

Reading and Writing Practice: /ta/

Cover the two columns on the right, and practice reading the Japanese words. Then, cover the hiragana words on the left. Using the downloadable gridded paper from this site, see if you can write the words correctly.

1. あたし	atashi	I (female, colloquial)
2. ちかい	chikai	close by
3. どう	dō	how
4. だす	dasu	to put out
5. した	shita	below; did
6. したい	shitai	want to do
7. ～です	X desu	(it) is X
8. ～けど	X kedo	X, but . . .
9. ～と～	X to Y	X and Y
10. ～たち	X-tachi	X and others (people)
11. ～とか	X toka	X and the like; X, etc.
12. ～で	X de	by means of X; at the location X
13. こことあそこ	koko to asoko	here and over there
14. しごとかかてい	shigoto ka katei	work or family
15. ちかてつでいく。	Chikatetsu de iku.	(I'll) go by subway.
16. えき、どこですか。	Eki doko desu ka	Where is the station?
17. どうしてただですか。	Dōshite tada desu ka.	Why is it free?
18. すしとか、いかがですか。	Sushi toka, ikaga desu ka.	How about sushi or something?
19. あした、どうですか。	Ashita, dō desu ka.	How about tomorrow?
20. すぐ、どうぞ。	Sugu, dōzo.	Go ahead; Please (eat it) soon.
21. さとう、すこしください。	Satō, sukoshi kudasai.	A little sugar, please.
22. しごと、どう？	Shigoto dō?	How's work? (casual)
23. おいしいですけど、 すこしたかいです。	Oishī desu kedo, sukoshi takai desu.	It's delicious but a bit expensive.