

KotoNexa

あ

い

Hiragana

(ひらがな)

Practice Book

For Beginners & Kids

え

お

う



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つかいかた

How to Use This Book

Learn one letter at a time, in order. Every letter page works the same way, and each row ends with a review page.

HOW TO USE EACH LETTER PAGE

4 easy steps

1

あ a

Look & Say

Look at the big letter and say its sound out loud.

2

あ

Follow the Strokes

The numbers show the order and direction of each line.

3

あ

Trace

Write over the light grey letters slowly and neatly.

4



Write on Your Own

Fill the empty boxes using the dotted guide lines.

WHAT'S INSIDE

あ〜お	Vowels (A-row)	p. 4-9
か〜こ・さ〜そ	K-row and S-row	p. 10-21
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MY PROGRESS

Color in a star each time you finish a row!

あいうえお



かきくけこ



さしすせそ



たちつと



なにぬねの



はひふへほ



まみむめも



やゆよ



らりるれろ



わをん



が・ぱ



きゃ



っ・ー ☆ Quizzes ☆

TIPS FOR LEARNING

- ★ Practice **10 minutes a day**. A little every day works better than a lot at once.
- ★ **Neat beats fast**. Always follow the stroke order.
- ★ Check your quiz answers on **page 72**.
- ★ Say each sound **out loud** while you write it.
- ★ Finish a row, then do its **row review page** before moving on.
- ★ Keep practicing at **kotonexa.com**.がんばって！

あ | a

3
STROKES

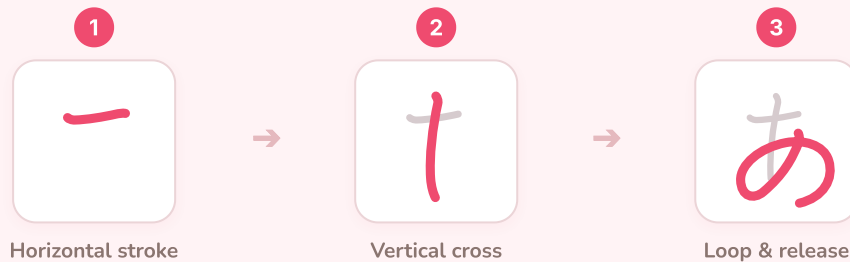
HOW TO PRONOUNCE & REMEMBER IT

- This is "a" in Romaji.
- Pronounced like 'ah' as in 'father'.
- Keep your jaw relaxed, open, and the sound crisp.



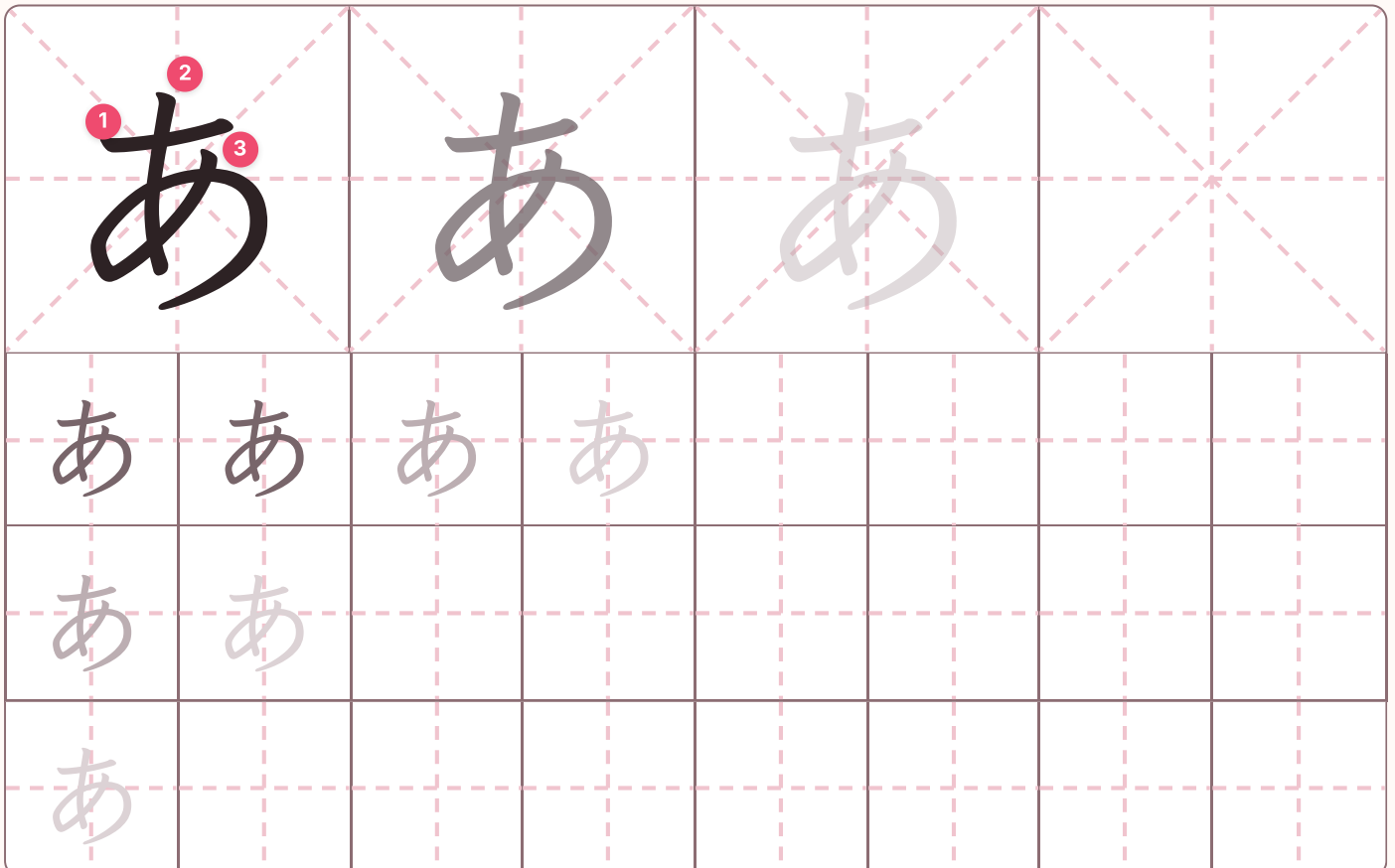
Open your mouth a little. It's a short, clear sound.

STROKE ORDER BREAKDOWN



WRITING PRACTICE GRID

— Trace fading guides, then practice freehand muscle memory



か | ka

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STROKES

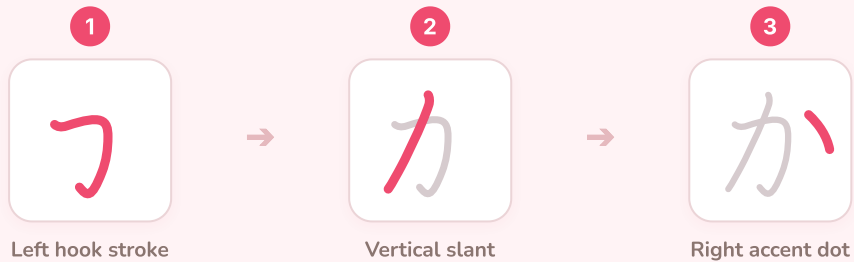
HOW TO PRONOUNCE & REMEMBER IT

- This is "ka" in Romaji.
- Pronounced like 'kah' as in 'car' (don't say the 'r').
- Keep the consonant sharp and the vowel short and crisp.



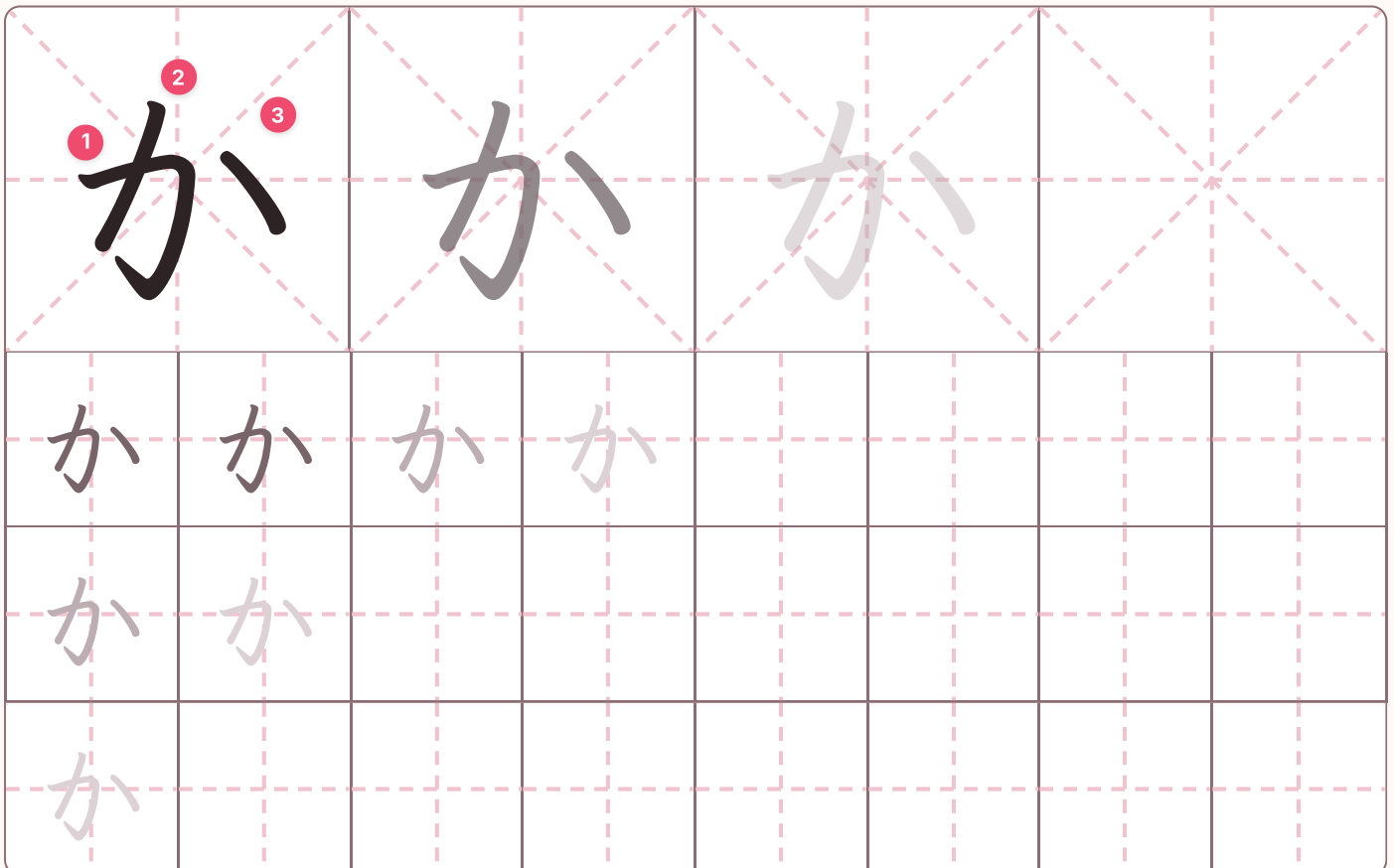
Start with a crisp "k" sound, then say "ah."

STROKE ORDER BREAKDOWN



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Decode the Picture!

Look at the picture, read the romaji, and write the word in Hiragana.

Can you
write these
in Hiragana?



1



asa

2



inu

3



onigiri

4



hana

5



uchi

6



haha

7



ame

8



yoru

9



neko

10



yama



Bonus!

Can you write this one?



ocha
