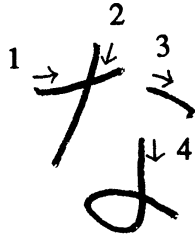


ORIGIN (NA)

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STROKE ORDER

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na

as "na" in "narcotic,"
but shorter

PRACTICE

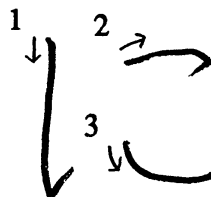
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ORIGIN (NI 906)

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STROKE ORDER

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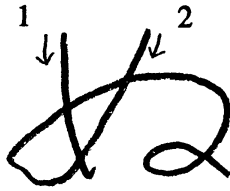
as "nea" in "neat,"
but shorter

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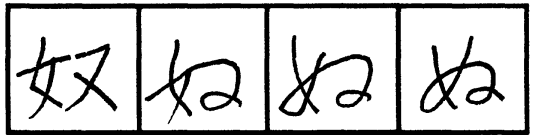
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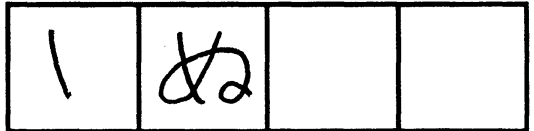
nu

as "noo" in "noon,"
but shorter

 A diagram showing the two strokes for writing the hiragana character 'nu'. Stroke 1 is a vertical line starting from the top, curving to the left and then back to the right. Stroke 2 is a horizontal line starting from the middle of the first stroke, curving upwards and then back to the right.


ORIGIN (NU/DO 1638)


 Four examples of the character 'nu' in different styles: a cursive style, a standard style, a slightly different standard style, and a simplified style.

STROKE ORDER


 A diagram showing the stroke order for writing 'nu'. The first box contains a vertical line (stroke 1), and the second box contains the character 'ぬ' (stroke 2). The remaining two boxes are empty.

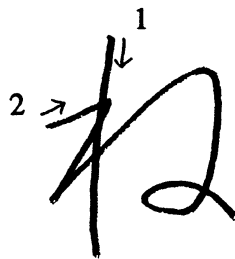
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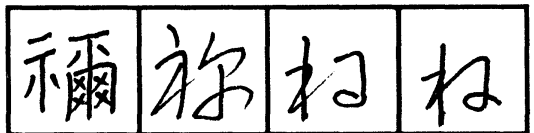
ね

ne

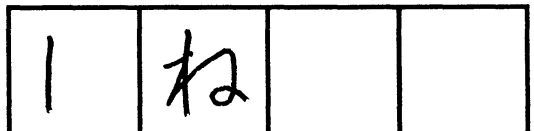
as "ne" in "net"


 A diagram showing the two strokes for writing the hiragana character 'ne'. Stroke 1 is a vertical line starting from the top, curving to the left and then back to the right. Stroke 2 is a horizontal line starting from the middle of the first stroke, curving upwards and then back to the right.


ORIGIN (NE)


 Four examples of the character 'ne' in different styles: a cursive style, a standard style, a slightly different standard style, and a simplified style.

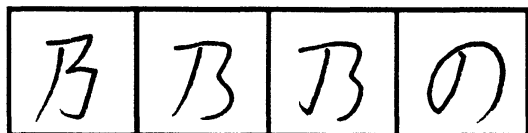
STROKE ORDER


 A diagram showing the stroke order for writing 'ne'. The first box contains a vertical line (stroke 1), and the second box contains the character 'ね' (stroke 2). The remaining two boxes are empty.

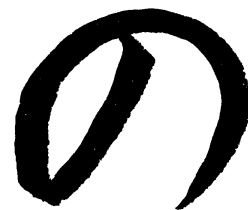
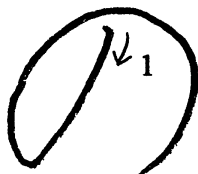
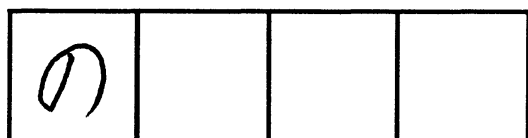
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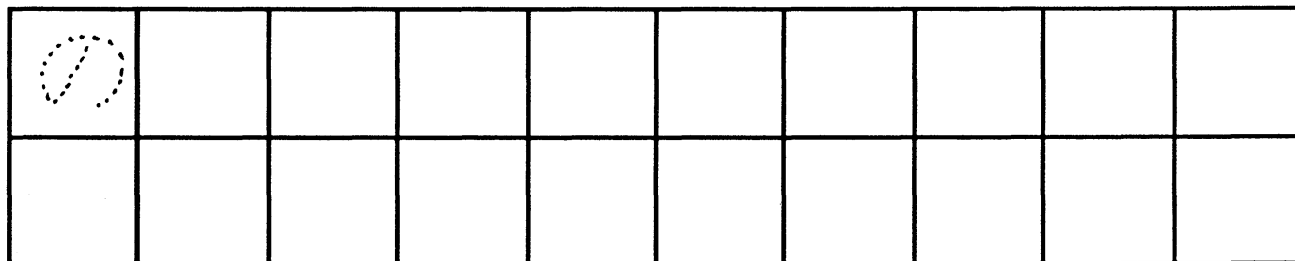
ORIGIN (NO/NAI)



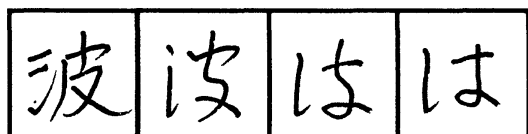
STROKE ORDER

**no**as "no" in "north,"
but shorter

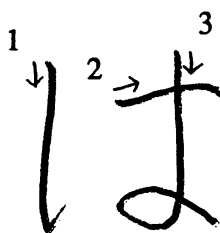
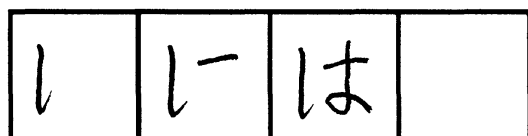
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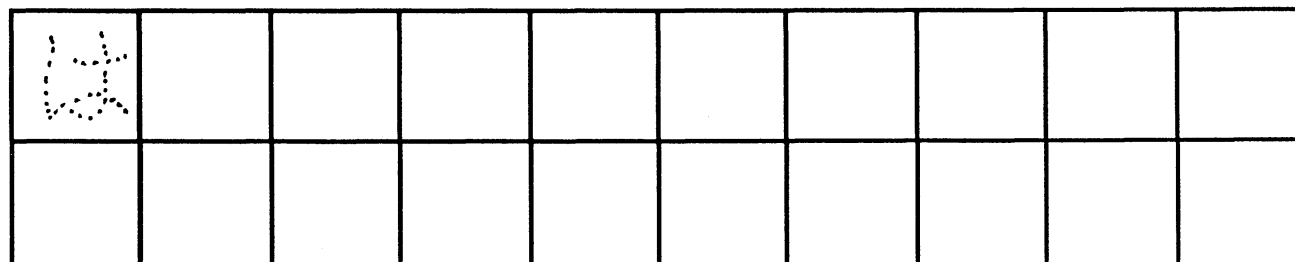
ORIGIN (HA 367)



STROKE ORDER

**ha**as "ha" in "harm,"
but shorter

PRACTICE



hi

as "hea" in "heat,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (HI 771)

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STROKE ORDER

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PRACTICE

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fu

as "foo" in "fool,"
but with softer "f"

ORIGIN (FU 572)

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STROKE ORDER

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PRACTICE

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ORIGIN (HE/BU 384)

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STROKE ORDER

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he

as "he" in "hen"

PRACTICE

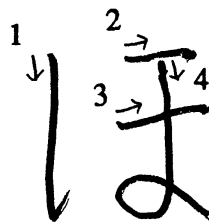
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ORIGIN (HO 787)

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STROKE ORDER

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ho

as "ho" in "horn,"
but shorter

PRACTICE

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MINI REVIEW な — ほ / NA — HO

nani

what

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hone

bone

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nuno

cloth

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hifu

skin

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heta

clumsy

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hana

flower, blossom; nose

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fune

boat

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kani

crab

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hina

doll, fledgling

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hashi

chopsticks; bridge; edge

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kinu

silk

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hoshi

star

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hito

person

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noki

eaves

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nishi

west

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haiku

haiku

はいく

katana

curved sword

かたな

netsuke

carved figurine

ねつけ

tanuki

raccoon dog

たぬき

seifu

government

せいふ

inoshishi

wild boar

いのしし

heisotsu

soldier

へいそつ

ま

ma

as "ma" in "mark,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (MATSU 587)

末 未 来 ま

STROKE ORDER

一 二 ま

1 2 3

PRACTICE

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み

mi

as "mea" in "meat,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (BI 376)

美 未 子 み

STROKE ORDER

ミ み

1 2

PRACTICE

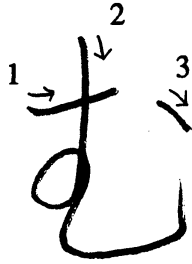
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ORIGIN (MU 781)

武	𠂔	む	む
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STROKE ORDER

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muas "moo" in "moon,"
but shorter

PRACTICE

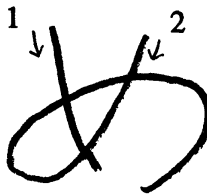
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ORIGIN (ME 35)

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STROKE ORDER

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me

as "me" in "met"

PRACTICE

め									

mo

as "mo" in "more,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (MŌ 210)

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STROKE ORDER

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PRACTICE

mo									

ya

as "ya" in "yard,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (YA, part of CHI 167)

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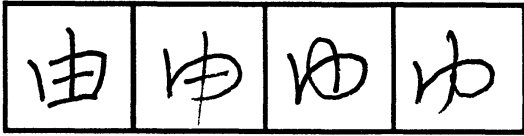
STROKE ORDER

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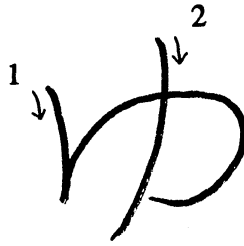
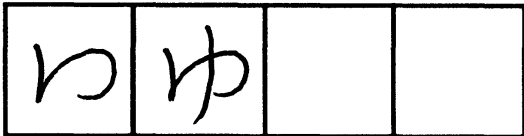
PRACTICE

ya									

ORIGIN (YU 399)



STROKE ORDER



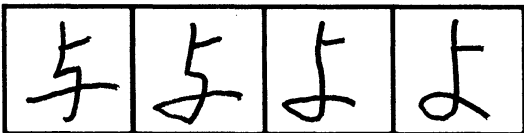
yu

as "you" in "youth,"
but shorter

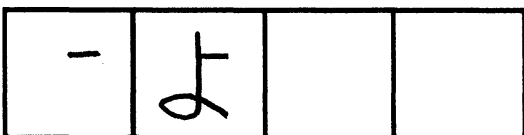
PRACTICE

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ORIGIN (YO 1873)



STROKE ORDER



yo

as "Yo" in "York,"
but shorter

PRACTICE

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MINI REVIEW ま — よ / MA — YO

yama

mountain, hill

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yume

dream

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yomu

read

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momo

peach

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miya

shrine

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kome

uncooked rice

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tsuyu

dew

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mushi

insect

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matsu

pine; wait

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ume

Japanese plum

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mune

chest, breast

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kimono

kimono, clothing

きもの

sashimi

sliced raw fish

さしみ

Yamato

old name for Japan

やまと

yukata

cotton kimono

ゆかた

sumie

India-ink drawing

すみえ

emaki

picture scroll

えまき

hanami

blossom viewing

はなみ

mikoshi

portable shrine

みこし

ukiyoe

woodblock print

うきよえ

setomono

porcelain

せともの

sukiyaki

sukiyaki

すきやき

ra

as "ra" in "mirage,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (RA/RYŌ 598)

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STROKE ORDER

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PRACTICE

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ri

as "ree" in "reek,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (RI 596)

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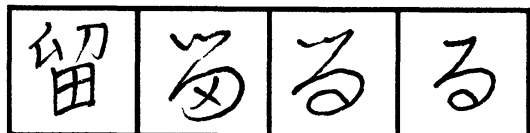
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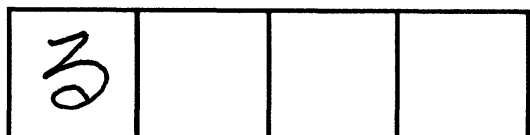
PRACTICE

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ORIGIN (RU 805)



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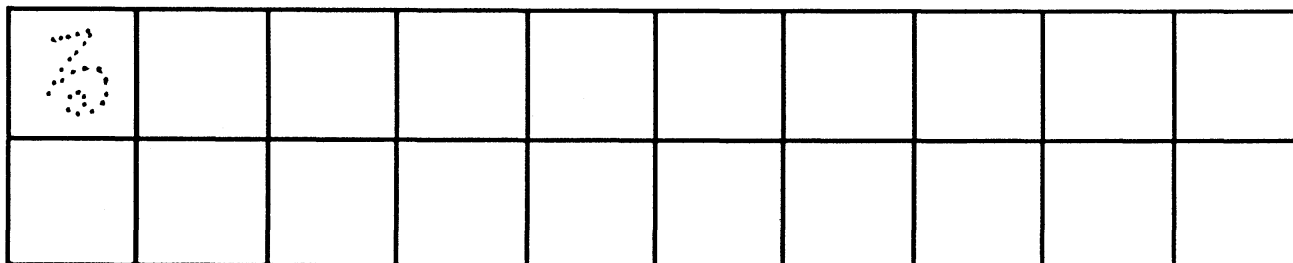


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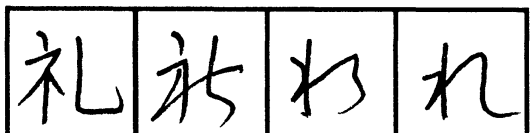
ru

as "ru" in "rule,"
but shorter

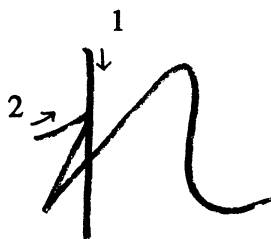
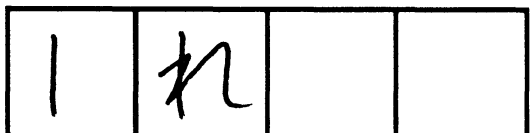
PRACTICE



ORIGIN (REI 413)



STROKE ORDER

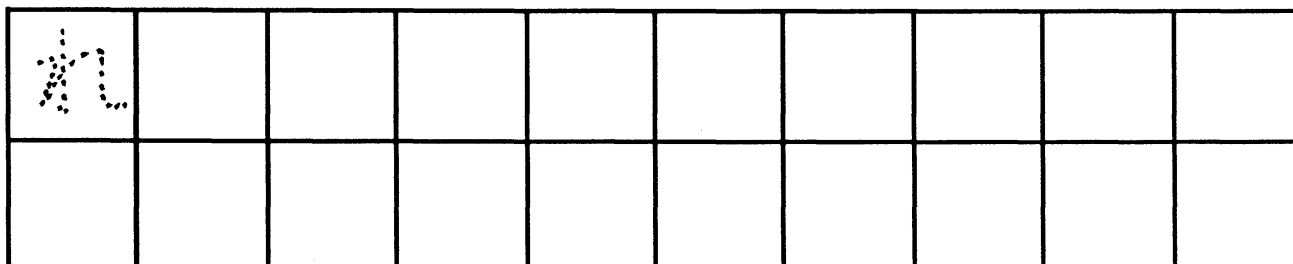


れ

re

as "re" in "red"

PRACTICE



ro

as "ro" in "roar,"
but shorter

ORIGIN (RO 256)

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STROKE ORDER

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PRACTICE

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wa

as "wa" in "watt"

ORIGIN (WA 416)

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STROKE ORDER

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PRACTICE

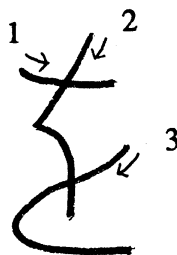
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ORIGIN (ON/EN 79)

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STROKE ORDER

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wo

as "o" in "or," but shorter

PRACTICE

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ORIGIN (MU)

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STROKE ORDER

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n

as "n" in "sin"

PRACTICE

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MINI REVIEW ら — ん / RA — N

wan

bowl; bay

わん わん

tera

temple

てら てら

tsuru

crane; to fish

つる つる

kore

this

これ これ

furo

bath

ふろ ふろ

nori

edible seaweed; paste

のり のり

haru

spring; to stretch

はる はる

rei

politeness; soul; example

れい れい

shiro

castle; white

しろ しろ

Nihon

Japan

にほん にほん

sakura

cherry blossom

さくら さくら

uchiwa

round fan

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matsuri

festival

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hotaru

firefly

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futon

futon

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rekishi

history

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re ki shi

wafuku

Japanese clothing

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ron

theory

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furoshiki

cloth wrapper for parcels

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harakiri

harakiri

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Hinomaru Rising Sun Flag

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samurai

samurai

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