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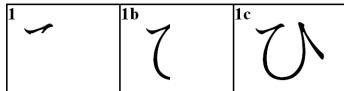
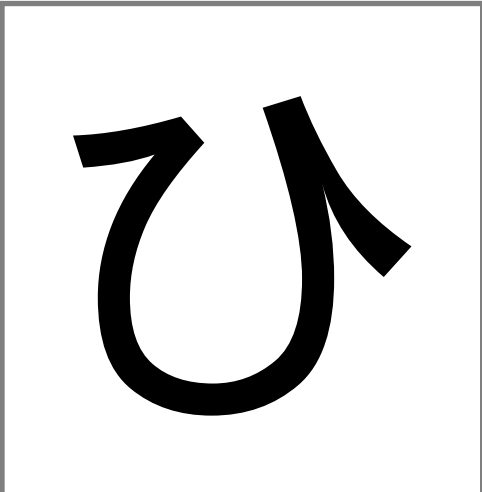
Rōmaji: HA

sounds like: Hot; HARd

Mnemonic:

- It has two parts making memorization HARd

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3 strokes

Rōmaji: HI

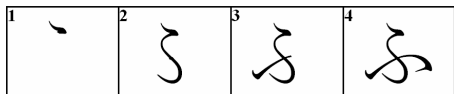
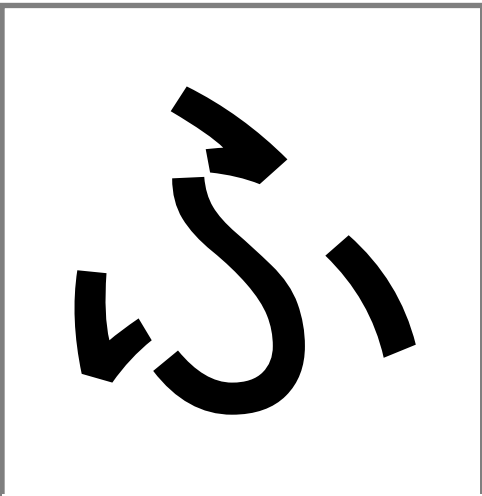
sounds like: HE; HEAT

Mnemonic:

- It looks like a smiley face saying, "HEE HEE"



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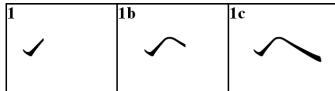
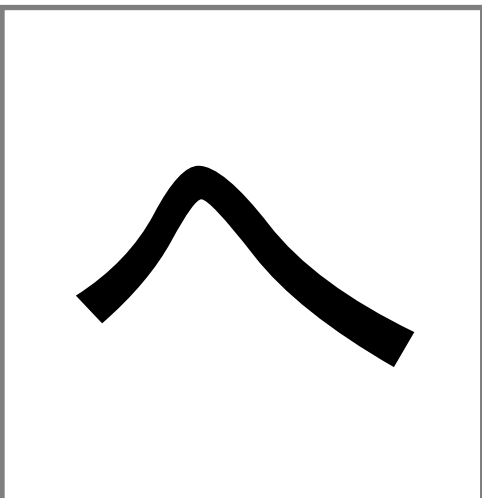
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Rōmaji: FU

sounds like: FOOd

Mnemonic:

- It looks like a snake looking for some FOOd
- The pronunciation is not “hu” as you might expect. It is “fu.”



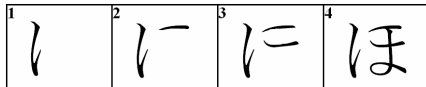
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Rōmaji: HE

sounds like: HEY; HEAd

Mnemonic:

- HEY! It's an upside V (kind of).



4 strokes

Rōmaji: HO
sounds like: HOle

Mnemonic:

- HO OH! It is more complicated than は.



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VOCABULARY

- はこ box
- ひと person
- ふね boat; ship

- へた unskilled; not good at
- はと dove
- ひたち Hitachi (the company)

- ほし star
- とうふ tofu [the う just makes the と longer.]

Crossword Challenge!

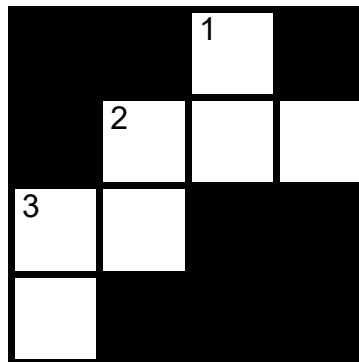
Practice writing the hiragana (not romaji)!

Across

- 2. This means "Hitachi"
- 3. This means "dove"

Down

- 1. This means "unskilled"
- 2. This means "person"
- 3. This means "box"



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