

## Double consonants

Double consonants (kk, pp, ss, and tt) are represented by small つ. As small つ indicates a one-syllable pause, the mouth prepares for the pronunciation of the next syllable.



Cat	
ne	ko
ね	こ



Town	
ma	chi
ま	ち

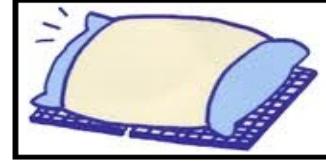
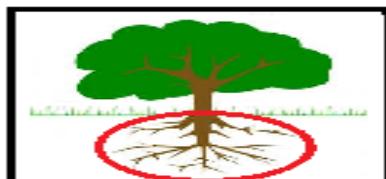


come here	
ki	te
き	て

ne	k	ko
ね	っ	こ
roots		

ma	c	chi
ま	っ	ち
match		

ki	t	te
き	っ	て
stamp		



sound	
o	to
お	と

sloping road	
sa	ka
さ	か

pillow		
ma	ku	ra
ま	く	ら

o	t	to
お	っ	と
husband		

sa	k	ka
さ	っ	か
novelist/writer		

ma	k	ku	ra
ま	っ	く	ら
pitch - dark			

