

**DAKUON AND HANDAKUON**  
 (VOICED AND HALF-VOICED SOUND)

H		T		S	K	
HANDAKUON	DAKUON					
P	B	D	Z	G		
ぱ パ pa	ば バ ba	だ ダ da	ざ ザ za	が ガ ga	A	
ぴ ピ pi	び ビ bi	ぢ チ ji	じ ジ ji	ぎ ギ gi	I	
ぷ プ pu	ぶ ブ bu	づ ツ zu	ず ズ zu	ぐ グ gu	U	
ぺ ペ pe	べ ベ be	で テ de	ぜ ゼ ze	げ ゲ ge	E	
ぽ ポ po	ぼ ボ bo	ど ド do	ぞ ゾ zo	ご ゴ go	O	

**DAKUON** are created by adding a small double dot mark called a "dakuten" or commonly referred to as "tenten" to the top right of k-, s-, t-, and h-sound kana to "voice" the consonant sound.

Examples:

- か (ka) + " (dakuten) = が (ga)
- て (te) + " (dakuten) = で (de)

**HANDAKUON** are created by adding a small circle mark called a "handakuten" to the top right of the h-sound kana to make a p-sound.

Examples:

- は (ha) + ° (handakuten) = ぱ (pa)
- ひ (hi) + ° (handakuten) = ぴ (pi)

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