



# Hiragana chart ひらがな

All 46 basic hiragana, dakuten & handakuten, and combinations — with rōmaji.

## THE 46 BASIC HIRAGANA

Gojūon · read across: a i u e o

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

## DAKUTEN が & HANDAKUTEN ぱ

|   | A       | I       | U       | E       | O       |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| G | が<br>ga | ぎ<br>gi | ぐ<br>gu | げ<br>ge | ご<br>go |
| Z | ざ<br>za | じ<br>ji | ず<br>zu | ぜ<br>ze | ぞ<br>zo |
| D | だ<br>da | ぢ<br>ji | づ<br>zu | で<br>de | ど<br>do |
| B | ば<br>ba | び<br>bi | ぶ<br>bu | べ<br>be | ぼ<br>bo |
| P | ぱ<br>pa | ぴ<br>pi | ぷ<br>pu | ぺ<br>pe | ぽ<br>po |

## COMBINATIONS きゃ i-column kana + small や ゆ よ

|    | YA        | YU        | YO        |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| K  | きゃ<br>kya | きゅ<br>kyu | きょ<br>kyo |
| SH | しゃ<br>sha | しゅ<br>shu | しょ<br>sho |
| CH | ちゃ<br>cha | ちゅ<br>chu | ちょ<br>cho |
| N  | にゃ<br>nya | にゅ<br>nyu | にょ<br>nyo |
| H  | ひゃ<br>hya | ひゅ<br>hyu | ひょ<br>hyo |
| M  | みゃ<br>mya | みゅ<br>myu | みょ<br>myo |
| R  | りゃ<br>rya | りゅ<br>ryu | りょ<br>ryo |
| G  | ぎゃ<br>gya | ぎゅ<br>gyu | ぎょ<br>gyo |
| J  | じゃ<br>ja  | じゅ<br>ju  | じょ<br>jo  |
| B  | びゃ<br>bya | びゅ<br>byu | びょ<br>byo |
| P  | ぴゃ<br>pya | ぴゅ<br>pyu | ぴょ<br>pyo |

### GOOD TO KNOW

- を を is said o (you type wo). It is only used as a particle.
- は As particles, は is said wa and へ is said e: こんにちは **konnichiwa**.
- っ A small っ doubles the next sound: きて **kitte** (stamp).
- ぢ ぢ and づ づ are rare: same sounds as じ ji and ず zu.
- さ Look-alikes: さ sa / ち chi / ぬ nu / め me · わ wa / れ re / ね ne



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