THE FIRST 103 KANJI PRINT YOURSELF

japanese style workbook

About this book

This book helps beginners of the Japanese language memorizing and writing the first 103 kanji characters required for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N5.

Each kanji is represented on one page featuring:

- Its meaning
- The onyomi and kunyomi readings
- Vocabulary that includes this kanji
- The number of strokes and the stroke order with a link to the NIHONGO ICHIBAN website to video showing the stroke order
- The radicals (components) the kanji consists of
- A hint to help memorizing the kanji
- A grid to exercise writing

You can print each page on your own printer and repeat the writing exercises as often as you like.

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The Japanese writing system

The Japanese written language consists of a combination of three types of characters. To a lesser extend it nowadays also uses some Latin alphabet for abbreviations and numbers.

1) Kanji (漢字)

Kanji originally came from China to Japan. The term "*kanji*" literally means "Han characters" or "Chinese characters" and it is identical to the characters in China to describe their writing.

Kanji are mainly used to describe names and nouns. When used in verbs and adjectives they mostly are written in combination with *hiragana*. Most sentences include *kanji* as well as *hiragana*.

Japanese dictionaries list around 10,000 *kanji*. The Japanese government limited the *kanji* used in official publications to the 1945 *touyou kanji* with about 4000 readings. The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is based on these 1945 *touyou kanji*.

A Japanese with average education knows around 3000 *kanji* and it is estimated that around 4000 *kanji* are used in Japanese literature.

2) Hiragana (平仮名)

Hiragana is a phonetic alphabet that was developed in the ninth century to simplify writing. It nowadays is mainly used for native Japanese words. *Hiragana* are derived from more complex *kanji* and each *hiragana* represents a syllable. A total of 46 *hiragana* are used in contemporary Japanese writing.

List of the 46 hiragana and their 25 diagritics (with "or")

| Α | I | U | E | 0 |
|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|
| あ (a) | ۱۱ (i) | う (u) | え (e) | お (o) |
| か (ka) | き (ki) | < (ku) < (gu) | け (ke) | こ (ko) |
| が (ga) | ぎ (gi) | | げ (ge) | ご (go) |
| さ (sa) | し (shi) | ਰੋ (su) | せ (se) | そ (so) |
| ざ (za) | じ (ji) | ਰੋ (zu) | ぜ (ze) | ぞ (zo) |
| た (ta) | ち (chi) | つ (tsu) | て (te) | と (to) |
| だ (da) | ぢ (ji) | づ (zu) | で (de) | ど (do) |
| な (na) | に (ni) | ぬ (nu) | ね (ne) | の (no) |

| Α | 1 | U | E | 0 |
|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| は (ha) | ひ (hi) | رکر (fu) | ^ (he) | ほ (ho) |
| ば (ba) | び (bi) | ぶ (bu) | べ (be) | ぼ (bo) |
| ぱ (pa) | ぴ (pi) | ぷ (pu) | ペ (pe) | ぽ (po) |
| ま (ma) | み (mi) | む (mu) | め (me) | も (mo) |
| や (ya) | | ゆ (yu) | | よ (yo) |
| රි (ra) | り (ri) | る (ru) | れ (re) | ろ (ro) |
| わ (wa) | | | | を (o/wo) |
| ん (n) | | | | |

The combination of some of these hiragana is used to express a few additional sounds used in Japanese. The first character is written in normal size whereas the second character is written a little bit smaller. These combinations are called digraphs.

List of 21 hiragana digraphs and their 15 diagritics

| YA | YU | YO |
|----------|----------|----------|
| きゃ (kya) | きゅ (kyu) | きょ (kyo) |
| ぎゃ (gya) | ぎゅ (gyu) | ぎょ (gyo) |
| しゃ (sha) | しゅ (shu) | しょ(sho) |
| じゃ (ja) | じゅ (ju) | じょ (jo) |
| ちゃ (cha) | ちゅ (chu) | ちょ(cho) |
| ぢゃ (ja) | ぢゅ (ju) | ぢょ (jo) |
| にゃ (nya) | にゅ (nyu) | にょ (nyo) |
| ひゃ (hya) | ひゅ (hyu) | ひょ (hyo) |
| びゃ (bya) | びゅ (byu) | びょ (byo) |
| ぴゃ (pya) | ぴゅ (pyu) | ぴょ (pyo) |
| みゃ (mya) | みゅ (myu) | みよ (myo) |
| りゃ (rya) | りゅ (ryu) | りょ (ryo) |

3) Katakana (片仮名)

Katakana also is a phonetic alphabet covering the same syllable as *hiragana* and it therefore also has 46 different characters. It is mainly used for foreign loanwords and sometimes to replace *kanji* or *hiragana* for emphasis. *Katakana w*ere developed in the ninth century and are also derived from more complex *kanji*.

List of the 46 basic *katakana* and their 25 diagritics (with "or")

| Α | I | U | E | 0 |
|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| ア (a) | イ (i) | ウ (u) | エ (e) | オ (o) |
| カ (ka) | + (ki) | ク (ku) | ケ (ke) | ☐ (ko) |
| ガ (ga) | ギ (gi) | グ (gu) | ゲ (ge) | ゴ (go) |
| サ (sa) | シ (shi) | ス (su) | セ (se) | ソ (so) |
| ザ (za) | ジ (ji) | ズ (zu) | ゼ (ze) | ゾ (zo) |
| タ (ta) | チ (chi) | ツ (tsu) | テ (te) | ト (to) |
| ダ (da) | ヂ (ji) | ヅ (zu) | デ (de) | ド (do) |
| ナ (na) | 二 (ni) | ヌ (nu) | ネ (ne) | ✓ (no) |
| ハ (ha) | ヒ(hi) | フ (fu) | ^ (he) | 木 (ho) |
| パ (ba) | ビ (bi) | ブ (bu) | べ (be) | ボ (bo) |
| パ (pa) | ピ (pi) | プ (pu) | ∼ pe) | ポ(po) |
| ₹ (ma) | ≅ (mi) | ム (mu) | ≯ (me) | ₹ (mo) |
| ヤ (ya) | | ユ (yu) | | ∃ (yo) |
| ラ (ra) | リ (ri) | ル (ru) | レ (re) | □ (ro) |
| ワ (wa) | | | | ヲ (o/wo) |
| ン (n) | | | | |

As with hiragana there also are combinations to express the other sounds required for the Japanese language.

List of 21 katakana digraphs and their 15 diagritics

| | 3 | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| YA | YU | YO |
| キャ (kya) | キュ (kyu) | キョ (kyo) |
| ギャ (gya) | ギュ (gyu) | ギョ (gyo) |
| シャ (sha) | シュ (shu) | ショ (sho) |
| ジャ (ja) | ジュ (ju) | ジョ (jo) |
| チャ (cha) | チュ (chu) | チョ (cho) |
| ぢゃ (ja) | ヂュ (ju) | ヂョ (jo) |
| ニヤ (nya) | ニュ (nyu) | = ∃ (nyo) |

| YA | YU | YO |
|----------|----------|----------|
| ヒャ (hya) | ㄷュ (hyu) | ヒョ (hyo) |
| ビヤ (bya) | ビュ (byu) | ビョ (byo) |
| ピヤ (pya) | ピュ (pyu) | ピョ (pyo) |
| ミヤ (mya) | ≅⊐ (myu) | ≅∃ (myo) |
| リャ (rya) | リュ (ryu) | リョ (ryo) |

These 46 katakana and their variations are sufficient to express all sounds used for Japanese words. In order to get closer to the pronunciation of foreign words, a list of not so common extended *katakana* is used.

List of extended katakana

| Α | I | U | E | 0 |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| | イィ (yi) | | イェ (ye) | |
| ウァ (wa) | ウィ (wi) | ウゥ (wu) | ウェ (we) | ウォ (wo) |
| ヴァ (va) | ヴィ (vi) | ヴ (vu) | ヴェ (ve) | ヴォ (vo) |
| | | | ヴィェ (vye) | |
| | | | キェ (kye) | |
| | | | ギェ (gye) | |
| クァ (kwa) | クィ(kwi) | | クェ (kwe) | クォ (kwo) |
| グァ (gwa) | グィ (gwi) | | グェ (gwe) | グォ (gwo) |
| | | | シェ (she) | |
| | | | ジェ (je) | |
| | スィ (si) | | | |
| | ズィ (zi) | | | |
| | | | チェ (che) | |
| ツァ (tsa) | ツィ (tsi) | | ツェ (tse) | ツォ (tso) |
| | ティ (ti) | テゥ (tu) | | |
| | ディ (di) | デゥ (du) | | |
| | | | = I (nye) | |
| | | | ヒェ(hye) | |
| | | | ビェ (bye) | |

| Α | I | U | E | 0 |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | | ピェ (pye) | |
| ファ (fa) | フィ (fi) | | フェ (fe) | フォ (fo) |
| | | | フィェ (fye) | |
| | | ホゥ (hu) | | |
| | | | ≅ I (mye) | |
| | | | リェ (rye) | |
| ラ゜(la) | リ゜(li) | ル゜(lu) | レ゜(le) | П° (lo) |

4) Writing a Japanese text

It is possible to write everything in *hiragana* or *katakana* since both scripts cover the entity of sounds of the Japanese language, although this is not very practical due to the high number of words having the same pronunciation but different meanings.

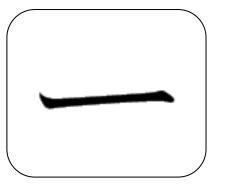
All characters are written one by one and in the same size. There are no spaces between different words, which feels a little bit unusual for most foreigners. It takes time to get used to this and easily distinguish different words.

It is important to write the strokes in the correct order and directions to give the characters the right shape. The reason why becomes obvious when practicing with a brush pen¹, which is very much recommended for beginners.

Japanese writing is made in two directions. Horizontal writing (*yokogaki*) is from the left to the right as in western style. Traditional writing (*tategaki*) is vertical starting from the right top and ending at the left bottom. A book printed in *tategaki* opens from what Westerners would call the back, while a book printed in *yokogaki* opens from what traditionally in Japan would have been considered the back.²

¹ A brush pen is a pen with a brush instead of a brush instead of the nib. You can get them in some Japanese shops or via mail order.

² Wikipedia, Japanese writing system



Meaning: One

Onyomi: Ichi / Itsu [いち/いつ]

Kunyomi: Hito [ひと]

Vocabulary: ーロ - ひとくち - hitokuchi -

One bite

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4E00 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ — is just *one* stroke

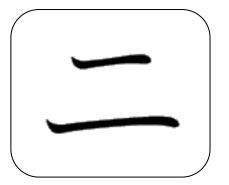
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| () | _ | _ | | _ | 3 | | _ | - | _ | _ |
| 5 <u>-20</u> 0 | _ | - | _ | _ | - | - | - | - | _ | _ |
| | _ | _ | - | _ | | | | | _ | - |
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Meaning: Two

Onyomi: Ni [1 $\overline{}$]

Kunyomi: Futa [ふた]

Vocabulary: 二人 - ふたり - futari - Two

persons

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 $\star =$ is made of two strokes - + - = = 1 + 1 = 2

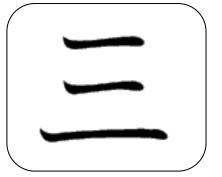
| Radicals | Two | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | _ | = | _ | _ | _ | _ | = | = | _ | _ |
| = | = | = | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | = | _ | _ |
| = | = | _ | _ | = | _ | _ | _ | = | = | = |
| 二 | = | = | = | = | _ | _ | = | = | = | _ |
| = | = | = | = | = | _ | | | = | = | = |
| = | | | | | | | | | | |
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Meaning: Three

Onyomi: San [さん]

Kunyomi: Mitsu / Mi- [みつ/みっ]

Vocabulary: 3日 - みっか - mikka - The 3rd

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4E09 on Nihongo Ichiban

$$\star \equiv$$
 is the result of $-+=$ $1+2=3$

| Radicals | One | Two | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|----|
| strokes | | Ξ | Ξ | Ξ | = | Ξ | Ξ | Ξ | Ξ | Ξ |
| Ξ | Ξ | | | = | Ξ | = | | Ξ | Ξ | = |
| Ξ | = | = | Щ | Ξ | = | = | | Ξ | Ξ | Ξ |
| Ξ | Ξ | = | Ξ | Ξ | = | Ξ | 111 | Ξ | Ξ | 三 |
| Ξ | Ξ | = | Ξ | Ξ | = | Ξ | 11 | Ξ | 三 | 2= |
| Ξ | | | | | | | | | | |
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Meaning: Four Onyomi: Shi [L]

Kunyomi: Yo / Yu / Yon [よ/ゆ/よん] Vocabulary: 四季 - しき - shiki - The 4

seasons

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 56DB on Nihongo Ichiban

★ There are four sides to a square

| Radicals | Вох | JL Human legs | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| strokes | V= | | P | P9 | 四 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 29 |
| <u> </u> | <u>V</u> 9 | 四 | 四 | <u>V9</u> | <u> </u> | 29 | 四 | 79 | 四 | 29 |
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| 四 | V9 | <u> </u> | <u>V9</u> | V9 | V9 | 79 | 79 | 23 | V4 | <u>V9</u> |
| 四 | E 3 | 29 | Z 3 | V9 | V9 | V9 | 79 | P3 | 29 | V9 |
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Meaning: Five

Onyomi: Go [ご]

Kunyomi: Itsu [いつ]

五つ - いつつ - itsutsu - Five Vocabulary:

(ordinal number)

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4E94 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like the number 5

| Radicals | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 五 | T | Fi | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 |
| 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 |
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| 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 | 五 |
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| 五 | | | | | | | | | | |





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Meaning: Six

Onyomi: Roku [ろく]

Kunyomi: Mu/Mut/Mui [む/むっ/むい] Vocabulary: 六つ‐むっつ‐muttsu‐Six

(ordinal number)

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 516D on Nihongo Ichiban

★ 6 can be written VI if you turn them around you get 六



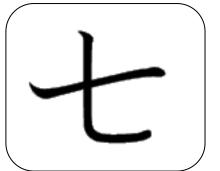
| Radicals | Lid | ノヽ Eight | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-------------|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| strokes | 25 | 大 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | ナ | 六 |
| 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | - | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 |
| 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | - | 六 | 六 | 六 | ナ | 六 |
| 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 |
| 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | - | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 | 六 |
| 六 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| 六 | | | | | | | | | | |





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Meaning: Seven

Onyomi: Shichi [しち]

Nana/Nano [なな/なの] Kunyomi:

七月 – しちがつ – shichigatsu Vocabulary:

- July

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4E03 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is a 7 inverted



| Radicals | One | Z fish hook | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | Ļ | 七 | 七 | t | t | 七 | 七 | t | t | t |
| 七 | 七 | t | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | セ | t | 七 |
| t | 七 | t | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | t | セ | 七 | 七 |
| セ | 七 | t | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 |
| セ | 七 | t | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 | 七 |
| セ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 七 | | | | | | | | | | |





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Meaning: Eight

Onyomi: Hachi [はち]

Kunyomi: Yat/Ya/You [やっ/や/よう] Vocabulary: 八つ - やっつ - Yattsu - Eight

(ordinal number)

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 516B on Nihongo Ichiban

★ When following the simple shape of the 8 you get 八



| Radicals | ノヽ Eight | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 1 | 八 | /\ | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 |
| 八 | ハ | 八 | /\ | 八 | 7 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 |
| 八 | /\ | 八 | /\ | Л | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | Л |
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| 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | ハ | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 | 八 |
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| 八 | | | | | | | | | | |





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Meaning: Nine

Onyomi: Kyuu/Ku [きゅう/く] Kunyomi: Kokono [ここの]

Vocabulary: 九日 - ここのか - Kokonoka -

The 9th

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To check the strokes order click on the link or

search 4E5D on Nihongo Ichiban

★ You can see the shape of a 9 with a little imagination

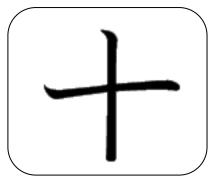
| Radicals | J kana-no | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes |)_ | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 |
| 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 | 九 |
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Meaning: Ten

Juu/Ji [じゅう/じ] Onyomi:

Too [とお] Kunyomi:

十日 - とおか - Tooka - The Vocabulary:

10th

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5341 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ 10 can be written X



| Radicals | + cross | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| + | + | + | 十 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| + | + | + | 十 | + | 十 | + | + | + | + | + |
| + | | | | | | | | | | |
| + | | | | | | | | | | |





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Meaning: Hundred

Onyomi: Hyaku [ひゃく]

Kunyomi: /

Vocabulary: 百貨店 - ひゃっかてん -

Hyakkaten - A mall

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 767E on Nihongo Ichiban

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100 -> 8

| Radicals | One | H white | | | | | | | | |
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Meaning: Thousand Onyomi: Sen [せん] Chi [ち] Kunyomi:

二千円 - にせんえん -Vocabulary: - Two thousand Yen nisenen

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5343 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Thousand starts with the letter T

| Radicals | Two | J kana-no | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | + | + | 千 | 干 | 干 | 干 | 千 | 千 | 干 | 干 |
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Suruga Bamboo Basketry



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Meaning: Ten thousand

Onyomi: Man/Ban [まん/ばん]

Kunyomi: /

Vocabulary: 万引き - まんびき - manbiki -

Shoplifting

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4E07 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a capital T and a h combined like in Thousand and the capital T also stands for Ten

| Radicals | One | 力 | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 万 | 万 | 万 | 万 | 万 | 万 | 万 | 万 | 万 | 万 |
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Meaning: Water

Onyomi: Sui [すい]

Kunyomi: Mizu [みず]

Vocabulary: 水道 - すいどう - suidou -

Water pipe

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6C34 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It can represent the current of water

| Radicals | 水 water | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 水 | カ | 水 | 水 | 水 | 水 | 水 | 水 | 水 | 水 |
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Meaning: Fire Onyomi: Ka [か] Kunyomi: Hi [ひ]

Vocabulary: 火山 - かざん - kazan –

Volcano

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 706B on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a camp fire with flames flying around.

| Radicals | 火 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 火 | 火 | 火 | 火 | 火 | 火 | 火 | 火 | 火 | 火 |
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Meaning: Tree, wood

Onyomi: Boku/Moku [ぼく/もく]

Kunyomi: Ki/Ko [き/こ]

Vocabulary: 木曜日 - もくようび -

mokuyoubi – Thursday

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6728 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is easy to remember since it looks like a tree

| Radicals | 木 tree | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 |
| 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 | 木 |
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Meaning: Sky

Ten [てん] Onyomi:

Ame, Ama [あめ/あま] Kunyomi: 天気 - てんき - tenki -Vocabulary:

Weather

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5929 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Heaven is one (一) big (大) place!

| Radicals | One | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 天 | 天 | 天 | 天 | 天 | 天 | 天 | 天 | 天 | 天 |
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Wind Chimes



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Meaning: Earth, Ground Onyomi: Do / To [ど/と] Kunyomi: Tsuchi [つち]

Vocabulary: 土 - つち - tsuchi – Earth

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 571F on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a cross on a grave buried in the ground

| Radicals | ± earth | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 4 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 |
| 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 | 土 |
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Meaning: North

Onyomi: Hoku [ほく] Kunyomi: Kita [きた]

Vocabulary: 北米 - ほくべい - hokubei -

North America

Check the strokes order and learn more vocabulary on Nihongo Ichiban code: 5317

★ When putting it together it looks like a ladder to go up NORTH



| Radicals | ₽ spoon | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 313 | 11 | 1E | 1- | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 |
| 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 | 北 |
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Meaning: East

Onyomi: Tou [とう]

Kunyomi: Higashi [ひがし]

Vocabulary: 東京 - とうきょう - toukyou -

Tokyo

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6771 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The sun (日) rise behind a tree (木) on the East.

| Radicals | 木 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 泉 | T | 豆 | 戶 | 百 | 車 | 東 | 東 | 東 | 東 |
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Meaning: West

Onyomi: Sei /Sai [せい/さい]

Kunyomi: Nishi [にし]

Vocabulary: 西暦 - せいれき - seireki -

Christian era

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 897F on Nihongo Ichiban

 \star The upper part looks like the Greek symbol π (Pi). Greek is a western country

| Radicals | 而 west | | | | | | | | | 10 |
|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| strokes | 函 | ī | 百 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 |
| 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 | 西 |
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Meaning: South

Onyomi: Nan [なん]

Kunyomi: Minami [みなみ]

Vocabulary: 南米 - なんべい - nanbei -

South America

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5357 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ In the South there are many believers who give lots of money(¥) to the churches



| Radicals | + cross | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 南 | 丰 | 南 | 青 | 內 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 |
| 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 | 南 |
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Meaning: Left

Onyomi: Sa [さ]

Kunyomi: Hidari [ひだり]

Vocabulary: 左折 - させつ - sasetsu - To

turn left

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5DE6 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The hand (\nearrow) is on the left of something working (\bot)

| Radicals | T. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 左 | ナ | 左 | 左 | 左 | 左 | 左 | 左 | 左 | 左 |
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Meaning: Right

U / Yuu [う / ゆう] Onyomi:

Migi [みぎ] Kunyomi:

右岸 - うがん - ugan - Right Vocabulary:

Shore

To check the strokes order click on the link or

Here on

search 53F3 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ On a map the restaurant (mouth \square) is on the right of the intersection

| Radicals | Вох | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 1 | ナ | 七 | 右 | 右 | 右 | 右 | 右 | 右 | 右 |
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Meaning: Day, Sun

Onyomi: Nichi/Jitsu [にち/じつ]

Kunyomi: Hi/Ka [ひ/か]

Vocabulary: 日本 - にほん - nihon - Japan

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 65E5 on Nihongo Ichiban



| Radicals | H | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | Е | П | H | 日 | В | B | B | 日 | 日 | 日 |
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Meaning: Month, moon

Onyomi: Getsu/Gatsu [げつ/がつ]

Kunyomi: Tsuki [つき]

Vocabulary: 満月 - まんげつ - mangetsu -

Full moon

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6708 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a quarter of the moon

| Radicals | 月 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 月 | 刀 | 月 | 月 | 月 | 月 | 月 | 月 | 月 | 月 |
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Meaning: Flower, blossom

Onyomi: Ka [か]

Kunyomi: Hana [はな]

Vocabulary: 花瓶 - かびん - kabin - Vase

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 82B1 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Weed ♣ →) sometime changes (化) into flowers (花)

| Radicals | grass July | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 浯 | 祀 | 花 | ナ | 花 | 花 | 花 | 花 | 花 | 花 |
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Meaning: Fish

Onyomi: Gyo [ぎょ]

Kunyomi: Sakana / Uo [さかな/うお] Vocabulary: 金魚 - きんぎょ - kingyo -

Goldfish

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 9B5A on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a fish swimming upward.

| Radicals | 魚 fish | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 魚 | 7 | 7 | 召 | 角 | 角 | 鱼 | 角 | 角 | 魚 |
| 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 | 魚 |
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Meaning: Sky, to become free, empty

Onyomi: Kuu [くう]

Kunyomi: Sora/A(keru)/Kara [そら/あ(

ける)/から]

Vocabulary: 空港 - くうこう - kuukou -

Airport

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 7A7A on Nihongo Ichiban

 \star Working (工) in a hole (穴) makes you feel empty.

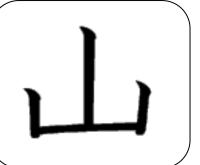
| Radicals | 穴。 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | -22 | 生 | ٠ | 4 | 炸 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 |
| 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 | 空 |
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Meaning: Mountain
Onyomi: San [さん]
Kunyomi: Yama [やま]

Vocabulary: 山羊 - やぎ - yagi - A goat

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5C71 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ This Kanji has the shape of the mountain it stands for.

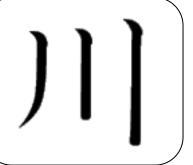
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Meaning: River

Onyomi: Sen [せん] Kunyomi: Kawa [かわ]

Vocabulary: 徳川 - とくがわ - Tokugawa -

Togugawa (leyasu) first

Shogun of the Tokugawa

shogunate.

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5DDD on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The three strokes represents the current of a river.

| Radicals | CONSISTENCE STORY | | | | | | | | | |
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Meaning: Rain Onyomi: U[う]

Kunyomi: Ame [あめ]

Vocabulary: 梅雨 - つゆ - tsuyu - Rainy

season

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 96E8 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like rain drops hitting a window

| Radicals | 雨 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|-----------|-------------|----------|---|------|------|------|----------|-----|
| strokes | 南 |) F | 雨 | 币 | 币 | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | া |
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| 雨 | াক্য | ां | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | 両 | 雨 |
| 雨 | াত | ক্ত | <u>ক্রি</u> | া | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | াক্ত | া | ক্ত |
| 雨 | াক্য | 雨 | 雨 | TO STORY | 雨 | াক্য | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 | 雨 |
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Meaning: Book, Source Onyomi: Hon [ほん] Kunyomi: Moto [もと]

Vocabulary: 本物 - ほんもの - honmono -

Original

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 672C on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Books are made from trees cut at their bottom (hence the bottom line)

| Radicals | rod no S | JIS glyph | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 本 | 本 | オ | 木 | 本 | 本 | 本 | 本 | 本 | 本 |
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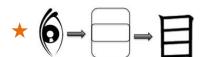
Meaning: Eye

Onyomi: Moku [もく] Kunyomi: Me [め]

Vocabulary: 目的 - もくてき - mokuteki -

purpose, goal

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 76EE on Nihongo Ichiban



| Radicals | Еуе | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | Е | П | 日 | 目 | 目 | B | 目 | 目 | 目 | 目 |
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Meaning: Mouth

Onyomi: Kou/Ku [こう/く]

Kunyomi: Kuchi [くち]

Vocabulary: 火口 - かこう - kakou - Crater

of a volcano

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 53E3 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a mouth wide open

| Radicals | mouth | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | П | П | 口 | 口 | 口 | D | 口 | 口 | D | D |
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Meaning: Ear

Onyomi: Ji[じ]

Kunyomi: Mimi [みみ]

Vocabulary: 耳孔 - じこう - jikou - Earhole

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 8033 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks a little like an ear with a hole in the middle and one part sticking out down

| Radicals | 耳 car | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 耳 | 耳 | F | 耳 | 耳 | 耳 | 耳 | 耳 | 耳 | 耳 |
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Meaning: Hand

Onyomi: Shu[しゆ] Kunyomi: Te [て]

空手 - からて - karate - Karate Vocabulary:

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 624B on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is a simplified Hand drawing giving a thumb down

| Radicals | 手 hand | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 4 | + | 11- | 手 | 手 | 手 | 手 | 手 | 手 | 手 |
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Meaning: Foot, to be sufficient, to add

Onyomi: Soku [そく]

Kunyomi: Ashi/Ta(riru)/Ta(su) [あし/た

(りる)/た(す)]

Vocabulary: 満足 - まんぞく - manzoku -

Satisfaction

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 8DB3 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a cartoon character running with his huge Feet

| Radicals | 足 foot | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 足 | P | - | 足 | 足 | 足 | 足 | 足 | 足 | 足 |
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Meaning: Person

Onyomi: Jin / Nin [じん/にん]

Kunyomi: Hito [ひと]

Vocabulary: 人口 - じんこう - jinkou -

Population

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4EBA on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a Man standing with his legs spread.

| Radicals | 人 person | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 人 | 人 | 人 | 人 | 人 | 人 | 人 | 人 | 人 | 人 |
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Meaning: Mother Onyomi: Bo [ぼ]

Kunyomi: Haha [はは]

Vocabulary: 祖母 - そぼ - sobo -

Grandmother

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6BCD on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is suppose to represent a Mother's breast.

| Radicals | ∰ mother | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 4 | Q | 口 | 母 | 母 | 母 | 母 | 母 | 母 | 母 |
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Meaning: Father Onyomi: Fu [ふ]

Kunyomi: Chichi [ちち]

Vocabulary: 祖父 - そふ - sofu -

Grandfather

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 7236 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like the shape of a man with his hands up because he became a Father.

| Radicals | 父 father | | | | | | | | | V. |
|----------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| strokes | 父 | 父 | グ | 父 | 父 | 父 | 父 | 父 | 父 | 父 |
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Meaning: Woman, female

Onyomi: Jo[じょ]

Onna / Me [おんな/め] Kunyomi: 女性 - じょせい - josei -Vocabulary:

Female

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5973 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a ballerina



| Radicals | 女 woman | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 4 | 女 | 女 | 女 | 女 | 女 | 女 | 女 | 女 | 女 |
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Wind Chimes



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Meaning: Man, Male

Onyomi: Dan/Nan [だん/なん]

Kunyomi: Otoko [おとこ]

Vocabulary: 男性 - だんせい - dansei -

Male

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 7537 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The upper part means rice field while the lower part means strength thus you need to be a strong Man to work in the field.

| Radicals | 田 rice field | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 3, | 另 | 四 | 开 | 男 | 男 | 男 | 男 | 男 | 男 |
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Meaning: Child

Onyomi: Shi/Su [し/す]

Kunyomi: Ko [□]

Vocabulary: 子供 - こども - kodomo - A

child

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5B50 on Nihongo Ichiban



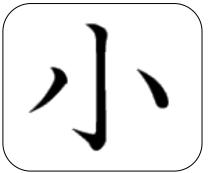
| Radicals | 子 child | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 7 | 了 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 |
| 子 | 斗 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 | 子 |
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Meaning: Small

Onyomi: Shou[しょう]

Kunyomi: Chii(sai) / Ko / O [ちい(さい)/

こ/お]

Vocabulary: 小麦 - こむぎ - komugi – Flour

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5C0F on Nihongo Ichiban

★ You may think of two Small fishes swimming around a hook

| Radicals | 小 lixte | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|------------|
| strokes | 4) | 기: | 小 | 2]1 | 2]1 | 2]1 | 2]1 | 2]1 | 7]1 | رار بار |
| 小 | 7]\ | 2], | 2]1 | 7]\ | 7]\ | 7]\ | 2], | 2], | 기 | 7)\ |
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Meaning: Inner, Center, Between

Onyomi: Chuu [ちゅう] Kunyomi: Naka [なか]

Vocabulary: 中国 - ちゅうごく - chuugoku

China

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4E2D on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The vertical stroke cross right in the Middle of the square

| Radicals | 1 | JIS glyph | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 1 | 17 | 口 | 中 | 中 | 中 | 中 | 中 | 中 | 中 |
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Meaning: Big, a lot

Onyomi: Dai/Tai [だい/たい]

Kunyomi: Oo(kii)/Oo(i) [おお(きい)/おお

(い)]

Vocabulary: 大学 - だいがく - daigaku -

University

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5927 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a Big man with his arms and legs spread wide open

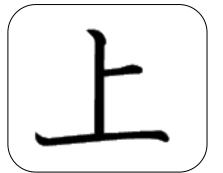
| Radicals | 大 | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 六 | 大 | 大 | 大 | 大 | 大 | 大 | 大 | 大 | 大 |
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Meaning: Above, upper

Onyomi: Jou/Shou [じょう/しょう] Kunyomi: Ue/ Kami/ A(geru/garu) [うえ/

かみ/あ(げる/がる)]

Vocabulary: 上手 - じょうず - jouzu - Be

good

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4EOA on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is Above the line symbolized by the "一"
Stroke

| Radicals | h draing rel | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 1 | Ŀ | 上 | 上 | 上 | 上 | 上 | 上 | 上 | 上 |
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Meaning: Below, down Onyomi: Ka/Ge [か/げ]

Kunyomi: Shita /Sa(geru)/O(rosu)/

Ku(daru) [した/さ(げる)/お(

ろ す)/く(だる)]

Vocabulary: 地下鉄 - ちかてつ -

chikatetsu - METRO

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4EOB on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is Below the line symbolized by the "—" stroke

| Radicals | One | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | T | Т | 下 | 下 | 下 | 下 | 下 | 下 | 下 | 下 |
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Meaning: What/How many/Which

Onyomi: Ka [か] Kunyomi: Nani [なに]

Vocabulary: 何時 - なんじ - nanji - What

time

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4F55 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ What exactly can (可) a person (人) do?

| Radicals | 人 person | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 1 | 有 | 仁 | 仁 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 |
| 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 | 何 |
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Meaning: To walk, to go, to carry out

Onyomi: Kou[こう]

Kunyomi: $I(ku)/Yu(ku)/Okona(u) [U(\zeta)/$

ゆ(く)/おこな(う)]

Vocabulary: 銀行 - ぎんこう - ginkou -

Bank

To check the strokes order click on the lin search 884C on Nihongo Ichiban



★ It looks like a bridge upon a river

which is opening up for boats to Go through

| Radicals | forest area | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 行 | 3 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 |
| 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 | 行 |
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Meaning: To see, to be visible, to show

Onyomi: Ken [けん]

Kunyomi: Mi(ru)/Mi(eru)/Mi(seru) [み

(る)/み(える)/み(せる)]

Vocabulary: 見物 - けんぶつ - kenbutsu -

Sight seeing

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 898B on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is the character for eye on the character for human legs, a walking eye See and is visible.

| Radicals | 見 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 鬼 | 凡 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 |
| 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 | 見 |
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Meaning: Word, to talk

Onyomi: Gen/Gon [げん/ごん]

Kunyomi: I(u) [い(う)]

Vocabulary: 無言 - むごん - mugon –

Silence

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 8A00 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The lower character means mouth so it is like lines of Words going off one's mouth

| Radicals | 言say | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|--|---|----|----|------|---|---|---|-------|
| strokes | 16 | 盲 | 主 | 宁 | 主 | 言 | 言 | 言 | 加 | 闸 |
| 加 | 幅 | TIES THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO T | 亩 | 仙山 | 仙山 | 言 | 言 | 加 | 言 | 油 |
| 仙 | 加 | 100 | 加 | 言 | 言 | 加 | 加 | 加 | 加 | VIII) |
| 咖 | 言 | 加 | 言 | 言 | 言 | ALD. | 言 | 加 | 加 | ·III |
| 咖 | 言 | 言 | 亩 | 盲 | 盲 | 言 | 言 | 言 | 言 | 言 |
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Meaning: Word, to talk

Onyomi: Go [ご]

Kunyomi: Kata(ru)/Kata(rau) [かた(る)/

かた(らう)]

Vocabulary: 日本語 - にほんご - nihongo -

Japanese

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 8A9E on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Word $\stackrel{\frown}{\equiv}$) + 5 $\stackrel{\frown}{(\coprod)}$ + Mouth ($\stackrel{\frown}{\bigsqcup}$) = Five word spoken is already a language.

| Radicals | 言 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|-----|----|---|------|-----|------|------|---|---|
| strokes | 語 | 2 1 | 20 | 4 | 711/ | JHC | 1110 | 7110 | 計 | 計 |
| 話 | 許 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 |
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| 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 | 語 |
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| 語 | | | | | | | | | | |





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Meaning: Food, To eat Onyomi: Shoku [しょく]

Kunyomi: Ta(beru)/ Ku(u)/ Ku(rau) [たべ

(る)/く(う)/く(らう)]

Vocabulary: 食事 - しょくじ - shokuji - A

meal

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 98DF on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is the character for good under what looks like a roof: there is nothing better than homemade Food.

| Radicals | 食 food | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 文 | ^ | ^ | 今 | 今 | 今 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 |
| 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 | 食 |
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Meaning: Drink

Onyomi: In [いん]

Kunyomi: No(mu) [の(む)]

Vocabulary: 飲食 - いんしょく - inshoku -

Food and drinks

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 98F2 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Drinking is like eating (食) but lacking (欠) the solids.

| Radicals | 食 food | 欠gap | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 飲 | 欽 | ^ | 今 | 今 | | 食 | 食 | 食 | 飲 |
| 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 | 飲 |
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Meaning: To meet / society
Onyomi: Kai/E [かいえ]

Kunyomi: A(u) [あ(う)]

Vocabulary: 会社 - かいしゃ - kaisha –

Company

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4F1A on Nihongo Ichiban



You handshake when Meeting people

(by KansaiBanzai)

| Radicals | 人 person | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 1 | <u>^</u> | △ | 今 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 |
| 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 | 会 |
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Meaning: School, Science, to learn

Onyomi: Gaku [がく]

Kunyomi: Mana(bu) [まな(ぶ)]

Vocabulary: 大学 - だいがく - daigaku -

University

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5B66 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is the character for child under what looks like a roof. School is the place where children Learn

| Radicals | 子 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|-----|------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 4 | * | 374 | 112 | سر | 兴 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 |
| 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 |
| 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 | 学 |
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Meaning: To rest

Onyomi: Kyuu [きゅう]

Kunyomi: Yasu(mu) [やす(む)]

Vocabulary: 休日 - きゅうじつ - kyuujitsu

- Day off

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4F11 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is the radical of a person next to the radical of the tree = when laying on a tree you can rest.

| Radicals | 人 person | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 体 | 体 | 作 | 什 | 休 | 休 | 休 | 休 | 休 | 休 |
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Meaning: To buy

Onyomi: Bai [ばい]

Kunyomi: Ka(u) [か(う)]

Vocabulary: 買物 - かいもの - kaimono -

Shopping

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 8CB7 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ When catching a shell () with a net () then you don't have to Buy (ばい) it

| Radicals | DOT COUNTS | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | Ţ | 冥 | 買 | ш | ш | 買 | 胃 | 胃 | 胃 | 買 |
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Meaning: To hear, To listen, to ask Onyomi: Bun/Mon [ぶん/もん]

Kunyomi: Ki(ku)/Ki(koeru) [き(く)/き(こ

え る)]

Vocabulary: 新聞 - しんぶん - shinbun -

Newspaper

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 805E on Nihongo Ichiban

★ With the radical for gate and ear = someone is putting his ear on the gate to hear

| Radicals | 門 gate | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | H | r. | F | F | P | 門 | 門 | 門 | 門 | 門 |
| 門 | 間 | 閏 | 聞 | 聞 | 聞 | 聞 | 聞 | 聞 | 聞 | 聞 |
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Meaning: To come

Onyomi: Rai [らい] Kunyomi: Ku(ru)/Kita(ru)/Kita(su) [く(る

)/ きた(る)/きた(す)]

Vocabulary: 来年 - らいねん - rainen -

Next year

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6765 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ From rice (米) Comes at least ten (十) benefits

| Radicals | 木 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 乘 | 来 | 来 | 平 | 平 | 来 | 来 | 来 | 来 | 来 |
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Suruga Bamboo Basketry



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Meaning: To stand, to establish

Onyomi: Ritsu [りつ]

Kunyomi: Ta(tsu)/Ta(teru) [た(つ)/た(て

る)]

Vocabulary: 国立 - こくりつ - kokuritsu -

Public establishment

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 7ACB on Nihongo Ichiban

★ If you move the strokes a bit it looks like a man Standing

| Radicals | √ stand | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 业 | 立 | 工 | 立 | 立 | 立 | 立 | 立 | 立 | 立 |
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Meaning: To live, to grow, be born, raw

Onyomi: Sei / Shou [せい/しょう]

Kunyomi: : I(kiru)/U(mu)Nama/Ki [い(き

る)/う(む)/なま/き]

Vocabulary: 学生 - がくせい - gakusei - a

Student

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 751F on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is like a small tree on which water is poured so that is Grows and Lives.

| Radicals | 生 life | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 2= | ٢ | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 |
| 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 | 生 |
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Meaning: Speech, to talk, conversation

Onyomi: Wa [わ]

Kunyomi: hanashi/Hana(su) [はなし/は

な(す)]

Vocabulary: 会話 - かいわ - kaiwa -

Conversation

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 8A71 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Radical for say, word (言) and the one for tongue (舌)

| Radicals | iii say | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|---|----|----------|-----|---------|-------|---|---|---|
| strokes | 謠 | 話 | 21 | 1 | 101 | THE THE | Jun 1 | 言 | 計 | 計 |
| 計 | 話 | 話 | 話 | 話 | 話 | 話 | 話 | 話 | 話 | 話 |
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Meaning: To leave, to get out Onyomi: Shutsu [しゅつ]

Kunyomi: De(ru)/Da(su) [で(る)/だ(す)] Vocabulary: 日の出 - ひので - hinode -

Sunrise

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 51FA on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is two mountains on top of each other, when mountains are two times higher to hike, you better leave.

| Radicals | Щ | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | Н | 拍 | 上 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 |
| 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 |
| 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 | 出 |
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Meaning: To read

Onyomi: Doku/Toku [どく/とく]

Kunyomi: Yo(mu) [よ(む)]

Vocabulary: 読書 - どくしょ - dokusho -

Reading

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 8AAD on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Composed of say (言) and sell (売) = books are sold for people to Read what others say

| Radicals | ≓ | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 諕 | 3 | 3/6 | 主 | 1 | 715 | 1110 | 言 | 計 | 言 |
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Meaning: To enter, to insert Onyomi: Nyuu [にゅう]

Kunyomi: Hai(ru)/I(ru)/I(reru) [はい(る)/

い(る)/い(れる)]

Vocabulary: 入口 - いりぐち - iriguchi -

Entrance

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5165 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like the Entrance of

ke the Entrance of a tent

| Radicals | 入 enter | | | | | | | | | |
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Meaning: To write

Onyomi: Sho[しょ]

Kunyomi: Ka(ku) [か(く)]

文書 - ぶんしょ - bunsho -Vocabulary:

Sentence

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 66F8 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ To Write you need a brush 聿) and light from the sun (日)

| Radicals | H | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 7 | 7 | = | 1 | 旦 | 建 | 丰 | 書 | 書 | 書 |
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Meaning: After, later, back Onyomi: Go/Kou [ご/こう]

Kunyomi: Ato/Okure(ru)/Nochi [あと/お

くれ(る)/のち]

Vocabulary: 午後 - ごご - gogo -

Afternoon

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5F8C on Nihongo Ichiban

If you walk slowly () with small ()

Steps () you will be left Behind

| Radicals | F going man | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 後 | 3 | 1 | 谷 | 产 | 谷 | 谷 | 後 | 後 | 後 |
| 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 | 後 |
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Meaning: Old, used

Onyomi: Ko []

Kunyomi: Furu(i) [ふる(い)] Vocabulary: 中古車 - ちゅうこしゃ -

chuukosha - Used car

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 53E4 on Nihongo Ichiban

 \star When you say (\square) something ten (+) times it becomes Old

| Radicals | + cross | Вох | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | + | 古 | ib | 古 | 古 | 古 | 古 | 古 | 古 | 古 |
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Meaning: High, expensive, increase

Onyomi: Kou[こう]

Kunyomi: Taka(i)/Taka(maru)/Taka(meru)

[たか(い)/たか(まる)/たか(め

る)]

Vocabulary: 高速 - こうそく - kousoku -

High speed

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 9AD8 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a High Japanese temple

| Radicals | 高 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 海 | 商 | 吉 | 古 | 古 | 卢 | 宫 | 高 | 高 | 高 |
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Meaning: Cheap, Peace, Safety

Onyomi: An [あん]

Kunyomi: Yasu(i) [やす(i)]

Vocabulary: 安全 - あんぜん - anzen -

Safety

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5B89 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Buying a woman (女) a crown () isn't Cheap but brings Peace

| Radicals | crown | 女 woman | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 姕 | 卖 | 卖 | 安 | 安 | 安 | 安 | 安 | 安 | 安 |
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Meaning: Many

Onyomi: Ta [*†*=]

Oo(i) [おお(い)] Kunyomi:

多分 - たぶん - tabun -Vocabulary:

Probably

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 591A on Nihongo Ichiban

★ One evening (夕) out is good but two (多) is too Many

| Radicals | タ evening | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| strokes | 19 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 多 | 多 | 39 | 多 | 39 | 多 |
| 多 | 多 | 39 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 多 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 多 |
| 多 | 多 | 3 | 37 | 39 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 多 | 39 | 多 |
| 多 | 3 | 39 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 多 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 多 |
| 多 | 3 | 39 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 多 | 39 | 多 | 39 | 39 |
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Meaning: New

Onyomi: Shin [しん]

Kunyomi: Atara(shii)/ Ara(ta)[あたら(し

い)/ あら(た)]

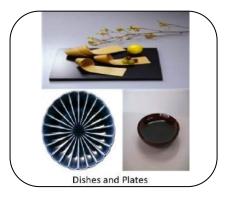
Vocabulary: 新聞 - しんぶん – shinbun

Newspaper

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 65B0 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ When you cut 斤) the links with your relatives () you can start a New life.

| Radicals | 斤 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| strokes | 新 | 新 | * | Þ | 立 | 立 | 辛 | 辛 | 亲 | 亲 |
| 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 | 新 |
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Meaning: A little, Few Onyomi: Shou [しょう]

Kunyomi: Suko(shi)/Suku(nai) [すこ(し

い)/ すく(ない]

Vocabulary: 少女 - しょうじょ - shoujo -

Young girl

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5C11 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Something small (小) slashed \mathcal{J}) to make it even smaller.

| Radicals | 小 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| strokes | J) | 少 | 少 | 少 | 少 | 沙 | 沙 | 少 | 少 | 少 |
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Meaning: Long, leader Onyomi: Chou [ちょう]

Kunyomi: Naga(i) [なが(い)]

Vocabulary: 社長 - しゃちょう - shachou

- CEO

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 9577 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a comb going through long hair

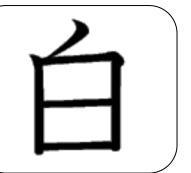
| Radicals | 長 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 長 | 長 | 長 | 長 | 長 | 長 | 長 | 長 | 長 | 長 |
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Meaning: White

Haku/Byaku [はく/びゃく] Onyomi: Kunyomi: Shiro(i)/Shiro [しろ(い)/しろ] Vocabulary: 白人 - はくじん - hakujin -

White person, Caucasian

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 767D on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It is a drop on the sun, if a big drop was to fall on the sun it would turn white

| Radicals | H white | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|-----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| strokes | 1 | Ĺ | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 |
| 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 | 白 |
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Meaning: Part, Minute, To divide, To

understand

Onyomi: Fun/Bu [ふん/ぶ]

Kunyomi: Wa(keru)/Wa(karu)/

Wa(kareru) [わ(ける)/わ(かる)/

わ(かれる)]

Vocabulary: 自分 - じぶん - jibun - Oneself

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5206 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Something divided in equal part

| Radicals | ノヽ Eight | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 分 | 分 | 分 | 分 | 分 | 分 | 分 | 分 | 分 | 分 |
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Meaning: Time, Hour

Onyomi: Ji [じ]

Kunyomi: Toki [とき]

Vocabulary: 時計 - とけい - tokei - A watch

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6642 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Composed of sun (日) and temple (寺), in Temples, monks know the Time by watching the position of the sun.

| Radicals | H | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 瞎 | n | н | В | 8 | B+ | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 |
| 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 | 時 |
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Meaning: Time, Time span

Onyomi: Kan/Ken [かん/けん]

Kunyomi: Aida [あいだ]

Vocabulary: 週間 - しゅうかん - shuukan -

a week time

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 9593 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The sun (日) going through the gate (門) is a good indicator of the Time span

| Radicals | 門 | H | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|-----|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | li | Pil | F | P | P 1 | 門 | 門 | 門 | 門 | 問 |
| 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 | 間 |
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Meaning: Week

Onyomi: Shuu [しゅう] Kunyomi: Hito [ひと]

Vocabulary: 今週 - こんしゅう - konshuu -

This week

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 9031 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ When the days have gone () through one full circle (唐) it is a Week

| Radicals | 辷 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 週 | 刀 | 月 | 円 | 用 | 用 | 周 | 周 | 周 | 调 |
| 週 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 逓 | 週 | 週 |
| 週 | 週 | 逓 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 週 | 遇 | 週 | 週 |
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Meaning: Year

Onyomi: Nen [ねん] Kunyomi: Toshi [とし]

Vocabulary: 今年 - ことし - kotoshi - This

year

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5E74 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Originally a rice plant 禾) and a bending person above for the Annual harvest symbolizing the cycle of the years.

| Radicals | J kana-no | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 4 | ٢ | 上 | 仁 | 左 | 年 | 年 | 年 | 年 | 年 |
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Meaning: Now

Onyomi: Kon/Kin [こん/きん]

Kunyomi: Ima [いま]

Vocabulary: 今朝 - けさ - kesa - This

morning

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 4ECA on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The bottom stokes looks like the hands of a clock that indicates what time it is Now.

| Radicals | 人 persos | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| strokes | 4 | 今 | 今 | 今 | 今 | 今 | 今 | 今 | 今 | 今 |
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Meaning: Before, in future

Onyomi: Sen [せん] Kunyomi: Saki [さき]

Vocabulary: 先ず - まず - mazu - First of all

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5148 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like a man with long legs standing Before everyone else leading the way with his flag (ノ)

| Radicals | JL Human legs | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 先 | 左 | 先 | 先 | 牛 | 先 | 先 | 先 | 先 | 先 |
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Meaning: Before

Onyomi: Zen [ぜん] Kunyomi: Mae [まえ]

Vocabulary: 名前 - なまえ - namae - Name

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 524D on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Eat your vegetables (→) and meat (月) Before it gets cold.

| Radicals | ノヽ Eight | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | M | K | 7 | 首 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 |
| 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 | 前 |
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Meaning: Noon Onyomi: Go [ご]

Kunyomi: /

Vocabulary: 午前 - ごぜん- gozen -

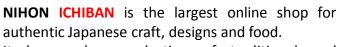
Morning

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5348 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ You may think of the kanji for ten (+) plus two strokes which gives 12 like in 12:00 or noon

| Radicals | J kana-no | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 1 | 4 | - | 午 | 午 | 午 | 午 | 午 | 午 | 午 |
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Meaning: Half, middle, semi-

Onyomi: Han [はん]

Kunyomi: Naka(ba)[なか(ば)]

Vocabulary: 半分 - はんぶん - hanbun –

Half

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 534A on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The vertical stroke cut the = sign in Half and pass in the middle of the Two dots.

| Radicals | dot | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | \$2 | ¥ | ¥. | 半 | 半 | 半 | 半 | 半 | 半 | 半 |
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Meaning: Shop

Onyomi: Ten [てん] Kunyomi: Mise [みせ]

Vocabulary: 店長 - てんちょう - tenchou -

Store Manager

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5E97 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ The fortune teller's Shop (占) is in a mysterjous cave ()

| Radicals | dotted cliff | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 店 | 店 | 广 | 广 | 广 | 店 | 店 | 店 | 店 | 店 |
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Meaning: Outside/Other/Foreign

Onyomi: Gai/Ge[がい/げ]

Kunyomi: Soto/Hoka [そと/ほか] Vocabulary: 外国人 - がいこくじん -

gaikokujin - A foreigner

To check the strokes order click on the pick or search 5916 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ It looks like the katakana タ and ト that with the Other Katakana are usually use for Foreign words

| Radicals | 夕 cressing | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 外 | ク | 9 | 夕 | 外 | 外 | 外 | 外 | 外 | 外 |
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Meaning: Electricity Onyomi: Den [でん]

Kunyomi: /

Vocabulary: 電気-でんき - denki -

electricity

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 96FB on Nihongo Ichiban

★ During rain (雨) storms the air is filled with Electricity and lightning

| Radicals | 雨 rain | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 恒 | 1 | 雹 | 币 | 币 | 雨 | 币 | 康 | 香 | 霄 |
| 霄 | 雪 | 電 | 電 | 電 | 電 | 電 | 電 | 電 | 電 | 電 |
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Meaning: Street, path, way

Onyomi: Dou [どう] Kunyomi: Michi [みち]

Vocabulary: 国道 - こくどう - kokudou -

National Highway

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 9053 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ I twisted my neck (首) while searching for signs indicating the right Way

| Radicals | 辷 road | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 鲨 | ĭ | 34 | * | 产 | 首 | 首 | 首 | 首 | 首 |
| 渞 | 道 | 道 | 道 | 道 | 道 | 道 | 道 | 道 | 道 | 道 |
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Meaning: Each, every Onyomi: Mai [まい]

Kunyomi: /

Vocabulary: 毎回 - まいかい - maikai -

Every time

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6BCE on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Each and Every one of us (人) has a mother (母)

| Radicals | ∰ mother | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 套 | 4 | 文 | 复 | 句 | 毎 | 毎 | 毎 | 毎 | 毎 |
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Meaning: Friend

Onyomi: Yuu [ゆう] Kunyomi: Tomo [とも]

Vocabulary: 友達 - ともだち - tomodachi -

Friend

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 53CB on Nihongo Ichiban

* It looks like two human (人) one is falling (ナ) and the other one is helping him stands, friends always help you and get your back

| Radicals | X furbernore | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 友 | ナ | 方 | 友 | 友 | 友 | 友 | 友 | 友 | 友 |
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Meaning: Name

Onyomi: Mei/Myou [めいみょう]

Kunyomi: Na [な]

Vocabulary: 名前 - なまえ - namae - Name,

firstname

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 540D on Nihongo Ichiban

★ At dusk (夕) it gets hard to see thus you have to call people by their Name

| Radicals | 夕 cvening | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 名 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 名 | 名 | 名 | 名 | 名 | 名 |
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Meaning: Gold, metal, money Onyomi: Kin/Kon [きん/こん]

Kunyomi: Kane [かね]

Vocabulary: 金曜日 - きんようび - kinyoubi

Friday

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 91D1 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ A good king (Ξ) does in his kingdom like in his house (\nearrow) divides the Money evenly (\nearrow)

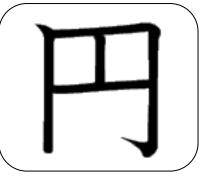
| Radicals | 金 | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 1 | <u>^</u> | <u></u> | 今 | 全 | 余 | 余 | 金 | 金 | 金 |
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Meaning: Circle, yen, round

Onyomi: En [えん]

Kunyomi: Maru(i) [まる(い)]

Vocabulary: 円い - まるい - marui - Round

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 5186 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Yen coins are Round and the kanji looks like a bank-teller's window

| Radicals | T] | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 円 | 円 | 円 | 円 | 円 | 円 | 円 | 円 | 円 | 円 |
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Meaning: Car, Wheel Onyomi: Sha [しゃ]

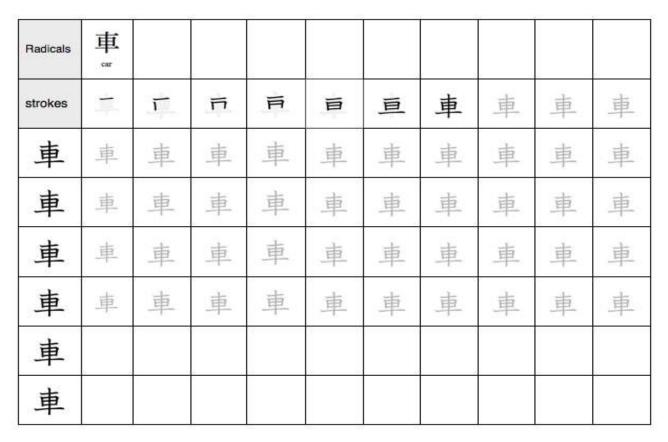
Kunyomi: Kuruma [くるま]

Vocabulary: 電車 - でんしゃ - densha –

Train

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★ It looks like a car axle seen from above







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Meaning: Station Onyomi: Eki [えき]

Kunyomi: /

Vocabulary: 発駅 - はつえき - hatsueki -

Departure station

Tp check the strokes order click on the link or search 99C5 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Before taking the train you have to go to the Station by horse (馬)

| Radicals | 馬 horse | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 1.K | 仄 | I | Ħ | F | 馬 | 馬 | 馬 | 馬 | 馬 |
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Meaning: Soul, spirit, stream

Onyomi: Ki/Kei [き/け]

Kunyomi: /

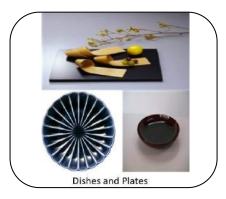
Vocabulary: 天気 - てんき - tenki –

weather

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6C17 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Spirit or Vapor symbolized by the floating 「「」; () comes from the point X

| Radicals | 气 spirit | | | | | | | | | |
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| strokes | 氣 | 気。 | 気 | 气 | 氕 | 気 | 気 | 気 | 気 | 気 |
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Meaning: Country Onyomi: Koku [こく]

Kunyomi: Kuni [くに]

Vocabulary: 国籍 - こくせき - kokuseki -

Nationality

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 56FD on Nihongo Ichiban

 \star Balls (\pm) can represent the heads of people living in a country with its frontiers (\Box)

| Radicals | Вох | | | | | | | | | |
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Meaning: Shinto/Shrine/society

Onyomi: Sha [しゃ]

Kunyomi: Yashiro [やしろ]

Vocabulary: 会社 - かいしゃ - shakai -

Society

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 793E on Nihongo Ichiban

★ Modern Societies always put a sign (\overrightarrow{A}) on the ground (\pm) they own

| Radicals | 示 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| strokes | 社 | j | え | 礻 | 礼 | 补 | 社 | 社 | 社 | 社 |
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Meaning: School Onyomi: Kou [こう]

Kunyomi: /

Vocabulary: 学校 - がっこう - gakkou -

School

To check the strokes order click on the link or search 6821 on Nihongo Ichiban

★ You may think of the tree (木) of knowledge, school is a place to exchange (交) knowledge

| Radicals | 木 | 校 | 校 | 木 | 松 | 校 | 校 | 校 | 校 | 校 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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