



This is the beak of Kookaburra.
Ku for kookaburra.

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Where is this pointing to?
This is **he** for heaven.

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This is the lovely hair of a girl.
Shi for she has long hair.

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You can catch more fish with more bait
on the hook. This is **mo** for more fish.

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This is a big wave. **Tsu** for tsunami.

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This looks like a yak, a hairy yak
in the yard. This is **ya** for yak.

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This is an old lady bending over.
U for "Ooh my back!"

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This looks like a coin. **Ko** for coin.

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The two "i"s at the end of Hawaii is
pronounced "i". So this is **i** for Hawaii.

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These look like reeds by a river.
This is **ri** for reeds by the river.

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Ow! There is a thorn sticking out of your toe! This is **to** for thorn in your toe.

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What letter does this look like?
It looks like n. This is **n** for n.

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This looks like an h with an extra line.
This is **e** for extra stroke.

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With a couple of extra lines, this looks like a keg of beer. So this is **ke** for keg.

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Draw another line down on the right and this looks like a knee. **Ni** for knee cap.

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The first half looks like a *t*. With a few extra lines on the second half it becomes an *a*. The two together spell **ta** for ta.

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This is a nun kneeling down to pray. This is **na** for nun.

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The knife is a bit small to cut the apple. **Ka** for cut.

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This is a fancy toothpick stuck in a cheese ball. **Chi** for cheese ball.

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Run rabbit run! This is **ra** for rabbit.

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A brooch with a sparkling ruby.
This is **ru** for ruby.

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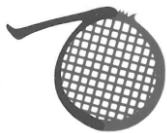
Then, a robber stole the ruby!
Ro for rogger!

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The sewing machine is sewing a zigzag stitch. This is **so** for sowing.

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After a hard game of tennis, the racquet broke. This is **te** for broken tennis racquet.

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Look at the man laughing, 'Hee hee'.
This is **hi** for 'hi has a smiley face'.

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These are two friends watching the beautiful setting sun **Se** for setting sun.

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This is a samurai sword.
Sa for samurai sword.

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This reminds me of an old key and a lock. **Ki** for key.

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This is like a telephone pole.
Ma for call mum on the phone.

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There is a hole in the keg (see KE)
Ha for 'Ha ha ha, there's a hole in the keg'.

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ほ has a hat on as it is hot
outside today. This is ho for hot.

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Imagine a yo-yo doing around
the world. Yo is for yo-yo.

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The flag is on the eighteenth hole and the
golf ball is on the green. O for on the green.

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The seed has sprouted. It will soon be
a flower. Su for soon to be a flower.

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This looks like a cow. A cow goes
'moo'. This is mu for moo cow.

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This one has no story
This is **no** for no story.

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An antenna up on top of the roof, with a loose wire. **A** for antenna up on a roof.

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Can you see the chopsticks? They are picking up an egg noodle. This is **nu** for noodle.

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Oops! You dropped the egg and made a mess! This is **me** for mess.

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Can you see the car making a u-turn?
This is **yu** for u-turn.

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Can you see the magic wand doing magic? This is **wa** for wand.

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There is a hole in the basketball net. This is **ne** for net.

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Here is a mountain climber with a climbing stick having a rest. This is **Re** for rest.

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This looks like number 21. This is **mi** for "Who's 21?" "Me!". Do you believe me?

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This is the highest mountain in Japan. **Fu** for Mt Fuji.

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This is another *o* character. It has the same pronunciation as お. It is an Olympic discus thrower. This is *o* for Olympics.

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Well Done! You've learnt all Hiragana characters!
Now let's see how many you remember so far...

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