

The small “ above the Logographs are called Dakuten, they are important as they change the pronunciation and reading of the Logograph. ◦ are called Handakuten. For Ze sounds, these are called Ten Ten.

When reading Katakana, sometimes dots will be used to show a space is present in a foreign word, names are the most common examples.

Also a note, when you produce a Hiragana word with the small tsu and ya yu yo sounds, those are what is known in the business as a voiced consonant. That means that you will double up the small tus to alter how the word is pronounced. With the ya-yu-yo construct, these voiced consonants are added to the /i/ vowel to conjugate them into another sound. This is also done with any Romaji you see with a line across a vowel like o, or u, which indicates that the letter is doubled up when you pronounce it, so Okyo in Maruyama Ōkyo is in fact pronounced as Maruyama Ookyo. This long vowel effect is called in technical terms a Macron.

If you would like a Hiragana Pangram, see the <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iroha> song.

### Hiragana

Logograph	Practice Box	L.	P. Box	L.	P. Box	L.	P. Box	L.	P. Box
A   あ		I   い		U   う		E   え		O   お	
Ka   か		Ki   き		Ku   く		Ke   け		Ko   こ	
Ga   が		Gi   ぎ		Gu   ぐ		Ge   げ		Go   ご	
Sa   さ		Shi   し		Su   す		Se   せ		So   そ	
Za   ざ		Ji   じ		Zu   ず		Ze   ぜ		Zo   ぞ	
Ta   た		Chi   ち		Tsu   つ		Te   て		To   と	
Da   だ		Di   ぢ		Do   ど		De   で		Do   ど	
Na   な		Ni   に		Nu   ぬ		Ne   ね		No   の	
Ha   は		Hi   ひ		Fu   ふ		He   へ		Ho   ほ	
Ba   ば		Bi   び		Bu   ぶ		Be   べ		Bo   ぼ	
Pa   ぱ		Pi   ぴ		Po   ぽ		Pe   ぺ		Po   ぽ	
Ma   ま		Mi   み		Mu   む		Me   め		Mo   も	
Ya   や		Yu   ゆ		Yo   よ					
Ra   ら		Ri   り		Ru   る		Re   れ		Ro   ろ	
Wa   わ		Wo   を				N   ん			

### Katakana

Logograph	Practice Box	L.	P. Box	L.	P. Box	L.	P. Box	L.	P. Box
A   ア		I   イ		U   ウ		E   エ		O   オ	

Ka  カ		Ki  キ		Ku  ク		Ke  ケ		Ko  コ	
Ga  ガ		Gi  ギ		Gu  グ		Ge  ゲ		Go  ゴ	
Sa  サ		Shi  シ		Su  ス		Se  セ		So  ソ	
Za  ザ		Ji  ジ		Zu  ズ		Ze  ゼ		Zo  ゾ	
Ta  タ		Chi  チ		Tsu  ツ		Te  テ		To  ト	
Da  ダ		Di  ヂ		Do  ド		De  デ		Do  ド	
Na  ナ		Ni  ニ		Nu  ヌ		Ne  ネ		No  ノ	
Ha  ハ		Hi  ヒ		Fu  フ		He  ヘ		Ho  ホ	
Ba  バ		Bi  ビ		Bu  ブ		Be  ベ		Bo  ボ	
Pa  パ		Pi  ピ		Po  ポ		Pe  ペ		Po  ポ	
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  ン			

Please note that Ji can also be read as Zi, and Ha and Wa are used interchangeably in written systems.

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