

Chinese Character Workbook

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Hello, 你好,

Thanks for downloading our Full Workbook!

You are sitting in front of a new bunch of characters and all you can think is how hard and boring it will be to memorize these? Well, if that sounds like you, you have come to the right place:

From today on, learning Chinese characters will become fun, engaging and more effective. This 200+ page Workbook will take you there!

Congratulations on joining the Zizzle Movement!

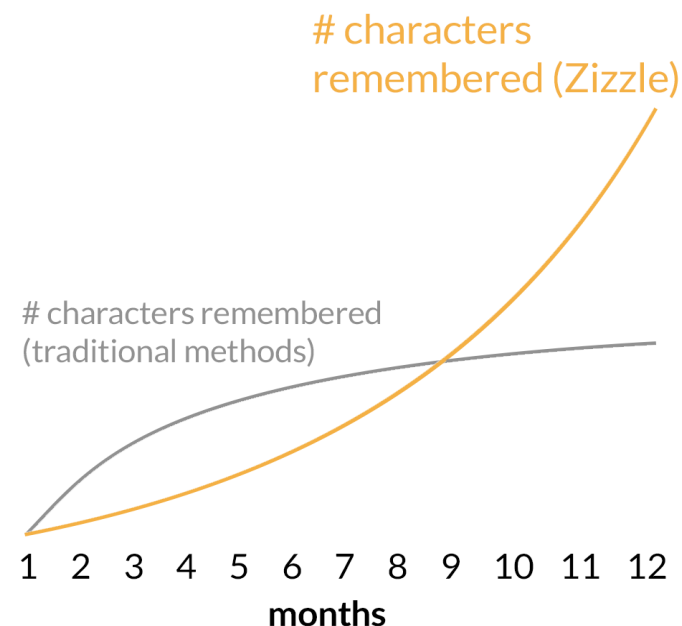
The methods underlying Zizzle are scientifically proven to improve the speed and power of your memory.

We dare you: Even after just learning the ten characters in the first chapter of this workbook, you will be amazed by what your memory can do!

So let's get started with the method!

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Your Zizzle Team

To help you better understand our method, we also created a set of YouTube tutorials:
<https://goo.gl/rhDQA> / <https://goo.gl/TsboEm> / <https://goo.gl/zFkayN>



Zizzle Method

These three features will help you better remember Chinese characters. Don't worry if you're not sure about how it works right now, we'll go over it step by step:

1. PICTURES

门
GATE



禾
GRAIN



木
TREE



2. LINKWORDS

English words that help you remember the Chinese pronunciation:

mén sounds like MENTAL

hé sounds like HERD

mù sounds like MOON

3. FIVE HEROES

Four heroes represent the four tones in Mandarin Chinese (and the light tone).



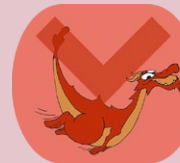
1st tone: TURTLE

The good-hearted **magical turtle** loves singing. Many learners find the first tone sounds like singing.



2nd tone: FOX

The **evil fox** likes to steal things and climbs ladders to spy on other people. The second tone also climbs upwards.



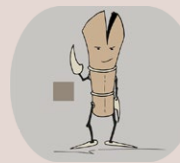
3rd tone: DRAGON

The **funny dragon** behaves like a clown and loves playing tricks. He can fly down and up, like the third tone.



4th tone: BULLDOG

The **aggressive bulldog** likes to punch down on things. The fourth tone goes down.



light tone: BAMBOO

The **passive bamboo stick** is a light-weight, just like the light tone.

ONE MEMORABLE STORY FOR EACH CHARACTER



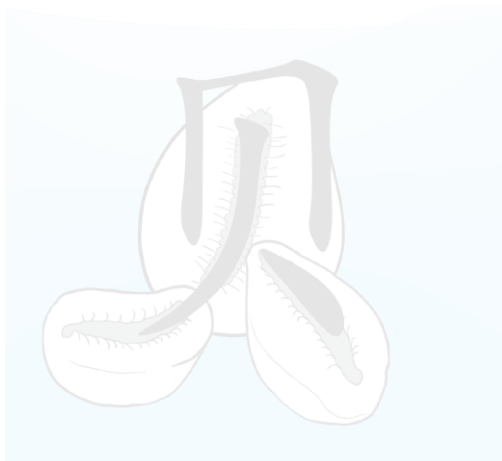
bèi
SEA SHELL MONEY

Let's put all of this together into our first Chinese character.

This character is written 贝, it means **sea shell money** and it is pronounced **bèi**, with the **fourth tone**.

In Ancient China, sea shells were used as money. We incorporate this aspect of Ancient Chinese culture into our character meaning of sea shell money.

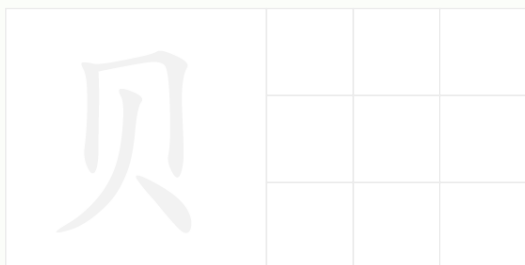
The **SEA SHELL MONEY** could be used to buy anything.



So the **BULLDOG** punched the rich owner of the **BAKERY** to get all his sea shells.



贝 贝 贝 贝

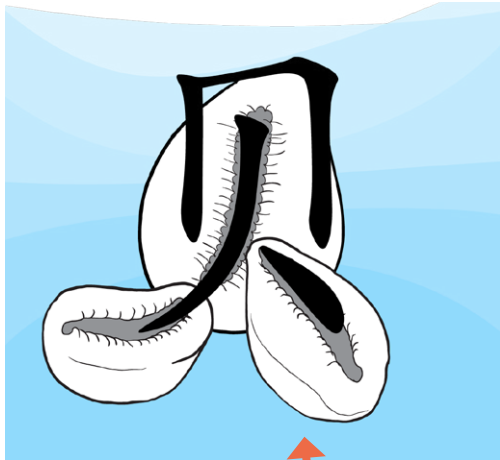




bèi
SEA SHELL MONEY

We created **little stories** that help you remember the character. In the first part of the story, the **meaning** of the character 贝 (SEA SHELL MONEY) will appear.

The **SEA SHELL MONEY** could be used to buy anything.



So the **BULLDOG** punched the rich owner of the **BAKERY** to get all his sea shells.



In the second part of the story, we will use a **linkword** to indicate the **pronunciation** of the character and a **hero** to represent the **tone** of the character.

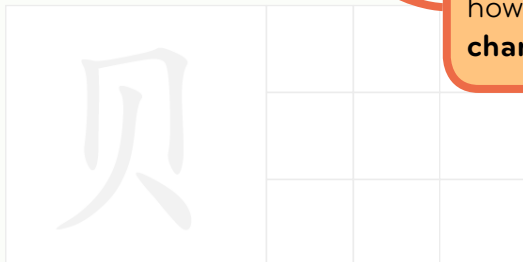
The character is pronounced **bèi** which sounds a little bit like the **BA** in **BAKERY**:

bèi = **BAKERY**

And as we have seen, the **aggressive bulldog** represents the **fourth tone** because he likes to punch down on things and the fourth tone goes down.

We also visualize the stories for you to help you remember the character: See how in this picture the **shape of the character** 贝 appears?

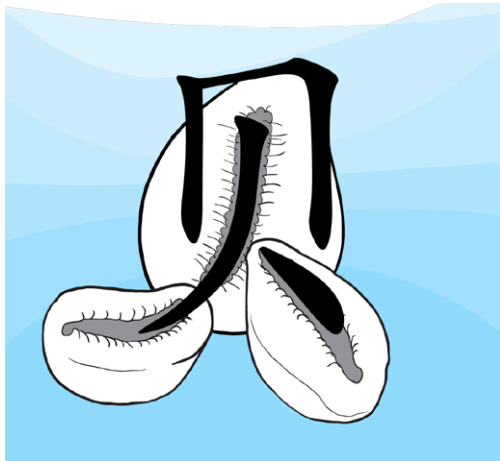
贝 贝 贝 贝





bèi
SEA SHELL MONEY

The **SEA SHELL MONEY** could be used to buy anything.



So the **BULLDOG** punched the rich owner of the **BAKERY** to get all his sea shells.



Here are **some examples** on how to use this character in certain words and phrases.
But don't worry if you don't understand them yet, we will eventually get there.

贝 贝 贝 贝



Here we have created some space for you to **practice your writing**.
We recommend that you think about the story above while writing.

贝壳
bèiké
sea shell

贝壳很漂亮。
bèiké hěn piàoliang.

The sea shells are very beautiful.

宝贝
bǎobèi
darling

他是我的宝贝。
tā shì wǒde bǎobèi.

He is my darling.



Now take a moment **to think about the story** again.

For best learning experiences, **close your eyes** while doing so.

When you are ready, take the quiz below.





The **meaning** of this character is:

- LAKE
- RIVER
- MONKEY
- BODY
- BAR
- SEA SHELL MONEY
- DRINK
- TABLE

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- xī
- xiǎng
- bèi
- kān
- bing
- bó
- bǔ
- kōng

The **tone** of this character is:

- 
1st tone
- 
2nd tone
- 
light tone
- 
3rd tone
- 
4th tone



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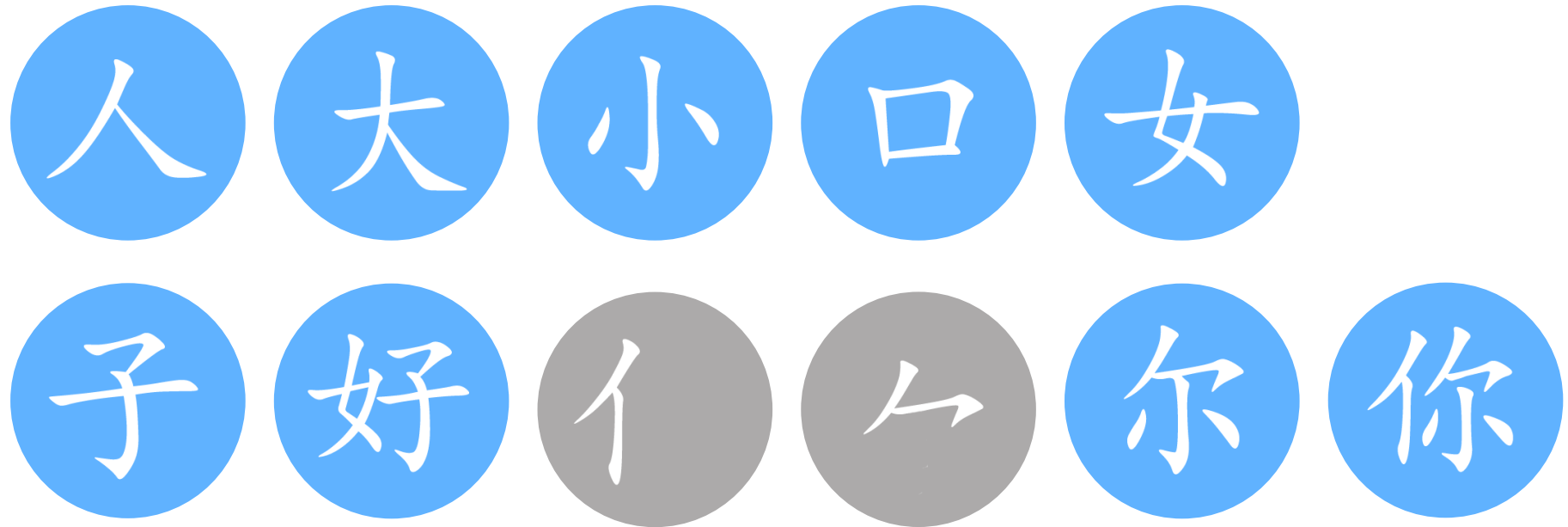
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Chapter 1: Hello!

Hello again!

You have just seen how to learn Chinese characters in a more fun and effective way. We love that because we want to see you succeed. Now it is time to tackle your first phrase in Chinese.

And what could be a better starting point than learning how to say "hello", this magical word that breaks cultural barriers. Join us and say "hello" to the Chinese world!





rén
PERSON

She had stolen some money and was now trying to look like an innocent **PERSON**.



To escape from the police, the **FOX** ran to a **RENTAL CAR**.



人人



人人
rénrén
everybody

人人都一样。
rénrén dōu yīyàng.

Everybody is the same.






The **meaning** of this character is:

- TREE
- PERSON
- WOMAN
- BODY
- NOSE
- HAND
- MOON
- FEET

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- shě
- bā
- rén
- kǒu
- shān
- hè
- rù
- kù

The **tone** of this character is:

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dà
BIG

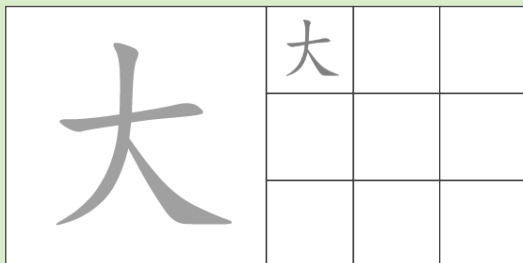
A **BIG** guy was standing there.



It was the aggressive **BULLDOG** dressed up as **DARTH VADER**.



大大大



大
dà
big

中国很大。
zhōngguó hěn dà.

China is very big.

大人
dàrén
adult

他是大人。
tā shì dàrén.

He is an adult.







The **meaning** of this character is:

- DOG
- PERSON
- STRANGE
- EXCITING
- GREEN
- BIG
- RIGHT
- SMALL

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- dà**
- bā**
- dá**
- kǒu**
- dé**
- dàn**
- gěi**
- lì**

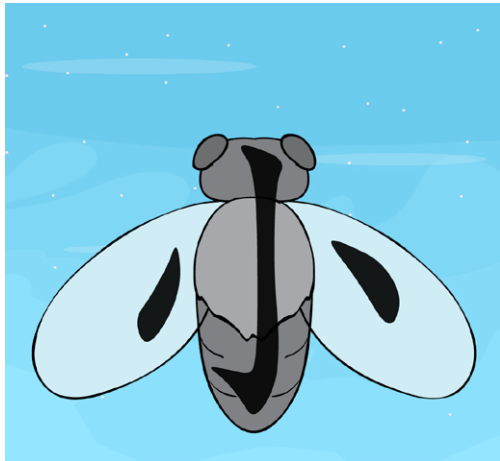
The **tone** of this character is:

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xiǎo
SMALL

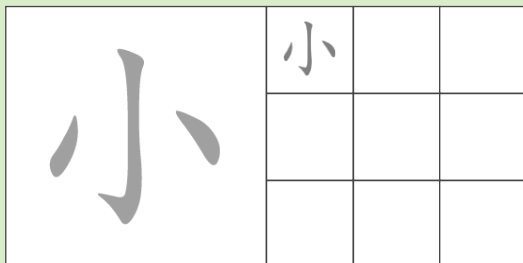
The fly was so **SMALL**



that the **DRAGON** could only see it with his new **XIAOMI** smartphone (a big Chinese smartphone brand).



小小小



小
xiǎo
young

这个孩子还小。
Zhège háizi hái xiǎo.

This child is still young.

大小
dàxiǎo
size

这件衣服的大小合适。
Zhè jiàn yīfú de dàxiǎo héshì.

The size of these clothes is fitting.

小
xiǎo
small

这棵树还小。
Zhè kē shù hái xiǎo

This tree is still small.








The **meaning** of this character is:

- LEFT
- SMALL
- HARD
- FAST
- BIG
- GREEN
- STRANGE
- DULL

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- dà
- xīn
- hù
- xiāo
- dé
- xiǎo
- hé
- xì

The **tone** of this character is:

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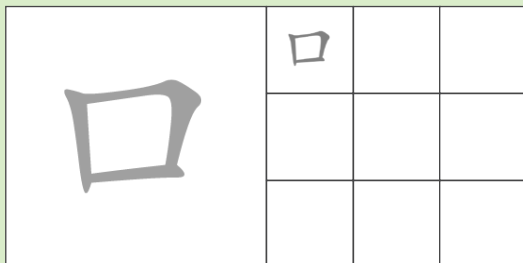


kǒu
MOUTH

With his **MOUTH** open



the **DRAGON** was standing out in the **COLD**.



人口
rénkǒu
population

中国的人口很多。
zhōngguó de rénkǒu hěnduō.

**China has a great popula-
tion.**








The **meaning** of this character is:

- TREE
- MOUTH
- STREET
- BODY
- EAR
- HAND
- FOOT
- TABLE

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- shě
- bā
- tí
- kǒu
- shān
- bó
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The **tone** of this character is:

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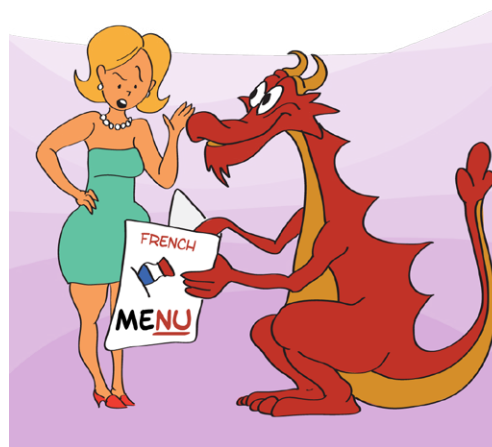


nǚ
WOMAN

The **WOMAN** wanted to order food at a restaurant.



But the **DRAGON** waiter played a trick on her: he showed her a **FRENCH MENU** and she did not understand.



女 女 女



女人
nǚrén
woman

这个女人是妈妈。
Zhègè nǚrén shì māmā.

This woman is a mother.







The **meaning** of this character is:

- MAN
- PERSON
- HEAD
- BODY
- EAR
- HAND
- WOMAN
- TABLE

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- nán
- rén
- tí
- kǒu
- shān
- nǚ
- nù
- kù

The **tone** of this character is:

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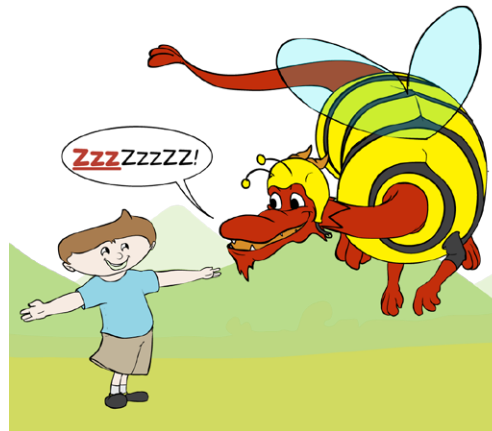


zǐ
CHILD

The **CHILD** loved bumblebees,



so the **DRAGON** dressed up as one to entertain the child. **ZzzZzzZ!**



子子子



女子
nǚzǐ
woman/female

她上女子中学。
Tā shàng nǚzǐ zhōngxué.

She goes to a middle school for girls.

子女
zǐnǚ
children

子女需要家。
zǐnǚ xūyào jiā.

Children need a home.







The **meaning** of this character is:

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| <input type="radio"/> PARENT | <input type="radio"/> HAIR |
| <input type="radio"/> MOUTH | <input type="radio"/> CHILD |
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The **pronunciation** of this character is:

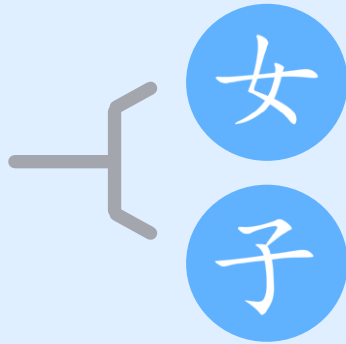
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| <input type="radio"/> bā | <input type="radio"/> zòng |
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| <input type="radio"/> shōu | <input type="radio"/> zhǐ |

The **tone** of this character is:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 
1st tone | <input type="radio"/> 
2nd tone | <input type="radio"/> 
light tone |
| <input type="radio"/> 
3rd tone | <input type="radio"/> 
4th tone | |

好

hǎo
GOOD



woman + child = GOOD

A w
GOO

You have seen how the Zizzle method works with basic characters like 贝.

A lot of Chinese characters however, are composed of two or more parts, like this one: 好 is composed of 女 which means woman and 子 which means child.

We call these characters **complex characters**.

Let's see how the Zizzle method works for complex characters!

n--who loved to have fun--
bring!"

OW
RING!

This equation here will help you to remember the relationship between the different parts and the meaning of the character.

好好好好好好

好	好		

好
hǎo
good

他是一个好学生。
Tā shì yīgè hǎo xuéshēng.

He is a good student.

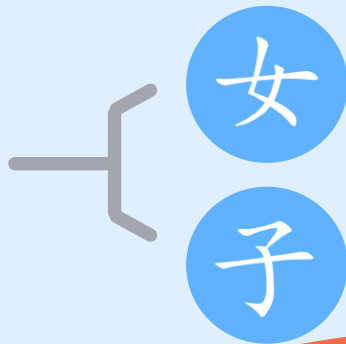
好人
hǎorén
good person

世界上的好人太少了。
Shìjiè shàng de hǎorén tài shǎole.

There are too few good person in this world.

好

hǎo
GOOD



woman + child = GOOD

For **complex characters**, the first part of the story will show you the meaning of the two parts of the character and the meaning of the character itself.

A **woman** and a **child** - all you need for a **GOOD** life.



But the dragon--who loved to have fun--said, "**HOW** boring!"



In the second part of the story, we will use a **linkword** to indicate the **pronunciation** of the character and a **hero** to represent the **tone** of the character.

好好好好好好

好	好		

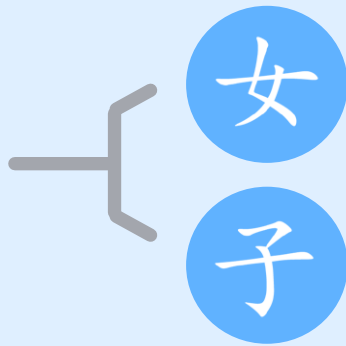
The first picture of the story for a complex character will also include the different parts of the character.
That's how easy it is!

他是一个好人。
Tā shì yigè hǎo xuésheng.
He is a good student.

世界上好人太少了。
Shìjiè shàng de hǎorén tài shǎole.
There are too few good person in this world.

好

hǎo
GOOD



woman

woman + child = GOOD

child

A **woman** and a **child** - all you need for a **GOOD** life.



But the dragon--who loved to have fun--said, "**HOW** boring!"



好好好好好好

好	好		

好
hǎo
good

他是一个好学生。
Tā shì yīgè hǎo xuéshēng.

He is a good student.

好人
hǎorén
good person

世界上的好人太少了。
Shìjiè shàng de hǎorén tài shǎole.

There are too few good person in this world.



The **parts** of this character are:

- man
- person
- woman
- nose



- child
- parent
- good
- eye







The **meaning** of this character is:

- BAD
- GOOD
- ANXIOUS
- STRANGE
- FOOD
- SILLY
- NERVOUS
- BOOK

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- nǚ
- hào
- bāng
- hé
- mǐ
- hǎo
- zǐ
- yí

The **tone** of this character is:

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4th tone
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light tone



PERSON

This character is a **radical**.

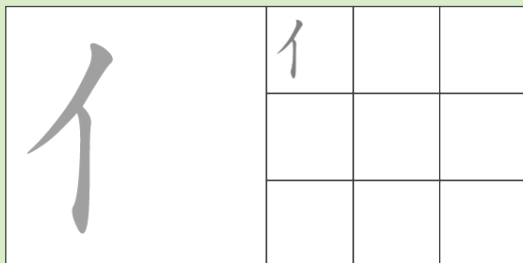
It is derived from the character 人 person, but it looks a little bit different. Characters that contain this radical typically have something to do with a person.

We explain transformations such as this one in the story. Can you see the transformation?

A **PERSON** can walk on two legs



or balance on just one leg. It's still the same **PERSON**.





The meaning is:

- NOSE
- SUN
- HAND
- EARTH
- BODY
- ROAD
- AIR
- PERSON



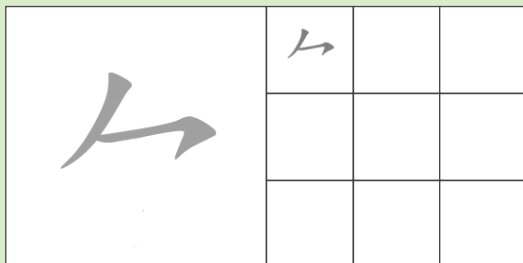
(PIRATE HOOK)

This character is a **fragment**.

It can't be used alone. You will only see fragments as parts of other characters, such as 尔, the next character, for example.

For fragments, we help you by inventing a meaning for them. We have put brackets around the invented meaning, so you don't get confused. This fragment does not actually mean pirate hook. That's only a help for you to remember it.

The pirate was reaching out with his **PIRATE HOOK**.



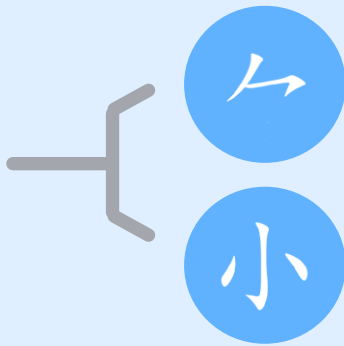


The meaning is:

- ICE SKATER
- SUN
- LEFT HAND
- EARTH
- GIANT NOSE
- PIRATE HOOK
- HOCKEY STICK
- RIGHT HAND

尔

ěr
OLD YOU



pirate hook

pirate hook + small = OLD YOU

small

The old pirate had a **small pirate hook** and was very old-fashioned.



He wanted everybody to use the **OLD WAY OF SAYING "YOU"** when talking to him.



When the **DRAGON** pirate made the mistake of simply saying "you", the old pirate poked the dragon's **ARM** with his hook.



尔尔尔尔尔

尔	尔		



The **parts** of this character are:

- you
- ice skater
- hockey stick
- pirate hook



- small
- big
- good
- strange








The **meaning** of this character is:

- LINK
- OLD YOU
- I
- HEAD
- FOOD
- BOTTLE
- YOU
- BOOK

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

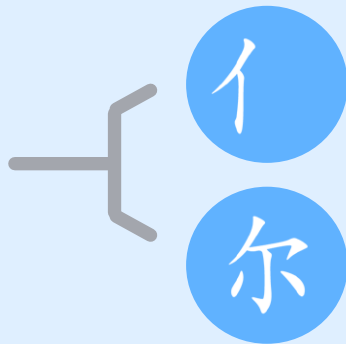
- nǐ
- wǒ
- tā
- mén
- jiao
- hǎo
- ěr
- yí

The **tone** of this character is:

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1st tone
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3rd tone
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4th tone
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light tone

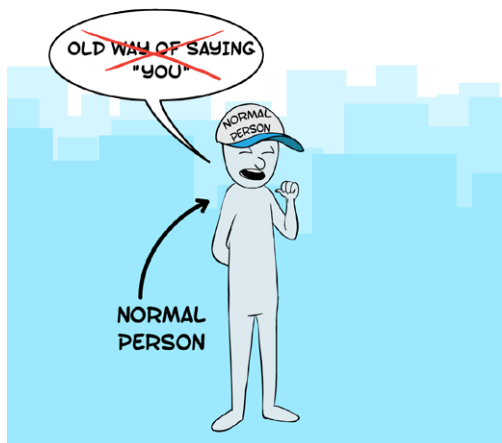
你

nǐ
YOU

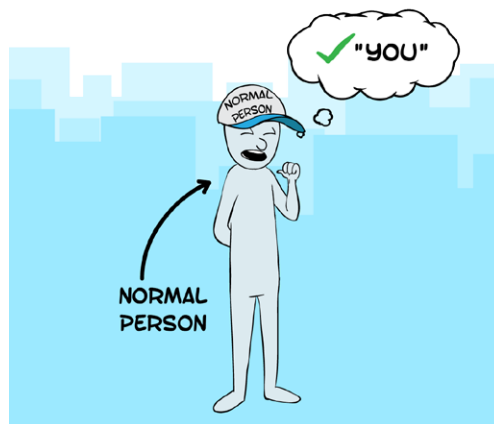


person + old you = YOU

This normal **person** does not want to be addressed in the **old way of saying "you"**



but in the simple way: "YOU."



When the **DRAGON** addressed him in the wrong way, the person hit the dragon with his **KNEE**.



你你你你你你你

你	你		

你
nǐ
you

你是我的好朋友。
Nǐ shì wǒ de hǎo péngyou.

You are my good friend.

你好
nǐ hǎo
hello

你好！我叫丹尼尔。
Nǐ hǎo! Wǒ jiào dānni'ěr.

Hello, my name is Daniel.



The **parts** of this character are:

- person
- nose
- body
- head



- I
- we
- old you
- they







The **meaning** of this character is:

- OLD
- BODY
- THEY
- WE
- HEAD
- PERSON
- YOU
- RIGHT HAND

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- ěr
- wǒ
- tā
- hǎo
- shì
- mén
- lì
- nǐ

The **tone** of this character is:

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light tone

First Quiz - Chapter 1

Circle the **correct meaning** that belongs to each character.

- 你 (A) she (B) you (C) they (D) we
- 女 (A) child (B) man (C) woman (D) sister
- 小 (A) high (B) low (C) small (D) big
- 大 (A) small (B) big (C) fast (D) slow
- 好 (A) bad (B) long (C) good (D) woman
- 子 (A) man (B) child (C) big (D) good
- 人 (A) person (B) mouth (C) big (D) small
- 口 (A) ear (B) leg (C) arm (D) mouth

Fill in the letters of your answers here. To check whether you're right, go to the last page of the Workbook.

Question number:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Your answers:								

Second Quiz - Chapter 1

Circle the **correct pronunciation** that belongs to each character.

1. 你 (A) nǐ (B) lì (C) tā (D) ní

2. 女 (A) nà (B) nàn (C) nǚ (D) nǔ

3. 小 (A) xiǎo (B) xiāo (C) dào (D) kǒu

4. 大 (A) dá (B) dà (C) dàn (D) dāng

5. 好 (A) hèn (B) héng (C) hào (D) hǎo

6. 子 (A) zì (B) jīn (C) zǐ (D) dà

7. 人 (A) rèn (B) rén (C) jī (D) hé

8. 口 (A) kǒu (B) zhōng (C) lì (D) kòu

Fill in the letters of your answers here. To check whether you're right, go to the last page of the Workbook.

Question number:

1.

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Your answers:



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Chapter 2: How are you?

Congratulation on learning how to say "hello" in Chinese!

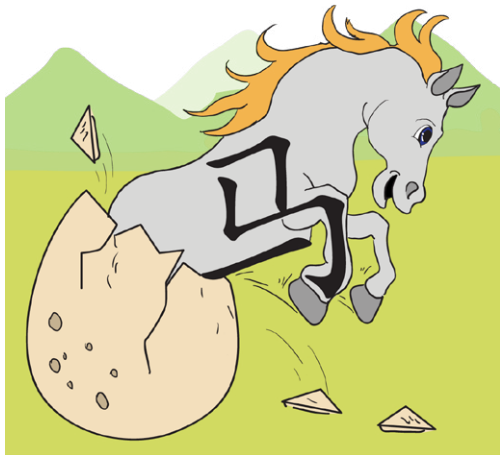
Now that you have started a conversation with someone, it is time to get him/her a little bit better. And the best way to do that is by asking questions. In this chapter, learn some of the most important questions in Chinese, like "How are you?" and "How old are you?" We will introduce you to a question particle in Chinese and also to the numbers "one" and "ten".



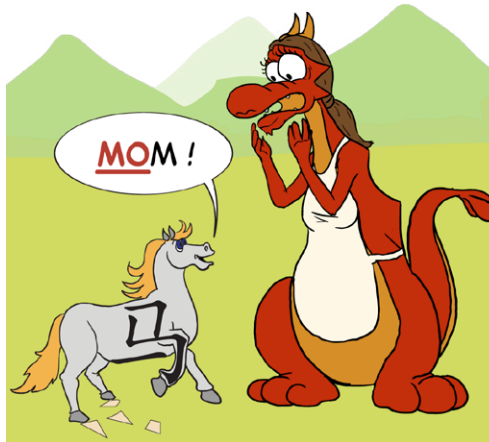


mǎ
HORSE

After months of waiting, a **HORSE** jumped out of the egg.



And when it saw the **DRAGON** mom, it shouted: "**MOM!**" (But the dragon was shocked to see a horse!).



马马马



马
mǎ
horse

我会骑马。
Wǒ huì qí mǎ.

I know how to ride a horse.






The **meaning** of this character is:

- CHILD
- GOOD
- BIG
- HORSE
- INSECT
- MOM
- FOOT
- TABLE

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- jian
- hé
- mù
- jīn
- sī
- mǎ
- sì
- mā

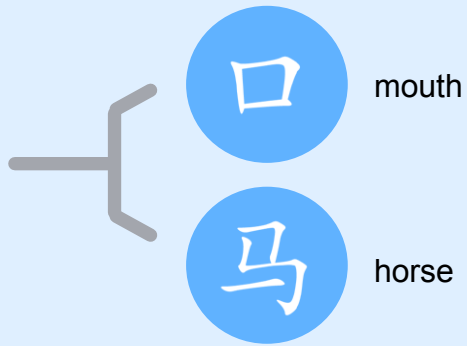
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- 
2nd tone
- 
light tone
- 
3rd tone
- 
4th tone

吗

ma

QUESTION MARK



mouth + horse = QUESTION MARK

The horse opened its mouth.



and there was a QUESTION MARK in there!



But a boring QUESTION MARK did not impress the BAMBOO STICK.



吗吗吗吗吗吗

吗	吗		

吗
ma
marks a question

他是中国人吗?
tā shì zhōngguó rén ma?

Is he Chinese?

好吗
hǎo ma
Okay?

我们一起学习, 好吗?
Wǒmen yìqǐ xuéxí, hǎo ma?

Let's study together, okay?

你好吗?
nǐ hǎo ma?
How are you?



The **parts** of this character are:

- body
- nose
- mouth
- head



- insect
- mom
- old you
- horse







The **meaning** of this character is:

- QUESTION MARK
- SENTENCE
- WORD
- LANGUAGE
- HEAD
- BIG
- YOU
- MOM

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

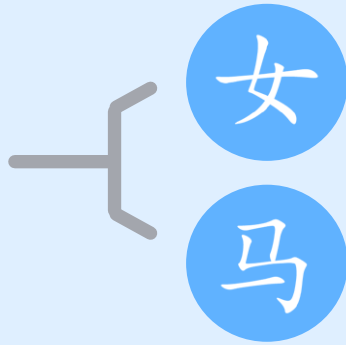
- héng**
- mā
- tā
- hǎo
- mǎ
- ma
- tòu
- nǐ

The **tone** of this character is:

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妈

mā
MOM



woman

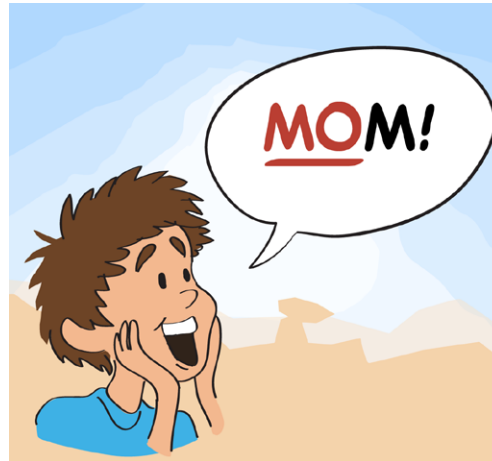
woman + horse = MOM

horse

A **woman** was riding on a **horse**.



She looked like the boy's **MOM!**



As she got closer, the boy realized it was actually the **TURTLE** pretending to be his **MOM!**



妈妈妈妈妈妈

妈	妈		

妈妈
māmā
mom

妈妈是好人。
Māmā shì hǎorén.

Mom is a good person.



The **parts** of this character are:

- woman
- man
- person
- body



- insect
- horse
- old you
- question mark







The **meaning** of this character is:

- QUESTION MARK
- DAD
- WORD
- PARENT
- INSECT
- MOM
- YOU
- HORSE

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- nǐ
- ma
- tā
- mǎ
- hè
- héng
- mā
- níng

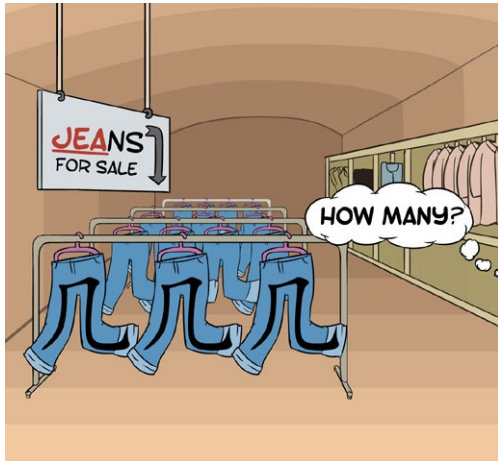
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-  4th tone
-  light tone



jǐ
HOW MANY

HOW MANY pairs of **JEANS** were for sale?



It doesn't matter because the **DRAGON** came flying by and burned all of the **JEANS**.



几 几

几	几		

几
jǐ
how many

你需要几个人?
Nǐ xūyào jǐ gèrén?

How many people do you need?








The **meaning** of this character is:

- CHICKEN
- QUESTION
- WORD
- WHO
- HOW MANY
- MOM
- A LOT OF
- WHAT

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- jian
- jì
- mù
- jīn
- sī
- jǐ
- sì
- duō

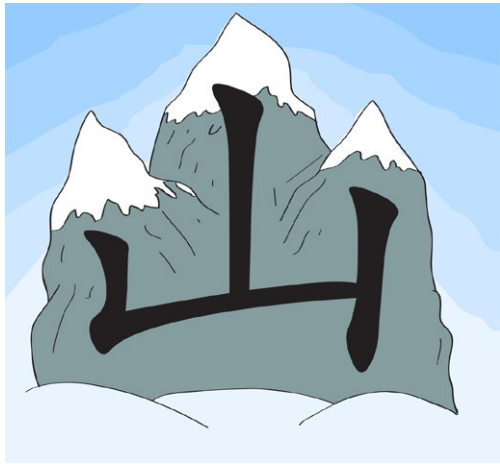
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shān
MOUNTAIN

The **MOUNTAIN** ...



was standing in the middle of a poor district, the **SHANTYTOWN**.



So the **TURTLE** made the mountain magically erupt with gold coins (for the poor people in the **SHANTYTOWN**).



山 山 山



山
shān
mountain

这座山很大。
Zhè zuò shān hěn dà.

This mountain is very big.





The **meaning** of this character is:

- TREE
- FOREST
- SEA
- OCEAN
- EVENING
- MOUNTAIN
- BEACH
- ROAD

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- hǎi
- fēng
- yáng
- shù
- mù
- shǎn
- shān
- duō

The **tone** of this character is:

- 
1st tone
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2nd tone
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3rd tone
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4th tone
- 
light tone



xī
EVENING

The monster came in the darkness of the **EVENING** to steal food from the village.



The **TURTLE** saw it and transformed it into an innocent **SHEEP**.



夕夕夕

夕	夕		








The **meaning** of this character is:

- NIGHT
- FOREST
- EVENING
- OCEAN
- MORNING
- MOUNTAIN
- AFTERNOON
- TIME

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

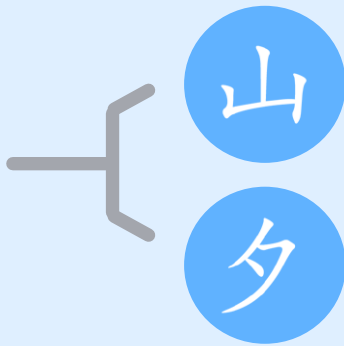
- xìn
- xíng
- yáng
- shù
- mù
- xí
- shān
- xī

The **tone** of this character is:

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岁

sui
YEARS OF AGE

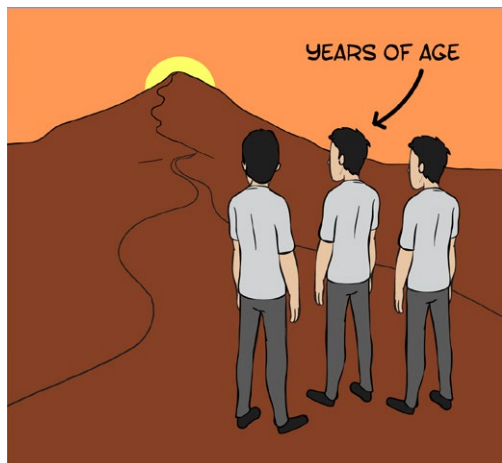


mountain

evening

mountain + evening = YEARS OF AGE

Every young man had to take the trip to the **mountain** in the **evening** when he became 18 **YEARS OF AGE**.



The **BULLDOG** would then force all of the youngsters to eat magical **SOYBEANS** which turned them into adults.



岁岁岁岁岁

岁	岁		

岁
sui
years of age

我十二岁。
Wǒ shí'èr sui.

I am 12 years old.

几岁
jǐ sui
How old?

你的儿子几岁?
Nǐ de érzi jǐ sui?

How old is your son?



The **parts** of this character are:

- tree
- ocean
- person
- mountain

+

- evening
- morning
- practice
- night

=





The **meaning** of this character is:

- MONTH
- BOOK
- MOUNTAIN
- PARENT
- DAY
- YEAR
- TIME
- YEARS OF AGE

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- nián
- súi
- jian
- tiān
- hè
- héng
- sùì
- níng

The **tone** of this character is:

- 
1st tone
- 
2nd tone
- 
3rd tone
- 
4th tone
- 
light tone



yī
ONE

There was **ONE**, single **UFO** flying in the air (and it looked like one straight line)



The **TURTLE** wanted to fly around in the UFO and sing a song to attract attention. He thought, "That was **EASY**."



一
yī
one

一加一
yī jiā yī

One plus one.




The **meaning** of this character is:

- DASH
- LINE
- TIME
- TEN
- ONE
- TWO
- YEAR
- DAY

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- shí
- yì
- yáng
- hé
- yī
- xí
- èr
- xī

The **tone** of this character is:

- 
1st tone
- 
2nd tone
- 
light tone
- 
3rd tone
- 
4th tone



shí
TEN

There were **TEN** teenagers tied to the mast of a ship.



It was the **FOX's** pirate **SHIP**. He had kidnapped the teenagers to train them into new pirates.



十 十

十	十		

十
shí
ten

十加二等于十二。
Shí jiā èr děngyú shí'èr.

Ten plus two equals twelve.






The **meaning** of this character is:

- ONE
- YEAR
- TIME
- TWO
- CROSS
- TEN
- YEAR
- DAY

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- dèng**
- yì**
- shì**
- hǎo**
- yī**
- shí**
- èr**
- xī**

The **tone** of this character is:

- 
1st tone
- 
2nd tone
- 
light tone
- 
3rd tone
- 
4th tone

First Quiz - Chapter 2

Circle the **correct meaning** that belongs to each character.

1. 马 (A) horse (B) insect (C) mom (D) dog
2. 吗 (A) horse (B) and (C) question mark (D) mom
3. 妈 (A) dad (B) mom (C) brother (D) child
4. 几 (A) to be (B) what? (C) how many? (D) where?
5. 山 (A) mountain (B) soil (C) grass (D) sky
6. 夕 (A) evening (B) afternoon (C) morning (D) noon
7. 岁 (A) evening (B) time (C) years of age (D) mouth
8. 十 (A) ten (B) one (C) cross (D) three

Fill in the letters of your answers here. To check whether you're right, go to the last page of the Workbook.

Question number:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Your answers:								

Second Quiz - Chapter 2

Circle the **correct pronunciation** that belongs to each character.

1. 马 (A) nǐ (B) mǎ (C) tā (D) mà

2. 吗 (A) nà (B) mǎ (C) ma (D) nǚ

3. 妈 (A) nà (B) xiāo (C) mán (D) mā

4. 几 (A) jī (B) dà (C) jǐ (D) jǐn

5. 山 (A) shān (B) héng (C) hào (D) shàng

6. 夕 (A) zì (B) xī (C) zǐ (D) xíng

7. 岁 (A) rèn (B) suí (C) jī (D) suì

8. 十 (A) kǒu (B) shì (C) lì (D) shí

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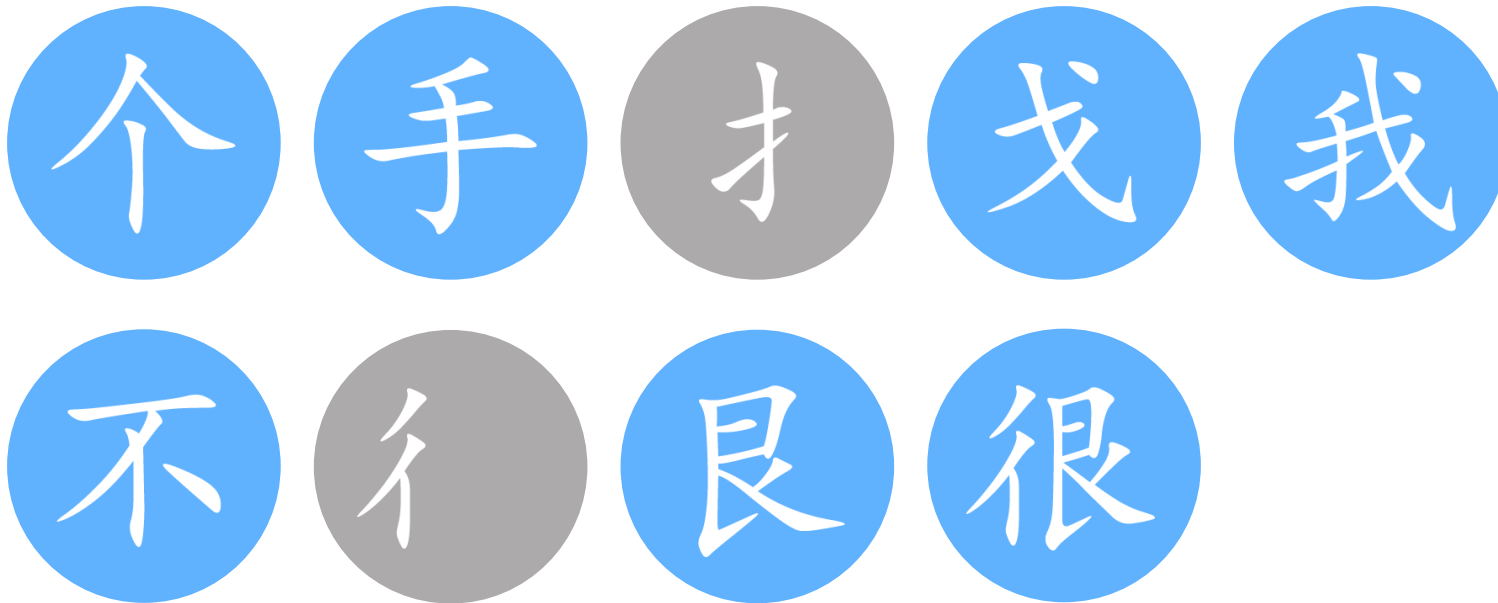
Zizzle

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Chapter 3: I am fine!

So how are you doing with Zizzle so far? Awesome?

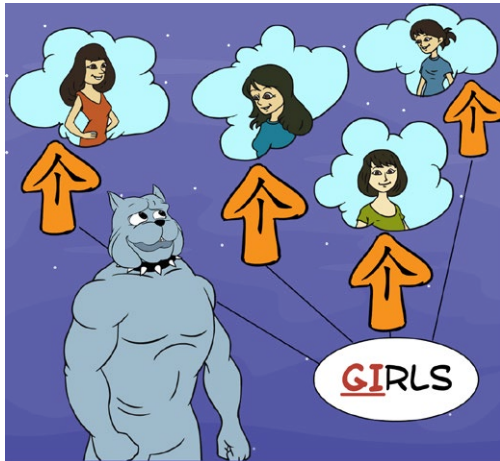
In this chapter, you will learn how to talk about yourself and say whether you are fine or not fine. For that, we will learn the characters for "I", "not" and "very". And you will also study the most important Chinese measure word.



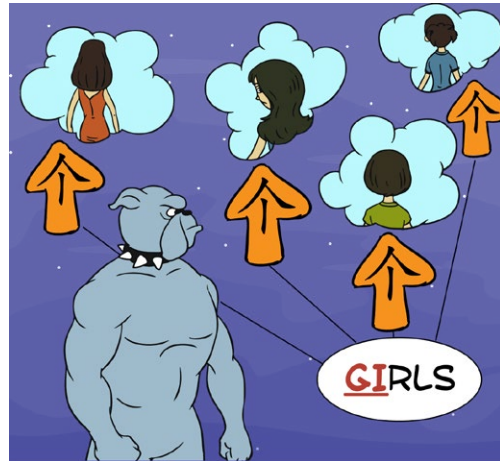


gè
A NUMBER OF

There were **A NUMBER OF GIRLS** that the **BULLDOG** liked.



But they all found him too aggressive.



个 个 个



一个
yí gè
one piece

一个人
yí gè rén
one person

几个
jǐ gè
how many

几个人?
Jǐ gè rén?
How many people?

好几个
hǎo jǐ gè
quite a few

好几个人
Hǎo jǐ gè rén
Quite a few people



The **meaning** of this character is:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> HOW MANY | <input type="radio"/> YEARS OF AGE |
| <input type="radio"/> A LOT OF | <input type="radio"/> A NUMBER OF |
| <input type="radio"/> ONE | <input type="radio"/> ANIMAL |
| <input type="radio"/> PERSON | <input type="radio"/> CORPSE |

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> hè | <input type="radio"/> néng |
| <input type="radio"/> gē | <input type="radio"/> gòu |
| <input type="radio"/> kàn | <input type="radio"/> gè |
| <input type="radio"/> hù | <input type="radio"/> lái |

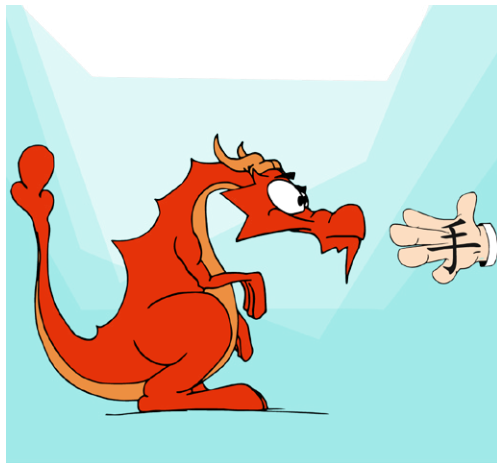


shǒu
HAND

A huge **HAND** was advertising



the way to the **DRAGON**



who was putting on an acrobatics **SHOW**.



手手手手



手
shǒu
hand

他的手很大。
Tā de shǒu hěn dà.

His hands are very big.



The **meaning** of this character is:

- ARM
- LEG
- HAND
- BODY
- HEAD
- EAR
- MOUTH
- CORPSE

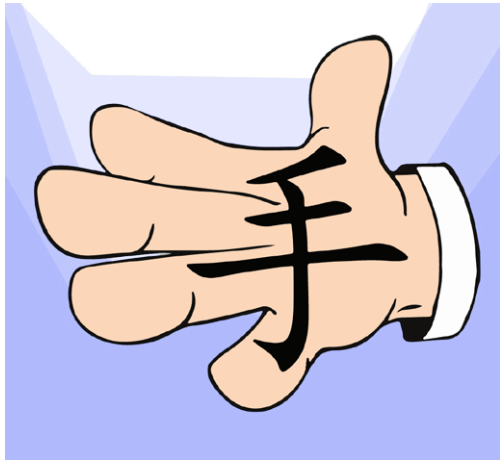
The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- hè**
- gè**
- shǒu**
- hù**
- gòng
- gòu
- hóu
- shòu

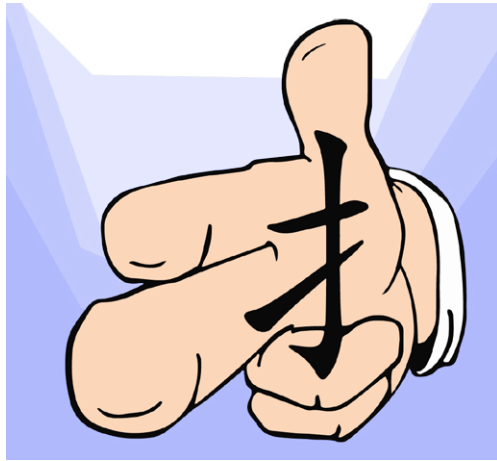


HAND

A stretched out **HAND**



becomes smaller when pointing at something.



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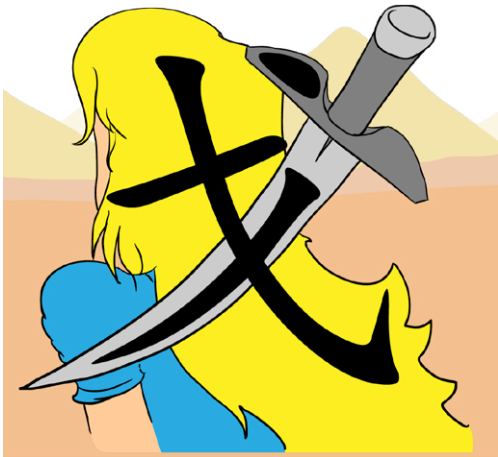
The meaning is:

- FIRE
- HAND
- WATER
- ANIMAL
- GRASS
- ROAD
- AIR
- PERSON

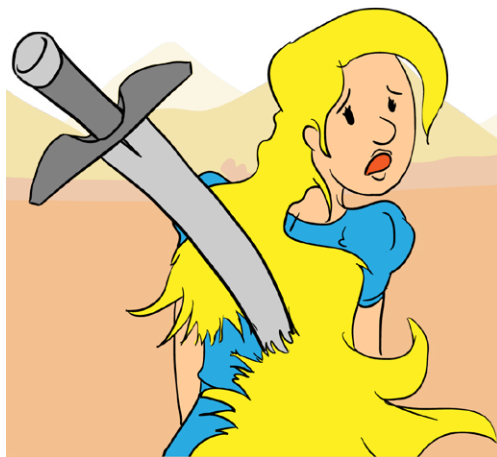


gē
DAGGER

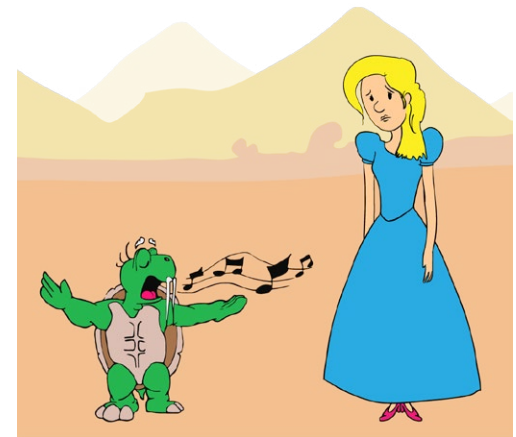
The **DAGGER** was used



to cut the **GIRL'S** hair.



and the **TURTLE** tried to calm her down
by singing a song.



戈 戈 戈 戈

戈	戈		



The **meaning** of this character is:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> ARROW | <input type="radio"/> CHAIR |
| <input type="radio"/> TABLE | <input type="radio"/> DAGGER |
| <input type="radio"/> HAND | <input type="radio"/> MOUTH |
| <input type="radio"/> STONE | <input type="radio"/> WEAPON |

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

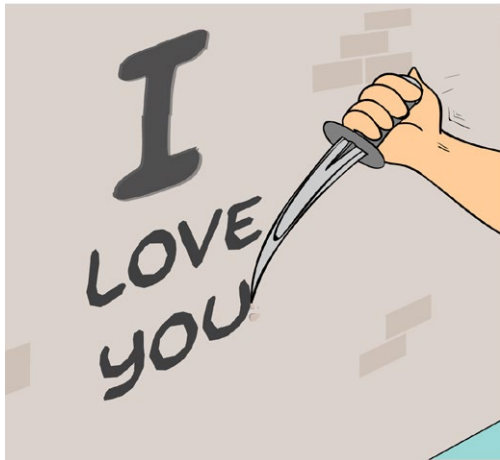
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| <input type="radio"/> gē | <input type="radio"/> zǒu |
| <input type="radio"/> dì | <input type="radio"/> gè |
| <input type="radio"/> hù | <input type="radio"/> shòu |

我

wǒ

I

With the **dagger** in his **hand**, he carved "I love you" into the wall.



But the **DRAGON** did not believe in love and burned the carving off the **WALL**.



我我我我我我我

我	我		

我
wǒ
I

我十一岁。
Wǒ shíyī suì.

I am eleven years old.

你我
Nǐ wǒ
You and I

你我都是好人。
Nǐ wǒ dū shì hǎorén.

You and I are both good person.



The **parts** of this character are:

- hand
- head
- body
- arm

+

- dagger
- weapon
- stone
- table

=




The **meaning** of this character is:

- YOU
- HE
- SHE
- HER
- I
- PERSON
- IT
- THEY

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- hùo**
- nǐ**
- wǒ**
- shàng**
- wò**
- xīn**
- tā**
- shuǐ**

The **tone** of this character is:

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1st tone
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4th tone
- 
light tone

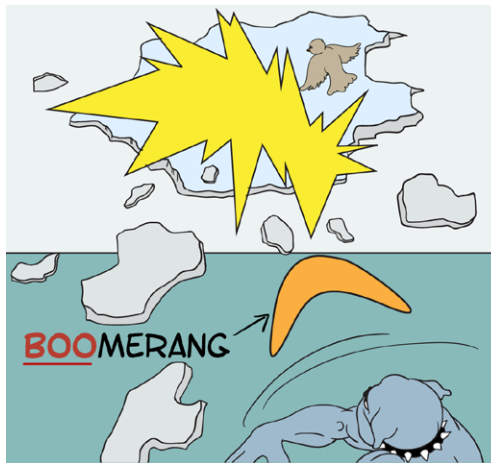


bù
NOT

The bird was **NOT** able to fly through the roof.



So the **BULLDOG** smashed a hole in the roof with his **BOOMERANG** and the bird was able to fly out.



不不不不



不
bù
not

我不是大人。
Wǒ bùshì dàrén.

I am not an adult.

不好
bù hǎo
not good

打人不好。
Dǎ rén bù hǎo.

Hitting people is not good.



The **meaning** of this character is:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> BUT |
| <input type="radio"/> THANKS | <input type="radio"/> AND |
| <input type="radio"/> SORRY | <input type="radio"/> TOGETHER |
| <input type="radio"/> NOT | <input type="radio"/> WITH |

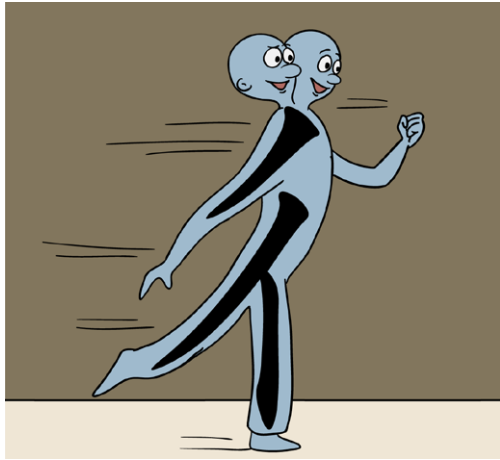
The **pronunciation** of this character is:

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| <input type="radio"/> bǔ | <input type="radio"/> bù |
| <input type="radio"/> dì | <input type="radio"/> gè |
| <input type="radio"/> hù | <input type="radio"/> chóng |



DOUBLE PERSON

The Siamese twins had two heads and one body: they were called the **DOUBLE-PERSON**. They loved running passionately.



二人	二		
	人		



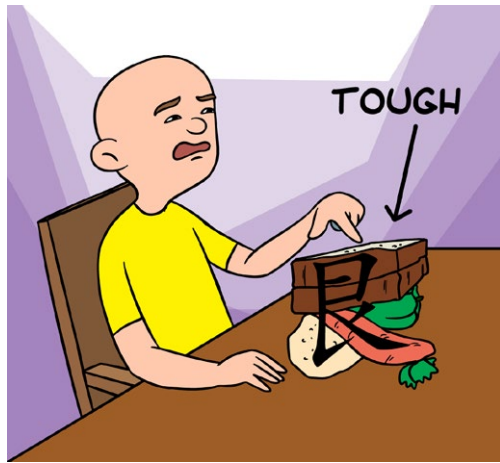
The meaning is:

- HOCKEY STICK
- DOUBLE PERSON
- WATER
- ROAD
- WORD
- TO STOP
- AIR
- PERSON



gě
TOUGH

He had to eat **TOUGH** foodstuff every day.



Why? He was a **VEGAN**. And the **DRA-GON** made fun of him by flying by with some nice meat.



艮 艮 艮 艮 艮 艮

艮	艮		



The **meaning** of this character is:

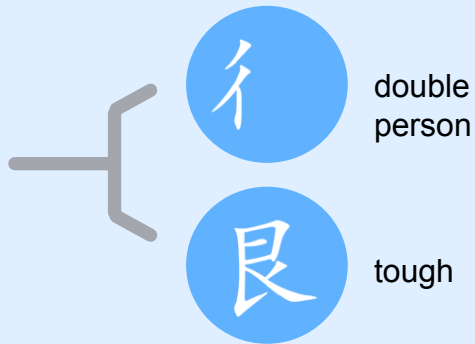
- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> HEAVY | <input type="radio"/> FOOD |
| <input type="radio"/> VERY | <input type="radio"/> AND |
| <input type="radio"/> EXTREME | <input type="radio"/> STONE |
| <input type="radio"/> GOOD | <input type="radio"/> TOUGH |

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> zhōng | <input type="radio"/> jiē |
| <input type="radio"/> gě | <input type="radio"/> bù |
| <input type="radio"/> dì | <input type="radio"/> gè |
| <input type="radio"/> zhòng | <input type="radio"/> chóng |

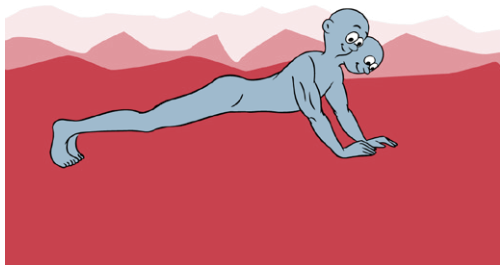
很

hěn
VERY

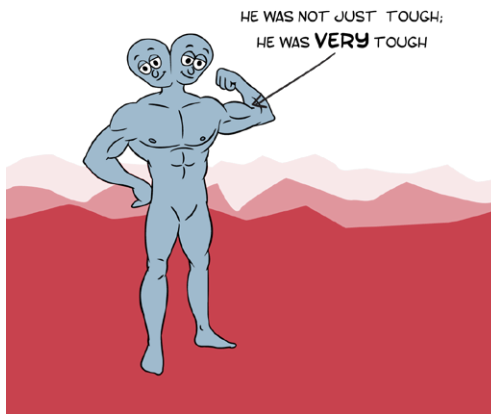


double person + tough = VERY

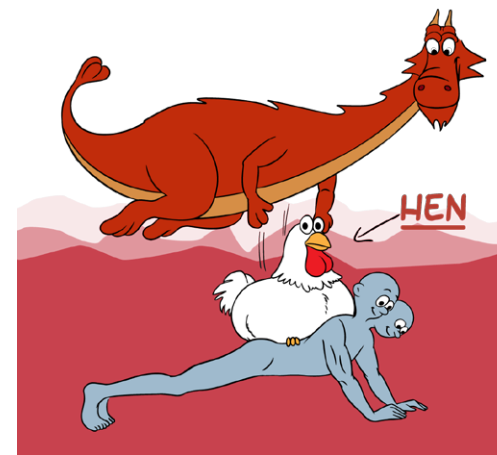
The **double person** was doing push-ups.



He was not just **tough**; he was **VERY** tough.



So even when the **DRAGON** put a superfat **HEN** on him, he still could do 100 push-ups.



很很很很很很很很很

很	很		

很
hěn
very

这个孩子很小。
Zhè ge háizi hěn xiǎo

This child is very young.

很好
hěn hǎo
very good

你好吗？我很好。
Nǐ hǎo ma? Wǒ hěn hǎo.

How are you? I am very good.



The **parts** of this character are:

- person
- double person
- water
- word

+

- tough
- extreme
- stone
- very

=




The **meaning** of this character is:

- VERY
- DON'T
- HARD
- TO GAIN
- A LOT OF
- IT
- DIFFICULT
- GOOD

The **pronunciation** of this character is:

- húo
- nǐ
- sì
- hèn
- wò
- hěǎn
- lì
- héng

The **tone** of this character is:

- 
1st tone
- 
2nd tone
- 
3rd tone
- 
4th tone
- 
light tone

First Quiz - Chapter 3

Circle the **correct meaning** that belongs to each character.

1. 个 (A) one (B) a number of (C) two (D) many

2. 手 (A) hand (B) arm (C) nose (D) head

3. 戈 (A) dagger (B) table (C) stone (D) to walk

4. 我 (A) they (B) he (C) you (D) I

5. 不 (A) yes (B) not (C) right (D) left

6. 良 (A) tough (B) soft (C) exciting (D) big

7. 很 (A) many (B) very (C) not (D) dagger

Fill in the letters of your answers here. To check whether you're right, go to the last page of the workbook.

Question number:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Your answers:							

First Quiz - Chapter 3

Circle the **correct pronunciation** that belongs to each character.

1. 个 (A) yī (B) gē (C) rén (D) gè

2. 手 (A) shǒu (B) tà (C) shòu (D) shēn

3. 戈 (A) nà (B) xiāo (C) gē (D) mā

4. 我 (A) wò (B) dà (C) jǐ (D) wǒ

5. 不 (A) shǎn (B) bù (C) hào (D) bīn

6. 良 (A) zì (B) xī (C) gě (D) xíng

7. 很 (A) rèn (B) suí (C) hěn (D) suì

Fill in the letters of your answers here. To check whether you're right, go to the last page of the workbook.

Question number:

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Your answers:

Great job! You did it!



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