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Posted by: Anonymous

Posted on: 2007/2/27 15:32:10

Hello ç¾Žäºº

Your remarks take me back to lesson one. Please correct me where I go wrong.

KurÃ²to written in kanji ï¼ˆæ¼¢å-—ï¼‰is å°‚é–€å®¶

The word â€œkurÃ²toâ€• embraces the â€œCHOONâ€• sound ï¼ˆé•·éŸ³ï¼‰. é•·éŸ³ here means prolong. The same vowel occuring twice in succession is called é•·éŸ³, and it takes as long to pronounce as two short ones. In RÅ•maji (ãƒ-ãƒ¼ãƒžå-—), it is indicated by putting a line (or a thunder) over the vowel. The exception is for â€œiâ€• where you do it with a double â€œiiâ€•, and for â€œeeâ€• where you do it with â€œeiâ€•.

The method of transcription in Hiragana (å¹³å•‡å••ï¼‰is different from that of RÅ•maji. Here are some RÅ•maji examples: -

Ã obÃ san
ei eigo
ii oniisan
Ã¹ kÃ¹ki

Examples of a few exceptions are:

kÃ²ri ice or baggage
onÃ¨san elder sister
Ã²sama emperor

Some words with the é•·éŸ³ sound are:

eiga movie
fÃ¹tÃ² envelope
heiwa peace
kÃ²tsÃ¹ traffic
Ã²kii big

This link perhaps can substantiate.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romaji

Please do not take this as ç•-é–€å¼„æ–§. I am not your match.