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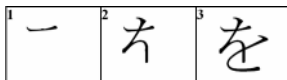
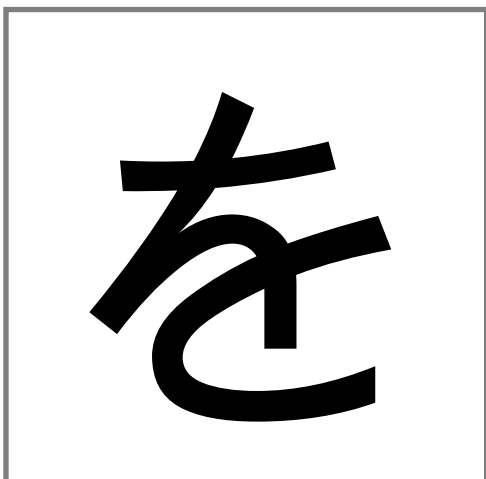
Rōmaji: WA
sounds like: WASH

Mnemonic:

- It is a bulging **W**Ashing machine

There are only two letters under the “w” section. This is the only character that has a “w” sound. The next hiragana を is technically a “wo” but most of the time it is pronounced “o.”

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わ	わ								



2 strokes

Rōmaji: O or WO
sounds like: OH

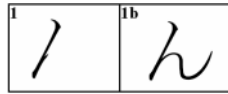
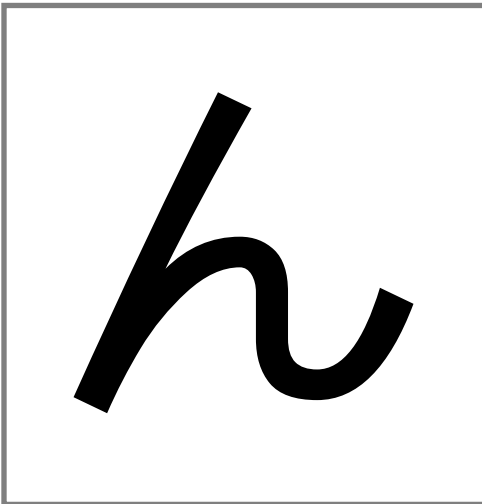
This is only used as a grammatical particle (direct object marker).

Mnemonic:

- It looks like a person carefully stepping into a cold pond—OH! it’s cold!

を	を								
を	を								

`1 stroke

**Rōmaji:** n

sounds like: n (sometimes m)

This is the only hiragana with a single consonant sound.

Mnemonic:

- It looks like a cursive “n” — *n*

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ん	ん								

わ	わ						
わ	わ						
わ	わ						
わ	わ						

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