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## Japanese Language Kit: Subscript Katakana Characters? (7/95)

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TOPIC -----

The Japanese written language uses Katakana characters to phonetically spell out many American English words for which there is no Japanese equivalent. Neither Kanji nor Hiragana are used for phonetically translated American English words.

Is there a way to use the Japanese Language Kit to input a subscript vowel behind a Katakana character.

For example, the word 'party' is written phonetically 'pa-tei'. Te is a Katakana character that needs the subscript vowel 'i' behind it to achieve the correct pronunciation.

DISCUSSION -----

As of the date of this article, the Japanese Language Kit does not have the capability to subscript a vowel behind a Katakana character.

You will need to use a word processor application to subscript the character or reduce the size of the font to get the desired effect.

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