

# BASIC KATAKANA SYLLABARY

a ア i イ u ウ e エ o オ

ka カ ki キ ku ク ke ケ ko コ

sa サ shi シ su ス se セ so ソ

ta タ chi チ tsu ツ te テ to ト

na ナ ni ニ nu ヌ ne ネ no ノ

ha ハ hi ヒ hu フ he ヘ ho ホ

ma マ mi ミ mu ム me メ mo モ

ya ヤ yu ユ yo ヨ

ra ラ ri リ ru ル re レ ro ロ

wa ワ wo ヲ n シ



# MODIFIED KATAKANA

DAKUTEN are the two small strokes that change the sound of symbols.

The 'k' sound becomes a 'g' sound so 'ka' カ becomes 'ga' ガ

The 's' sound becomes a 'z' sound so 'sa' サ becomes 'za' ザ

The 't' sound becomes a 'd' sound so 'ta' タ becomes 'da' ダ

The 'h' sound becomes a 'b' sound so 'ha' ハ becomes 'ba' バ

HANDAKUTEN is a small circle that changes 'h' to 'p'. So 'ha' ハ becomes 'pa' パ

ga ガ	za ザ	da ダ	ba バ	pa パ
gi ギ	zi ジ	di チ	bi ビ	pi ピ
gu グ	zu ズ	du ツ	bu ブ	pu プ
ge ゲ	ze ゼ	de テ	be ベ	pe ペ
go ゴ	zo ゾ	do ド	bo ボ	po ポ

YŌON uses smaller than usual versions of one of the three 'y' kana, ya, yu or yo to make a contracted word.

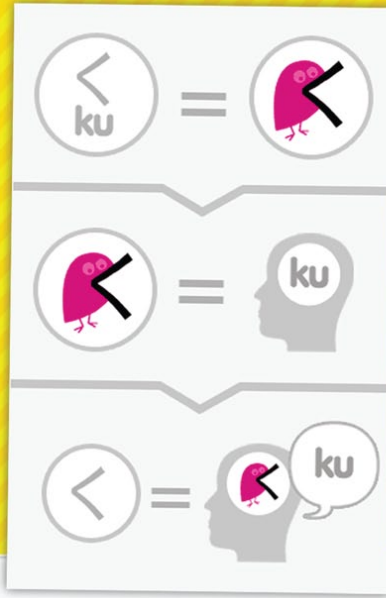
kya キャ	gya ギャ	sha シャ	za ジャ	cha チャ	mya ミャ
kyu キュ	gyu ギュ	shu シュ	zu ジュ	chu チュ	myu ミュ
kyo キョ	gyo ギョ	sho ショ	zo ジョ	cho チョ	myo ミョ
nya ニャ	hya ヒャ	bya ビュ	pya ピャ	rya リャ	da チャ
nyu ニュ	hyu ヒュ	byu ビョ	pyu ピュ	ryu リュ	du チュ
nyo ニョ	hyo ヒョ	byo ビョ	pyo ピョ	ryo リョ	do チョ



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Each 'symbol' has a visual clue.

Just read the clue and listen to the sound.

When you see the symbol you will remember the sound.

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<p>ホ ho</p> <p><b>Holy Moley! It's Ho!!</b> Think of a cuckoo bird that sings out-loud and has HO-HO-like sound effects falling from its beak.</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>ト to</p> <p><b>Tick TOck Tick TOck</b> Think of a totally awesome wrist watch ticking.</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>ム mu</p> <p><b>Muscle man</b> Think of a skinny wimp who pumps up his muscles.</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>シ shi</p> <p>Linked to: シ</p> <p><b>Shi-Tsu dogs</b> Shi is the girl and looks to the right. Tsu is the boy and looks to the left.</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>ハ ha</p> <p><b>HA-choo!</b> Think of a close up of Harry's nose as he is about to sneeze.</p> <p>menu</p>
<p>オ o</p> <p><b>OLD man</b> Think of his long beard. The vertical line is his leg but his ankle is broken. OH! It hurts.</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>ヒ hi</p> <p><b>He is a Hit man</b> This symbol looks like a lowercase 'H'. Add Hi and think of a ruthless Hitman.</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>メ me</p> <p><b>X-MEN!</b> Think of a large X carved in steel by Wolverine's claws.</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>ヨ yo</p> <p><b>YO! EAZY-E was a better rapper than EMINEM</b> Think of the backwards E in Eminem's logo and him saying YO YO YO!</p> <p>menu</p>	<p>ネ ne</p> <p><b>NEver mess with NEO</b> Think of Neo from The Matrix. The swooping line is his long leather coat!</p> <p>menu</p>

Each Katakana character has a mnemonic clue