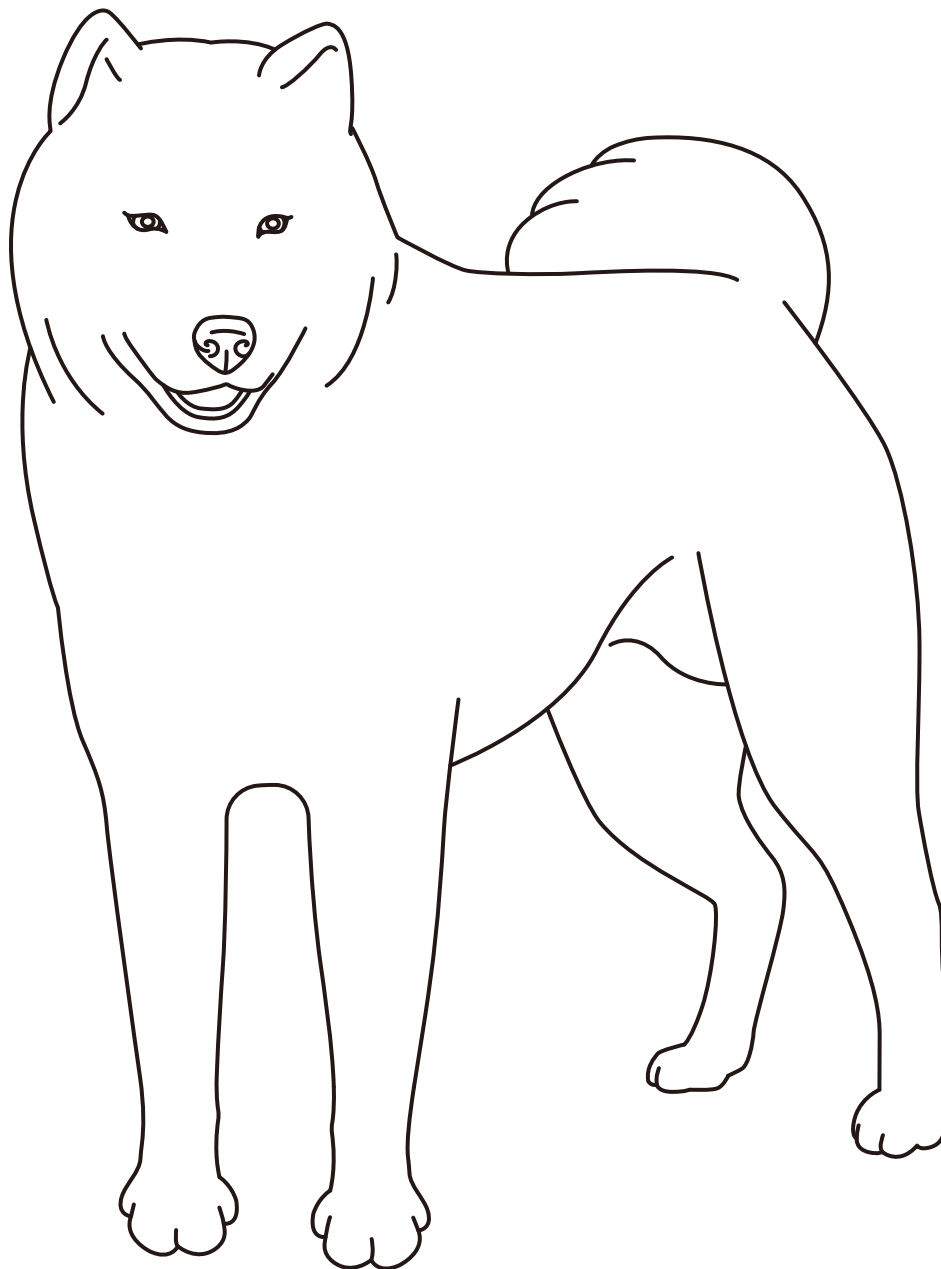


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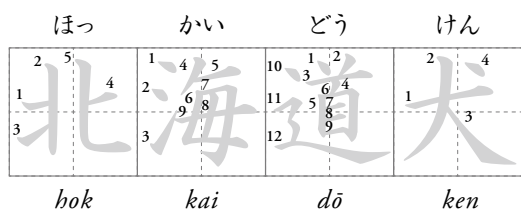
## *Hokkaidō Ken*

Learn about one of the six native dog breeds of Japan and colour in the picture below.



### Write *Hokkaidō Ken* in Japanese

Practise by tracing the characters below in the correct stroke order.



### About the *Hokkaidō Ken*

Height: ♂ 47–55 cm ♀ 44–52 cm

Origins: Hokkaidō, the second largest island and northernmost prefecture of Japan.

Coat colour: Various colours exist including red (most common), white, black, sesame (a mix of red and black hairs) and brindle (tiger-striped).

Characteristics: Robust, medium-sized dog which can withstand the cold and snowy climate of Hokkaidō. Small, triangular, pointed ears.