2 STROKES

よ

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RA-ROW / ら行 2 STROKES

ら

NihongoDoya



RA-ROW / ら行 2 STROKES

り

NihongoDoya



や

NihongoDoya

ya

Pronounced like 'yah' (y + a in father).

やま (yama)
mountain

も

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mo

Pronounced like 'moh' (m + o in solo).

もみじ (momiji)
maple leaf

め

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me

Pronounced like 'meh' (m + e in pet).

めがね (megane)
glasses

む

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mu

Pronounced like 'moo' (m + oo in boot).

むし (mushi)
insect

り

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ri

Pronounced like Japanese 'r' + 'ee' in meet.

りんご (ringo)
apple

ら

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ra

Pronounced like Japanese 'r' + 'a'.

らいおん (raion)
lion

よ

NihongoDoya

yo

Pronounced like 'yoh' (y + o in solo).

よる (yoru)
night

ゆ

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yu

Pronounced like 'yoo' (y + oo in boot).

ゆき (yuki)
snow

RA-ROW / ら行 1 STROKE る NihongoDoya 	RA-ROW / ら行 2 STROKES れ NihongoDoya 	RA-ROW / ら行 1 STROKE ろ NihongoDoya 	WA-ROW / わ行 2 STROKES わ NihongoDoya 
WA-ROW / わ行 3 STROKES を NihongoDoya 	N-ROW / ん 1 STROKE ん NihongoDoya 	BONUS CARD / 応援 GO! がんばれ! NihongoDoya 	REVIEW CARD / 復習 WEB どや顔 NihongoDoya 

わ

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wa

Pronounced like 'wah' (w + a in father).

わたあめ (wataame)
cotton candy

ろ

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ro

Pronounced like Japanese 'r' + 'o' in solo.

ろうそく (rōsoku)
candle

れ

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re

Pronounced like Japanese 'r' + 'e' in pet.

れいぞうこ (reizōko)
refrigerator

る

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ru

Pronounced like Japanese 'r' + 'oo' in boot.

るすばん (rusuban)
staying home

どや顔

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Doyagao

Show off your proud 'doya' face! Scan nihongodoya.com for support.

にほんご (nihongo)
Japanese language

がんばれ!

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Ganbare!

You can master Hiragana! Consistency is key. Practice daily!

ファイト (faito)
Do your best!

ん

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n

Pronounced like the 'n' in pen. Never starts a word.

ほん (hon)
book

を

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wo

Pronounced like 'o' (the 'w' is silent).

はなをみる (hana o miru)
see a flower

DECK DIVIDER / あぎょうINDEX 1 あ行 あいうえお DIVIDER	DECK DIVIDER / かぎょうINDEX 2 か行 かきくけこ DIVIDER	DECK DIVIDER / さぎょうINDEX 3 さ行 さしすせそ DIVIDER	DECK DIVIDER / たぎょうINDEX 4 た行 たちつてと DIVIDER
DECK DIVIDER / なぎょうINDEX 5 な行 なにぬねの DIVIDER	DECK DIVIDER / はぎょうINDEX 6 は行 はひふへほ DIVIDER	DECK DIVIDER / まぎょうINDEX 7 ま行 まみむめも DIVIDER	DECK DIVIDER / やぎょうINDEX 8 や行 やゆよ DIVIDER

た行

Ta-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

た・ち・つ・て・
と

さ行

Sa-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

さ・し・す・せ・
そ

か行

Ka-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

か・き・く・け・
こ

あ行

A-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

あ・い・う・え・
お

や行

Ya-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

や・ゆ・よ

ま行

Ma-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

ま・み・む・め・
も

は行

Ha-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

は・ひ・ふ・へ・
ほ

な行

Na-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐
Master

な・に・ぬ・ね・
の

DECK DIVIDER / らぎょうINDEX 9 ら行 らりるれろ DIVIDER	DECK DIVIDER / わぎょうINDEX 10 わ行 わをん DIVIDER	GRAMMAR NOTERULES 1 がぎぐげご Dakuten (゛) STUDY AID	GRAMMAR NOTERULES 2 ぱぴぷぺぽ Handakuten (゜) STUDY AID
GRAMMAR NOTERULES 3 きゃきゅきょ Yōon (やゆよ) STUDY AID	GRAMMAR NOTERULES 4 っ (small つ) Sokuon (っ) STUDY AID	MEMO CARDWRITING 学習メモ Study Notes STUDY AID	MEMO CARDQUOTES 一歩一歩 Step by Step STUDY AID

ぱぴぷぺぽ

P-Sounds

HANDAKUTEN (゜)

Turns H-sounds to P-sounds.
Example: は (ha) becomes ぱ (pa).

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がぎぐげご

Voiced Sounds

DAKUTEN (゛)

Turns unvoiced consonants to voiced.
K -> G, S -> Z, T -> D, H -> B.

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わ行

Wa-Row & N

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: [] Read [] Write []
Master

わ・を・ん

ら行

Ra-Row

CHECKLIST & TIP

Check: [] Read [] Write []
Master

ら・り・る・れ・
ろ

一步一步

Motivation

STEP BY STEP

Every day of study is a step closer to
fluency. Ganbatte! - NihongoDoya

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学習メモ

My Progress

STUDY NOTES

Use this card to write your personal
study reminders and goals.

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っ (small つ) Double Consonant

SOKUON (っ)

A small tsu doubles the following
consonant sound (e.g. きて / kitte).

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きゃきゅきょ

Contracted
Sounds

よ

YŌON (やゆよ)

Combines an I-row character with
small Ya, Yu, or Yo (e.g. にゃ / nya).

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Hiragana Orthography & Sound Modifiers

Learn how to represent voiced consonants, palatalized sounds, and double consonants in written Japanese.

Voiced (Dakuten) & Semi-Voiced (Handakuten)

- 1. Dakuten (゛):** The double stroke modifies unvoiced syllables into voiced ones:
- **K-Row → G-Row:** か (ka) → が (ga)
 - **S-Row → Z-Row:** さ (sa) → ざ (za) (し/shi becomes じ/ji)
 - **T-Row → D-Row:** た (ta) → だ (da) (ち/chi becomes ぢ/dji, つ/tsu becomes づ/dzu)
 - **H-Row → B-Row:** は (ha) → ば (ba)
- 2. Handakuten (゜):** The small circle modifies H-Row syllables into P-sounds:
- **H-Row → P-Row:** は (ha) → ぱ (pa), ひ (hi) → ぴ (pi), etc.

Double Consonants (Sokuon): The small っ (tsu) is not pronounced. Instead, it creates a one-beat pause, doubling the consonant that follows (e.g. きて / kitte / stamp, or きっぷ / kippu / ticket).

Contracted Sounds (Yōon)

Yōon combines an **I-vowel** character (like き, し, ち) with a small version of や (ya), ゆ (yu), or よ (yo) to create a single contracted syllable:

Base + Small	Sound	Example Word	English Meaning
しゃ (し + や)	sha	お医者さん (oishasan)	doctor
きょ (き + よ)	kyo	今日 (kyō)	today
ちゃ (ち + や)	cha	お茶 (ocha)	green tea
りょ (り + よ)	ryo	旅行 (ryokō)	travel
にゅ (に + ゆ)	nyu	牛乳 (gyūnyū)	milk
ひょ (ひ + よ)	hyo	ひょう (hyō)	leopard / hail

Essential Vocabulary in Japanese

Master these common words that you will encounter daily in conversations, books, and signs throughout Japan.

さくら

sakura

cherry blossom

すし

sushi

sushi

ねこ

neko

cat

いぬ

inu

dog

てんぷら

tempura

tempura

きもの

kimono

kimono

あめ

ame

rain / candy

うみ

umi

sea / ocean

ともだち

tomodachi

friend

せんせい

sensei

teacher

にほん

nihon

Japan

はなび

hanabi

fireworks

Stroke Order & Grid Tracing

Use the dotted lines to align your letters correctly. Trace the light gray character first, then write your own.

あ	あ								
い	い								
う	う								
え	え								
お	お								
か	か								

My Learning Checklist

Track your mastery of each column. Check the boxes once you can read, write, and identify the characters in under 2 seconds.

Hiragana Group	Characters	Read	Write	Master
A-Row (あ行)	あ い う え お	☐	☐	☐
Ka-Row (か行)	か き く け こ	☐	☐	☐
Sa-Row (さ行)	さ し す せ そ	☐	☐	☐
Ta-Row (た行)	た ち つ て と	☐	☐	☐
Na-Row (な行)	な に ぬ ね の	☐	☐	☐
Ha-Row (は行)	は ひ ふ へ ほ	☐	☐	☐
Ma-Row (ま行)	ま み む め も	☐	☐	☐
Ya-Row (や行)	や ゆ よ	☐	☐	☐
Ra-Row (ら行)	ら り る れ ろ	☐	☐	☐
Wa-Row (わ行)	わ を ん	☐	☐	☐

Review & Study Log

Date	Duration	Score / Focus Group

7-Day Hiragana Mastery Challenge

Follow this step-by-step roadmap to achieve complete Hiragana proficiency in just one week.

1

Day 1: Vowels & K-Row (あ - こ)

Learn the core vowels and K-sounds. Write 5 basic words using them (e.g. あさ, おにぎり).



2

Day 2: S-Row & T-Row (さ - と)

Learn the next 10 characters. Pay special attention to write and distinguish さ (sa) vs ち (chi).



3

Day 3: N-Row & H-Row (な - ほ)

Learn these columns. Notice how loop characters are drawn: ん vs ね vs の, and は vs ほ.



4

Day 4: M-Row & Y-Row (ま - よ)

Study these characters. Practice connecting them to make vocabulary words. Y-Row has only 3 syllables!



5

Day 5: R-Row, W-Row & N (ら - ん)

Master the remaining Hiragana characters. Note the sound of the Japanese R-flap and how ん is used.



6

Day 6: Speed Card Review

Shuffle your printed Hiragana deck. Set a stopwatch and review the cards. Try to complete it in under 2 minutes!



7

Day 7: The Vocab Challenge

Go to the Common Words page (Page 21) and read all 12 vocabulary words out loud. Check your score!

**Mastery Badge**

Color in this trophy badge once you complete all 7 days and master reading and writing Hiragana!