

CI CHINESE SUMMER SCHOOL

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笔画
STROKES

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乚 乚 乚 ㇀ ㇁

笔画

STROKE ORDER

1. 先横后竖 horizontal preceding vertical
2. 先撇后捺 left-falling preceding right-falling
3. 从上到下 from top to bottom
4. 从左到右 from left to right
5. 先外后内 outside preceding inside
6. 先中间后两边 middle preceding sides

CHARACTER STRUCTURE

1. 独体结构 single structure
2. 合体结构 compound structure

合体结构

COMPOUND STRUCTURE

1. 左右结构 left-right structure
2. 左中右结构 left-middle-right structure
3. 上下结构 top-bottom structure
4. 上中下结构 top-middle-bottom structure
5. 半包围结构 semi-enclosure structure
6. 全包围结构 complete-enclosure structure

汉字类型

4 MAIN TYPES OF CHARACTERS

1. 象形字 pictographs
2. 指事字 ideographs
3. 形声字 pictophonetic characters
4. 会意字 combined ideographs

8 CHINESE RADICALS

女 口 彳 亻

扌 衤 辶 宀

Chinese is monosyllabic.

THE CHINESE LEXICON

1. Single words
2. Compound words

SINGLE WORDS

- monosyllabic single words
- polysyllabic single words

MONOSYLLABIC SINGLE WORDS

Chinese	Pinyin	English
你	nǐ	you
好	hǎo	good
我	wǒ	I/me/my
叫	jiào	be called
是	shì	to be
人	rén	person
岁	suì	years of age
家	jiā	home
在	zài	in/at

POLYSYLLABIC SINGLE WORDS

- 妈妈 mā ma、姐姐 jiě jie、妹妹 mèi mei.....
- 玻璃 bō li、玫瑰 méi gui、葡萄 pú táo.....
- 威尔士 wēi ěr shì、卡迪夫 kǎ dí fū、伦敦 lún dūn.....
- 乒乓 pīng pāng、噼里啪啦 pī li pā lā、咕嚕咕嚕 gū lū gū lū.....
- 哈哈 hā hā、哎呀 āi yā、呵呵 hē hē.....

TYPING TASK 1

1. Hi, I'm (name).
2. I am Welsh/British.
3. I'm xx years old.
4. My home is in Wales/Cardiff/London.

COMPOUND WORDS

- subject-verb compounds
- verb-object compounds
- modifier-n/v compounds
- parallel compounds
- verb-complement compounds

SUBJECT-VERB COMPOUNDS

地震

dì

earth

zhèn

vibrate

earthquake

SUBJECT-VERB COMPOUNDS

天亮

tiān
sky

liàng
shine

dawn

SUBJECT-VERB COMPOUNDS

头疼

tóu
head

téng
ache

headache

SUBJECT-VERB COMPOUNDS

牙疼

yá
tooth

téng
ache

toothache

SUBJECT-VERB COMPOUNDS

心疼

xīn

heart

téng

ache

feel sorry for sb/sth

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VERB-OBJECT COMPOUNDS

Chinese	Pinyin	English
生日	shēng rì	
司机	sī jī	
跳舞	tiào wǔ	
吃饭	chī fàn	
投资	tóu zī	
请客	qǐng kè	
唱歌	chàng gē	
看书	kàn shū	
说话	shuō huà	

TYPING TASK 2

• Q: 你的生日是几月几日？

• A:

• 你在干什么？

• A:

Chinese	Pinyin	English
生日	diàn shì	birthday
司机	sī jī	driver
跳舞	tiào wǔ	dancing
吃饭	chī fàn	to eat
投资	tóu zī	to invest
请客	qǐng kè	to treat sb a meal
唱歌	chàng gē	singing
看书	kàn shū	reading
说话	shuō huà	speaking/talking

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MODIFIER-N/V COMPOUNDS

Chinese	Pinyin	English
电视	diàn shì	
电话	diàn huà	
电脑	diàn nǎo	
电影	diàn yǐng	
火锅	huǒ guō	
牛肉	niú ròu	
猪肉	zhū ròu	
羊肉	yáng ròu	
龙虾	lóng xiā	
酸奶	suān nǎi	
薯片	shǔ piàn	
薯条	shǔ tiáo	

TYPING CHALLENGE 3

- Q: 你喜欢(xǐ huan: like)吃什么?

- A:

- B: X和X

- C: X、X和X

Chinese	Pinyin	English
电视	diàn shì	TV
电话	diàn huà	telephone
电脑	diàn nǎo	computer
电影	diàn yǐng	film
火锅	huǒ guō	hotpot
牛肉	niú ròu	beef
猪肉	zhū ròu	pork
羊肉	yáng ròu	lamb
龙虾	lóng xiā	lobster
酸奶	suān nǎi	yoghurt
薯片	shǔ piàn	crisps
薯条	shǔ tiáo	chips

MODIFIER-N/V COMPOUNDS

Chinese	Pinyin	English
象牙	xiàng yá	
微笑	wēi xiào	
天气	tiān qì	
飞机	fēi jī	
手机	shǒu jī	
洗衣机	xǐ yī jī	
洗碗机	xǐ wǎn jī	
火车	huǒ chē	
马车	mǎ chē	
自行车	zì xíng chē	
出租车	chū zū chē	

TYPING CHALLENGE 4

- Today's weather is too cold.
- My phone is iPhone 7.
- My phone is not iPhone X.

Chinese	Pinyin	English
象牙	xiàng yá	ivory
微笑	wēi xiào	smile
天气	tiān qì	weather
飞机	fēi jī	airplane
手机	shǒu jī	mobile phone
洗衣机	xǐ yī jī	washing machine
洗碗机	xǐ wǎn jī	dishwasher
火车	huǒ chē	train
马车	mǎ chē	carriage
自行车	zì xíng chē	bike
出租车	chū zū chē	taxi

COMPOUND WORDS

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PARALLEL COMPOUNDS

Chinese	Pinyin	English
朋友	péng you	
美丽	měi lì	
语言	yǔ yán	
声音	shēng yīn	
忘记	wàng jì	
多少	duō shǎo	
大小	dà xiǎo	

TYPING CHALLENGE 5

- My friend is Chinese.
- Is your friend Welsh?
- How many people?

Chinese	Pinyin	English
朋友	péng you	friend
美丽	měi lì	beautiful
声音	shēng yīn	voice/sound
语言	yǔ yán	language
忘记	wàng jì	forget
多少	duō shǎo	how many/ much
大小	dà xiǎo	size

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VERB-COMPLEMENT COMPOUNDS

Chinese	Pinyin	English
提高	tí gāo	improve
提前	tí qián	beforehand
推迟	tuī chí	postpone
推翻	tuī fān	overturn/ overthrow
加强	jiā qiáng	strengthen

COMPLEX COMPOUND WORDS

Chinese	Pinyin	English
火车头	huǒ chē tóu	locomotive
电影院	diàn yǐng yuàn	cinema
科学家	kē xué jiā	scientist
笔记本	bǐ jì běn	notebook
笔记本电脑	bǐ jì běn diàn nǎo	laptop

成语 CHENGYU

- mostly consist of four characters
- Widely used in Classical Chinese and still common nowadays
- 5000 chengyu
- collected wisdom of Chinese culture

成语

CHENGYU

- 一箭双雕 yí jiàn shuāng diāo: kill two eagles/vultures with one arrow
- 纸上谈兵 zhǐ shàng tán bīng: talk about military tactics on paper
- 画蛇添足 huà shé tiān zú: to add feet when drawing a snake
- 负荆请罪 fù jīng qǐng zuì: carrying a bramble and ask for punishment

THANK YOU ALL! GOODBYE!

xiè xie dà jiā

zài jiàn

谢谢大家！再见！