

| Te-form for u-verbs |                         |                              |                          |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ending hiragana     | Pattern for replacement | Words in dictionary form     | Te-form of example words |
| く (ku)              | く → いて (ite)            | 書く (kaku = to write)         | 書いて (kaite)              |
| ぐ (gu)              | ぐ → いで (ide)            | 泳ぐ (oyogu = to swim)         | 泳いで (oyoide)             |
| む (mu)              | む → んで (nde)            | 飲む (nomu = to drink)         | 飲んで (nonde)              |
| ぶ (bu)              | ぶ → んで (nde)            | 遊ぶ (asobu = to play)         | 遊んで (asonde)             |
| ぬ (nu)              | ぬ → んで (nde)            | 死ぬ (shinu = to die)          | 死んで (shinde)             |
| る (ru)              | る → って (tte)            | 分かる (wakaru = to understand) | 分かって (wakatte)           |
| う (u)               | う → って (tte)            | 使う (tsukau = to use)         | 使って (tsukatte)           |
| つ (tsu)             | つ → って (tte)            | 待つ (matsu = to wait)         | 待って (matte)              |
| す (su)              | す → して (shite)          | 話す (hanasu = to talk)        | 話して (hanashite)          |