



\* Difference between (Hiragana) あ (Hiragana) and (Katakana) ア (Katakana)

- Hiragana あ (Hiragana) ... Basic Japanese phonetic alphabet.
- Katakana ア (Katakana) ... Used when you use a loan-word (word which came from another country).  
 Eg) computer → コンピューター  
 Mary → マリー  
 Tom → トム