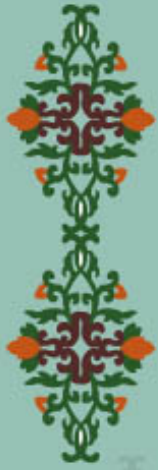


汉字





Introduce Chinese characters

rest

pronunciation



xiū

meaning



休



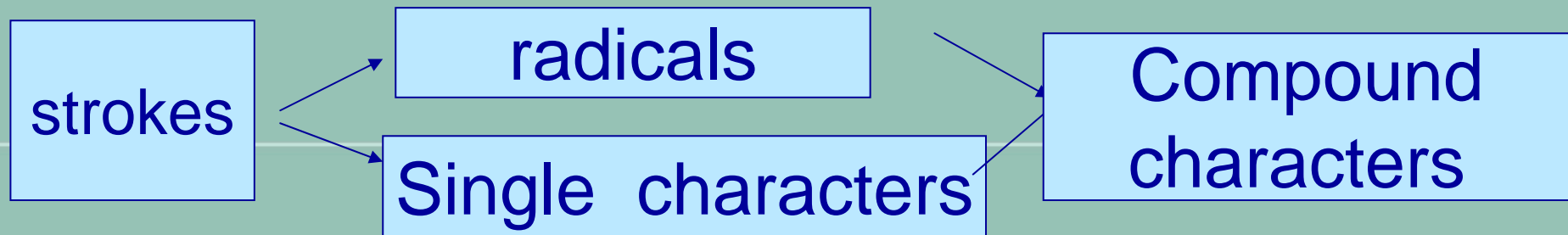
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Single characters = strokes

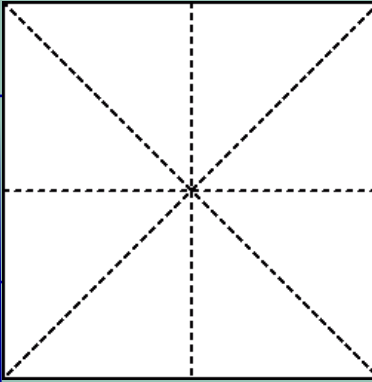
(木 mù = 一 + | +) + ㇇)

compound characters = radicals + **Single characters**

(休 xiū = 亻 + 木)



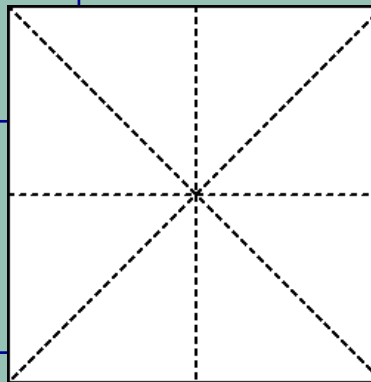









strokes



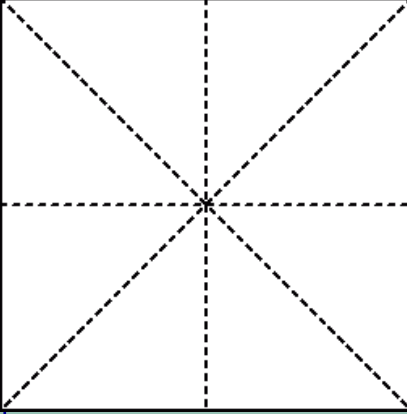



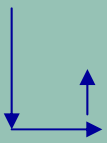


| Basic stroke | Pinyin | English | Direction | Examples | Show |
|--------------|--------|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 一 | héng | horizontal | → | 二 èr |  |
| 丨 | shù | vertical | ↓ | 十 shí | |
| 丿 | piě | downward left | ↙ | 人 rén | |
| ㇇ | nà | downward right | ↘ | 八 bā | |





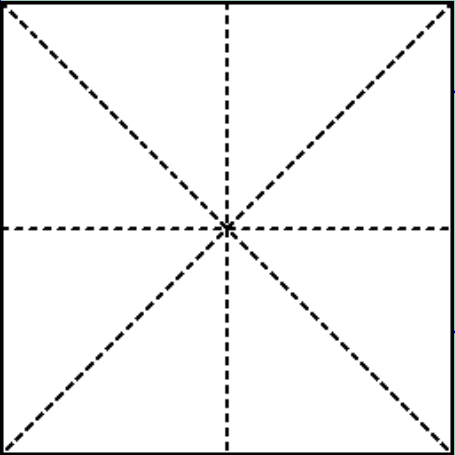
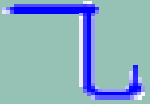
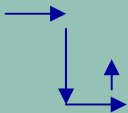
strokes

| Basic stroke | pinyin | English | Direction | Example | show |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | diǎn | Left dot |  | 心 xīn |  |
|  | diǎn | Right dot |  | 六 liù | |
|  | tí | upward |  | 打 dǎ | |
|  | shù zhé | Vertical bend |  | 亡 wáng | |
|  | héng zhé | horizontal bend |  | 口 kǒu | |

strokes

| common stroke | Pinyin | English | Direction | Examples | Show |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | shù gōu | Vertical hook |  | 小 xǎo |  |
|  | héng gōu | horizontal hook |  | 欠 qiàn | |
|  | shù wān gōu | Vertical bend hook |  | 七 qī | |
|  | héng zhé gōu | horizontal bend hook |  | 力 lì | |

strokes

| common stroke | Pinyin | English | Direction | Examples | Show |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | xié gōu | Slanted hook |  | 戈 gē |  |
|  | héng zhé wān gōu | héng zhé bend gōu |  | 九 jiǔ | |

the structure of the characters

独体字 Single characters

日

合体字 compound characters

明

早

小

国

挂

想

歌

森





Strokes order

From left, then right 八

From top ,then bottom 三

First horizontal, then vertical 十

First outside ,then inside 月

Close after filling the frame 国

First center, then sides 小





The formation of Chinese characters

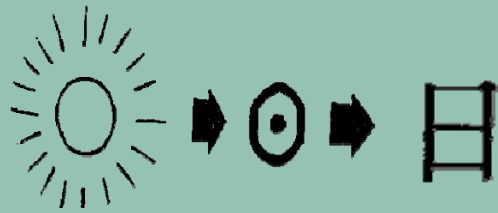
Characters are traditional divided into these categories.

- 1. **xàng xíng**: pictographic characters
- 2. **zhǐ shì**: self-explanatory characters
- 3. **huì yì**: associative compounds
- 4. **xíng shēng**: pictophonetic characters
- 5. **jiǎ jiè**: phonetic loan characters

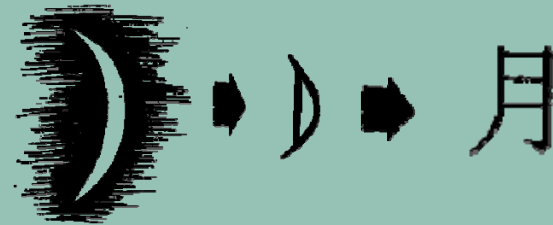


1. xiàng xíng zì : pictographic characters

日 (rì)



月 (yuè)

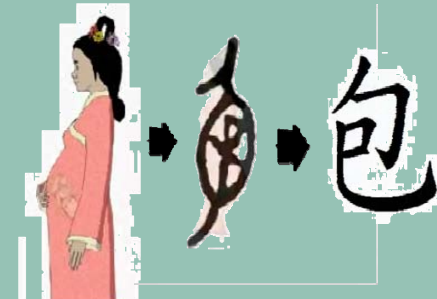
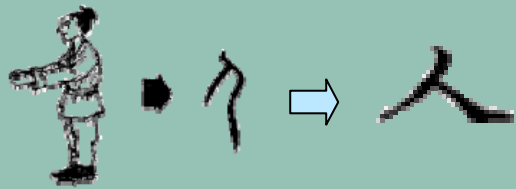


1. xiàng xíng zì : pictographic characters

人 (rén)

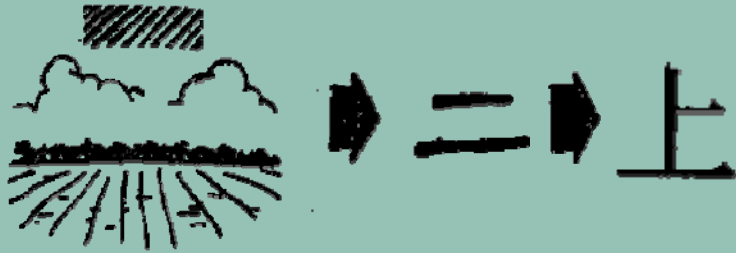
木 (mù)

包 (bāo)



2.zhǐ shì zi: self-explanatory characters

上 (shàng)



下 (xià)



3. huì yì zì : associative compounds characters

明 (míng)



休 (xiū)

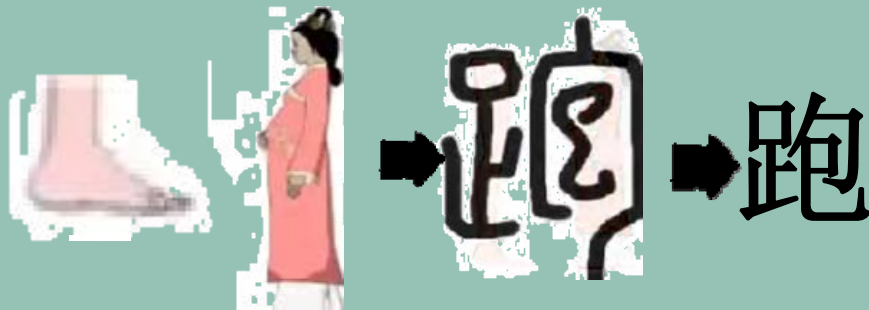


4. xíng shēng: pictophonetic characters

radical : meaning

Phonetic element

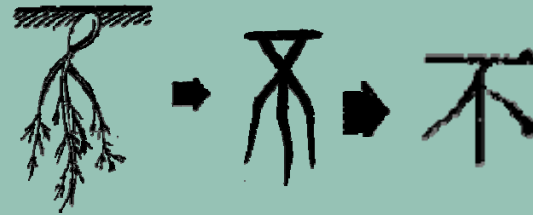
跑 (pǎo)





5. jiǎ jiè: phonetic loan characters

bù
不 not



Pronunciation: bù
Character: ?
Meaning: not

Pronunciation: bù
Character: 不
Meaning: root

