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Hiragana Workbook

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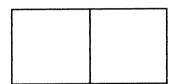
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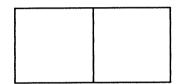
- 11 あい (love) 12 いえ (house) 13 うえ (top)

- 14 え (picture) 15 おおい (many)

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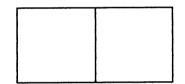
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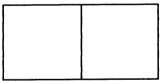


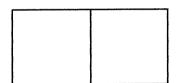
2 ee (yes)





3 oi (nephew)

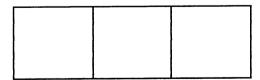




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aoi (blue) 5



1 ai(love)	2 ie (house)	3 oi (nephew)
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- かき (oyster)
- 7 かく (write)
- 8 きく (hear)

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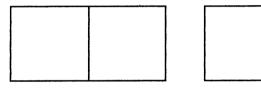
10 lf (hair)

- かう (buy) 11
- 12 あく (be open) 13 いけ (pond)
- 14 こえ (voice)

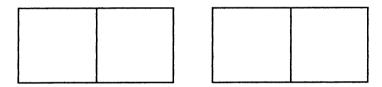
えき (staition) 15

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kako (past) 1



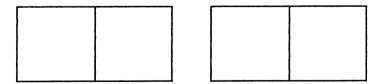
kuki (stem) 2



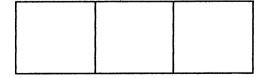
koke (moss) 3



koi (carp) 4



akai (red) 5



1 au (meet)	2 oi (nephew)	3 ue (top)
4 kaki (oyster)	5 kiku (hear)	6 koke (moss)
7 iku (go)	8 ike (pond)	9 aki (autumn)
10 kau (buy)	11 oku (put)	12 kao (face)
13 eki (station)	14 akai (red)	
15 ook ii (big)		



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- かさ (umbrella)
- 7 あし (leg,foot)
- 8 いす (chair)
- けさ (this morning) 10 しお (salt) 9

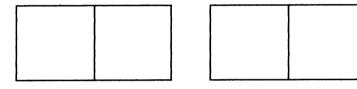
11 すし (sushi)

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 - あせ (sweat) 13 すこし (a bit)
- 14 せかい (world)

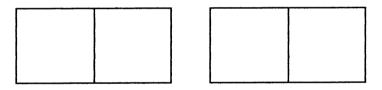
おいしい (delicious) 15

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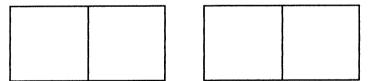
1 asa (morning)



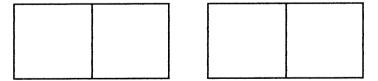
ishi (stone) 2



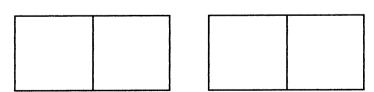
suki (like) 3



4 seki (seat)



soko (there) 5



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8	osoi (slow)			9 okas	shi (sv	veet)	
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10	asoko (over the	re)					

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- 8 くつ (shoes)

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- しち (seven) 12
- 13 あつい (hot)
- 14 そして (and)

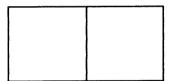
おととい (the day before yesterday) 15

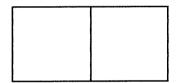
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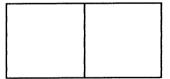


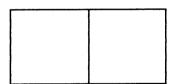
kuchi (mouth) 2



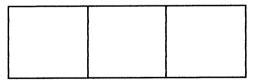


itsu (when) 3

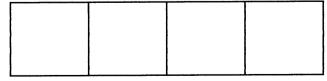




otoko (man) 4



chikatetsu (underground) 5



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8	kotos	shi (this y	ear)		9	soshi	te (a	nd)	
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10	itsuk	(a (5th)			11	ashita	(to	morr	ow)
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12	chiis	ai (small)							

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- 6 なつ (summer) 7 にし (west)

きぬ (silk) 8

- あね (older sister) 9
 - 10 なのか (7th)
- 11 にく (meat)

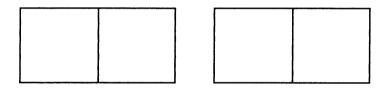
- おなか (stomach) 13 ねこ (cat) 12

14 すな (sand)

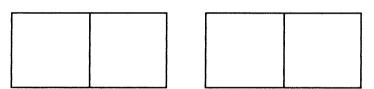
たのしい (enjoyable) 15

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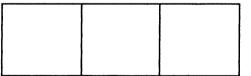
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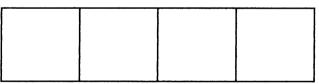
inu (dog) 2



okane (money) 3



4 kitanai (dirty)



otoko no ko (boy) 5



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6	otona (a	ıdult)				7 ka	nai ((wife	e)			
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- 6 はな (flower)
- 7 ひとつ (one)
- 8 ふく (clothes)

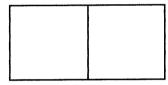
- 9 へた(poor at)
- 10 ほしい (want)
- 11 はい (yes)

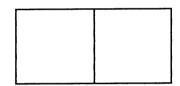
- 12 ひくい (low)
- 13 ふつか (2nd)
- 14 ~ \(\nu \) (fense)

15 IIL (star)

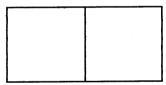
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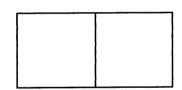
1 hako (box)



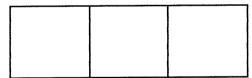


2 **hito** (people)

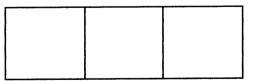




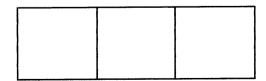
3 futoi (thick)



4 heishi (soldier)



5 hosoi (thin)



1	hashi	2	fune (s	hip)	3	hoka	(ot	her)
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4	hachi (eight, bee)	5	hata (fl	ag)	6	hone	e (b	one)
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7	hito (people)	8	fuku (c1	othes)	9	heta	a (p	oor at)
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10	sofu (grand father)			11 hatac	hi (20 ye	ars	old)
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12	fukai (deep)			13 hanas	shi (talk)		

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- なまえ (name) 7 みなみ (south)
- 8 さむい (cold)

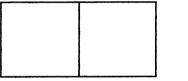
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- むすめ (daughter) 10 のみもの (drink)
- 11 うみ (sea)

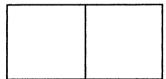
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- せまい (narrow) 13 いつも (always) 14 むすこ (son)

15 つめたい (cold)

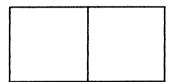
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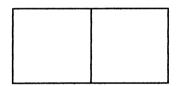
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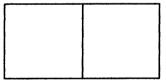


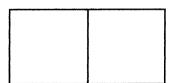
michi (road) 2



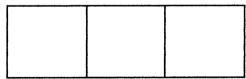


ame (rain) 3

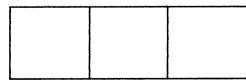




muika (6th) 4



5 nimotsu (baggage)



1 machi (town)	2 kami (paper)	3 nomu (drink)
4 mise (shop)	5 kumo (cloud)	6 ima (now)
7 mae (before)	8 imi(meaning)	9 mata (again)
10 kaimono (shoppi	ng)	

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4 へや (room)

5 ゆか (floor)

6 よむ (read)

- 7 やま (mountain)
- 8 ゆめ (dream)
- 9 よこ (beside)

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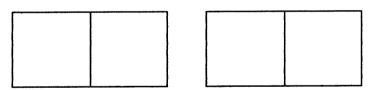
1 hanaya (florist)

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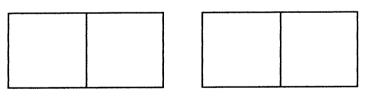
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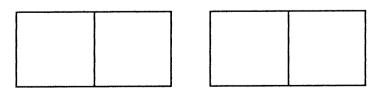
3 tsuyoi (strong)



4 yaoya (grocery)



5 **fuyu** (winter)



1	iya (no, hate)	2 yum	e (dream)	3 yomu (rea	ıd)
4	yama (mountain)	5 yoku	(often)	6 fuyu (wi	nter)
7	i (fast, early)				
9	yasui (cheap)		10 yona	ı ka (midnight)	
11	yasashii (easy)				
12	natsuyasumi (s	ummer vaca	tion)		

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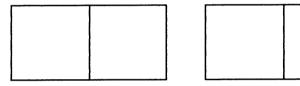
- 7 くすり (medicine) 8 よる (night)

- あれ (that)
- 10 おふろ (bath)
- 11 あらう (wash)
- 12 となり (next to) 13 はる (spring)
- 14 これ (this)

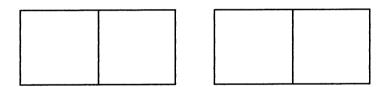
15 おもしろい (interesting)

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1 sara (plate)



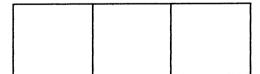
2 tori (bird)



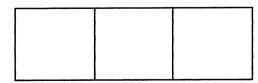
hiru (noon) 3



rekishi (history) 4



hiroi (spacious) 5



1 ikura (how much)	2 amari (not very)
3 kuruma (car)	4 kirei (beautiful)
5 shiroi (white)	6 ireru (put in)
7 sochira (that way)	8 furui (old)
9 atarashii (new)	

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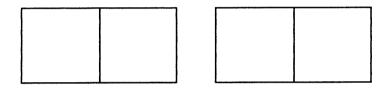
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- わるい (bad)
- 5 てんき (weather)
- 6 にわ (garden)

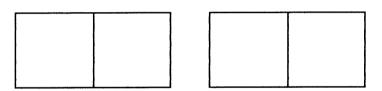
- しつもん (question) 8 たいしかん (embassy) 9 わかい(young)

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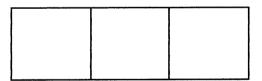
kawa (river) 1



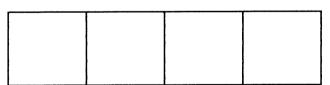
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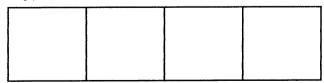
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taihen (very) 4



minasan (everybody) 5



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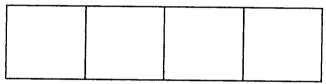
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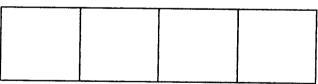
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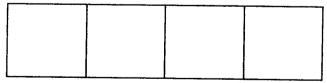
1 ongaku (music)



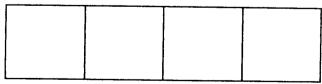
2 shizukana (quiet)



3 tomodachi (friend)



4 shinbun (newspaper)



1	mizu	(water)	2	tsugi	(next)	_	3 dore	(which)
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4	tega	mi (letter)			5 den	wa	(telephon	ie)
6	gozer	n (A.M.)			7 ger	nki (1	fine)	
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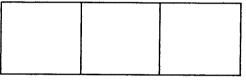
- きって (stamp) 1
- 2 みっか (3rd)
- 3 むっつ (six)

- - にっき (diary) 5 まっすぐ (straight) 6 もっと (more)

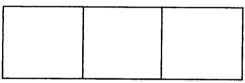
あさって(the day after tomorrow)

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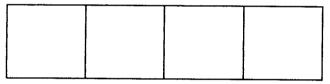
kippu (stamp) 1



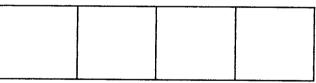
2 zasshi (mazagine)



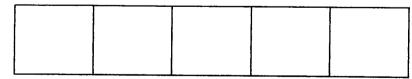
sekken (soap) 3



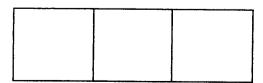
yukkuri (slowly) 4



kissaten (coffee shop) 5



*onna (woman) 6



1 おかあさん (mother)

2 おにいさん (brother)

3 ゆうがた (evening)

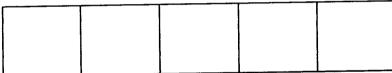
4 おねえさん (sister)

5 おおきい (big)

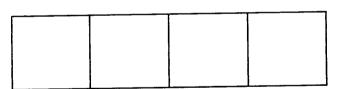
Write the following Hiragana.

obaasan (grandmother)

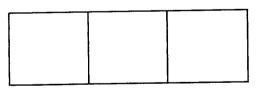
2 ojiisan (grandfather)



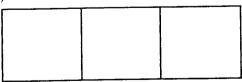
3 yuubin (mail)



4 tooi (far)



5 **yuube** (last night)



1 えいご (English)

2 ゆうめいな (famous)

3 ぎんこう (bank)

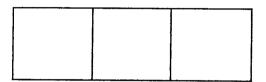
4 いもうと (younger sister)

5 せんせい (teacher)

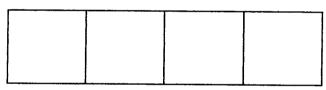
6 がくせい (student)

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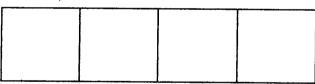
1 eega (film)



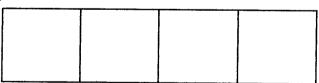
2 kooen (park)



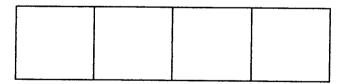
3 **otooto** (younger brother)



4 yoofuku (clothes)



5 dooshite (why)



1 tokee (watch)	2 mukoo (beyond)
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3 doozo (please)	4 kinoo (yesterday)
5 sooji (cleaning)	6 booshi (hat)
7 seeto (pupil)	8 doomo (thank you)
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1 おきゃく (guest)

2 きゅうか (holiday)

3 きょう (today)

4 じてんしゃ (bicycle)

5 れんしゅう (practise)

6 じょうず (good at)

7 にほんちゃ (green tea)

8 ちゅうい (caution)

9 ちょうど (just)

- 10 ひゃく (hundred)
- 11 りゅうがくせい (foreign student)
- 12 りょこう (trip)

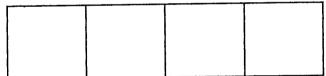
13 ぎゅうにゅう (milk)

14 たんじょうび (birthday)

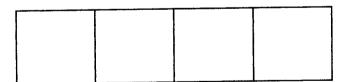
15 びょういん (hospital)

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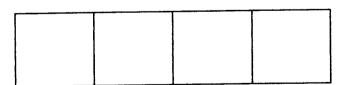
1 shashin (photograph)



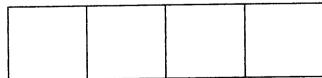
2 chairo (brown)



3 ryokan (inn)



4 shukudai (homework)



1 jisho (dictionary)	2 densha (train)					
3 kyonen (last year)	4 shujin (husband)					
5 ryoori (food)	6 koocha (tea)					
8 byooki (sick)	9 kaisha (company)					
10 benkyoo (study)						

Read the following sentences.

- 1 こんにちは。
- 2 わたしは がくせいです。
- 3 きょうは どようびではありません。
- 4 まいにち かいしゃへ いきます。
- 5 きのう なにを しましたか。
- 6 いいてんきでしたから、こうえんに いきました。
- 7 「おげんきですか。」

Write the following sentences in Hiragana.

- 1 Ima nanji desu ka.
- 2 Kore o misete kudasai.
- 3 Watashi wa ashita Nihon ni ikimasu.
- 4 Tookyoo de tomodachi to eega o mimasu.
- 5 Anata wa doko e ikimasu ka.

HOW TO WRITE HIRAGANA

- 1. In Japanese, there are three writing systems: Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji. Hiragana and Katakana are phonetic and the same symbol always indicates the same sound.
- 2. One hiragana represents one syllable and there are five different types in syllables.
 - a. Five basic vowels: [a],[i],[u],[e],[o]
 - b. Consonant or semivowel + vowel: [na],[ki],[yu], etc.
 - c. Syllabic consonant: [n] / [m]
 - d. Any consonant other than [n] / [m] when followed by another identical consonant: e.g. zasshi, kissaten, etc.
 - e. A contracted syllable: [ki] + [ya]=[kya],[chi] + [ya]=[cha],etc.
- 3. The stroke orders are usually from left to right and top to bottom.
- 4. There are three ways to finish a stroke.

Tome or 'stop' means that the pen has to make a complete stop and should be lifted it off the paper at the end of the stroke.

Hane or 'jump' means that you leave a jump mark before the end of the stroke.

Lastly, with harai or 'sweeping', you finish the stroke by lifting the pen up gradually.

- 5. There are 46 basic symbols in Hiragana. In addition, there are Dakuon, Handakuon and Yoon (See 16, 17, & 18).
- 6. The first five of these are vowels, [a], [i], [u], [e], [o].
- 7. The second five are these vowels plus the consonant k.
- 8. The third are the vowels plus the consonat s.

 Shi is used for si because the latter sound doesn't exist.
- 9. The fourth, the vowels plus the consonant t.. Chi and tsu replace ti and tu.

- 10. The fifth, the vowels plus the consonant n.
- 11. The sixth, the vowels plus the consonant h..

 Fu for hu
- 12. The seventh, the vowels plus m.
- 13. The eighth, the vowels plus y. Yi and ye don't exist.
- 14. The ninth, the vowels plus r

 The pronounciation of 'r' can be regarded as the sound between [r] and [l] in English.
- 15. The vowel plus w wi,wu and we don't exist in modern Japanese. o [を] is used only as a particle.
- 16. Dakuon

There are three kinds of dakuon. Three consonants used for them are [g,z,d].

- 17. Handakuon is [pa, pi, pu, pe, po].
- 18. Yoon

There are three kinds of yoon.

2.
$$S, C + H + A, U, O$$

Eg. $CH + YA = CHA$ 5

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19. Double Vowel [0] + [0]

When double o's occur, the second [o] syllable is written with an [u] in most cases. $[e] + [e] \rightarrow [e] + [i]$

20. Double Consonants

Everytime two consonants take place in a row, the first one is always written with a half-sized [tsu].

The double consonant [n] is not to be treated as above. The first [n] is written with A.

How to write sentences

Don't confuse the particles [wa,o,e] with ordinary [wa,o,e].