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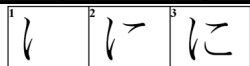
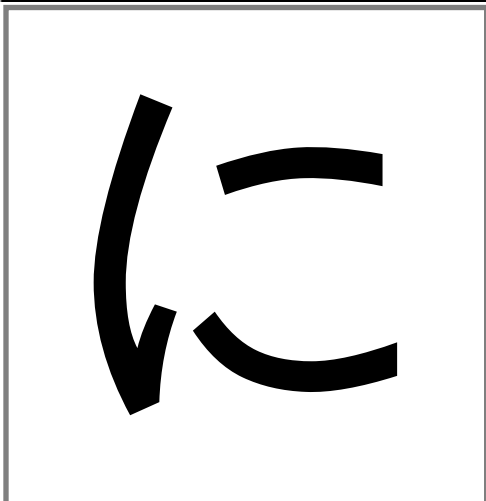
Rōmaji: NA

sounds like: KNOt; KNOck

Mnemonic:

- It looks like a rope all tangled in a KNOt

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3 strokes

Rōmaji: NI

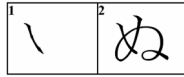
sounds like: NEAt; KNEE

Mnemonic:

- It is a person sitting on his KNEEs

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2 strokes


Rōmaji: NU

sounds like: NUke; NEW

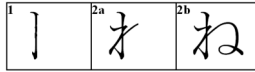
Mnemonic:

- It looks like an あ but it has a tail and a NEW hat

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3 strokes

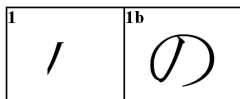
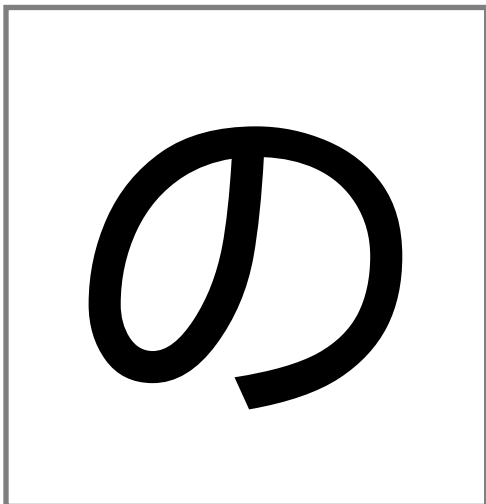

Rōmaji: NEsounds like: **NEck****Mnemonic:**

- If you look carefully, you will see a “1,” a “+,” and a “2,” but, NAY, you will not see a “3.”

ね ね

ね ね

1 stroke



Rōmaji: NO

sounds like: NO

Mnemonic:

- It looks like a #9 on its side. German for “no” is nein. (pronounced “nine”)

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VOCABULARY

ねこ cat

この this

ねつ fever

いぬ dog

にし west

なつ summer

なに what

なな seven

Crossword Challenge!

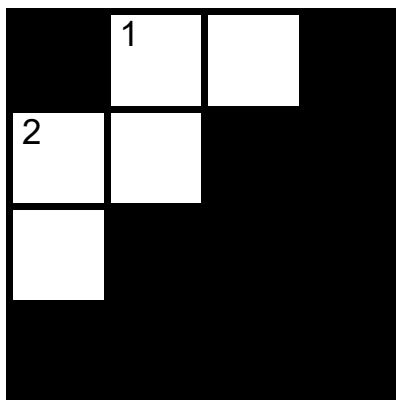
Practice writing the hiragana (not romaji)!

Across

1. This means “cat”
2. This means “summer”

Down

1. This means “fever”
2. This means “what?”



Q&A:

- 1) How do you write “na ni nu ne no”?

- 2) How do you write “this cat” in Japanese?
(same order as in English)

TRUE OR FALSE: (circle one)

- 1) なな means “2”
T F
- 2) ねつ means “summer”
T F

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