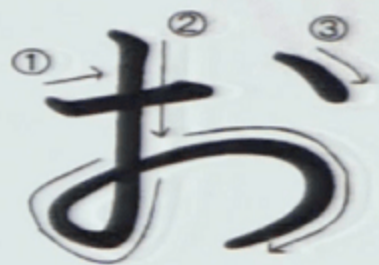
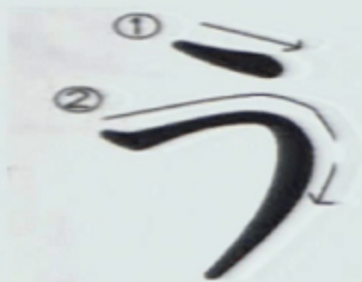


Hiragana- a



Kanji

明日 ashita あした tomorrow

今日 kyō きょう today

昨日 kinō きのう yesterday

Simple Kanji



kuchi



mouth

(3-strokes)



me



eyes

Some new words with kanji characters

人口	jinko	じんこう	population
入り口	iriguchi	いりぐち	entrance
出口	deguchi	でぐち	exit
人目	hitome	ひとめ	one glance
明るい	akarui	あかるい	bright
今ごろ	ima goro	いまごろ	these days
今年	kotoshi	ことし	this year
今月	kongetsu	こんげつ	this month
一日	tsuitachi	ついたち	first (date)

Vocabulary

yamanobori	やまのぼり	mountaineering
ryokō	りょこう	tourism
eiga	えいが	movie
natsu yasumi	なつやすみ	summer vacation
yottingu	ヨッチング	yachting
shūmatsu	しゅうまつ	week end
bijutsu-kan	ぶじゅつかん	museum
boringu	ボリング	balling
pu-ru	プール	swimming pool
modorimasu	もどります	return
renshū	れんしゅう	practice
moshimasu	もします	to say (polite)

~ masen ka

Verb in ~masen form with interrogative particle 'ka' is

- ❖ **used as a polite invitation.**
- ❖ **used when the speaker wants someone to do something for him.**

e.g. Isshoni gohan o tabemasen ka *Won't you have food with us?*
Isshoni Delhi e ikimasen ka *Won't you come with us to
Delhi?*

~Mashō

The volitional form ‘~**mashō**’ of the verb is roughly equivalent to ‘*lets do V*’. For example, it could be ‘*let’s go*’, ‘*let’s eat, let’s see a movie*’ etc. It is used -

- when the speaker invites or urges someone to do something and includes himself in the decision or action.
- as a positive response to an invitation.

e.g.

Ikimashō / いきましょう

Let’s go.

Ginkō e ikimashō

Let’s go to the bank.

ぎんこう へ いきましょう

Practice

Moshi moshi

もしもし

Moshi moshi

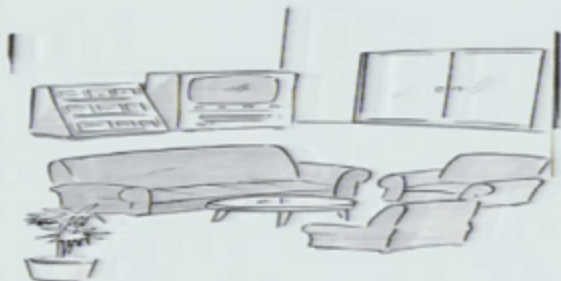


Nan nin imasu ka

Futari imasu



Daremo imasen



Soshite

Soshite is a conjunction connecting two sentences and is equivalent in English to the word *'and'*.

e.g. **Kyō gakkō e ikimashita. Soshite, sensei ni aimashita.**
I went to school today and met the teacher.

Kinō wa asa tenisu no renshuu o shimashita. Soshite, gogo cricket o shimashita.
Yesterday I practiced tennis in the morning and then played cricket in the afternoon.