Hiragana Tracing Grid: Stroke-Order Practice Sheet

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

In a tracing cell, the model character ふ has two strokes: a short left stroke and a longer right stroke with a curve. The arrows are numbered 1 for the left stroke and 2 for the right stroke. A learner traces stroke 2 first, then stroke 1. Using the rubric, identify the error and state the fix.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A grid row has four empty cells. A learner writes う in each cell. The first character sits between baseline and midline. The second character floats 2 mm above the baseline. The third and fourth sit between baseline and midline. Using the rubric, describe which cell needs rewriting and why.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A learner copies か into four grid cells. The stroke order is correct, but the spacing between the first and second characters is 4 mm, between the second and third is 1 mm, and between the third and fourth is 4 mm. Using the rubric, state whether the spacing criterion is met and what the learner should do.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

A learner traces さ with correct stroke order and placement. The curve of the second stroke is wider than the model but still sits between baseline and midline. A teacher says the trace is wrong because it does not match the model exactly. Using the rubric, explain whether the teacher is correct and why.

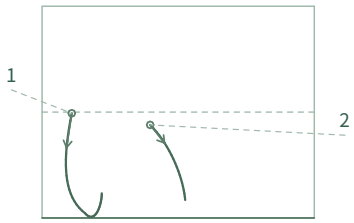
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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.

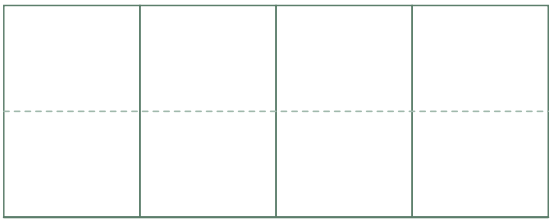
Hiragana / one chosen handwriting model with independently checked stroke order

Selected cells: 18 x 28 mm / baseline-to-midline band: 14 mm / four copies per row



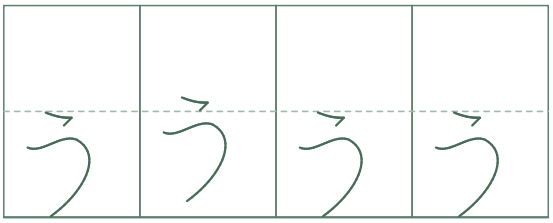
Given learner sequence: stroke 2 first, then stroke 1.

This independently recognizable model uses 1 at the left start and 2 at the right start. The task hypothetical relative-length wording is not a universal Japanese shape rule.



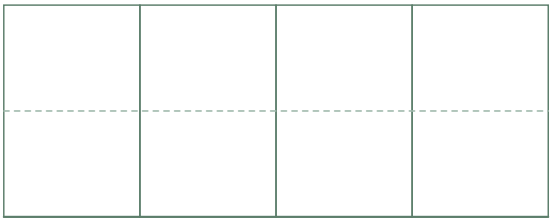
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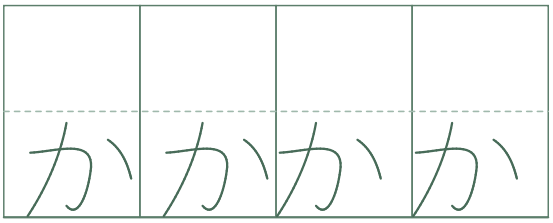
GIVEN learner row: the second body floats 2 mm.

Which cell needs rewriting, and why? _____



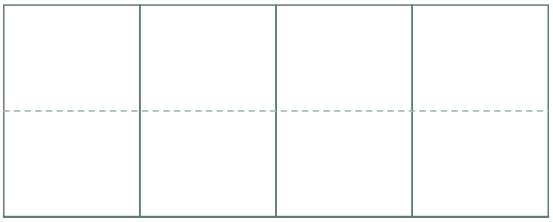
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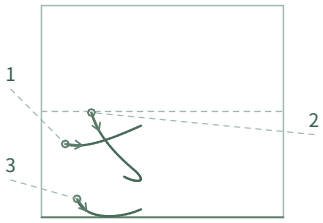
GIVEN visible-ink gaps: 4 mm / 1 mm / 4 mm.

Compare the three given gaps with the original rubric. Decide what to change, then rewrite the row in the empty cells.

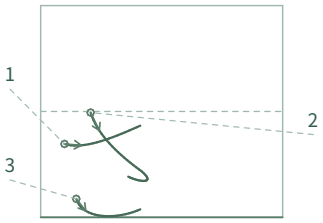


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Selected model



Given wider second stroke

The second curve is wider. Both examples keep the same three start points, order and baseline-to-midline placement. Other two strokes are unchanged.

Your judgement and reason: _____

