

# What's your name?

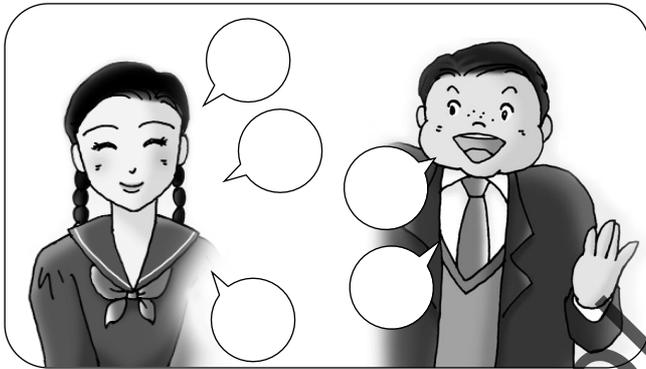


## Asking and telling your name



Naoko is at a party and says hello to a new student. She asks his name. He tells her it is Hirao and then asks what her name is. Of course she tells him.

Choose how this conversation will go from the speech bubbles below and write the numbers showing the order. You may need to use some bubbles more than once.



なおこです。  
Naoko desu. ①

おなまえは？  
onamae wa? ②

こんにちは。  
konnichi wa. ③

ひらおです。  
Hirao desu. ④



These students are being asked their names. Listen to find out the order in which each person answers. Write the number for each person in the circle next to their name.

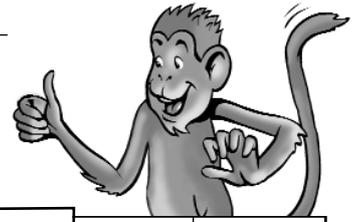


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## Writing ひらがな

㊦ 手

Practise writing these hiragana syllables that you have been looking at in your *Hai!* Coursebook. You remember how it goes – write its sound in the tiny square, trace over the example taking care with the order of the strokes. Then practise in the squares. Check that yours look like the example.




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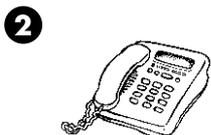
Complete these boxes to write these Japanese words in ひらがな. Syllables you haven't learnt yet have been filled in.



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ka	sa



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de	n	wa



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na	su



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ha	na



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o	te	ra

**E** 手

Some hiragana syllables have been hidden in pictures. Find the syllable, highlight it in the picture and then write it in the space.

1  - for teddy bear

2  - for suit

3  - for egg

4  - for heart

5  - for martian

6  - for olive tree

**F** 手

1 Read and explain the conversation between the big caterpillar and the little caterpillar.



おなまえは?

なおです。

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Draw your own 'creature conversation' using the caterpillars as an example. You could use creatures like snakes and snails ... Some names you could use are えま、おす、ひす。

**G** 手

Find the hiragana syllables in the puzzle that spell these six Japanese city names. The names are written horizontally and vertically. Four letters will remain and you can use these to complete the dialogue.



**Oga**  
**Hirara**  
**Nara**  
**Kaga**  
**Hiraoka**  
**Nanao**



おなまえは？



**H** 手

You will see this form at the start of Japanese school books. Try to work out what *くみ kumi* and *せんせいの なまえ sensei no namae* mean and then fill in the form for yourself.

なまえ ..... くみ .....

せんせいの なまえ .....

Now fill in the front page of your *Workbook* with this information.

**I** 手



Write the new syllables え、お、す、て、で、は、ま in the appropriate blank spaces in the hiragana table on the inside cover of this *Workbook*.

**Here you are. Thanks!**

**J** 目

Emi is giving out some work in class. Circle what she has said and what Shin has replied.



ありがとう *arigatou*  
どうぞ *douzo*  
ありがとうございます  
*arigatou gozaimasu*

ありがとう *arigatou*  
どうぞ *douzo*  
せんせい *sensei*

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**K** **目**

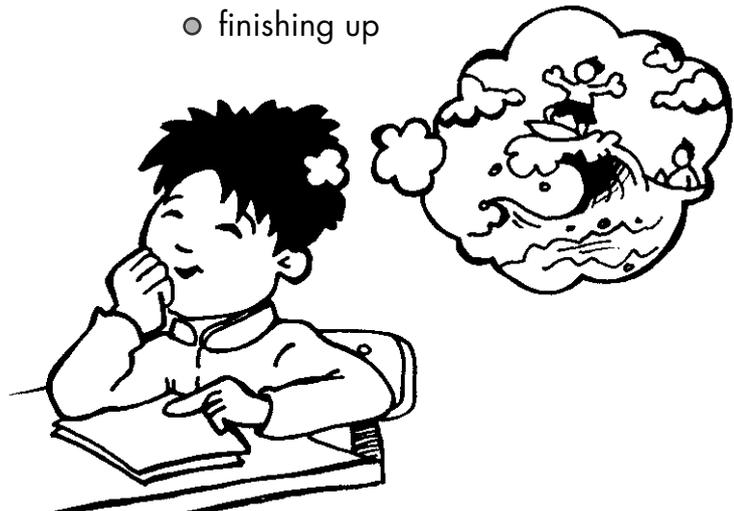
Choose what you would say in the following situations.

- ① A classmate has given you a handout.
- ▶ どうぞ  
*douzo*
  - ▶ ちゃくせき  
*chakuseki*
  - ▶ ありがとう  
*arigatou*
- ② You want to tell someone your name is Ben.
- ▶ Ben です
  - ▶ なまえ です
  - ▶ Ben san です
- ③ Your teacher has given you a book.
- ▶ ありがとう ございます  
*arigatou gozaimasu*
  - ▶ せんせい、こんにちは  
*sensei, konnichi wa*
  - ▶ さようなら  
*sayounara*
- ④ You want to know the new student's name.
- ▶ ひらがな
  - ▶ おなまえは？
  - ▶ なまえ です

**L** **耳** 

What is going on in the Japanese class next door? As you listen, circle what is happening from the options given.

- ① The students are:
- greeting the teacher
  - sitting down
  - saying goodbye
- ② The students are learning hiragana syllable:
- ひ
  - お
  - な
- ③ The teacher is asking the student:
- why she is late
  - her name
  - to sit down
- ④ The girl is:
- giving out some work
  - not paying attention
  - receiving some work
- ⑤ The teacher is:
- giving out homework
  - praising the class
  - finishing up





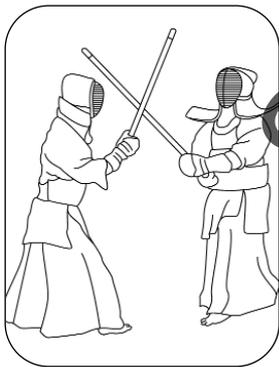
## My favourite things

 Read the article about Masaru's favourite things on pages 14 and 15 of your *Hai!* Coursebook and complete the table.

### MASARU'S FAVOURITE THINGS

	Traditional	Modern
Sport		
Food		
Hobbies		
Clothes		

 The martial arts illustrated below are all mentioned in Masaru's article about his favourite things. Find the name of each one and write it in English under the appropriate illustration.



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

 Can you name one more Japanese item to fit into the categories listed below?

Food \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Clothes \_\_\_\_\_

## ひらがな deal



Here is your chance to beat Doc Com and show that you can read and write the following words in hiragana. Here's what you do:

- write the ♥ words in hiragana in ♦
- cover the English words in ♥
- prove that you can read what you have written and write the English meaning for the hiragana words in ♣

♥	♦	♣
hiragana		
What is your name?		
I am ..., It is ...		

## Checklist

This is the reference again for you to check what you know. Colour in the star when you think you are able to do what is listed. The Help desk icon refers to the pages in your **Hai!** Coursebook where you can find the information if you need to.

I can now

- ★ ask someone their name
- ★ tell someone my name
- ★ use the right titles when I talk to people



- ★ give things to someone
- ★ say thank you
- ★ say thanks



- ★ read え、お、す、て、で、は、ま

- ★ write え、お、す、て、で、は、ま



- ★ read and write the expressions in the ひらがな deal



- ★ name one traditional Japanese sport, food and hobby

