

LESSON NOTES

Kantan Kana S2 #10

Kantan Kana #10: Hiragana わ, を, and

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
わかる	わかる	wakaru	to understand
かわ	かわ	kawa	river
わたしはえきへいき ます	わたしはえきへいき ます	watashi wa eki e ikimasu	I'm going to the station
くすりをのむ	くすりをのむ	kusuri o nomu	to take medicine
にんにく	にんにく	ninniku	garlic
かんたん	かんたん	kantan	easy

GRAMMAR

Lesson #10 - わ、を、ん

わ **number of strokes: 2**

First a line down and finish with a curve, but don't close it. You may notice that わ looks a lot like ね and れ, but わ curves in and doesn't loop.

When used as a particle, は is pronounced as "WA". In Japanese, particles are often one character that go between words to show relationships. When you learn about sentence structure this will make a lot more sense, but for now just remember that this character can be pronounced as WA.

The other character to look out for is へ. In the sentence, へ is read え. Once again, this is because the pronunciation changes when it's used as a particle.

を **number of strokes: 3**

While we're on the subject of particles, お is often used as a particle. When it's a particle, the sound stays the same, but the character changes. It kind of looks like と right? Think of を as と with O so much more.

ん **number of strokes: 1**

It's all one continuous stroke, down at an angle, up a little, and then back down. It's really easy to remember because it kind of looks like a lowercase n.

わ	わ	わ			
を	を	を			
ん	ん	ん			