

# Complete Katakana Chart

## Basic sounds

ア a	イ i (like asii)	ウ u (like moo)	エ e (like end)	オ o
カ ka	キ ki	ク ku	ケ ke	コ ko
サ sa	シ <sup>⑤</sup> shi	ス su	セ se	ソ <sup>⑤</sup> so
タ ta	チ chi	ツ <sup>⑤</sup> tsu	テ te	ト to
ナ na	ニ ni	ヌ nu	ネ ne	ノ no
ハ ha	ヒ hi	フ fu	ヘ <sup>④</sup> he	ホ ho
マ ma	ミ mi	ム mu	メ me	モ mo
ヤ ya		ユ yu		ヨ yo
ラ ra	リ ri	ル ru	レ re	ロ ro
ワ wa				ヲ wo
ン <sup>⑤</sup> n ("in")				

## Additional sounds ①

ガ ga	ギ gi	グ gu	ゲ ge	ゴ go
ザ za	ジ <sup>②</sup> ji	ズ zu	ゼ ze	ゾ zo
ダ da	ヂ <sup>②</sup> ji	ヅ zu	デ de	ド do

## Additional sounds (with Ya, Yu, Yo)

キャ kya	キュ kyu	キョ kyo
シャ sha	シュ shu	ショ sho
チャ cha	チュ chu	チョ cho
ニャ nya	ニユ nyu	ニョ nyo
ヒャ hya	ヒユ hyu	ヒョ hyo
ミャ mya	ミュ myu	ミョ myo

バ ba	ビ bi	ブ bu	ベ <sup>④</sup> be	ボ bo
パ pa	ピ pi	プ pu	ペ <sup>④</sup> pe	ポ po

## Modified letters for foreign sounds - used in combo ⑥

ア small a	イ small i	ウ small u	エ small e	オ small o
ヴ see note	ー prolonged			

リャ rya	リュ ryu	リョ ryo
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ギャ gya	ギユ gyu	ギョ gyo
ジャ ja	ジュ ju	ジョ jo
③ チャ ja	チュ ju	ヂョ jo
ビャ bya	ビユ byu	ビョ byo
ピャ pya	ピユ pyu	ピョ pyo

Learn and Understand Hiragana before proceeding with Katakana.

Note ①②③ : Refer Hiragana chart for all 3 notes. Explanation in this chart is intentionally left blank so that Hiragana chart is referred again.

Note ④ : he「へ」, be「べ」 and pe「ぺ」 are similar in Hiragana and Katakana

Note ⑤ : shi「シ」 and tsu「ツ」 may look similar for beginners. Check again and remember the directions of the stroke. Similarly Note: so「ソ」 and n「ン」 may look similar for beginners. Check again and remember the directions of the stroke.

Note ⑥ : All these letters are used in combination with other letters. Except ヴ, all others are smaller form of ア、イ、エ、オ、ユ. Smaller forms can be represented by typing combo word [for example: Katakana for "File" can be typed by "fairu" (ファイル)] or by pressing x before typing respective letter [for example: Katakana for "Duty" can be typed as デューティ. Let us split letter by letter デユ can be typed by "de followed by x and yu". If you note there is a ー which is used to give a prolonged sound; This is common in Hiragana and Katakana. Finally ティ can be typed by "thi" or "te followed by x and i"]