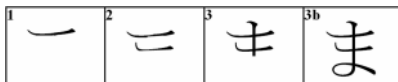


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Rōmaji: MA

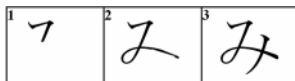
sounds like: MAMA

Mnemonic:

- Look **MA!** I caught a dragonfly.

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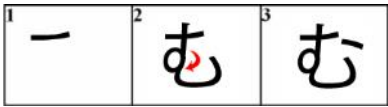
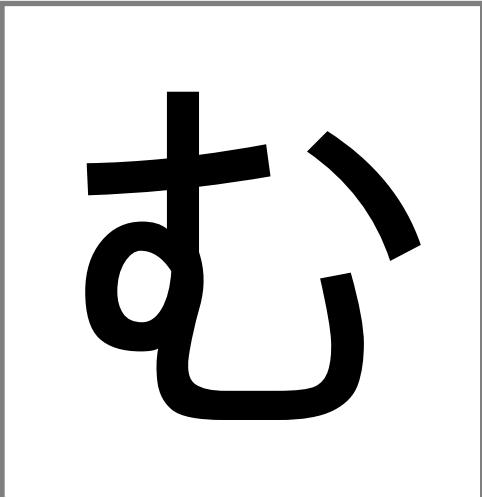
Rōmaji: MI

sounds like: ME

Mnemonic:

- It looks to **ME** like a 2 over a 4

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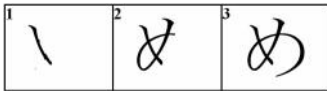
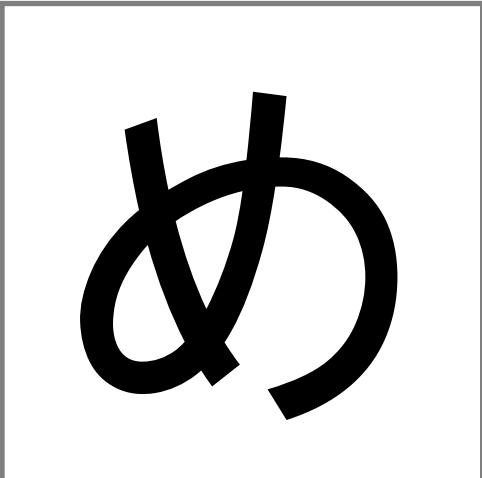
**Rōmaji:** MU  
sounds like: MOO; MOvie

**Mnemonic:**

- It looks like an old film projector showing a **MO**vie.



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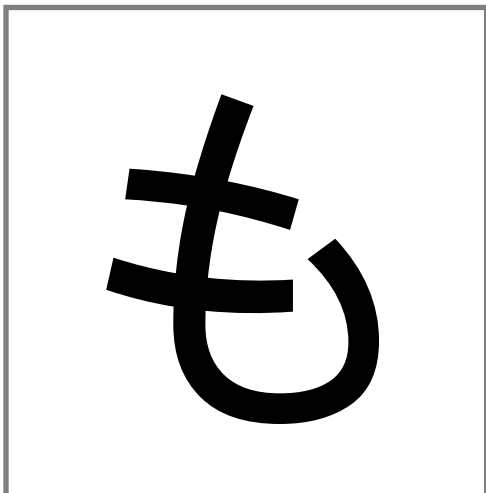
**Rōmaji:** ME  
sounds like: **MAY**; **MAY**be; **MA**ke

**Mnemonic:**

- It looks like a half closed eye. [in Japanese “eye” is “め” ]



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3 strokes

**Rōmaji:** MO  
sounds like: **MOW**; **MO**bile

**Mnemonic:**

- A man with a hat resting after **MOW**ing his yard.



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**VOCABULARY**

もも peach  
まめ beans  
ひみつ secret

しまうま zebra [the う is pronounced rather than making the previous hiragana long]  
たま ball

まち town  
こめ rice  
さめ shark

## Crossword Challenge!

*Practice writing the hiragana (not romaji)!*

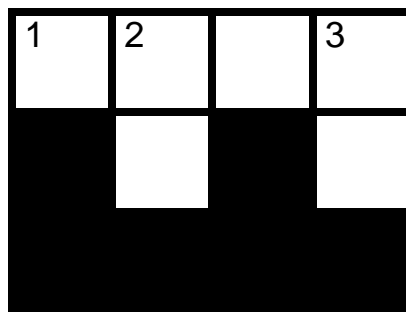
**Across**

1. This means "zebra"

**Down**

2. This means "beans"

3. This means "town"



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