

Katakana Reading Practice (Parents') Copy

Please read the instructions first!

46	41	36	31	26	21	16	11	6	1
ne <u>neck</u>	he <u>hen</u>	yo	u <u>sushi</u>	tsu <u>tsunami</u>	ku	hu _(fu)	ta <u>tar</u>	se <u>set</u>	ki
	42	37	32	27	22	17	12	7	2
	ni <u>nickel</u>	mu	shi	te <u>telephone</u>	a <u>aware</u>	o <u>kimono</u>	ya	to <u>tomato</u>	sa
	43	38	33	28	23	18	13	8	3
	me <u>memo</u>	ka	hi <u>hill</u>	lu _(ru)	ma	lo _(ro) <u>lock</u>	no	ko	ho
	44	39	34	29	24	19	14	9	4
	ha <u>Hawaii</u>	i <u>if</u>	le _(re) <u>lend</u>	na	o _(wo)	nu	e <u>egg</u>	mi <u>middle</u>	chi
	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
	yu	so	mo	wa	ke <u>kettle</u>	la _(ra)	li _(ri) <u>lily</u>	su	n <u>not</u>

How to help your child remembering Katakana:

1: Ask your child to read aloud the Katakana that has the number you choose.

2: Check the sound of Katakana.

3: When your child pronounces a correct sound, please tick the number of the Katakana.

4: When your child pronounces an incorrect sound, you could tell he/ she the correct sound and them to repeat it.

5: Count a number of correct answers.

6: Please help and encourage your child to remember all Katakana.

About Katakana:

Katakana is one of the three characters (alphabets) that Japanese people use. There are 46 different Katakana letters and each Katakana has just one sound. In other words, Katakana is a phonetic alphabet and once you remember Katakana and its sounds, you do not have to remember the combinations of them. For instance, in English, 'to read' and 'I read a book yesterday', both 'ea' sounds are different. However, in Japanese when you recognise the sound of each Katakana, you will not have any difficulties for reading and pronouncing them. Katakana is used for writing foreign words. e.g.) Australia, pizza, etc...

!!! Sounds in alphabet are different from English one. Please pronounce the sounds with double underlined part written below the big alphabet as shown.

!!! Alphabets in brackets are actual spelling in Romaji (alphabet version of writing Katakana).

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	42 ニ	37 ム	32 シ	27 テ	22 ア	17 オ	12 ヤ	7 ト	2 サ
	43 メ	38 カ	33 ヒ	28 ル	23 マ	18 ロ	13 ノ	8 コ	3 ホ
	44 ハ	39 イ	34 レ	29 ナ	24 ヲ	19 ヌ	14 エ	9 ミ	4 チ
	45 ユ	40 ソ	35 モ	30 ワ	25 ケ	20 ラ	15 リ	10 ス	5 ン

How many correct sounds of Katakana did you get out of 46 Katakana?

1st challenge		6th challenge	
2nd challenge		7th challenge	
3rd challenge		8th challenge	
4th challenge		9th challenge	
5th challenge		10th challenge	