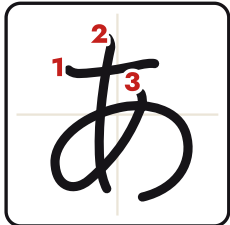




Hiragana practice ひらがな

Stroke order for all 46 basic hiragana, with boxes to trace and to write.
One sheet per row, plus a test-yourself page at the end.

HOW TO USE THESE SHEETS



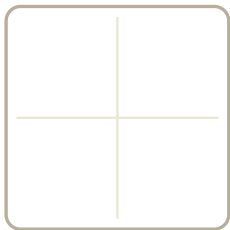
1 Learn the order

Each stroke has a number. The strip shows them one by one: the new stroke in color, starting at the dot.



2 Trace

Go over the gray hiragana slowly, in the right order. The gray gets lighter box by box.



3 Write

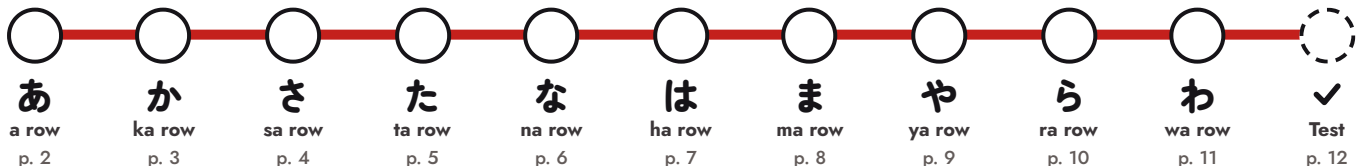
Now on your own, in the empty boxes. Then cover the sheet and write the whole row from memory.

RULES OF THUMB

- Top to bottom, left to right — most of the time. When a kana breaks the rule, the numbers win.
- Lift your pen where the diagram does. In many fonts き and さ look joined at the bottom, but by hand き has 4 strokes and さ has 3.
- Say the sound out loud every time you write it: your ears learn too.

YOUR PROGRESS

Color a station when you can write its row from memory



Learn every hiragana with a picture story, free: **Levels 2–3** of the Japanese N5 Speedrun (あ → の, then は → ん). Charts with audio, games and flashcards at rinandtadashi.com.

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あ row a i u e o

あ か さ た な は ま や ら わ



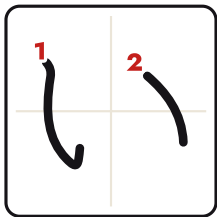
a

3 STROKES



IN PRINT あ

あ	あ	あ	あ				



i

2 STROKES



IN PRINT い

い	い	い	い				



u

2 STROKES



IN PRINT う

う	う	う	う				



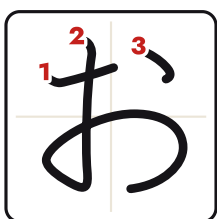
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2 STROKES



IN PRINT え

え	え	え	え				



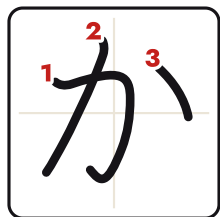
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3 STROKES

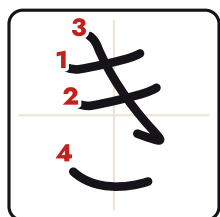
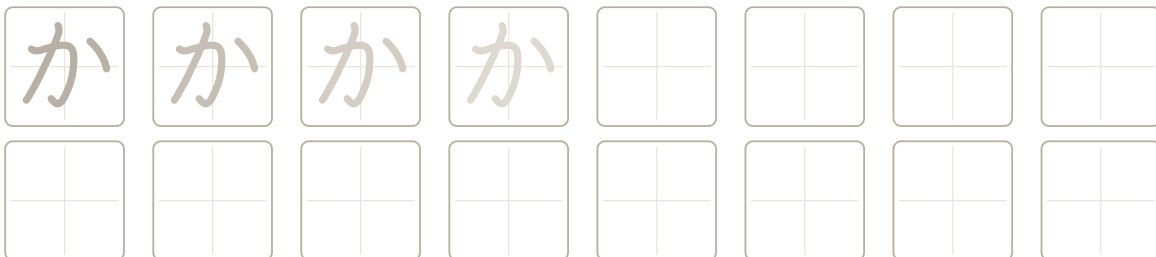


IN PRINT お

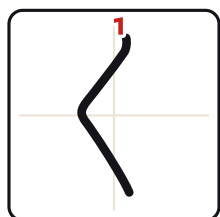
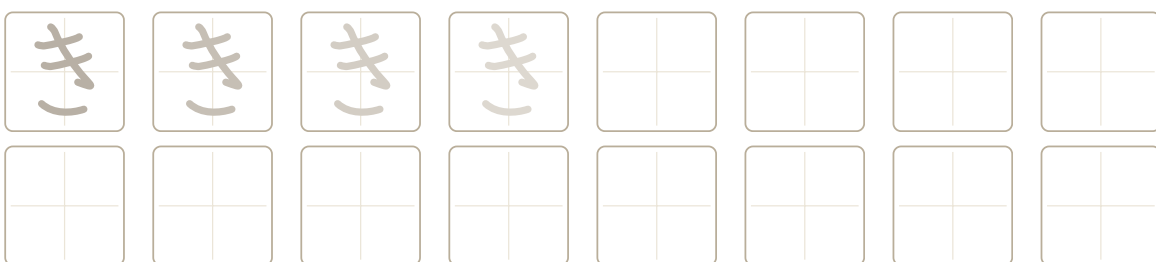
お	お	お	お				

**か row** ka ki ku ke ko**ka**
3 STROKES

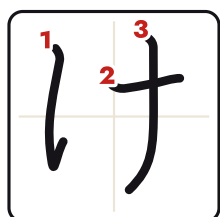
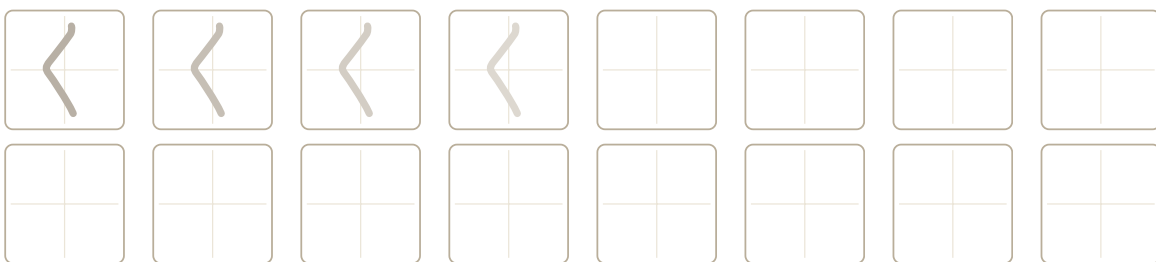
IN PRINT か

**ki**
4 STROKES

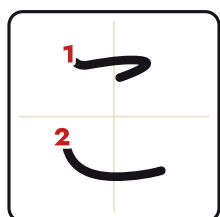
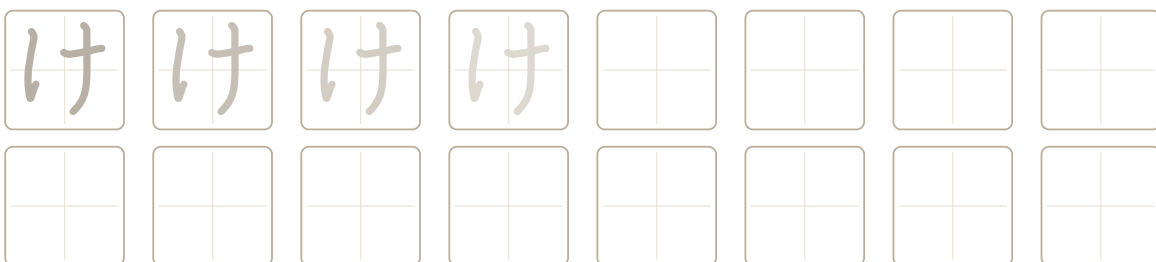
IN PRINT き

**ku**
1 STROKE

IN PRINT く

**ke**
3 STROKES

IN PRINT け

**ko**
2 STROKES

IN PRINT こ



さ row sa shi su se so

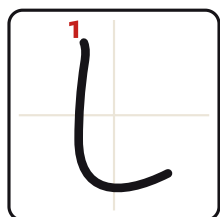
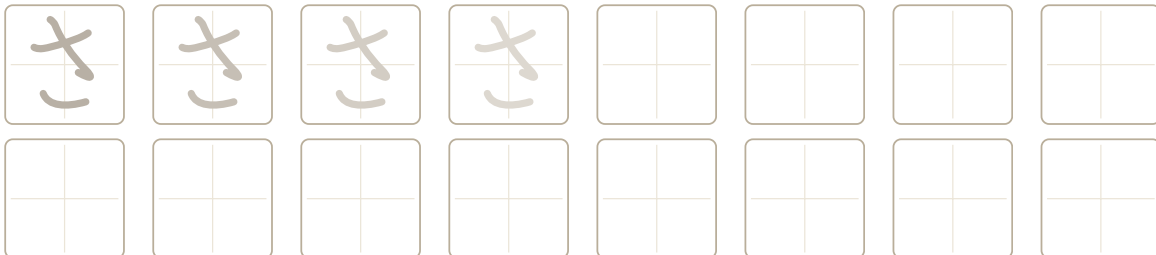
あ か さ た な は ま や ら わ



sa
3 STROKES



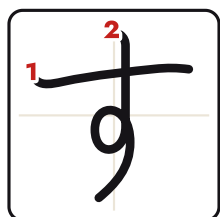
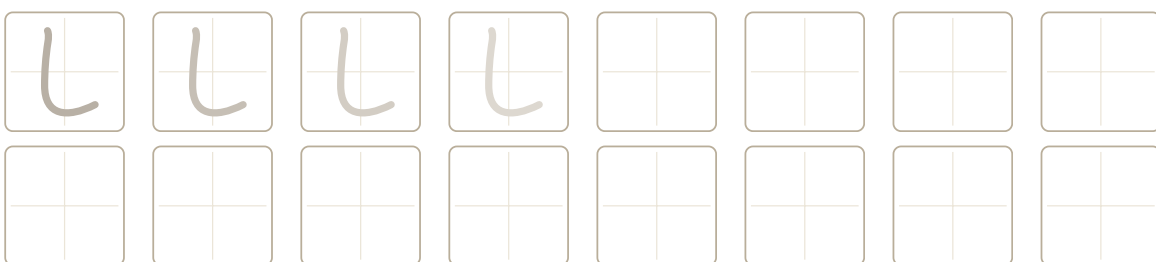
IN PRINT さ



shi
1 STROKE



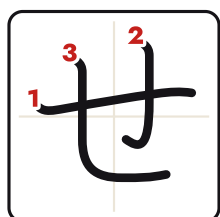
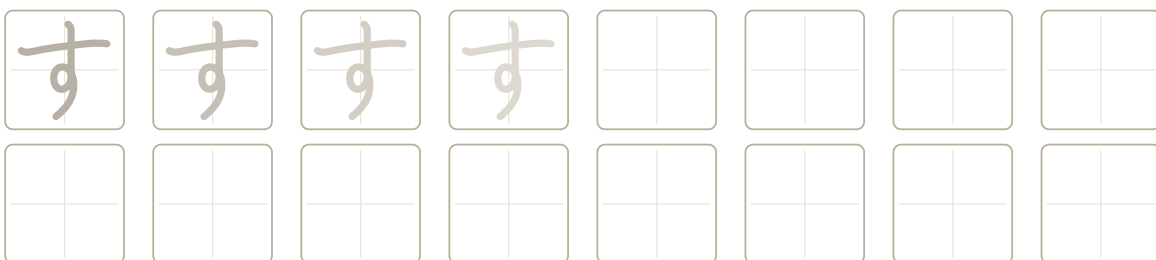
IN PRINT し



su
2 STROKES



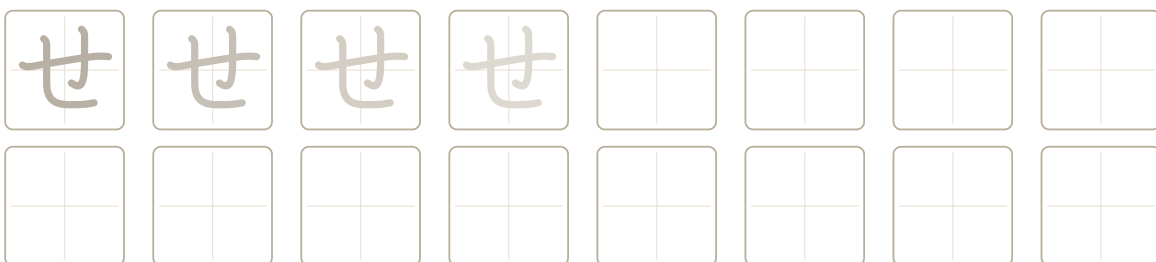
IN PRINT す



se
3 STROKES



IN PRINT せ



so
1 STROKE



IN PRINT そ

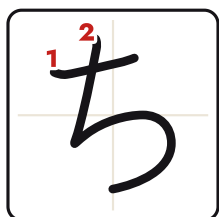


た row ta chi tsu te toあ か さ **た** な は ま や ら わ**ta**

4 STROKES



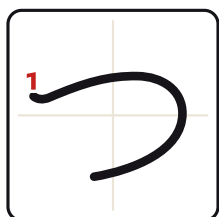
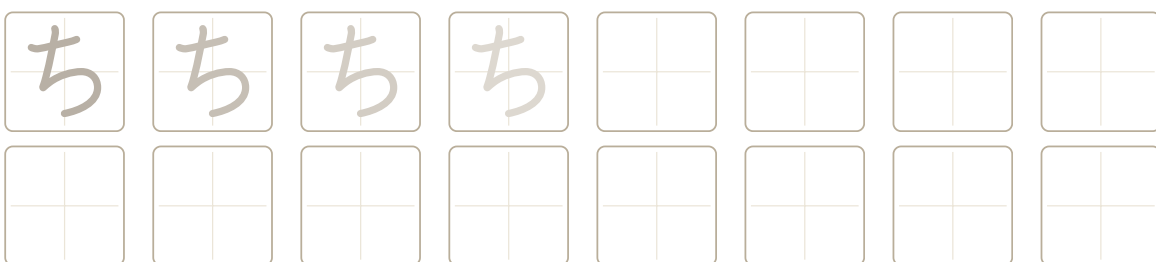
IN PRINT た

**chi**

2 STROKES



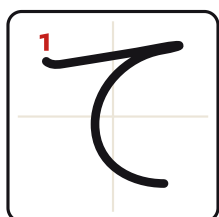
IN PRINT ち

**tsu**

1 STROKE



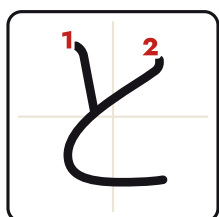
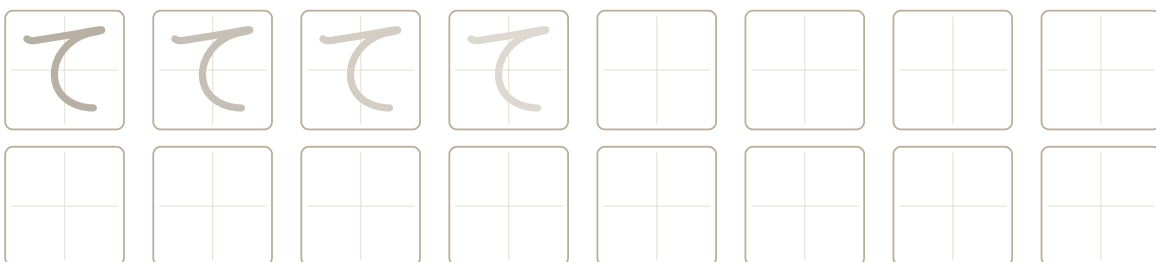
IN PRINT つ

**te**

1 STROKE



IN PRINT て

**to**

2 STROKES



IN PRINT と



な row na ni nu ne no

あ か さ た な は ま や ら わ

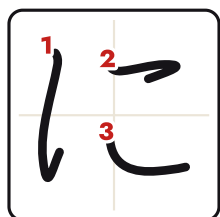
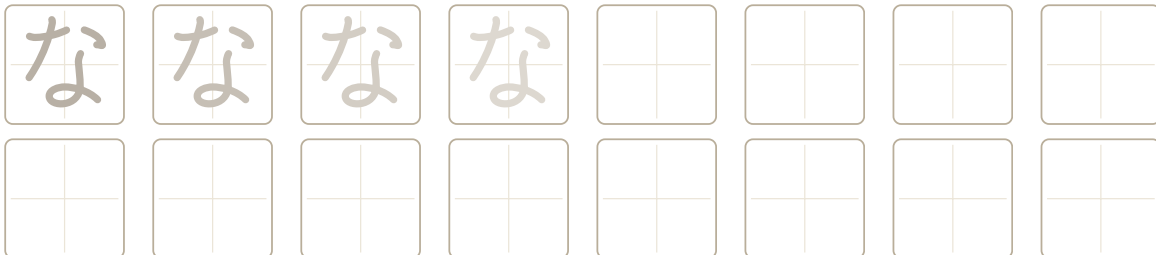


na

4 STROKES



IN PRINT な

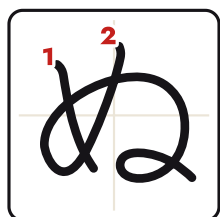


ni

3 STROKES



IN PRINT に

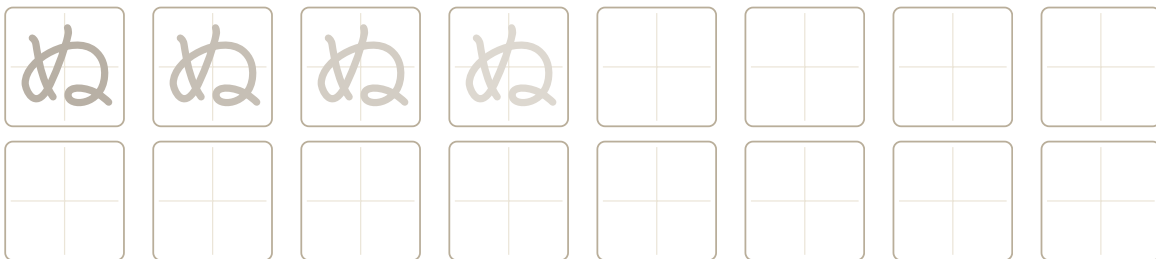


nu

2 STROKES



IN PRINT ぬ

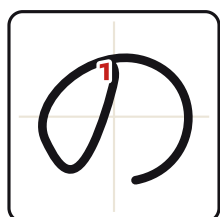


ne

2 STROKES



IN PRINT ね

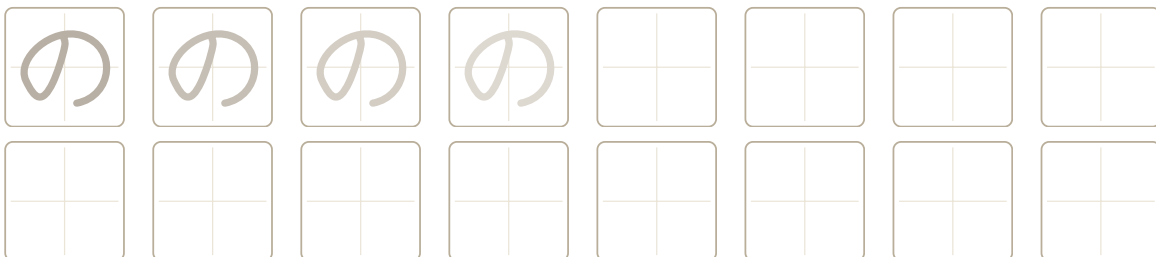


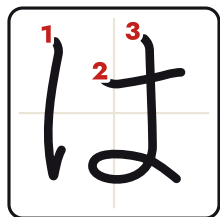
no

1 STROKE



IN PRINT の

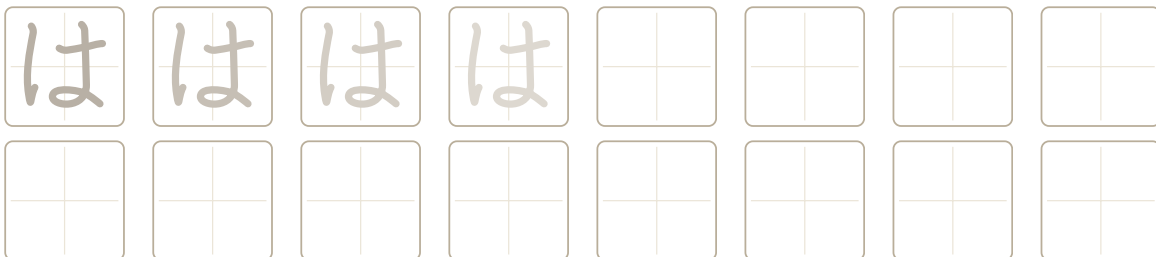


は row ha hi fu he hoあ か さ た な **は** ま や ら わ**ha**

3 STROKES



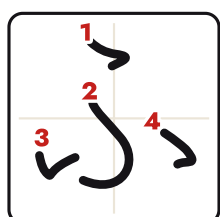
IN PRINT は

**hi**

1 STROKE



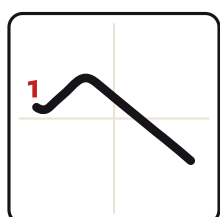
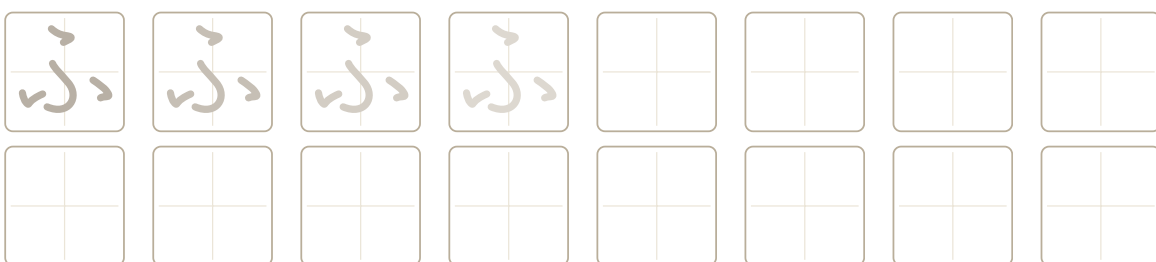
IN PRINT ひ

**fu**

4 STROKES



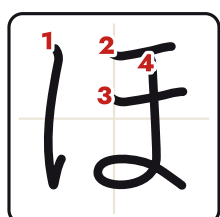
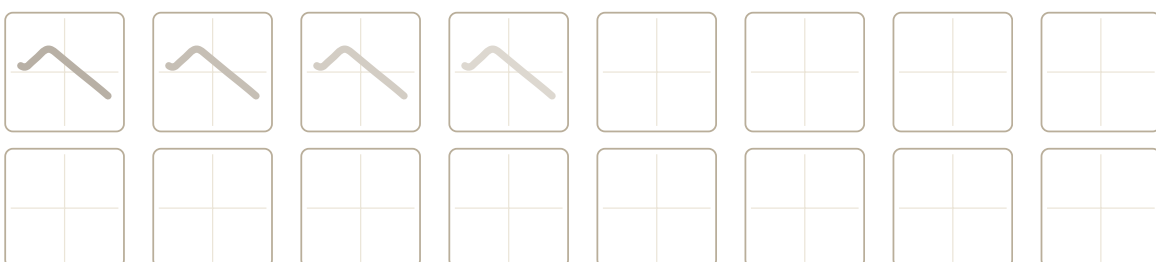
IN PRINT ふ

**he**

1 STROKE



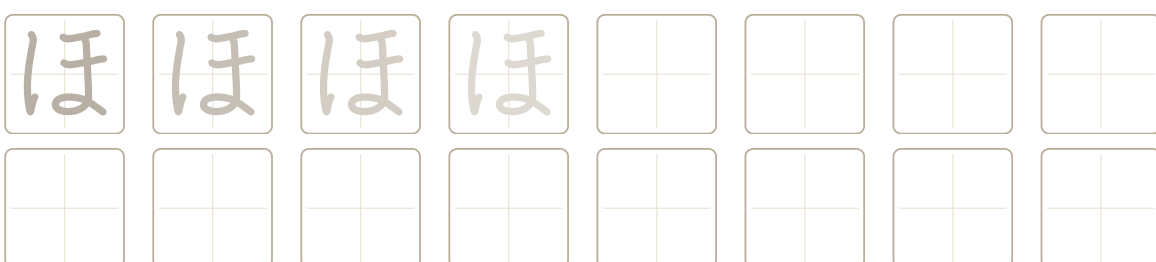
IN PRINT へ

**ho**

4 STROKES



IN PRINT ほ



ま row ma mi mu me moあ か さ た な は ま や ら わ
○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ● ○ ○ ○

ma
3 STROKES

IN PRINT ま

ま	ま	ま	ま				

mi
2 STROKES

IN PRINT み

み	み	み	み				

mu
3 STROKES

IN PRINT む

む	む	む	む				

me
2 STROKES

IN PRINT め

め	め	め	め				

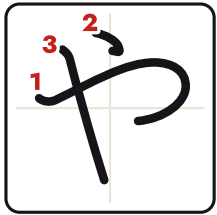
mo
3 STROKES

IN PRINT も

も	も	も	も				

や row ya yu yo

あ か さ た な は ま や ら わ

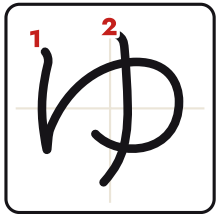


ya
3 STROKES



IN PRINT や

や	や	や	や				

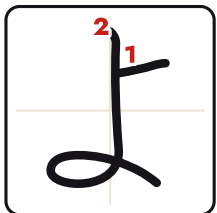


yu
2 STROKES



IN PRINT ゆ

ゆ	ゆ	ゆ	ゆ				



yo
2 STROKES

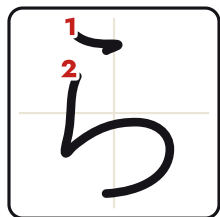


IN PRINT よ

よ	よ	よ	よ				

ら row ra ri ru re ro

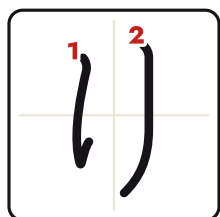
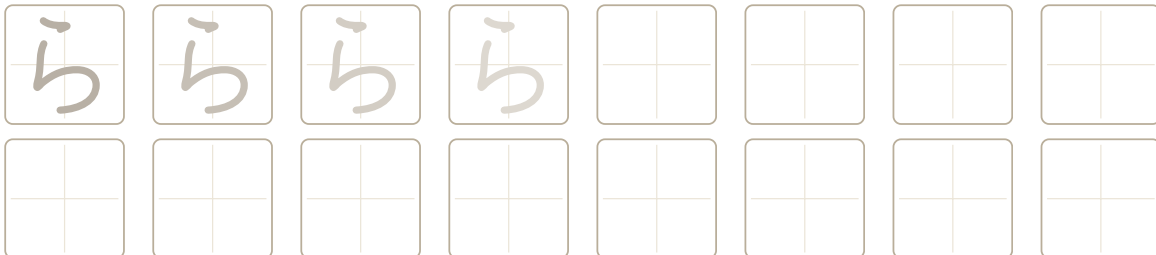
あ か さ た な は ま や ら わ

**ra**

2 STROKES



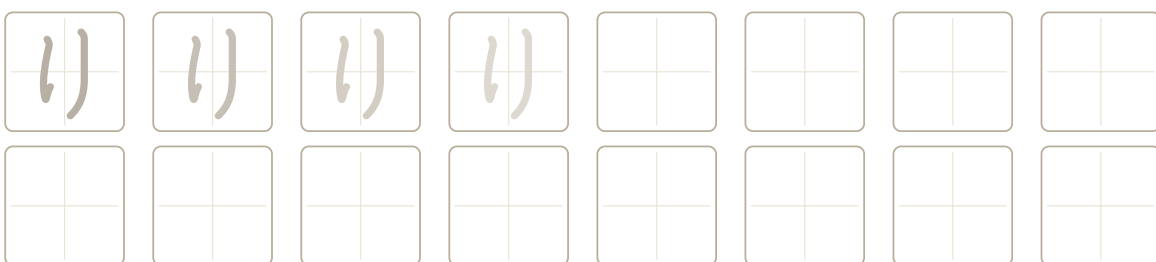
IN PRINT ら

**ri**

2 STROKES



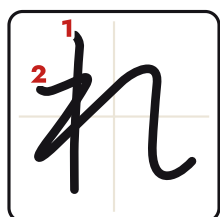
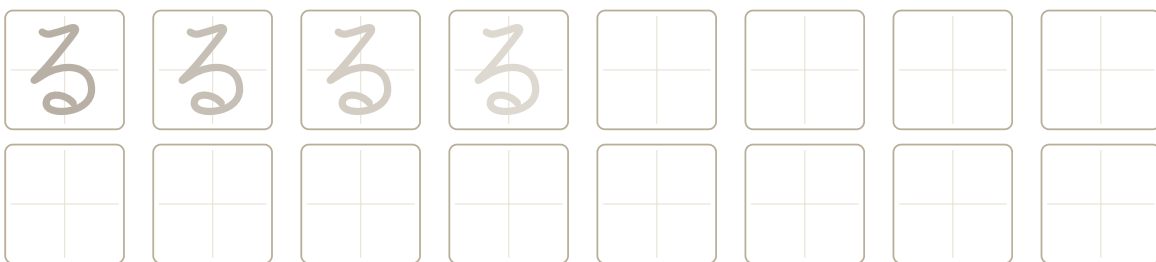
IN PRINT り

**ru**

1 STROKE



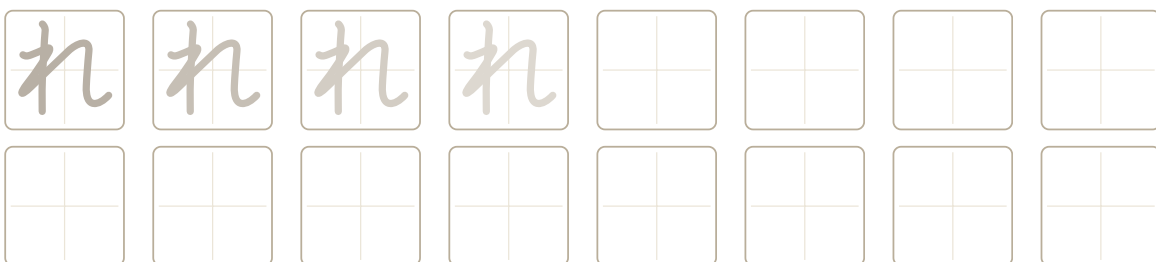
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**re**

2 STROKES



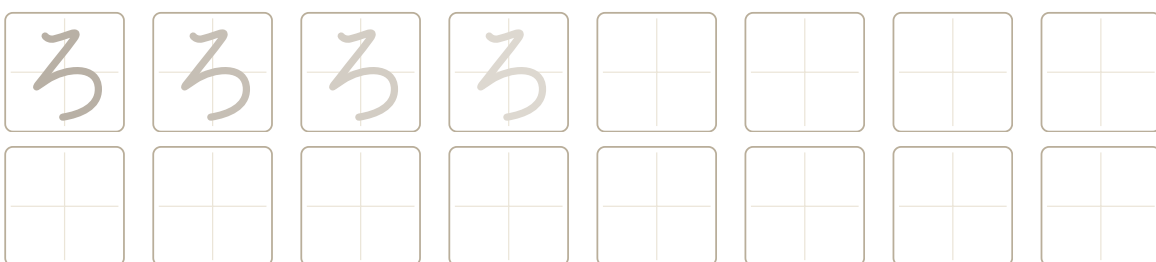
IN PRINT れ

**ro**

1 STROKE



IN PRINT ろ





わ row & ん wa o n

wa
2 STROKES

IN PRINT わ

わ	わ	わ	わ				

を (wo)
3 STROKES

IN PRINT を

を	を	を	を				

n
1 STROKE

IN PRINT ん

ん	ん	ん	ん				

Test yourself no peeking at the other sheets

WRITE THE WHOLE CHART FROM MEMORY

	A	I	U	E	O
	a	i	u	e	o
K	ka	ki	ku	ke	ko
S	sa	shi	su	se	so
T	ta	chi	tsu	te	to
N	na	ni	nu	ne	no
H	ha	hi	fu	he	ho
M	ma	mi	mu	me	mo
Y	ya		yu		yo
R	ra	ri	ru	re	ro
W	wa				o
	n				

EVIL TWINS

These pairs trip everyone up. Write each one, then check them against the chart.

sa	ki	
nu	me	
wa	re	ne
ru	ro	
ha	ho	
a	o	

SCORE / 46

Missed some? Go back to their row, trace them twice and try again tomorrow.