# Hiragana た–ほ: the T, N and H rows

Name: _____ Date: _____

## 1. Character table

Read each character aloud. Cover the romaji and test yourself. The number is the standard handwritten stroke count.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| た<br>ta · 4 strokes | ち<br>chi · 2 strokes | つ<br>tsu · 1 stroke | て<br>te · 1 stroke | と<br>to · 2 strokes |
| な<br>na · 4 strokes | に<br>ni · 3 strokes | ぬ<br>nu · 2 strokes | ね<br>ne · 2 strokes | の<br>no · 1 stroke |
| は<br>ha · 3 strokes | ひ<br>hi · 1 stroke | ふ<br>fu · 4 strokes | へ<br>he · 1 stroke | ほ<br>ho · 4 strokes |

## 2. Trace and write

Look at the model, trace the grey characters, then write the character on your own in the empty boxes. Say the sound aloud each time.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ta | た | た | た | た | | | | |
| chi | ち | ち | ち | ち | | | | |
| tsu | つ | つ | つ | つ | | | | |
| te | て | て | て | て | | | | |
| to | と | と | と | と | | | | |
| na | な | な | な | な | | | | |
| ni | に | に | に | に | | | | |
| nu | ぬ | ぬ | ぬ | ぬ | | | | |
| ne | ね | ね | ね | ね | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| no | の | の | の | の | | | | |
| ha | は | は | は | は | | | | |
| hi | ひ | ひ | ひ | ひ | | | | |
| fu | ふ | ふ | ふ | ふ | | | | |
| he | へ | へ | へ | へ | | | | |
| ho | ほ | ほ | ほ | ほ | | | | |

## 3. Matching

Write the letter of the correct meaning next to each word.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. ねこ | ___ | A. star |
| 2. いぬ | ___ | B. fish |
| 3. さかな | ___ | C. mouth |
| 4. なつ | ___ | D. summer |
| 5. ほし | ___ | E. dog |
| 6. くち | ___ | F. cat |
| 7. にく | ___ | G. meat |
| 8. ふね | ___ | H. ship; boat |

## 4. Read and write

Write each word in romaji.

1. はな _____
2. ひと _____
3. ちかい _____
4. たかい _____
5. あつい _____
6. なに _____

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# Answer key

## 3. Matching

- 1 → F (cat)
- 2 → E (dog)
- 3 → B (fish)
- 4 → D (summer)
- 5 → A (star)
- 6 → C (mouth)
- 7 → G (meat)
- 8 → H (ship; boat)

## 4. Read and write

- 1. はな — hana
- 2. ひと — hito
- 3. ちかい — chikai
- 4. たかい — takai
- 5. あつい — atsui
- 6. なに — nani

Sections 1 and 2 have no fixed answers: compare your writing with the model and the stroke-order tips in the lesson.