



1. DISCOVERING JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY

Grouping:



WORKSHEET 1

- a. Look at the short film shown on <http://markun.cs.shinshu-u.ac.jp/japan/shodou/index-e.html>. (The explanations are in English). It shows you how to write Japanese characters. You can also study **Document 1** on Japanese calligraphy and/or go back to the site to see an interactive version of the Katakana table.

<http://markun.cs.shinshu-u.ac.jp/japan/japan/Katakana1.html>

- b. Practise writing a French/German/Italian or Portuguese noun of your choice in Japanese in **Document 1**. Can you copy the other nouns that are shown on **Document 1**?
- c. Can you pronounce these words from other languages (**Document 1**)?

DOCUMENT 1:

From Spanish

フラメンコ from "flamenco"

サルサ from "salsa" (Portuguese?)

ルンバ from "rumba"

タンゴ from "tango"

From Portuguese

パン from "pan"

サンバ from "samba"

From French

バカンス from "vacances"

シネマ from "cinéma"

カフェー from "café"

カフェオレ from "café au lait"

ショコラ from "chocolat"

クロワッサン from "croissant"

エクレア from "éclair"

From German

アルバイト from
"Arbeit", which just means
"work"



タルト from "tarte"

ガトー from "gâteau"

From Italian

イタリア from "Italia"

パスタ from "pasta"

スパゲッティ from "spaghetti"

ピッツァ from "pizza"

From English:

ジョン

jon John

ジョージ

jōji George

マリー

marī Marie

マイケル

maikeru Michael

ピーター

pītā Peter