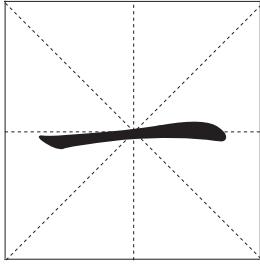


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BASIC CHINESE
CHARACTERS

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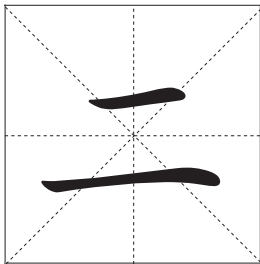
yī

MEANING

one, once, unity
uniformity

COMBINATIONS

一百	yī bǎi	one hundred
一半	yī bàn	one half
一边	yī biān	one side
一次	yī cì	one time



二 CHINANOW

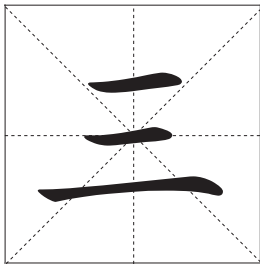
èr

MEANING

the number two,
tuesday, second

COMBINATIONS

二等	èr děng	second class
二指	èr zhǐ	forefinger
二月	èr yuè	February
十二	shí èr	twelve



三 CHINANOW

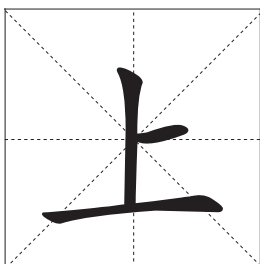
sān

MEANING

three, third,
three times

COMBINATIONS

三月	sān yuè	March
三明治	sān míng zhì	sandwich
三部曲	sān bù qǔ	a trilogy
三棱镜	sān léng jìng	a prism



上 CHINANOW

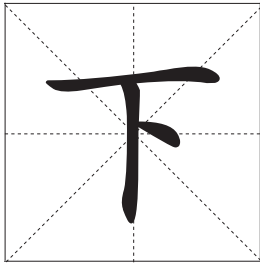
shàng

MEANING

on, above, previous,
superior, to climb, ascend

COMBINATIONS

上来	shàng lái	come up
上次	shàng cì	last time
上班	shàng bān	go to work
马上	mǎ shàng	immediately



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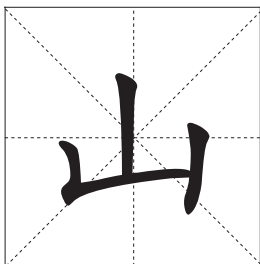
xià

MEANING

beneath, a little, below, next, disembark, to descend

COMBINATIONS

坐下	zuò xià	sit down
下次	xià cì	next time
下面	xià mian	below
下去	xià qù	go down



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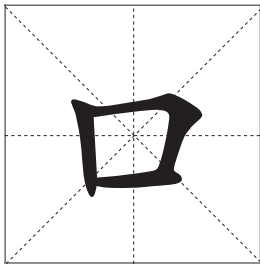
shān

MEANING

hill, mountain

COMBINATIONS

山峰	shān fēng	peak
山水	shān shuǐ	landscape
山河	shān hé	river
山崩	shān bēng	landslide



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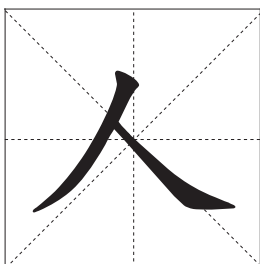
kǒu

MEANING

mouth, a measure word, entrance, gate, open end

COMBINATIONS

可口	kě kǒu	tasty
缺口	quē kǒu	crack
口音	kǒu yīn	accent
口红	kǒu hóng	lipstick



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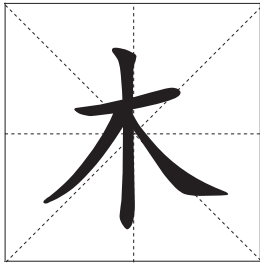
rén

MEANING

person, humanity, other people

COMBINATIONS

人道	rén dào	humane
男人	nán rén	man
女人	nǚ rén	woman
工人	gōng rén	worker



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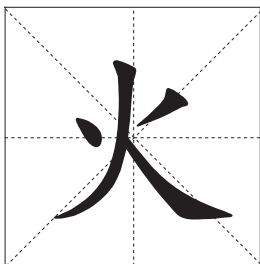
mù

MEANING

tree, wood, lumber,
wooden

COMBINATIONS

麻木	má mù	numb
木头	mù tou	timber
积木	jī mù	block
木匠	mù jiang	carpenter



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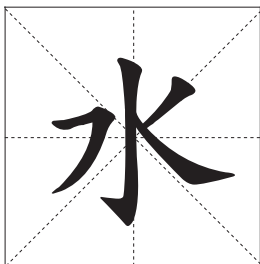
huǒ

MEANING

fire, anger, fiery, train, torch,
flames, firepower, ham

COMBINATIONS

火车	huǒ chē	train
火箭	huǒ jiàn	rocket
火灾	huǒ zāi	fire
灯火	dēng huǒ	lights



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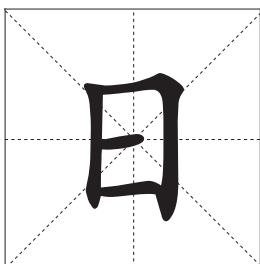
shuǐ

MEANING

water, river, clear,
wild duck

COMBINATIONS

水芹	shuǐ qín	celery
水池	shuǐ chí	pond
水患	shuǐ huàn	floods
水母	shuǐ mǔ	jellyfish



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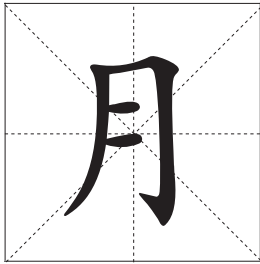
rì

MEANING

sun, Japan, day,
date, daily

COMBINATIONS

日出	rì chū	sunrise
日没	rì mò	sunset
日间	rì jiān	daytime
昔日	xī rì	formerly



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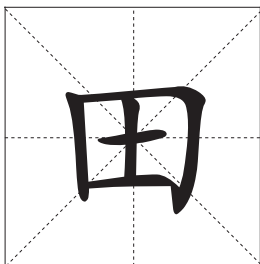
yuè

MEANING

month, moon

COMBINATIONS

三月	sān yuè	March
月饼	yuè bing	mooncake
下月	xià yuè	next month
月亮	yuè liang	moon



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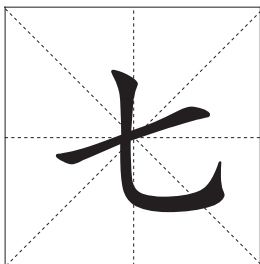
tián

MEANING

field, farm, surname, arable land, cultivated

COMBINATIONS

煤田	méi tián	coal field
农田	nóng tián	farmland
心田	xīn tián	heart
稻田	dào tián	rice field



中文 CHINANOW

qī

MEANING

seven, seven items
July

COMBINATIONS

第七	dì qī	seventh
十七	shí qī	seventeen
七年	qī nián	seven years



中文 CHINANOW

bù

MEANING

negative particle
not, no

COMBINATIONS

不错	bù cuò	not bad
不同	bù tóng	different
从不	cóng bú	never
不再	bù zài	no more



中 CHINANOW

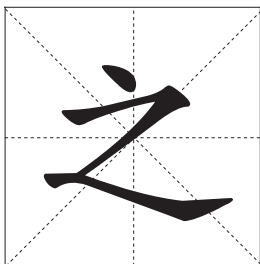
zhōng

MEANING

center, middle, within, China/
Chinese, to win, to be touched

COMBINATIONS

中国 zhōng guó China
中午 zhōng wǔ noon
其中 qí zhōng among
看中 kàn zhòng to spot



之 CHINANOW

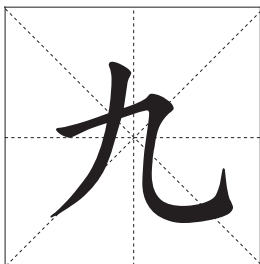
zhī

MEANING

literary equivalent of, it,
belonging to

COMBINATIONS

之前 zhī qián previously
之一 zhī yī branch
分支 fēn zhī within
之内 zhī nèi one of...



九 CHINANOW

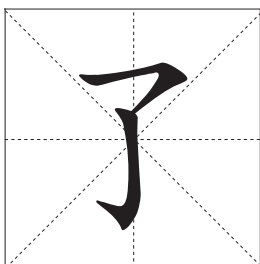
jiǔ

MEANING

nine, ninety-nine, nine (units),
September

COMBINATIONS

九重 jiǔ zhòng the sky
九天 jiǔ tiān heaven
九泉 jiǔ quán underworld
九州 jiǔ zhōu Kyushu



了 CHINANOW

le

MEANING

completed action particle,
to understand, to finish, to settle

COMBINATIONS

好了 hǎo le good
不了 bù le no
极了 jí le extremely
毕业了 bì yè le graduated



中文 CHINANOW

jīn

MEANING

today, modern, current

COMBINATIONS

如今	rú jīn	nowadays
至今	zhì jīn	up to now
自今	zì jīn	from now on
今天	jīn tiān	today



中文 CHINANOW

tā

MEANING

he; his; him, others,
other, another

COMBINATIONS

他的	tā de	his
他们	tā men	them
其他	qí tā	others
吉他	jī tā	guitar



中文 CHINANOW

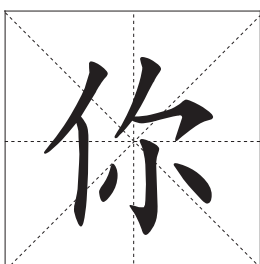
tā

MEANING

she, her, female

COMBINATIONS

她的	tā de	her
她们	tā men	them



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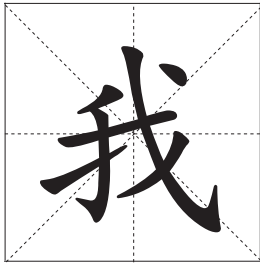
nǐ

MEANING

you
(colloquial and modern usage)

COMBINATIONS

你们	nǐ men	you plural
你好	nǐ hǎo	hello
你的	nǐ de	your/yours
给你	gěi nǐ	give to you



我 CHINANOW

wǒ

MEANING

I, my, me, we, our,
our country

COMBINATIONS

我们	wǒ men	us
我的	wǒ de	mine
自我	zì wǒ	self
你我	nǐ wǒ	you and I



文 CHINANOW

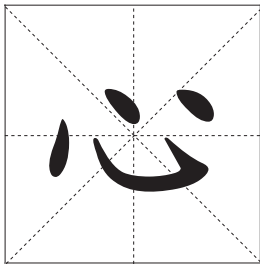
wén

MEANING

writing, language, document,
literature, culture

COMBINATIONS

文法	wén fǎ	grammar
文章	wén zhāng	essay
文明	wén míng	civilization
文件	wén jiàn	document



心 CHINANOW

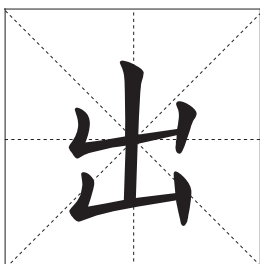
xīn

MEANING

heart, the mind, feelings, love,
peace of mind, center

COMBINATIONS

心跳	xīn tiào	palpitations
决心	jué xīn	determined
细心	xì xīn	carefully
良心	liáng xīn	conscience



出 CHINANOW

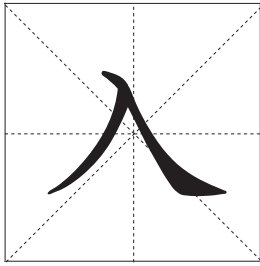
chū

MEANING

to go out, to appear, to produce,
to occur, come out, take out

COMBINATIONS

出生	chū shēng	birth
出口	chū kǒu	export
出门	chū mén	go out
出纳	chū nà	cashier



中文 CHINANOW

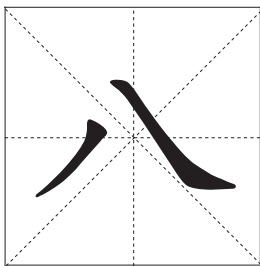
rù

MEANING

to enter, join, one of the four tones of Mandarin

COMBINATIONS

入口	rù kǒu	entrance
收入	shōu rù	income
加入	jiā rù	join in
介入	jiè rù	intervene



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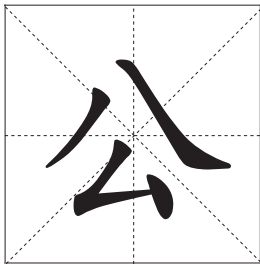
bā

MEANING

eight, all around, all sides, August

COMBINATIONS

八字	bā zì	birthdate
八度	bā dù	octave
八角	bā jiǎo	octagon
八字胡	bā zì hú	moustache



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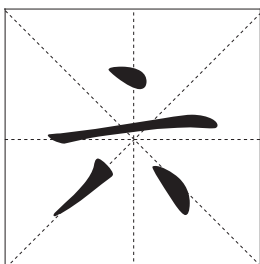
gōng

MEANING

public affairs, attend to business, maternal grandfather

COMBINATIONS

公司	gōng sī	company
公共	gōng gòng	public
公园	gōng yuán	park
公里	gōng lǐ	kilometer



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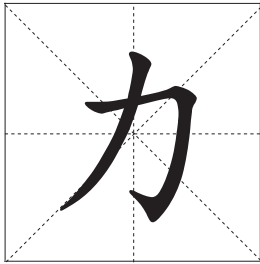
liù

MEANING

six, the number six

COMBINATIONS

六月	liù yuè	June
六角形	liù jiǎo xíng	hexagon



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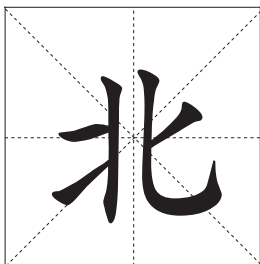
lì

MEANING

strength, power, force, capability

COMBINATIONS

魅力	mèi lì	charm
智力	zhì lì	intelligence
势力	shì lì	force
力量	lì liang	strength



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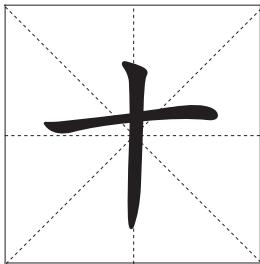
běi

MEANING

north, northern, northward

COMBINATIONS

北面	běi miàn	north side
北方	běi fāng	the north
北京	běi jīng	Beijing
北极	běi jí	North Pole



中文 CHINANOW

shí

MEANING

ten, complete, perfect, October

COMBINATIONS

十月	shí yuè	October
十分	shí fēn	very
十全	shí quán	perfect
十足	shí zú	complete



中文 CHINANOW

qiān

MEANING

thousand, many, a cheater, drums, numerous

COMBINATIONS

千万	qiān wàn	be sure to
千克	qiān kè	kilogram
千米	qiān mǐ	kilometer
秋千	qiū qiān	swing



中文 CHINANOW

wǔ

MEANING

noon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m, 7th earthly branch, 7th terrestrial branch

COMBINATIONS

上午 shàng wǔ morning
 下午 xià wǔ afternoon
 午夜 wǔ yè midnight
 正午 zhèng wǔ noon



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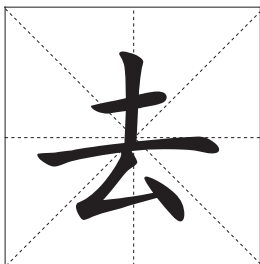
bàn

MEANING

half, (after a number) and a half, incomplete, semi-

COMBINATIONS

大半 dà bàn mostly
 半夜 bàn yè midnight
 多半 duō bàn mostly
 半岛 bàn dǎo peninsula



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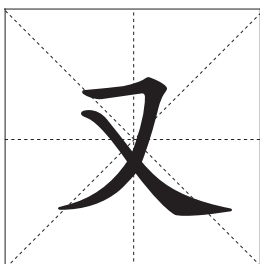
qù

MEANING

to go, to remove, the past / previous

COMBINATIONS

去年 qù nián last year
 失去 shī qù lose
 出去 chū qu go out
 去掉 qù diào remove



中文 CHINANOW

yòu

MEANING

again, also, (once) again, both... and... (often used in rebuke)

COMBINATIONS

又来了 yòu lái le you again!