

## Reading and Writing Practice: /na/ and /ha/

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. ない	nai	there is not; none
2. なく	naku	cry; bark
3. おいしくない	oishikunai	not delicious
4. したくない	shitakunai	do not want to do
5. できない	dekinai	cannot do
6. しない	shinai	do not do
7. こない	konai	do not come
8. ～に	X ni	particle marking goal, location
9. この～	kono X	this X
10. ～ね	X ne	sentence particle for question or shared knowledge
11. ～ねえ	X nē	sentence particle for shared knowledge
14. はは	haha	mother
15. はし	hashi	chopstick
16. ひどい	hidoi	awful
17. なべ	nabe	pot
18. きびしい	kibishī	strict; hard
19. さびしい	sabishī	lonely
20. はげしい	hageshī	intense; fierce
21. べつに	betzu ni	(not) particularly; separately
22. ほか	hoka	other
23. ひく	hiku	to pull
24. ひいた	hīta	pulled
25. へえ	hē	Really?; huh
26. ～は	wa	particle marking topic
27. ～へ	e	particle marking direction
28. はい、そうです。	Hai, sō desu.	Yes, that is right.
29. かげひいた?	Kaze hīta?	Did you catch a cold?

Note that は is pronounced as /wa/ as the particle marking topic of sentence and へ is pronounced as /e/ as the particle marking direction.

ぼくは ふくしまへ、 いきます。 Boku wa fukushima e ikimasu. I go to Fukushima.