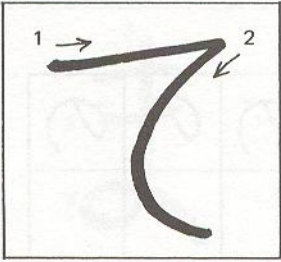**Writing Characters**

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A   as in F**A**THER

あ　あ　あ　あ　あ　あ　あ　あ　あ

I   as in MACH**I**NE

い　い　い　い　い　い　い　い　い

U   as in REC**U**PERATE

う　う　う　う　う　う　う　う　う

E   as in B**E**TTER

え　え　え　え　え　え　え　え　え

O   as in C**O**OPERATE

お　お　お　お　お　お　お　お　お

KA

か　か　か　か　か　か　か　か　か

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KI   like "key"

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KU

く く く く く く く く く

KE   as in **KEPT**

け け け け け け け け け

KO

こ こ こ こ こ こ こ こ こ

SA

さ さ さ さ さ さ さ さ さ

SHI   like "she"

し し し し し し し し し

Writing Characters

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SU

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SE　　as in **SETTLE**

せ　せ　せ　せ　せ　せ　せ　せ

SO

そ　そ　そ　そ　そ　そ　そ　そ　そ

TA

た　た　た　た　た　た　た　た　た

CHI　　as in **CHEEK**

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TSU

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TE　　　　as in **TEST**

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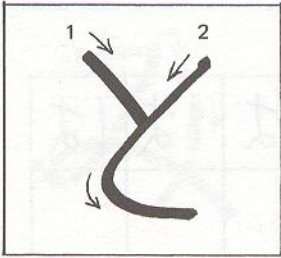
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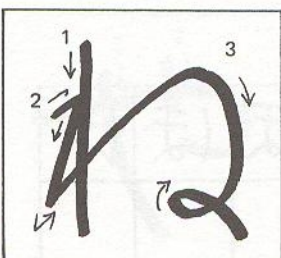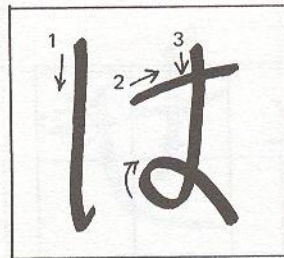と と と と と と と と と
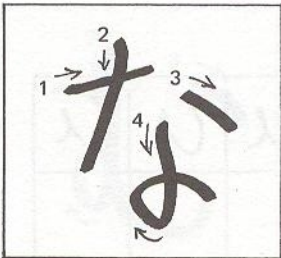
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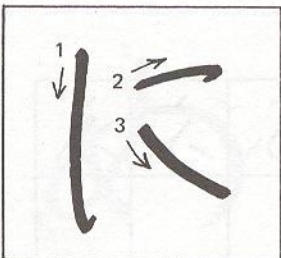
NI　　　　like "knee"

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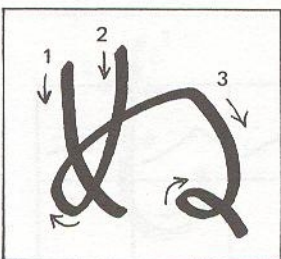
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NE　　　　as in **NEXT**

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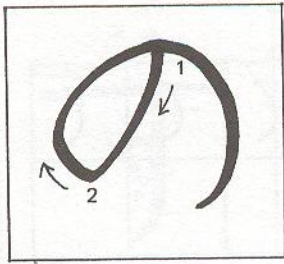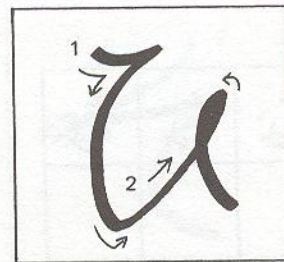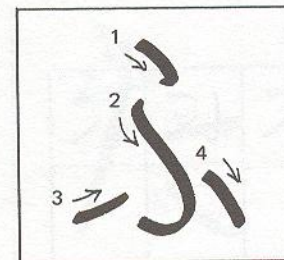
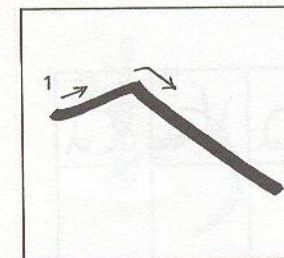**NO**

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HA

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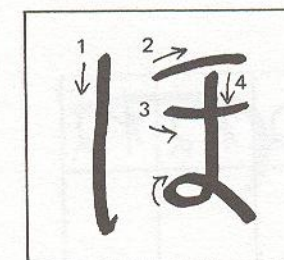**HI** as in **HEAT**

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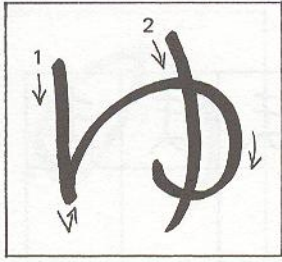
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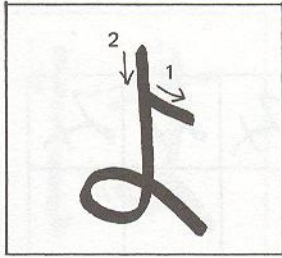**HE** as in **HEFTY**

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HO

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MA

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MI   as in <u>MEEK</u>

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MU

む む む む む む む む む

ME   as in <u>MET</u>

め め め め め め め め め

MO

も も も も も も も も も

YA

や や や や や や や や や

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YU

ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ ゆ

YO

よ よ よ よ よ よ よ よ よ

RA

ら ら ら ら ら ら ら ら ら

RI

り り り り り り り り り

RU

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RE

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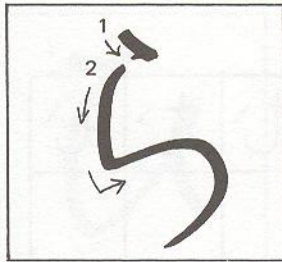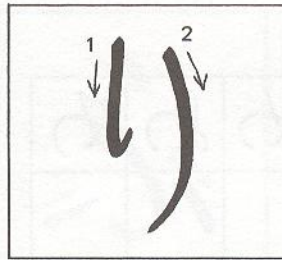
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