

# Hiragana Masterclass

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In this course, you will master Hiragana, the foundation of Japanese writing. You will learn all the Hiragana characters, including voiced sounds, glides, and special cases while practicing reading and pronunciation with supplemental PDFs and MP3s. The course helps you build confidence in writing and reading Japanese, with exercises designed to solidify your understanding of Hiragana's structure and usage.

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## Let's Learn Hiragana!

### **Lesson 1: 【a, i, u, e, o + N】 あいうえお + ん**

Supplementary: [Hiragana Chart & Writing Practice Sheets \(PDF, 10 page\)](#)

### **Lesson 2: 【ka, ki, ku, ke, ko】 かきくけこ (& がぎぐげご)**

### **Lesson 3: Long Vowels & Pronunciation**

Supplementary: [Reading Practice 1 \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Reading Practice 1 - Answers \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Audio Files for 16 words \(MP3 - 16\)](#)

### **Lesson 4: 【sa, shi, su, se, so】 さしすせそ (& ざじずぜぞ)**

Supplementary: [Reading Practice 2 \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Reading Practice 2 - Answers \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Audio Files for 16 words \(MP3 - 16\)](#)

### **Lesson 5: 【ta, chi, tsu, te, to】 たちつてと (& だぢづでど)**

Supplementary: [Reading Practice 3 \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Reading Practice 3 - Answers \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Audio Files for 16 words \(MP3 - 16\)](#)

### **Lesson 6: 【na, ni, nu, ne, no】 なにぬねの**

Supplementary: [Reading Practice 4 \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Reading Practice 4 - Answers \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Audio Files for 16 words \(MP3 - 16\)](#)

### **Lesson 7: 【ha, hi, fu, he, ho】 はひふへほ**

Supplementary: [Reading Practice 5 \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Reading Practice 5 - Answers \(PDF, 1 page\)](#)  
[Audio Files for 16 words \(MP3 - 16\)](#)

### **Lesson 8: Voiced Sounds “だくおん”**

Supplementary: Reading Practice 6 (PDF, 1 page)  
Reading Practice 6 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)  
Audio Files for 16 words **(MP3 - 16)**

### **Lesson 9: 【ma, mi, mu, me, mo】 まみむめも**

Supplementary: Reading Practice 7 (PDF, 1 page)  
Reading Practice 7 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)  
Audio Files for 16 words **(MP3 - 16)**

### **Lesson 10: 【ya, yu, yo】 やゆよ**

Supplementary: Reading Practice 8 (PDF, 1 page)  
Reading Practice 8 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)  
Audio Files for 16 words **(MP3 - 16)**

### **Lesson 11: 【ra, ri, ru, re, ro】 らりるれろ**

Supplementary: Reading Practice 9 (PDF, 1 page)  
Reading Practice 9 - Answers (PDF, 1 page)  
Audio Files for 16 words **(MP3 - 16)**

### **Lesson 12: Glides (Contracted Sounds) “ようおん”**

Supplementary: Glide Practice Worksheets (PDF, 2 pages)  
Glide Practice Worksheets - Answers (PDF, 2 pages)  
Audio Files for 10 words **(MP3 - 10)**

### **Lesson 13: TWO versions for some Hiragana... Why?**

### **Lesson 14: 【wa, wo】 わを**

Supplementary: Reading Practice: Sentences (PDF, 1 page)  
Reading Practice: Sentences - Answers (PDF, 1 page)  
Audio Files for 6 sentences **(MP3 - 6)**

## **What's included:**

**14 Lesson Videos**

**PDF Materials - 34 Pages**

**MP3 (Audio Files) for 154 Words & 6 Sentences**