**Word-level Typing 1: Hiragana**

1. **Hiragana words**
2. Type the following words for animals! Look at “How to type” which shows the romaji for each word and type the right word in the blank box under “Type Here”.

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | いぬ | *inu* | i nu |  | Dog |
| 2 | ねこ | *neko* | ne ko |  | Cat |
| 3 | さかな | *sakana* | sa ka na |  | Fish |
| 4 | ねずみ | *nezumi* | ne zu mi |  | Mouse |
| 5 | とり | *tori* | to ri |  | Bird |

1. Type the following words for seasons! Look at “How to type” which shows the romaji for each word and type the right word in the blank box under “Type Here”.

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | はる | *haru* | ha ru |  | Spring |
| 2 | なつ | *natsu* | na tsu |  | Summer |
| 3 | あき | *aki* | a ki |  | Fall/ Autumn |
| 4 | ふゆ | *fuyu* | fu yu |  | Winter |
| 5 | つゆ | *tsuyu* | tsu yu |  | Rainy season |

1. Type the following expressions! Look at “How to type” which shows the romaji for each word and type the right word in the blank box under “Type Here”.

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | すごいね | *sugoine* | su go i ne |  | That’s great! |
| 2 | おもしろいね | *omoshiroine* | o mo shi ro i ne |  | That’s interesting! |
| 3 | きれいだね | *kireidane* | ki re i da ne |  | That’s pretty! |
| 4 | がんばれ | *ganbare* | ga nn ba re |  | Hang in there. / Do your best! / Good luck! |
| 5 | ざんねん | *zannen* | za nn ne nn |  | That’s a shame. |

**Word-level Typing 2: Special cases**

Look at “How to type” which shows the romaji for each word. Type the right word in each blank box under “Type Here”.

**1. Hiragana words with long vowels**

Part 1:

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | おとうさん | *otoosan* | o to u sa nn |  | (Other people’s) father |
| 2 | げつようび | *getsuyoobi* | ge tsu yo u bi |  | Monday |
| 3 | せんせい | *sensee* | se nn se i |  | Teacher |
| 4 | きょう | *kyoo* | kyo u |  | Today |
| 5 | べんきょう | *benkyoo* | be nn kyo u |  | Study |

Part 2:

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 6 | おはよう | *ohayoo* | o ha yo u |  | Good morning (causal) |
| 7 | ありがとう | *arigatoo* | a ri ga to u |  | Thank you. |
| 8 | さようなら | *sayoonara* | sa yo u na ra |  | Good bye |
| 9 | おめでとう | *omedetoo* | o me de to u |  | Congratulations |
| 10 | どうぞ | *doozo* | do u zo |  | Please. / Here you go. |

**Reflection**: Did you notice the rule for typing a Japanese word with a long sound? What should you do when you type a word with a long sound? Write the rule down in your own words.

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**3. Words with double consonants**

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | かっこいい | *kakkoii* | ka k ko i i |  | It’s cool! |
| 2 | たのしかった | *tanoshikatta* | ta no shi ka t ta |  | It was fun. |
| 3 | こまった | *komatta* | ko ma t ta |  | I’m in trouble. |
| 4 | やったね | *yattane* | ya t ta ne |  | We did it! / Great! |
| 5 | がんばって | *ganbatte* | ga nn ba t te |  | Hang in there. /Do your best! / Good luck! |

**Reflection**: Did you notice the rule for typing a word with a double consonant in Japanese? What should you do when you type a word with a double consonant? Write the rule down in your own words.

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**Word-level Typing 3: Katakana**

Look at “How to type” which shows the romaji for each word. Type the right word in each blank box under “Type Here”.

**1. Katakana words**

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | ピンク | *pinku* | pi nn ku |  | Pink |
| 2 | テレビ | *terebi* | te re bi |  | Television |
| 3 | パン | *pan* | pa nn |  | Bread |
| 4 | パソコン | *pasokon* | pa so ko nn |  | Personal computer |
| 5 | ダンス | *dansu* | da nn su |  | Dance |

**2. Katakana words with long vowels**

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | シドニー | *shidonii* | si do ni - |  | Sydney |
| 2 | メール | *meeru* | me - ru |  | Email |
| 3 | ホームステイ | *hoomusutei* | ho - mu su te i |  | Home stay |
| 4 | オーストラリア | *oosutoraria* | o - su to ra ri a |  | Australia |
| 5 | ゲーム | *geemu* | ge - mu |  | Game |

**Reflection:** Did you notice the rule for typing words with a long sound in Japanese? What should you do when you type a word with a long sound? Write the rule down in your own words.

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**3. Words with double consonants**

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|  | Word | How to pronounce | How to type | Type HERE | Meaning |
| 1 | コップ | *koppu* | ko p pu |  | Cup |
| 2 | ペット | *petto* | pe t to |  | Pet |
| 3 | サッカー | *sakkaa* | sa k ka - |  | Soccer |
| 4 | インターネット | *intaanetto* | i nn ta- ne t to |  | Internet |
| 5 | フットボール | *futtobooru* | fu t to bo - ru |  | Football |

**4. Challenge!**

Type your name and where you live (country, state, territory, town, etc.) in Japanese.

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| Type Here | Your name |  |
| Place you live in |  |