

LESSON NOTES

Kantan Kana S2 #6

Kantan Kana #6: Hiragana は, ひ, ふ, へ, ほ

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VOCABULARY

Kanji	Kana	Romaji	English
はは	はは	haha	mother
ふくおか	ふくおか	fukuoka	Fukuoka
ほそい	ほそい	hosoi	slim / slender
ほね	ほね	hone	bone
へた	へた	heta	unskilled
へそ	へそ	heso	belly button
ふた	ふた	futa	lid
ふく	ふく	fuku	clothes
ひくい	ひくい	hikui	low / short
ひと	ひと	hito	person
はな	はな	hana	flower
あかさか	あかさか	akasaka	Akasaka

GRAMMAR

Lesson #6 - は、ひ、ふ、へ、ほ

は number of strokes: 3

One, two, three. The first stroke has a *hane* at the end of it. This character is sometimes pronounced differently, but we will talk about that in another lesson. Also, (は) looks a lot like (け), but with a curve at the end. Try not to confuse them.

ひ number of strokes: 1

Write it all with one stroke. Over, down and around.

ふ number of strokes: 4

ふ is written with four strokes. One, two, three, four. Also, it's pronounced ふ. Not "hu" or "fu". Your teeth don't touch your bottom lip. If you put your hand in front of your mouth, you should feel a puff of air when you say it.

へ number of strokes: 1

∧ should all be one stroke. The second part should be longer than the first. There is also another way to pronounce ∧, but we'll save that for another lesson.

ほ number of strokes: 4

One, two, three, and four. This character looks a lot like は that we talked about earlier. The difference is ほ has an extra line on top right here.

は	は	は			
ひ	ひ	ひ			
ふ	ふ	ふ			
へ	へ	へ			
ほ	ほ	ほ			