

Romanization of Basic Japanese Syllables (Hepburn method)

	Hiragana	Katakana		(ah)	(ee)	(oo)	(eh)	(o)
Gojū-on 50 sounds	あ	ア	-	A	I	U	E	O
	い	イ	K	KA	KI	KU	KE	KO
	う	ウ	S	SA	SHI	SU	SE	SO
	え	エ	T	TA	CHI	TSU	TE	TO
	お	オ	N	NA	NI	NU	NE	NO
			H	HA	HI	FU	HE	HO
			M	MA	MI	MU	ME	MO
			Y	YA		YU		YO
			R	RA	RI	RU	RE	RO
		W	WA				WO	
	ん	ン				N		

Other sounds	が	ガ	G	GA	GI	GU	GE	GO
	ぎ	ギ	Z	ZA	JI	ZU	ZE	ZO
	ぐ	グ	D	DA	DI	DU	DE	DO
	げ	ゲ	B	BA	BI	BU	BE	BO
	ご	ゴ	P	PA	PI	PU	PE	PO
	きゃ	キャ	KY	KYA		KYU		KYO
	きゅ	キュ	SH	SHA		SHU		SHO
	きよ	キョ	CH	CHA		CHU		CHO
	しゃ	シャ	NY	NYA		NYU		NYO
	しゅ	シュ	F	FA		FYU		FO
	しよ	ショ	HY	HYA		HYU		HYO
	ちゃ	チャ	MY	MYA		MYU		MYO
	ちゅ	チュ	RY	RYA		RYU		RYO
	ちよ	チョ	GY	GYA		GYU		GYO
	にゃ	ニャ	J	JA		JU		JO
にゅ	ニュ	BY	BYA		BYU		BYO	
によ	ニョ	PY	PYA		PYU		PYO	

Useful Katakana Words

Appu / daun = up / down

Baikingu = buffet (meal)

Basu = bus / bath

Batterī = battery

Chāji = charge (battery)

Daiyaru = dial

Depāto = department store

Engēji-ringu = engagement ring

Gādoman = security guard

Gorufu = golf

Gurūpu = group

Hōmu = platform/homebase/group home

Kādo = (bank/credit/point/...) card

Kamera = camera

Karaoke = karaoke

Karuchā = culture

Kea = care

Konbini = convenience store

Konkurīto = concrete

Kurasu = class

Kurisumasu = Christmas

Menyū = menu

Mēru = mail

Mītingu rūmu = meeting room

Naitā = night game

Onraine = on-line

Pasokon = personal computer

Pointo = point

Purasuchikku = plastics

Purinto = print, printed matter

Ruā = lure, artificial bait

Sain = autograph, signature

Sakkā = soccer, football (game)

Sapōtā = supporter, fan

Sentā = (shopping / sports / ...) center

Sēru = sale

Sukinshippu = physical contact with a baby

Sūpā = supermarket

Sumaho = smart phone

Sutāto = start

Tawā = tower

Toire = toilet