

# Color by Letter

The Maneki Neko (*muh-neh-kee neh-ko*) is a popular figurine often seen in Asian restaurants, supermarkets, and shops. It is a Japanese symbol that means “beckoning cat,” believed to bring good fortune. In *Shoyu Tell*, Lucas’ cat, Luna, turns into a Maneki Neko to help guide him through a difficult time. Below is a picture of a Maneki Neko covered in Japanese characters known as *katakana*. Use the color key below to match each *katakana* and to the appropriate color! Spaces without symbols should be left white.

- A ア pink
- O オ light blue
- I イ orange
- U ウ black
- E エ gold

