“Ooool!" The water balloon was cold as it splashed on his back!

An easel holds your picture while you work on it or display it.

“AAAaaa!” cried the critter as he fell off the edge of the cliff.

Katakana “ka” か and hiragana “ka” か look a bit alike.

The Olympic figure skater

elevator doors

Katakana “ki” き and hiragana “ki” き look a bit alike.

A cool way to write seven (7)

She tilted her head and smiled.

A sawhorse holds wood while you cut it.

A cup of hot cocoa
When other kids said, “You only have one eye,” he said, “So!”

Katakana “se” and hiragana “se” look a little alike.

It’s Superman... er, super-critter.

Two children are sliding down a slide. (“ts” like cats and “u” like you)

a cheerleader

the leaning tower of Pisa
(In Japanese “tower” is pronounced with a “ta” as in tall).

a knife

a totem pole

a telephone pole and wires

a nest on top of a tree

a new way to write seven (7)

The Japanese word for “two” is ni.
27 “hi” as in he

He drives the car.

26 “ha” as in hawk

The two wings of a fearsome hawk (or a slightly dazed-looking hawk)

25 “no” as in nose

A nose

28 “fu” as in Hoot!

The owl cries, “Hoot! Hoot!” (Pronounce “fu” without touching the upper teeth and lower lip.)

29 “he” as in help

No significant differences between katakana “he” and hiragana “he.”

30 “ho” as in Ho! Ho!

Mr. “Ho Ho” laughs even when stuck in a chimney!

31 “ma” as in mom

Mom holds Baby while she attends to some work.

32 “mi” as in meow

A cat’s three whiskers, “Meow!”

33 “mu” as in moo

I love jamu (jam)!

34 “me” as in Mexico

the “X” in Mexico

35 “mo” as in more

Hiragana “mo” and katakana “mo” look a bit alike.

36 “ya” as in yarn

Hiragana “ya” and katakana “ya” look a bit alike.
An inky black iguana is getting a suntan.

“ra” as in robber

“yo” as in yogurt

“yu” as in you

“re” as in rain

“ru” as in roots

“ri” as in ring

“o” as in oak (same pronunciation as オ)

“wa” as in water

“ro” as in robot

“n” as in ink (back of the tongue touches the roof of the mouth)

Oh, this cookie is oishii (delicious)!” (the “w” is dropped in modern Japanese)

“I want a cookie!”

You won the “hangman” game!

Hiragana “ri” and katakana “ri” look a bit alike.

You won the “hangman” game!