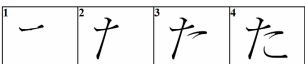


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Rōmaji: TA

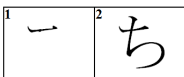
sounds like: TODdler; TOMmy

Mnemonic:

- It looks like a Toddler reaching for a toy

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Rōmaji: CHI

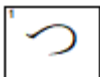
sounds like: CHEAt; CHEAp

Mnemonic:

- It is a CHEAp version of the number 5.
- You may be expecting "TI" but it is CHI.

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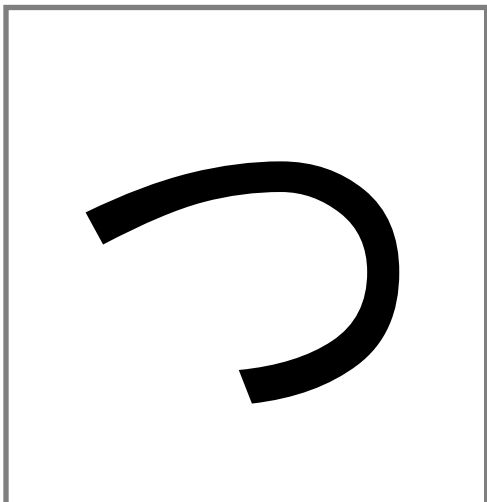


Rōmaji: TSU

sounds like: TSUnami

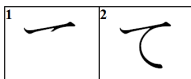
Mnemonic:

- It looks like a TSUnami wave
- This pronunciation is tricky. Listen to the sound files. Say the words “cat” and “soup” together quickly to approximate it: caTSOUp



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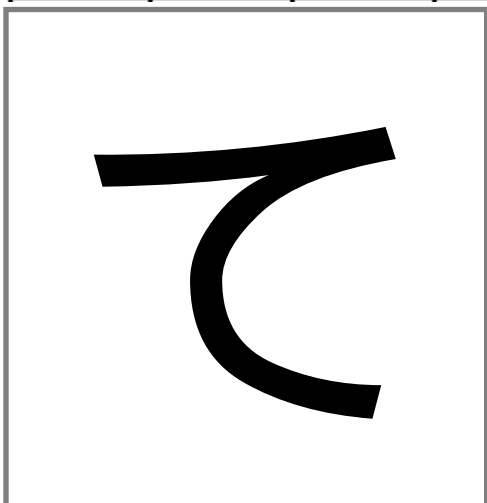


Rōmaji: TE

sounds like: TAmE; TAmE

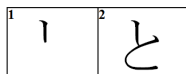
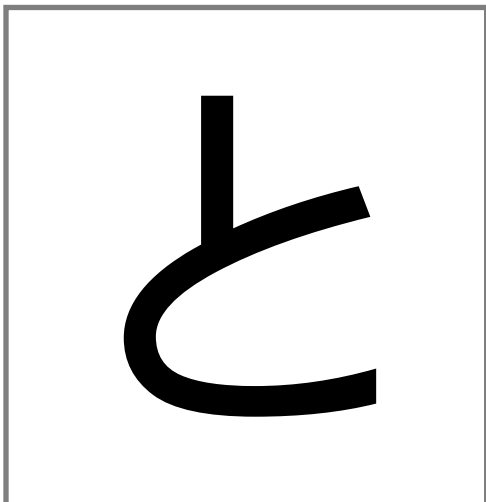
Mnemonic:

- It looks like a TErrible #7



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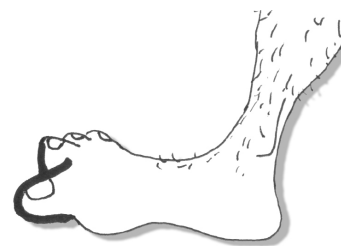
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Rōmaji: TO
sounds like: TOE; TOW

Mnemonic:

- It looks like someone's big TOE



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VOCABULARY

おと sound
とおい far away
いち one; #1

ちち father
すてき nice
さとう sugar

くち mouth
うた song

Crossword Challenge!

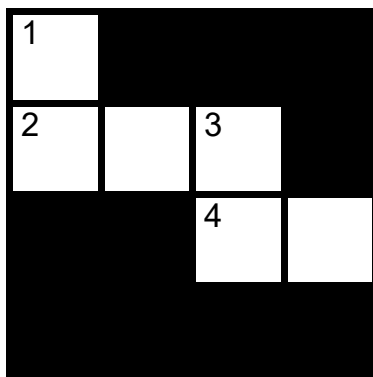
Practice writing the hiragana (not romaji)!

Across

- 2 This means "far" (3)
- 4 This means "father" (2)

Down

- 1 This means "sound" (2)
- 3 This means "1" (2)



Q&A:

- 1) Write the two hiragana with irregular pronunciations in this chapter

- 2) How do you write "song" in Japanese?

TRUE OR FALSE: (circle one)

- 1) いち means "2"
T F
- 2) すてき means "steak"
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