

CI CHINESE SUMMER SCHOOL

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笔画
STROKES

一 丨 丿 ㇏ 丶
乚 乚 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

独体结构

SINGLE STRUCTURE

我、人、在、生、日、月

一、二、三、四、五、六、七、八、九、十

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

你、好、谢

家、爱

店、国

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

象形字 PICTOGRAPHS

山

shān

象形字
PICTOGRAPHS

火

huǒ

象形字
PICTOGRAPHS

水

shuǐ

象形字
PICTOGRAPHS

雨

yǔ

象形字

PICTOGRAPHS

口

kǒu

象形字
PICTOGRAPHS

月、 日、 木、 人

yuè

rì

mù

rén

WRITING CHALLENGE 1

1. volcano

火山

2. crater

火山口

3. saliva

口水

4. rain water

雨水

指事字
IDEOGRAPHS

上

shàng

指事字
IDEOGRAPHS

下

xià

WRITING CHALLENGE 2

1. go up the mountain

上山

2. go down the mountain

下山

3. rain (v.)

下雨

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

woman

mǎ

mā
mum

女 + 马 = 妈

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

woman

qiě

jiě
elder sister

女 + 且 = 姐

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

woman

wèi

mèi
younger sister

女 + 未 = 妹

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

woman

yí

yí
aunt

女 + 夷 = 姨

CHINESE RADICALS

女

woman radical

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

hǎi

海

sea

kě

渴

thirsty

tāng

汤

soup

zhī

汁

juice

CHINESE RADICALS



water radical

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

chōng

冲

surge up

lěng

冷

cold

dòng

冻

frozen

liáng

凉

cool

CHINESE RADICALS



ice radical

WRITING CHALLENGE

cold water/unboiled water

冷水

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

è

饿

hungry

bǎo

饱

full

fàn

饭

rice/meal

bǐng

饼

pancake

CHINESE RADICALS

饣

food radical

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

chī

吃

eat

hē

喝

drink

chàng

唱

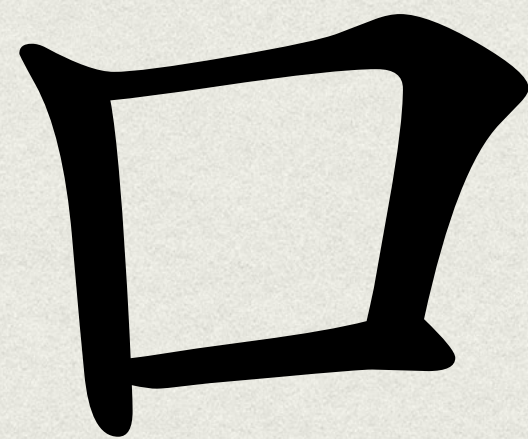
sing

jiào

叫

be called

CHINESE RADICALS



mouth radical

WRITING CHALLENGE 3

1. eat rice/have a meal

吃饭

2. drink water

喝水

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

kù

裤

trousers

qún

裙

dress

shān

衫

jacket

xiù

袖

sleeve

CHINESE RADICALS

衤

clothes radical

形声字

PICTOPHONETIC CHARACTERS

dǎ

打

hit

lā

拉

pull

tuī

推

push

zhuā

抓

grab

CHINESE RADICALS

扌

hand radical

会意字

COMBINED IDEOGRAPHS

冰

bīng

会意字

COMBINED IDEOGRAPHS

冰

bīng
ice

WRITING CHALLENGE 4

ice water

冰水

会意字

COMBINED IDEOGRAPHS

天

tīan
sky

会意字

COMBINED IDEOGRAPHS

开

kāi
open

会意字

COMBINED IDEOGRAPHS

尖

jiān
pointy

会意字

COMBINED IDEOGRAPHS

灾

zāi

disaster

会意字

COMBINED IDEOGRAPHS

卡

qiǎ
stuck

SUMMARY

1. 象形字 pictographs
2. 指事字 ideographs
3. 形声字和八个部首 pictophonetic characters and 8 radicals
4. 会意字 combined ideographs

THANK YOU ALL! GOODBYE!

xiè xie dà jiā zài jiàn

谢谢大家！再见！