

**Welcome to:  
Japanese in  
50 minutes!**





# Youkoso! (Welcome: ようこそ)



Aiko



Steve



**Aiko**

Born and raised in  
Hiroshima (広島)



**Steve**

2 Years in  
Tokyo (東京)



**First: Introduce yourselves!**  
**“Konnichiwa...onamae wa?”**  
**Aiko / Steve...desu!**





# Basic Kanji

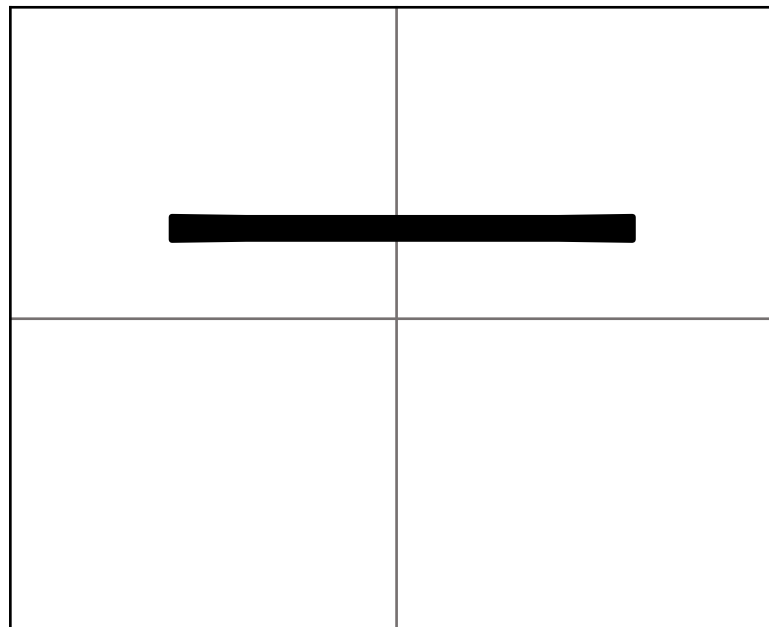
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hundred	thousand	above	below	left	right	middle	large	small	moon
日	年	早	木	林	山	川	土	空	田
sun	year	early	tree	woods	mountain	river	soil	sky	rice paddy
天	生	花	草	虫	犬	人	名	女	男
heaven	life	flower	grass	insect	dog	person	name	female	male
子	目	耳	口	手	足	見	音	力	気
child	eye	ear	mouth	hand	foot	see	sound	power	spirit
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yen	enter	exit	stand up	rest	previous	evening	book	text	character
学	校	村	町	森	正	水	火	玉	王
study	school	village	town	forest	correct	water	fire	gem	king
石	竹	糸	貝	車	金	雨	赤	青	白
stone	bamboo	thread	shellfish	vehicle	gold	rain	red	blue	white

One

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• いち

• i-chi

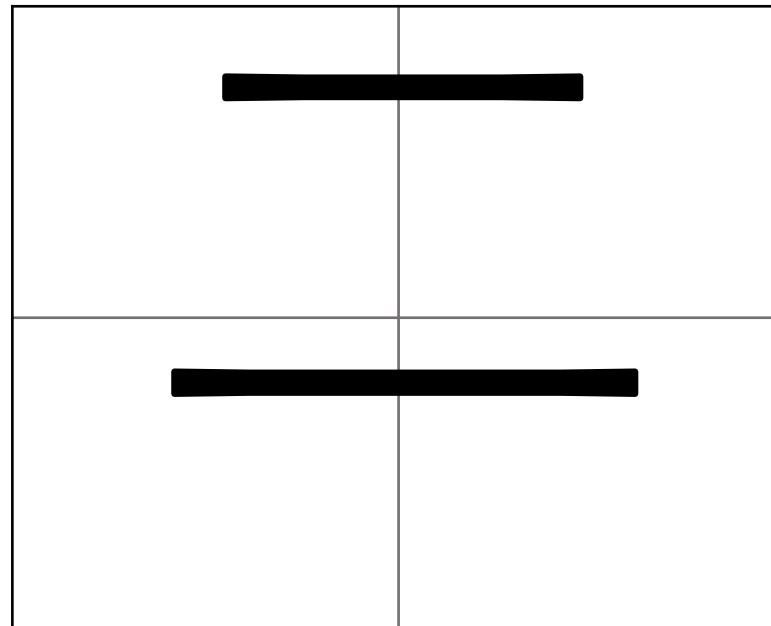


Two

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• に

• ni



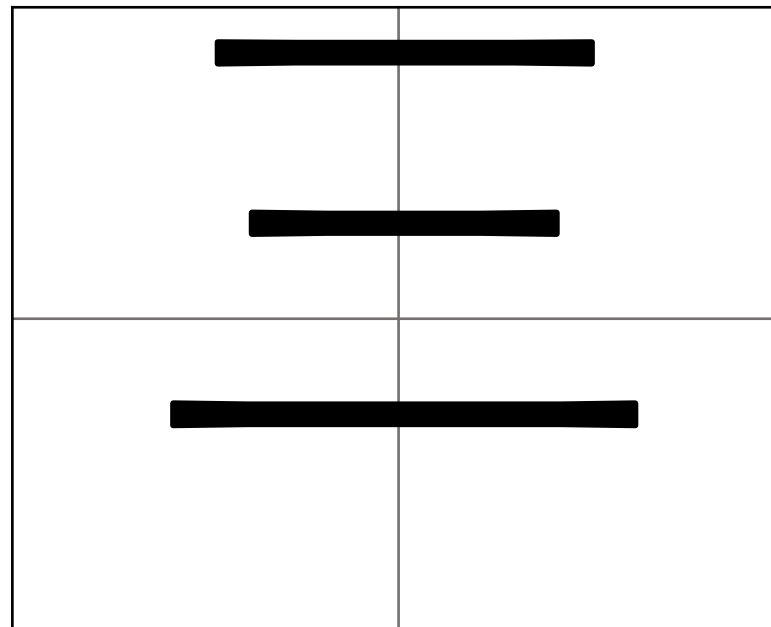


Three

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• さん

• san

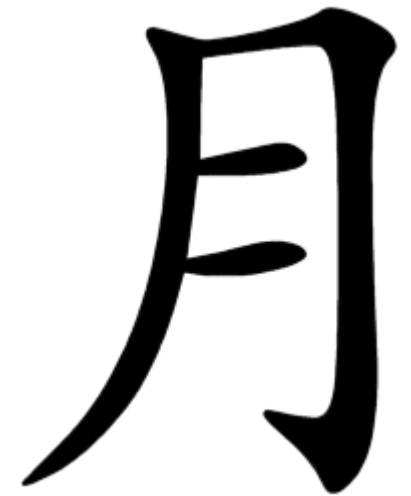
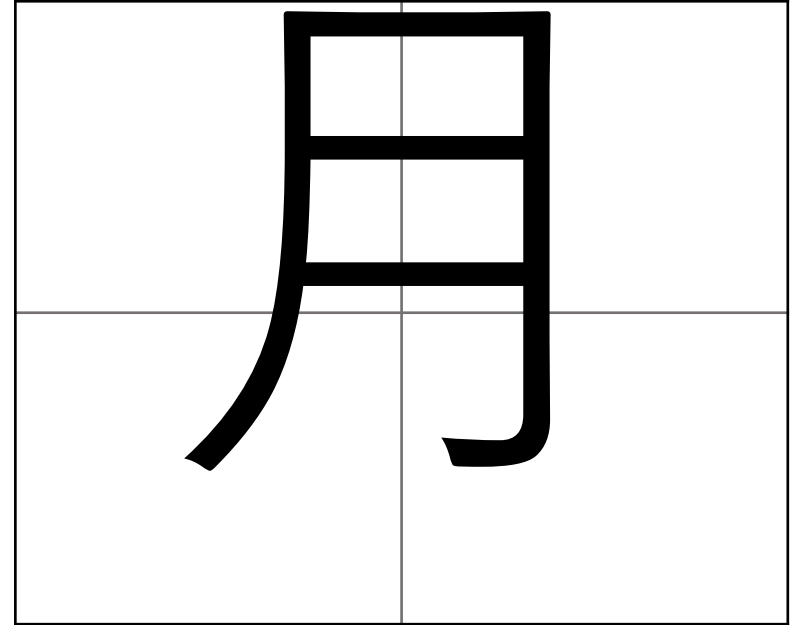


Moon

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• つき

• tsu-ki

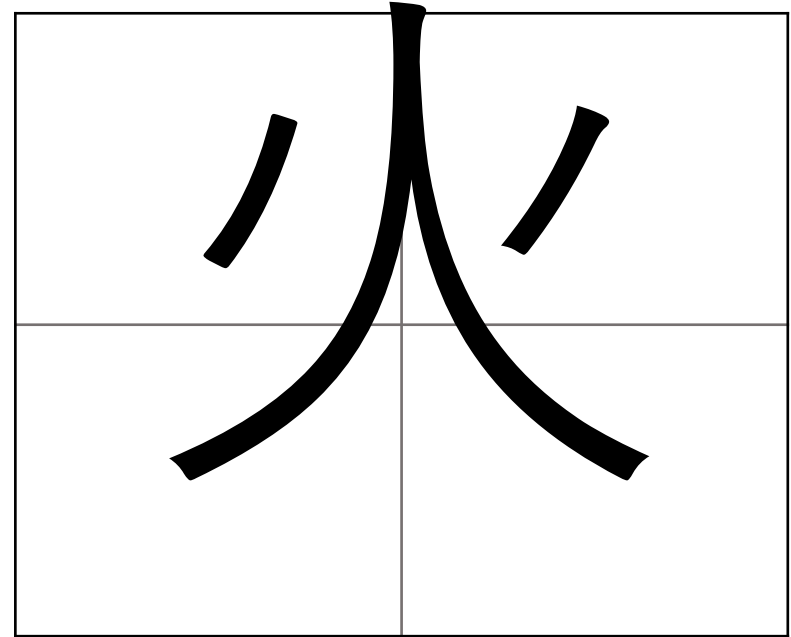


Fire

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• ひ

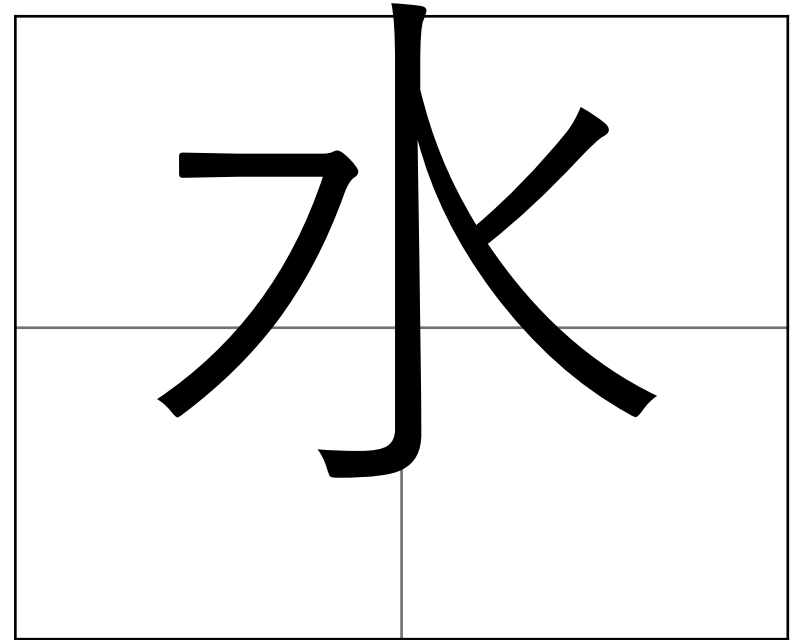
• hi



Water

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- みず
- mi-zu

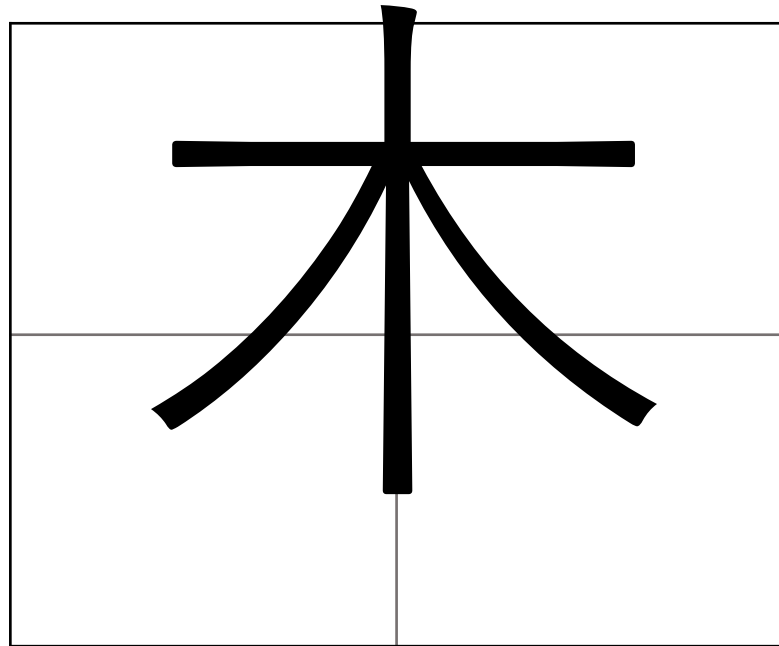


Tree

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- 木

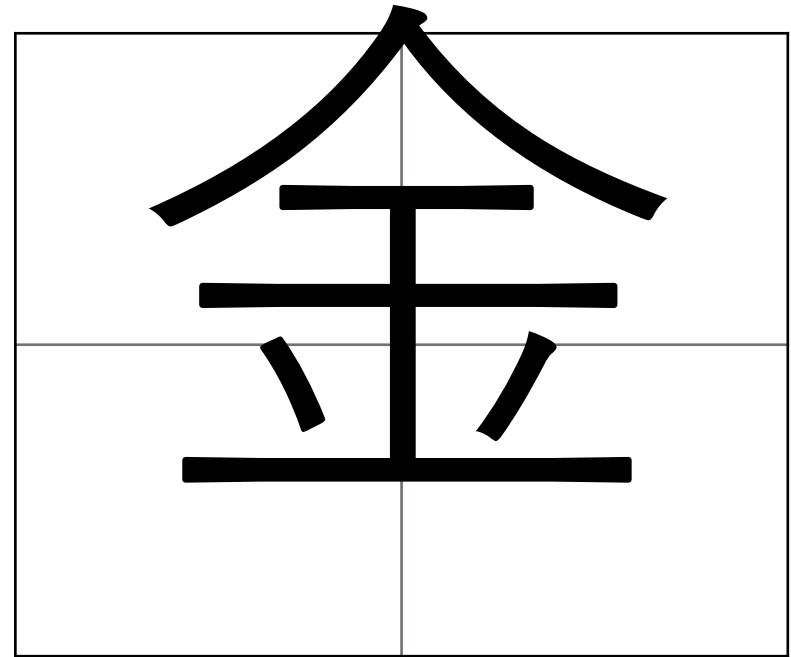
- ki



Gold

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- きん
- kin

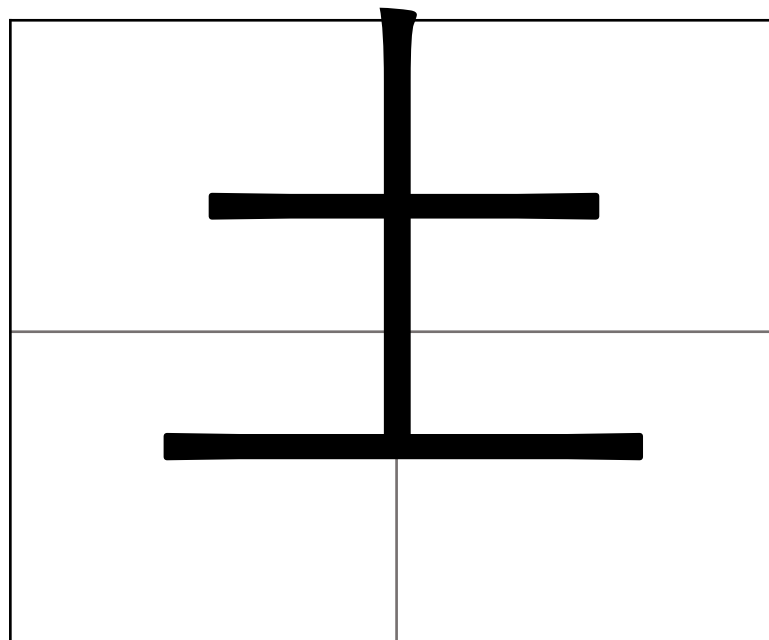


Soil

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• つち

• tsu-chi

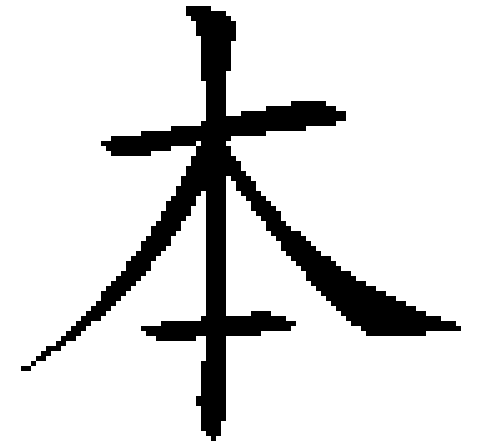
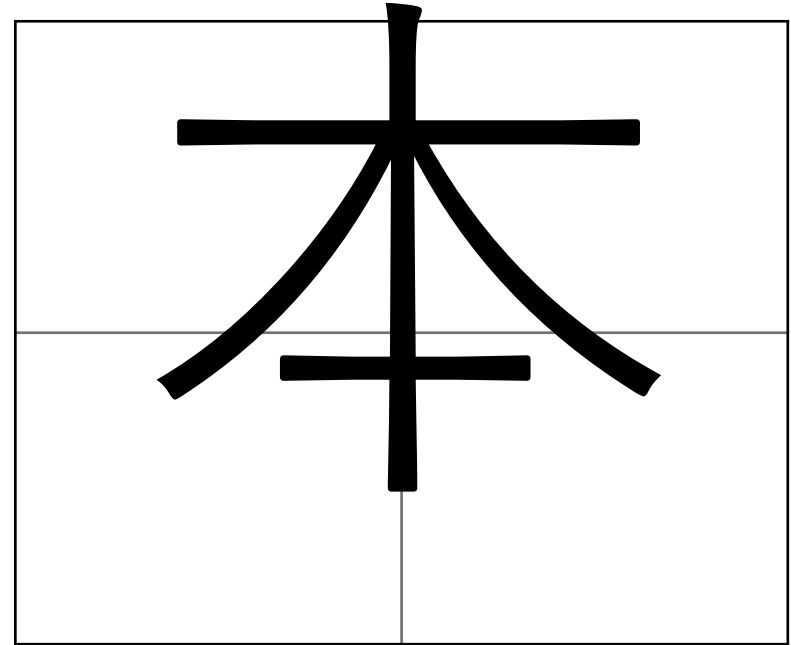


Book

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•ほん

•ho-n

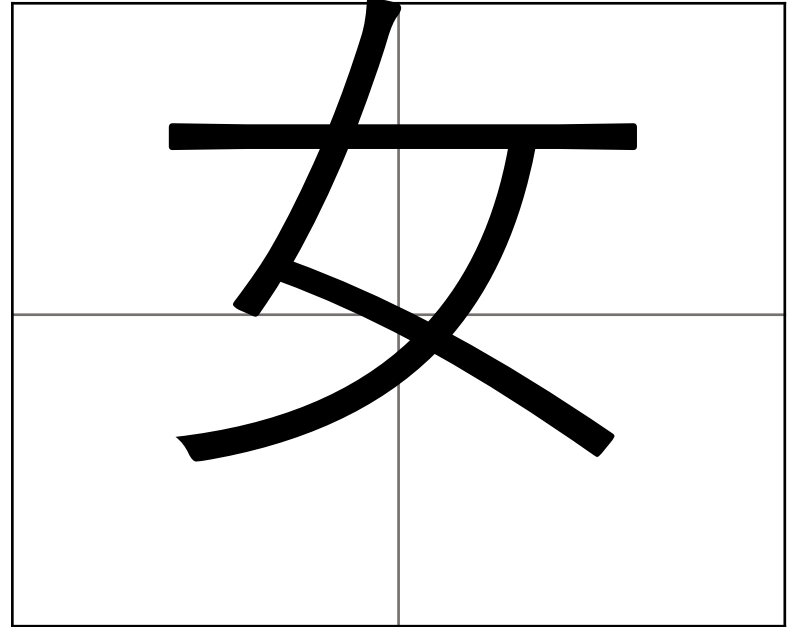




Female

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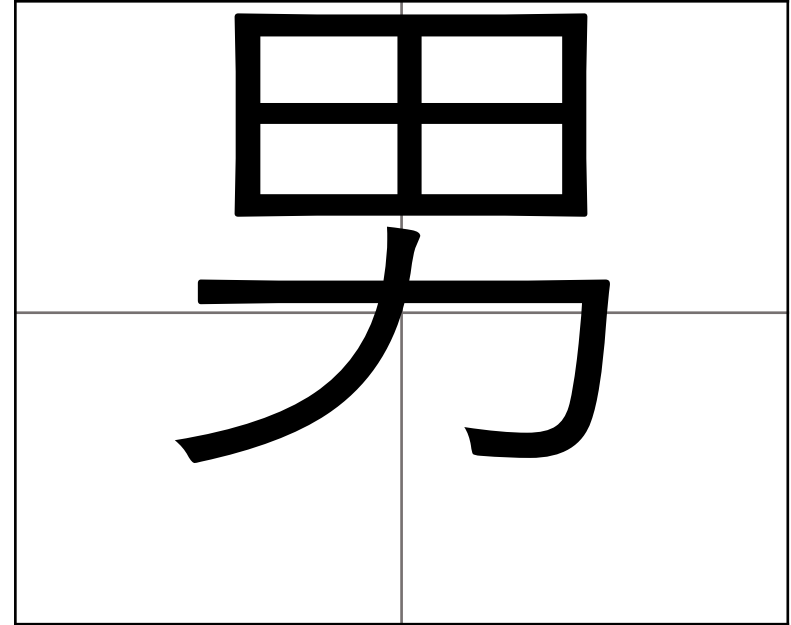
- おんな
- o-n-na



Male

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- おとこ
- o-to-ko

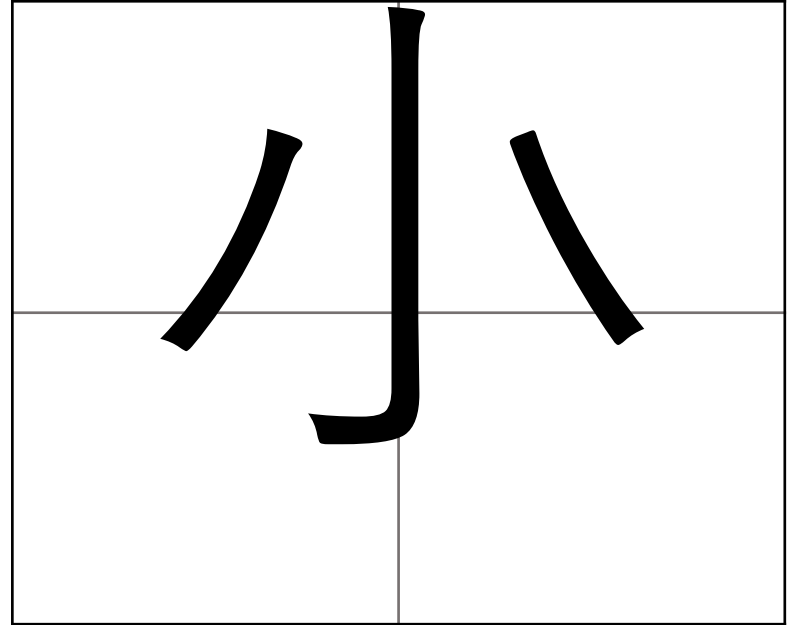


田  
力

Small

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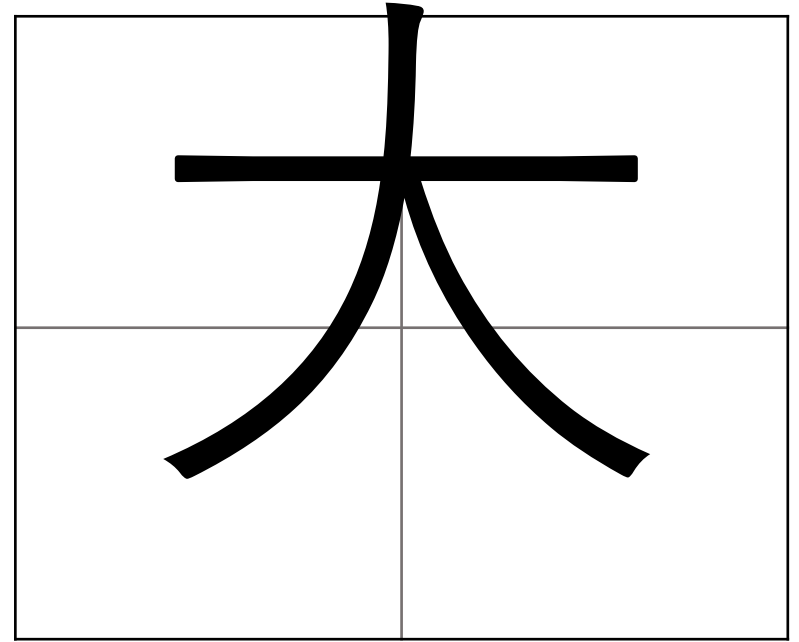
- ちいさい
- chi-i-sa-i



Big

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- おおきい
- o-o-ki-i





**Let's  
SPEAK  
Japanese!!!**



**Most helpful phrase in Japan!!!  
Eigo wo shitte masu ka?  
(Do you know English?)**

# Conversation #1



Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology

**P1: Konnichiwa! Anata wa nan sai desu ka?**  
**(Hello! How old are you?)**

**P2: Konnichiwa! Watashi wa ju-roku sai.**  
**(Hello! I'm 16.)**

**P1: Honto? Watashi mo!**  
**(Really? Me too!)**

# Conversation #2



Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology

**P1: Genki?**

**(How are you?)**

**P2: Genki desu!**

**(I'm fine!)**

**P1: Neko wa suki desu ka?**

**(Do you like cats?)**

**P2: Neko wa dai suki!**

**(I love cats!)**



# Conversation #3

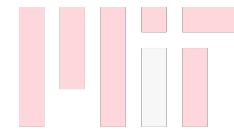


Massachusetts  
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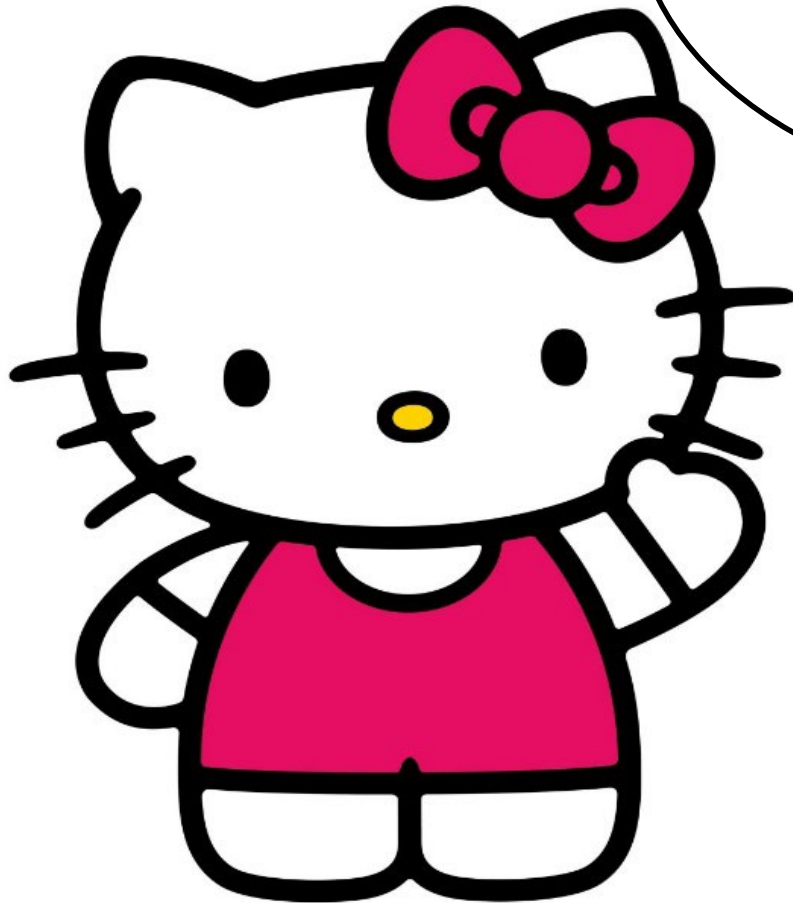
**P1: Ohayo! Anata no shusshin wa doko desu ka?**  
**(Good morning! Where are you from?)**

**P2: Watashi wa America-jin desu, anata wa?**  
**(I'm American, and you?)**

**P1: Sugoi! Watashi wa Nihon-jin desu.**  
**(Great! I'm Japanese.)**



**Time to  
Practice!!!**





**Fun  
Words!**

**Tanjoubi Omedetou!!!  
(Happy Birthday!!!)**

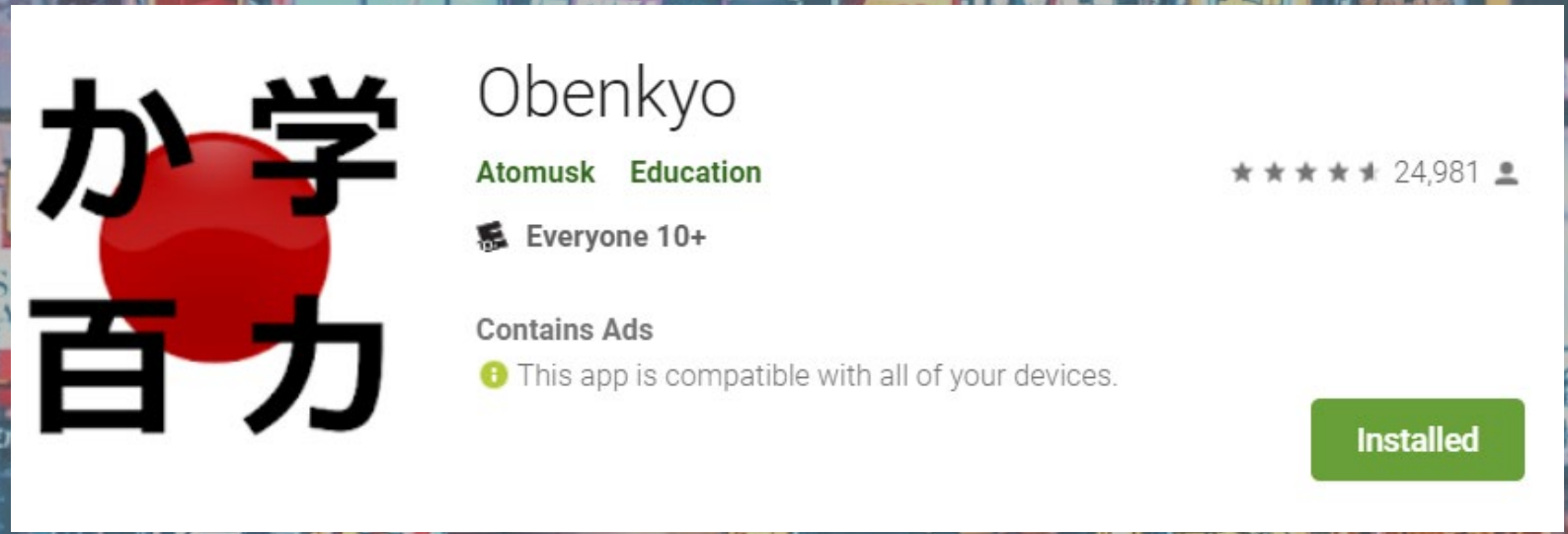
**Hajimemashite.  
(Nice to meet you.)**

**Hisashiburi.  
(Long time no see.)**

**Oishii!  
(Delicious!)**

**Moshi moshi.  
(Hello.) – answering phone**

# Further Practice



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Obenkyo

JLPT 5	悪	安	以	意	医
JLPT 4	bad, vice, rascal, false	relax, cheap, low	by means of, because	idea, mind, heart, taste	doctor, medicine
JLPT 3	員	飲	院	運	映
JLPT 2	employee, member	drink, smoke, take	Inst., institution	carry, luck, destiny	reflect, reflection
JLPT 1	英	駅	屋	音	夏
Additional	house, home	song, sing	flower	brush-stroke, meet, party	meeting, meet, party
	海	界	開	楽	漢
	sea, ocean	world	open, unfold	music, comfort	Sino-, China

Stroke order

悪

- bad
- vice
- rascal
- false
- evil
- wrong

on Yomi

アク (aku)  
オ (o)

Kun Yomi

わる.い (waru.i)  
わる. (waru-)  
あ.し (a.shi)  
にく.い (-niku.i)  
にく.い (-niku.i)  
ああ (ā)  
いづくに (izukuni)  
いづくんぞ (izukunzo)  
にく.む (niku.mu)

悪魔・あくま  
akuma  
- devil, demon, fiend, Satan, evil spirit



Obenkyo

Score 1  
Errors 0

悪

male

男

More



# SHITSUMON? (QUESTIONS? しつもん)





# ARIGATOU!

(Thank you! ありがとう)



Aiko



Steve