

LESSON NOTES

Kantan Kana S2 #15

Kantan Kana #15: Katakana カ, キ, ク, ケ, コ

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
カカオ	カカオ	kakao	cacao
カー	カー	kā	car
キウイ	キウイ	kiui	kiwi
クエーカー	クエーカー	kuēkā	quaker
ケーキ	ケーキ	kēki	cake
オーケー	オーケー	ōkē	okay

GRAMMAR

Lesson #15 - カ、キ、ク、ケ、コ

カ number of strokes: 2

It's almost the same as the hiragana か, but there is no final stroke. It's also more angular, which is a common characteristic of katakana.

In katakana, just add a dash after the character you want to extend to make it a long vowel.

キ number of strokes: 3

It's similar to the hiragana き, but there is no curve at the bottom.

ク number of strokes: 2

Make sure these two lines are parallel.

ケ number of strokes: 3

This is simple to remember because it looks like a "K" that's been tilted

コ number of strokes: 2

When you compare this character to the hiragana version, you may be able to see the similarities. Instead of having (はね on the right side, the strokes completely connect to each other.

カ	カ	カ			
キ	キ	キ			
ク	ク	ク			
ケ	ケ	ケ			
コ	コ	コ			