

## LESSON NOTES

# Kantan Kana S2 #18

## Kantan Kana #18: Katakana ナ, ニ, ヌ, ネ,

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# VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
サウナ	サウナ	sauna	sauna
ノート	ノート	nōto	notebook, notes
ネクタイ	ネクタイ	nekutai	necktie, tie
ナノ	ナノ	nano	nano
テタヌス	テタヌス	tetanusu	tetanus
カヌー	カヌー	kanū	canoe
シニア	シニア	shinia	senior
テニス	テニス	tenisu	tennis
ツナ	ツナ	tsuna	tuna
コネ	コネ	kone	connection

## GRAMMAR

### Lesson #18 - ナ、ニ、ヌ、ネ、ノ

#### ナ number of strokes: 2

If you remember the hiragana version of な, the katakana ナ is just the first two strokes. Careful that you don't make it look like a plus sign, so curve it slightly to the left.

#### ニ number of strokes: 2

Just take off the first stroke of the hiragana に and flatten it out. ニ is also the same shape and reading of the kanji for "two" in Japanese.

#### ヌ number of strokes: 2

#### ネ number of strokes: 4

You can think of this as boat hitting an iceberg. A NEVal (Naval) disaster.

#### ノ number of strokes: 1

If you forget what angle the stroke goes at, just remember the hiragana version. It's the same.

ナ	ナ	ナ			
ニ	ニ	ニ			
ヌ	ヌ	ヌ			
ネ	ネ	ネ			
ノ	ノ	ノ			