

VOWELS

|            |   | a  |    | i   |     | u   |     | e  |    | o  |    |
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|            |   | あ  | ア  | い   | イ   | う   | ウ   | え  | エ  | お  | オ  |
|            |   | a  | a  | i   | i   | u   | u   | e  | e  | o  | o  |
| CONSONANTS | k | か  | カ  | き   | キ   | く   | ク   | け  | ケ  | こ  | コ  |
|            |   | ka | ka | ki  | ki  | ku  | ku  | ke | ke | ko | ko |
|            | s | さ  | サ  | し   | シ   | す   | ス   | せ  | セ  | そ  | ソ  |
|            |   | sa | sa | shi | shi | su  | su  | se | se | so | so |
|            | t | た  | タ  | ち   | チ   | つ   | ツ   | て  | テ  | と  | ト  |
|            |   | ta | ta | chi | chi | tsu | tsu | te | te | to | to |
|            | n | な  | ナ  | に   | ニ   | ぬ   | ヌ   | ね  | ネ  | の  | ノ  |
|            |   | na | na | ni  | ni  | nu  | nu  | ne | ne | no | no |
|            | h | は  | ハ  | ひ   | ヒ   | ふ   | フ   | へ  | ヘ  | ほ  | ホ  |
|            |   | ha | ha | hi  | hi  | fu  | fu  | he | he | ho | ho |
|            | m | ま  | マ  | み   | ミ   | む   | ム   | め  | メ  | も  | モ  |
|            |   | ma | ma | mi  | mi  | mu  | mu  | me | me | mo | mo |
|            | y | や  | ヤ  |     |     | ゆ   | ユ   |    |    | よ  | ヨ  |
|            |   | ya | ya |     |     | yu  | yu  |    |    | yo | yo |
|            | r | ら  | ラ  | り   | リ   | る   | ル   | れ  | レ  | ろ  | ロ  |
|            |   | ra | ra | ri  | ri  | ru  | ru  | re | re | ro | ro |
|            | w | わ  | ワ  |     |     |     |     |    |    | を  | ヲ  |
|            |   | wa | wa |     |     |     |     |    |    | wo | wo |
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|            | n | n  |    |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |

Hiragana +  
Katakana

Notes on Pronunciation

a = ä as in ma or paw  
i = ē as in feet or eat  
u = oo as in boot or loot  
e = ā as in say or pay  
o = ō as in go or no

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|            |      | が  | ガ  | ぎ  | ギ  | ぐ  | グ  | げ  | ゲ  | ご  | ゴ  |
|            |      | ga | ga | gi | gi | gu | gu | ge | ge | go | go |
| CONSONANTS | z/j  | ざ  | ザ  | じ  | ジ  | ず  | ズ  | ぜ  | ゼ  | ぞ  | ゾ  |
|            |      | za | za | ji | ji | zu | zu | ze | ze | zo | zo |
|            | d/zj | だ  | ダ  | ぢ  | ヂ  | づ  | ヅ  | で  | デ  | ど  | ド  |
|            |      | da | da | ji | ji | zu | zu | de | de | do | do |
|            | b    | ば  | バ  | び  | ビ  | ぶ  | ブ  | べ  | ベ  | ぼ  | ボ  |
|            |      | ba | ba | bi | bi | bu | bu | be | be | bo | bo |
|            | p    | ぱ  | パ  | ぴ  | ピ  | ぷ  | プ  | ぺ  | ペ  | ぽ  | ポ  |
|            |      | pa | pa | pi | pi | pu | pu | pe | pe | po | po |
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|----------|----------|
| Hiragana | Katakana |
| (ず)      | (ゾ)      |
| (ぢ)      | English  |
|          | (a)      |

|    | a   |     | u   |     | o   |     |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ky | きゃ  | キャ  | きゅ  | キュ  | きょ  | キョ  |
|    | kya | kya | kyu | kyu | kyo | kyo |
| sh | しゃ  | シャ  | しゅ  | シュ  | しょ  | ショ  |
|    | sha | sha | shu | shu | sho | sho |
| ch | ちゃ  | チャ  | ちゅ  | チュ  | ちょ  | チョ  |
|    | cha | cha | chu | chu | cho | cho |
| ny | にゃ  | ニャ  | にゅ  | ニュ  | にょ  | ニョ  |
|    | nya | nya | nyu | nyu | nyo | nyo |
| hy | ひゃ  | ヒャ  | ひゅ  | ヒュ  | ひょ  | ヒョ  |
|    | hya | hya | hyu | hyu | hyo | hyo |
| my | みゃ  | ミャ  | みゅ  | ミュ  | みょ  | ミョ  |
|    | mya | mya | myu | myu | myo | myo |
| ry | りゃ  | リャ  | りゅ  | リュ  | りょ  | リョ  |
|    | rya | rya | ryu | ryu | ryo | ryo |

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| gy | ぎゃ  | ギャ  | ぎゅ  | ギュ  | ぎょ  | ギョ  |
|    | gya | gya | gyu | gyu | gyo | gyo |
| j  | じゃ  | ジャ  | じゅ  | ジュ  | じょ  | ジョ  |
|    | ja  | ja  | ju  | ju  | jo  | jo  |
| j  | ぢゃ  | ヂャ  | ぢゅ  | ヂュ  | ぢょ  | ヂョ  |
|    | ja  | ja  | ju  | ju  | jo  | jo  |
| by | びゃ  | ビャ  | びゅ  | ビュ  | びょ  | ビョ  |
|    | bya | bya | byu | byu | byo | byo |
| py | ぴゃ  | ピャ  | ぴゅ  | ピュ  | ぴょ  | ピョ  |
|    | pya | pya | pyu | pyu | pyo | pyo |

Note that ぢ combinations rarely occur.