

**DAKUTEN** is a mark which is added to hiragana and katakana that changes the consonant sound into a voiced one. The following shows the changes:

- k → g, ex. ka (か) → ga(が)
- s → z, ex. sa (さ) → za(ざ)
- t → d, ex. ta (た) → da(だ)
- h → b, ex. ha (は) → ba(ば)

ga が	gi ぎ	gu ぐ	ge げ	go ご
za ざ	ji じ	zu ず	ze ぜ	zo ぞ
da だ	chi ち	tsu つ	de で	do ど
ba ば	bi び	bu ぶ	be べ	bo ぼ

**HANDAKUTEN** is a small circular mark which is added to hiragana and katakana that begins with "h" which changes the "h" sound into a "p" sound.

pa ぱ	pi ぴ	pu ぷ	pe ぺ	po ぽ
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**YŌON** are hiragana or katakana characters which end in "i" with small versions of や (ya), ゆ (yu), よ (yo). The "i" sound is dropped, resulting in a contracted sound. Thus, みょう is pronounced "myō," which means "strange" or "unusual." The word みょう (miyō) means "point of view".

kya きゃ	kyu きゅ	kyo きよ	gya ぎゃ	gyu ぎゅ	gyo ぎよ
sha しゃ	shu しゅ	sho しよ	ja じゃ	ju じゅ	jo じよ
cha ちゃ	chu ちゅ	cho ちよ	mya みゃ	myu みゅ	myo みよ
nya にゃ	nyu にゅ	nyo によ	hya ひゃ	hyu ひゅ	hyo ひよ
bya びゃ	byu びゅ	byo びよ	pya ぴゃ	pyu ぴゅ	pyo ぴよ
rya りゃ	ryu りゅ	ryo りよ			