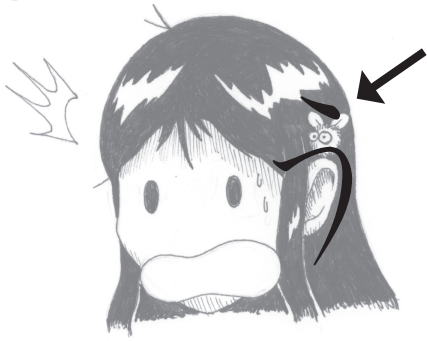


3

"u" as in youth



Ew! There's a bug on your ear!

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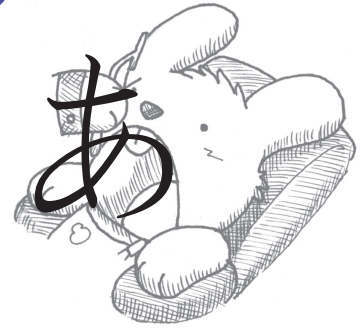
"i" as in easy



the two "i"s in Hawaii

1

"a" as in father



"Open your mouth and say 'Ah,'" says the dentist.

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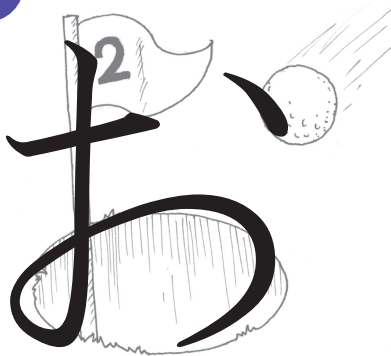
"ka" as in car



"Kah!" A crow cries as it flies to a tree on the top of a cliff.

5

"o" as in oak



Oh! A hole in one!

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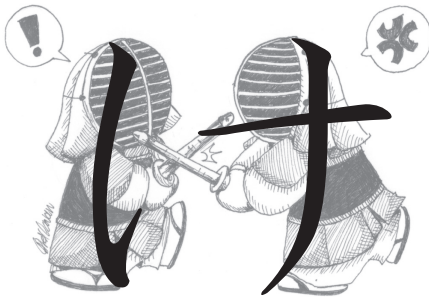
"e" as in red



An elf is hanging ornaments on a Christmas tree.

9

"ke" as in kevin



Kendo is a traditional Japanese sport using wooden swords.

8

"ku" as in cuckoo



a cuckoo's beak

7

"ki" as in key



a key

12

"shi" as in she



She has a ponytail.

11

"sa" as in saw



He saw something that made him smile.

10

"ko" as in koala



A koala is climbing a tree.

15

“so” as in sewing machine



Fix the rip by sewing a zigzag stitch.

14

“se” as in set



Mother sets Baby on her lap.

13

“su” as in super



It’s another perfect dive by Super Diver.

18

“tsu” as in tsuunami



Tsuunami waves can be very destructive.

17

“chi” as in cheer



a cheerleader

16

“ta” as in talk



“t” and “a” spell “ta”

21

“na” as in to gnaw



A beaver is gnawing on a tree.

20

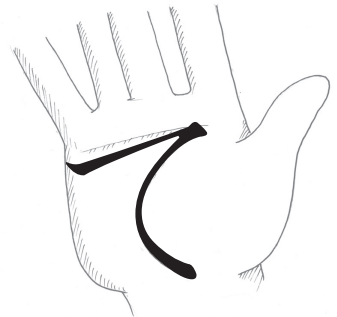
“to” as in toe



Ouch! There’s a thorn in my toe!

19

“te” as in ten



The shape of “te” is in the palm of your right hand, and the word for “hand” in Japanese is “te.”

24

“ne” as in nest



a nest in a tree

23

“nu” as in nuw



a nuw bicycle

22

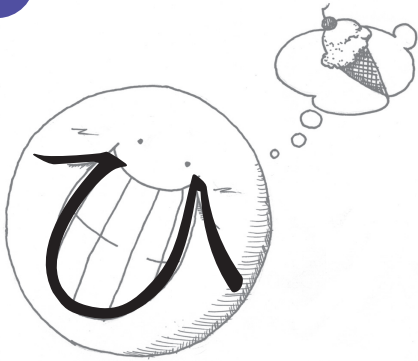
“ni” as in niee



a niee

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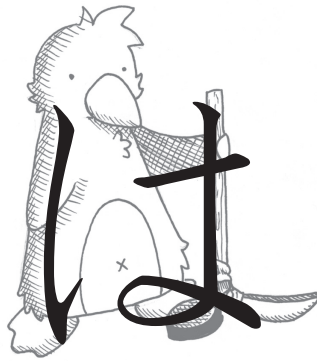
"hi" as in he



He has a big smile on his face.

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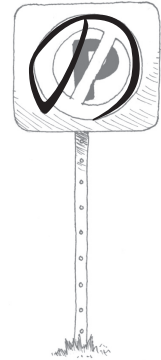
"ha" as in hall



a hockey player

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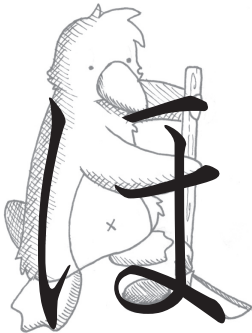
"no" as in no



"No parking!"

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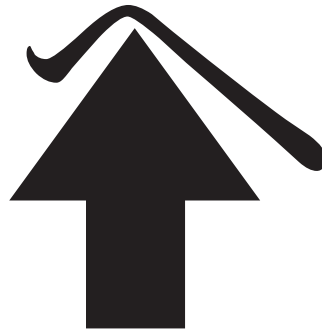
"ho" as in hold



Holding the hockey stick with two hands he is ready to play!

29

"he" as in heaven



an arrow pointing to heaven

28

"fu" as in who  
(except the lips are less rounded, and more air escapes from the mouth)



Mount Fuji is a dormant volcano.  
(Pronounce "fu" without touching the upper teeth and lower lip.)

33

"mu" as in moo



Moo!

32

"mi" as in me



Who is number 21? Me!

31

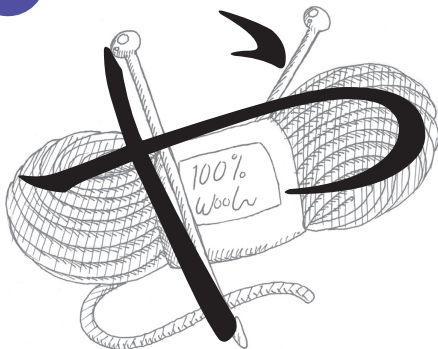
"ma" as in mop



He will mop the floor.

36

"ya" as in yarn



100% wool yarn

35

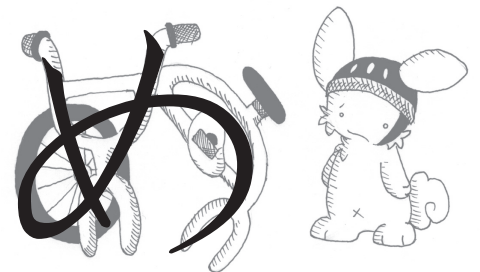
"mo" as in more



You can catch more fish with more bait.

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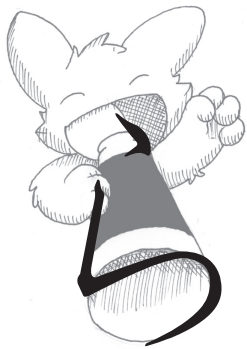
"me" as in Mexico



This bicycle needs a mechanic.

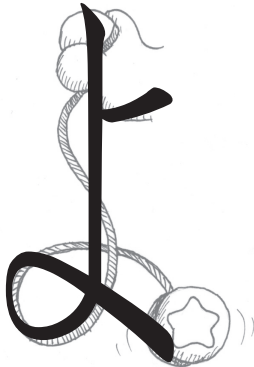


39 "ra" as in rah! rah! rah!



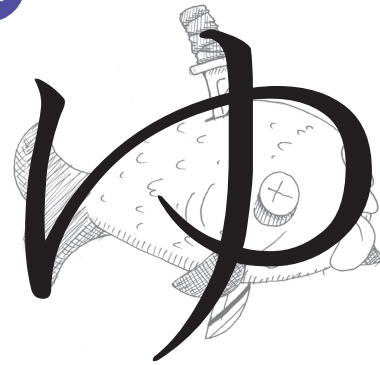
Using a megaphone the fan cheered for the team: rah! rah! rah!

38 "yo" as in yo-yo



a yo-yo

37 "yu" as in yu



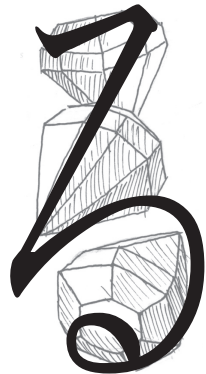
yu stabbed the fish!

42 "re" as in redio



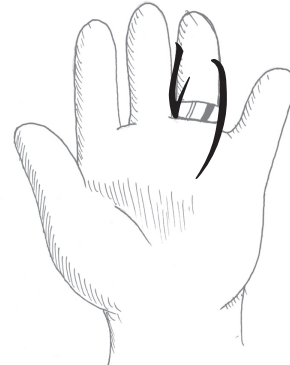
The redio tower was struck by lightning.

41 "ru" as in ruby



three (3) rubies

40 "ri" as in ring



a ring on your finger

45 "o" as in old  
(same pronunciation as お)



"Whoa!" calls the cowboy to his horse. (the "w" is dropped in modern Japanese)

44 "wa" as in water



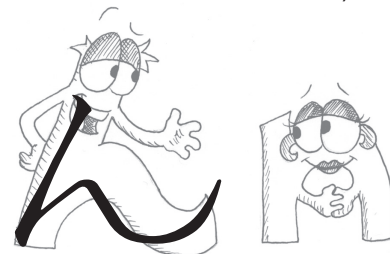
A waterfall is rushing past a tree.

43 "ro" as in roll



The three (3) rubies rollled away!

46 "n" as in nnk  
(pronounced by touching the back of the tongue to the roof of the mouth)



The single consonant syllable "n" looks and sounds a little like the English letter "n."