

3 strokes

Draw from left to right; top to bottom

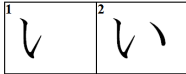
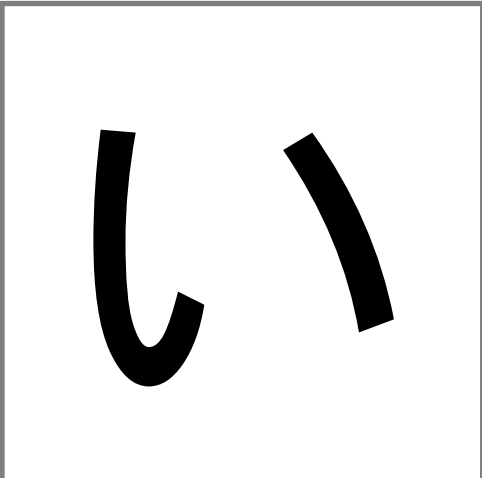
Rōmaji: A
sounds like: fAther or cAr or Ah

Mnemonic:

- * It looks like a **cross** with a sideways **number 9**. "Ah, number nine."
- * It looks like a "t" with a "g." **T**hank **G**od it is an "a" sound.



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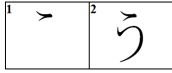
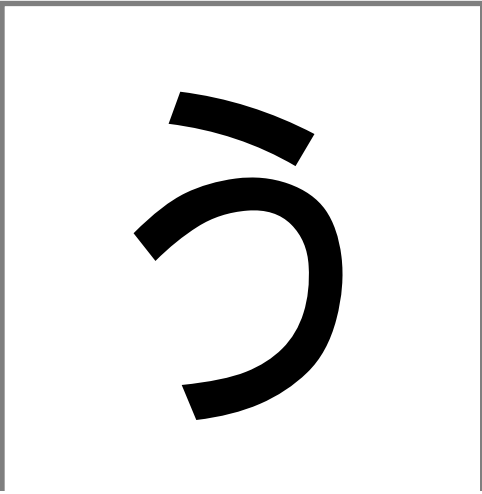
2 strokes

Rōmaji: I
sounds like: fEEt

Mnemonic:

- * It looks like two dangling fEEt
- * It looks like a headless monster swinging his arms at you. EEk!

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2 strokes

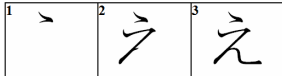
Rōmaji: u
sounds like: fOOd or yOU

Mnemonic:

* It looks like a nose and an opened mouth looking for fOOd



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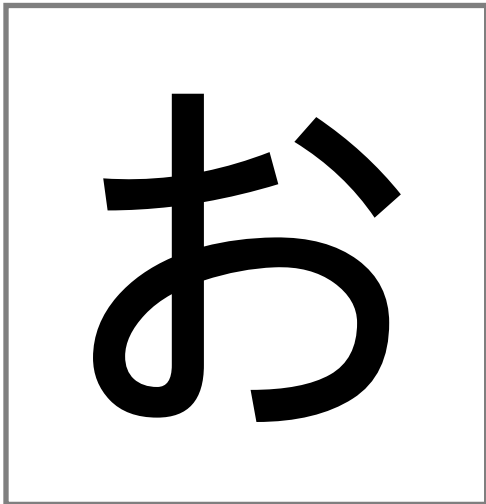
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Rōmaji: e
sounds like: Eh or Egg

Mnemonic:

* hEy! It's a man running

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3 strokes

Rōmaji: o

sounds like: Oh nO

Mnemonic:

* It looks like the あ but Oh! it is sO different

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VOCABULARY

あい love

あおい blue

え painting; picture

いい good

おおい a lot; much

いいえ no

いえ house

いう to speak; to say

Crossword Challenge!

Practice writing the hiragana (not romaji)!

Across

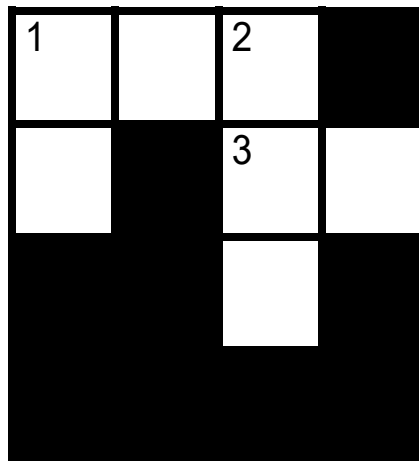
1 This means "blue" (3)

3 This means "good" (2)

Down

1 This means "love" (2)

2 This means "no" (3)



Q&A:

- 1) "Love" in Japanese is _____
- 2) How do you write "blue" in Japanese?

- 3) How would you say "blue house" in Japanese? [hint "blue" + "house"]

TRUE OR FALSE: (circle one)

- 1) いえ means "no" T F
- 2) あおい means "red" T F

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