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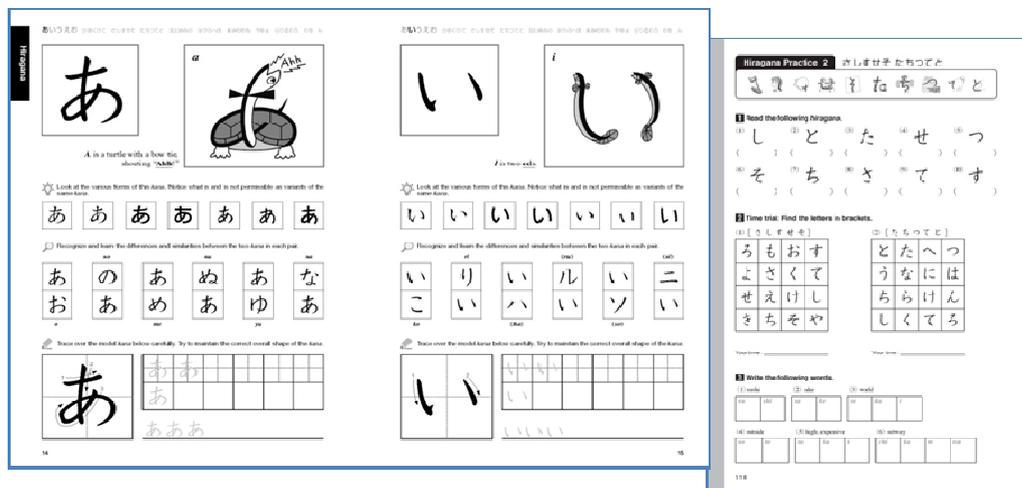
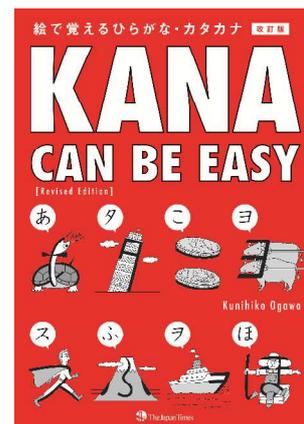
### “KANA CAN BE EASY” ON SALE NOW Revised Edition to a Long-running Bestseller

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- All illustrations have been enhanced to help you grasp the image of each *kana* more easily.
- Larger size provides more space for writing practice and greater ease of writing.
- Review sheets—one for every 10 characters—have been added.

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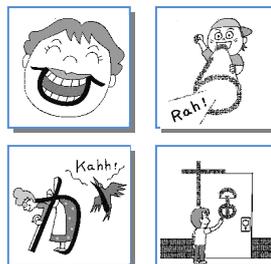
Title: "Kana Can Be Easy [Revised Edition]"

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Price: 1,296 yen (including sales tax)

Size: 257 mm×182 mm, 128 pages

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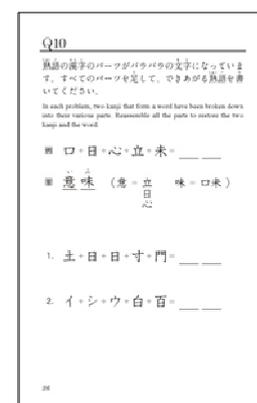
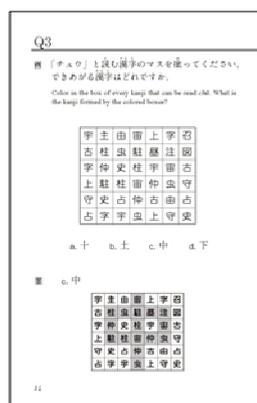
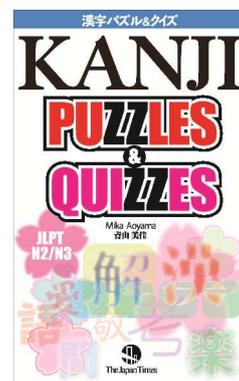
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