

# 1 Introduction

Kanji are ordered by frequency. This file uses information from several sources.

## 1.1 CCDict

Meanings are extracted from CCDict: <http://www.chinalanguage.com/dictionaries/>

## 1.2 Unihan Database

Meanings and Chinese pronunciations come from the Unihan Database: <http://www.unicode.org/charts/unihan.html>

## 1.3 Mnemonics

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Mnemonics that have RS. in front of them derive from Chinese Etymology (<http://www.chineseetymology.org>) by Richard Sears and are used with kind permission.

Mnemonics that have lit. in front of them derive from Shuowen Jiezi ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shuowen\\_Jiezi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shuowen_Jiezi)).

## 1.4 Commons:Stroke Order Project

Stroke order diagrams have been developed at the Stroke Order Project ([http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Stroke\\_Order\\_Pr](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Stroke_Order_Pr)

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## 1.5 VietUnicode font

The information section uses the Han Nom fonts (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/vietunicode/files/hannom/hannom>

	的	
	Meaning	possessive, adjectival suffix, mark, target, object
	PinYin	de
	Mnemonics	• somebody who clearly 白 has his arms wrapped 勺 around something possesses it; he has it's place clearly marked in his mind

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	一	A: 式
	Meaning	one, a, an, alone
	PinYin	yī
	Mnemonics	• one thing 一 ; ancient form 弌

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	是	
	Meaning	indeed, yes, right, to be, demonstrative pronoun, this, that
	PinYin	shì
	Mnemonics	• a just person 疋 doing things in broad daylight 日

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	不	
	Meaning	no, not; un-; negative prefix
	PinYin	bù
	Mnemonics	• person spreading arms in objection 丩 → 不 • lit. bird flying under the sky 一 and not coming down 冫 → 不

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	了	
	Meaning	finish, particle of completed action
	PinYin	le
	Mnemonics	• baby 子 without supporting arm 一 : a life coming to fruition, one doesn't need to be supported anymore

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	在	
	Meaning	exist, be at, in, on; consist in, rest
	PinYin	zài
	Mnemonics	• something pierced through 才 stays at the same place 土 : 社 → 在

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	人	A: 亻 儿 夕
	Meaning	man, people, mankind, someone else, rad. 9
	PinYin	rén
	Mnemonics	• person standing wide legged → 人

人									
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有 有	有	
	Meaning	have, own, possess, exist
	PinYin	yǒu
	Mnemonics	• hand 扌 holding something for months 月 or hand 扌 holding something close to the body 月 : one possesses it

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我 我	我	
	Meaning	our, us, i, me, my, we
	PinYin	wǒ
	Mnemonics	• hand 手 holding a spear 戈 (and a hanging banner 牙): he can defend his own people

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他 他	他	
	Meaning	other, another, he, she, it
	PinYin	tā
	Mnemonics	• a full grown person 亻 can't live in the womb 也 ; he 亻 or she 也

他									
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这 这	這	S: 这
	Meaning	this, these, crawl, trail
	PinYin	zhè
	Mnemonics	• when travelling 辶 (crawling along the trail) one sees something (culture 文) along the way and talks 言 about it

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个 个	個	S: 个
	Meaning	numery adjunct, piece, single, individual
	PinYin	gè
	Mnemonics	• single person 亻 with individual stories 固 • /person   having his own roof 人

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们 们	們	S: 们
	Meaning	adjunct pronoun indicate plural
	PinYin	men
	Mnemonics	• many men 亻 waiting at the gate 門

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中 中	中	
	Meaning	central, center, middle, in the midst of, hit (target), attain, China
	PinYin	zhōng
	Mnemonics	• something   right in the middle of something else 冂 ; China once was the middle of the world

中									
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来 来	来	A: 來
	Meaning	come, coming, return, returning
	PinYin	lái
	Mnemonics	• modf. 來 → 来

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上 上	上	A: 上 二
	Meaning	above, up, top, superior, highest, go up, send up
	PinYin	shàng
	Mnemonics	• something above the ground 一 : 二 → stake   standing above the ground 上 → 上

上										
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大 大	大	A: 大 卅
	Meaning	big, great, vast, large, high,
	PinYin	dà
	Mnemonics	• a man 人 spreading his arms 一 wide to take something big; al. 大 : 无 ; 卅 → 大

大										
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和 和	和	
	Meaning	harmony, peace, peaceful, calm
	PinYin	hé
	Mnemonics	• countryside: where one can eat 口 one's rice 禾 in peace and harmony

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国 国	國	S: 国
	Meaning	nation, country, nation-state
	PinYin	guó
	Mnemonics	• people wielding spears 戈 with big mouths 口 protecting their one 一 king and borderline 口 • /a country holds it's precious 玉 treasures within it's borders 口

国										
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说 说	說	S: 说 A: 說
	Meaning	speak, say, talk, scold, explanation, rumor
	PinYin	shuō
	Mnemonics	• money 兑 speaks 言 boldest; it is usually the explanation for many actions of the mouth 言 • many 人 brothers 兄 defending their family verbally 言

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时 时	時	S: 时 A: 晷
	Meaning	time, season, era, age, period, hour
	PinYin	shí
	Mnemonics	• time 日 it takes the temple 寺 to do something • /small 寸 part of the day 日 • al. 晷 : time of the day 日 one arrives 出

时

出 出	出	
	Meaning	go out, send out, stand, produce
	PinYin	chū
	Mnemonics	• sprout 屮 coming out of a receptacle 凵

出

会 会	會	S: 会
	Meaning	assemble, meet together, meeting, organization
	PinYin	huì
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RS. mouth 厶 above, mouth 凵 below, middle is mouth 凵 with possible rice in it: <i>meeting</i> over food</li> <li>• /gather 厶 under a roof 宀 to talk 云 with each other 云</li> </ul>

会

你 你	你	
	Meaning	you, second person pronoun
	PinYin	nǐ
	Mnemonics	• a person 亻 like you 尔

你

对 对	對	S: 对
	Meaning	correct, right, facing, opposed
	PinYin	duì
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the law spoken by the king 王 stands 业 above all else, big 丩 and small 寸</li> <li>• /two hands 寸 又 <i>correcting</i> something</li> </ul>

对

生 生	生	A: 生 凵
	Meaning	life, living, lifetime, birth
	PinYin	shēng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• branches of a plant or tree 艹 → 生 being slashed 丿 off: the branch grows back and if you plant the cut off part it becomes a new plant</li> </ul>

生

能 能	能	
	Meaning	to be able, can, permitted to, ability, Noh
	PinYin	néng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• many individual 亻 people 匕 匕 月 together are <i>able</i> to do great things; one needs many <i>abilities</i> to perform on stage</li> <li>• RS. A bear with four feet and meat in its mouth: 𧠈 → 𧠈 → 能</li> </ul>

能

子子	子	A: 孛
	Meaning	offspring, child, fruit, seed of, 1st terrestrial branch
	PinYin	zi
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 孛 → 子</li> <li>• 孛 : child 子 being washed in the river 𣶒</li> </ul>

子

那那	那	A: 那
	Meaning	that, those, then (in that case)
	PinYin	nà
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how can a tender 毋 one defeat a fortified city 卩 ? <i>that</i> is not obvious; see 哪</li> </ul>

那

下下	下	A: 下 二
	Meaning	under, underneath, below, down, inferior, bring down
	PinYin	xià
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• something below the ground 一 : 二 → 下 → 下</li> </ul>

下

年年	年	A: 季
	Meaning	year, new-years, person's age
	PinYin	nián
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a tree 禾 / 生 may live a thousand 千 years: 季 → 年</li> </ul>

年

作作	作	A: 作
	Meaning	make, work, compose, write, act, perform
	PinYin	zuò
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• person 亻 watching another person being thrown in the air 乍 : quite an <i>act</i> which is hard <i>work</i> but <i>makes</i> for a good <i>performance</i></li> </ul>

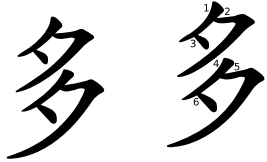
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里里	裡	S: 里
	Meaning	reverse side, lining, last half of a baseball inning
	PinYin	lǐ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the inside of clothes 衤 resembles the patched clothes of the people in a village 里</li> </ul>

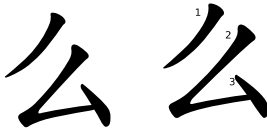
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家家	家	A: 豕 冡 窠 窮
	Meaning	house, home, residence, family, specialist
	PinYin	jiā
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• animals 豕 are kept at <i>house</i> 宀 so they are not stolen and cared for by a <i>specialist</i></li> </ul>

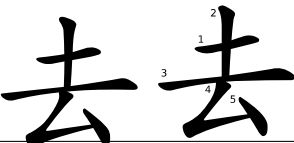
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	多	A: 多
	Meaning	much, many, more than, over
	PinYin	duō
	Mnemonics	• if one sees the moon twice 夕夕 you have drunk too <i>much</i> ; old variant: 𠂇

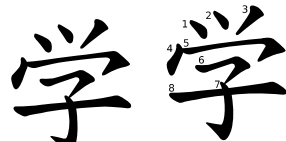
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	麼	S: 么
	Meaning	interrogative final particle; insignificant, small, tiny
	PinYin	me
	Mnemonics	• if you ask a question, the answers hangs 么 in the air by a thread 麻 • tiny things can be hung by threads 么麻 • modf. 么 → 么 : one 一 tiny individual 么 thing


么										
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	去	
	Meaning	go away, leave, depart
	PinYin	qù
	Mnemonics	• a man 土 leaving secretly 么

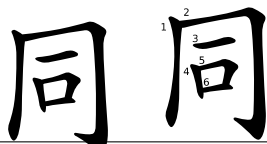
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	学	A: 學
	Meaning	learning, knowledge, school
	PinYin	xué
	Mnemonics	• a child 子 learns 学 ; also 學

学										
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	都	
	Meaning	metropolis, capital, all, the whole, elegant, refined
	PinYin	dōu
	Mnemonics	• all the people 者 of the city 邑 elegantly dressed up


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	同	
	Meaning	same, similar, together with
	PinYin	tóng
	Mnemonics	• all 冂 mouths 口 agree on the same thing

同										
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	現	S: 现
	Meaning	appear, manifest, become visible
	PinYin	xiàn
	Mnemonics	• the king 王 is seen 見 by everyone in public: a <i>manifest appearance</i>

现										
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	没	
	Meaning	not, have not, none, drown, sink
	PinYin	méi
	Mnemonics	• killed 爻 by water 氵 : <i>drown, sink</i> ; it's <i>not</i> fun

没

面 面	面	
	Meaning	face, surface, plane, side, dimension
	PinYin	miàn
	Mnemonics	• lit.: modf. 百; head 百 with a mouth 口

面

起 起	起	A: 起 起 起 起
	Meaning	rise, stand up, go up, begin
	PinYin	qǐ
	Mnemonics	• done right before walking 走 by oneself 己

起

看 看	看	
	Meaning	look, see, examine, scrutinize
	PinYin	kàn
	Mnemonics	• RS. hand 扌 shading the eyes 目 to see

看

天 天	天	A: 天 一
	Meaning	sky, heaven, god, celestial
	PinYin	tiān
	Mnemonics	• which is above 一 even the biggest man 大

天

分 分	分	
	Meaning	divide, small unit of time etc.
	PinYin	fēn
	Mnemonics	• something cut 刀 in equal 八 parts; an hour divided in equal parts

分

好 好	好	A: 那 玫 瓊
	Meaning	good, excellent, fine, well; love
	PinYin	hǎo
	Mnemonics	• a woman 女 should have a good relation with her child 子; a woman loving her child 子

好

小 小	小	A: 小
	Meaning	small, tiny, insignificant
	PinYin	xiǎo
	Mnemonics	• small baby 孛 → 小

小

些 些	些	
	Meaning	little, few, rather, somewhat
	PinYin	xiē
	Mnemonics	• a man 匕 stops 止 walking after only two 二 paces



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样 样	樣	S:样
	Meaning	shape, form, pattern, style
	PinYin	yàng
	Mnemonics	• a sheeps 羊 / 羊 hide left to dry on a wooden 木 structure for a long time 永 has a distinct <i>shape</i> or <i>form</i>

样

她 她	她	
	Meaning	she, her
	PinYin	tā
	Mnemonics	• definitely 也 a woman 女

她

本 本	本	
	Meaning	root, origin, source, basis, book
	PinYin	běn
	Mnemonics	• lit. at the base 一 of the tree 木 lie its <i>roots</i> and its <i>origin</i> ; the <i>basis</i> of all knowledge is in <i>books</i>

本

前 前	前	A:荆 蒯
	Meaning	in front, forward, preceding
	PinYin	qián
	Mnemonics	• one cuts his food (vegetables 艹 and meat 月) with a knife 刂 on the plate <i>in front</i> of him • RS. boat 月 (舟) on the water 冫 going 止 <i>forward</i> : 荆 → 前

前

开 开	開	S:开
	Meaning	open, initiate, begin, start
	PinYin	kāi
	Mnemonics	• two hands 开 pushing open the gate 門

开

想 想	想	
	Meaning	think, speculate, plan, consider
	PinYin	xiǎng
	Mnemonics	• when persons are mutually 相 in each others hearts 心, they think regularly of each other; thinking is related 相 to the mind 心

想

	日	
	<b>Meaning</b>	sun, day, daytime, Japan, rad. 72
	<b>PinYin</b>	rì
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sun disc ☉ → 日 ; a day is the time the sun takes to appear in the same position; daytime is when the sun shines; Japan is located (from China) where the sun comes up; do not confuse with 日 rad. 73</li> <li>• con. light</li> </ul>

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	机	
	<b>Meaning</b>	desk
	<b>PinYin</b>	jī
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• lit. wooden 木 table 几

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	十	
	<b>Meaning</b>	ten, tenth, complete, perfect
	<b>PinYin</b>	shí
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• direction east west 一 and direction north south 丨 refers to everything which is under the four wind directions; perfect in all directions; con.: many, high intensity</li> </ul>

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	工	A: 𠄎
	<b>Meaning</b>	labor, work, worker, laborer
	<b>PinYin</b>	gōng
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• orig. carved pattern into something 𠄎 → 工 : a sign that work has been done

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	明	
	<b>Meaning</b>	bright, light, brilliant, clear
	<b>PinYin</b>	míng
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• the sun 日 and the moon 月 are the brightest objects in the sky

明									
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	三	
	<b>Meaning</b>	three
	<b>PinYin</b>	sān
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• three times one 一

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	關	S: 关
	<b>Meaning</b>	frontier pass, close, relation
	<b>PinYin</b>	guān
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passing 綵 gate 門</li> <li>• gate 門 closed with threads 綵</li> <li>• /place where the sky 天 is divided 丿 between two countries</li> </ul>

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	點	S: 点 A: 點
	Meaning	dot, speck, spot, point, degree
	PinYin	diǎn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>observing 占 black 黑 spots 点</li> <li>/observing 占 spots after burning 灬 something</li> </ul>

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	高	A: 高
	Meaning	high, tall, lofty, elevated
	PinYin	gāo
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high house visible in the open country 阝 with one room 口 above another 口 and a roof 宀 on top</li> </ul>

高										
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	很	
	Meaning	very, quite, much
	PinYin	hěn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one covers quite a distance when walking 彳 good 良</li> </ul>

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	見	S: 见
	Meaning	see, observe, behold, perceive
	PinYin	jiàn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the eyes 目 of somebody with legs 儿 can see</li> </ul>

见										
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	什	
	Meaning	file of ten soldiers; mixed, miscellaneous
	PinYin	shén
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ten 十 people 亻, their belongings get mixed up during the military campaign</li> </ul>

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	二	A: 二
	Meaning	two, twice
	PinYin	èr
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>twice one 一</li> </ul>

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	果	
	Meaning	fruit, result
	PinYin	guǒ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>growing on the trees 木 or on the fields 田, the result of hard labor</li> </ul>

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西 西	西	A: 鹵 鹵 西 𠂔
	Meaning	west, western, westward, occident, rad. 146
	PinYin	xī
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lit.: bird (animal 一 with high legs 儿) sitting on top of a nest 口: 𠂔 → 西: it is evening, the sun sets in the west</li> <li>head of a child</li> </ul>

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月 月	月	
	Meaning	moon, month, rad. 74
	PinYin	yuè
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☾ → 𠂔 → 月; the moon is every month in the same position; don't confuse with 月</li> </ul>

月									
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话 话	話	S: 话
	Meaning	speech, talk, language, dialect
	PinYin	huà
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use your tongue 舌 for speaking 言</li> </ul>

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回 回	迴	S: 回
	Meaning	revolve, rotate, curving, zigzag
	PinYin	huí
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>turning around 回 something while walking 迺</li> </ul>

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老 老	老	A: 𠂔
	Meaning	old, aged, experienced, rad. 125
	PinYin	lǎo
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>person eating with spoon 匕 (having no teeth) food he has cut 丿 from the fields 土 (therefore his back is bent 丿)</li> <li>RS. old man with long hair 𠂔 leaning on a cane 匕</li> </ul>

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先 先	先	
	Meaning	first, former, previous
	PinYin	xiān
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>person 儿 wielding a weapon 生 ahead of him: 𠂔 → 先; previous encounters have yielded many deaths</li> </ul>

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儿 儿	兒	S: 儿
	Meaning	son, child, oneself, final part, rad. 10
	PinYin	ér
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from 人: 𠂔 → 𠂔 → 儿: legs</li> <li>a child is small like a seed being grinded into smaller pieces in a mortar 臼 and walks on legs 儿</li> <li>if one sees his child, one sees a part of oneself</li> <li>con.: man</li> </ul>

儿

东 东	東	S: 东
	Meaning	east, eastern, eastward
	PinYin	dōng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lit.: sun 日 shining through the trees 木 in the morning: the sun rises in the east</li> <li>con. early in the morning</li> </ul>

东

水 水	水	A: 氵 ㇇ 氷
	Meaning	water, liquid, lotion, juice, rad. 85
	PinYin	shuǐ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>taken at both sides of the river 水: 川</li> </ul>

水

名 名	名	
	Meaning	name, rank, title, position
	PinYin	míng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lit. in the dark 夕 one has to use the mouth 口 to identify oneself</li> </ul>

名

认 认	認	S: 认
	Meaning	recognize, know, understand
	PinYin	rèn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>words 言 of <i>understanding</i> touch the heart deeply 忍</li> <li>/person 人 <i>recognising</i> something speaks 讠 about it</li> </ul>

认

系 系	系	
	Meaning	system, line, link, connection, lineage
	PinYin	xì
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hand 扌 holding twisted long line 系</li> </ul>

系

气 气	氣	S: 气
	Meaning	steam, vapor, spirit, rad. 84
	PinYin	qì
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rising steam 气 or mist 气 → 气</li> <li>steaming 气 freshly cooked rice 米</li> <li>the spirit is floating over the water like steam</li> </ul>

气

打 打	打	
	Meaning	strike, hit, beat, fight, attack
	PinYin	dǎ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the hand 扌 of a robust man 丁 can <i>fight</i> and <i>strike</i> well</li> </ul>

打

女 女	女	
	Meaning	woman, girl, feminine, rad. 38
	PinYin	nǚ
	Mnemonics	• person 人 holding a baby: 𡥉 → 女

女

四 四	四	A: 𠄎 三
	Meaning	four
	PinYin	sì
	Mnemonics	• originally 𠄎 → 四, looks like something that is cut in four pieces • con. a few, small group

四

电 电	電	S: 电
	Meaning	electricity, electric, lightning
	PinYin	diàn
	Mnemonics	• what the rain cloud 雨 throws 甩 away in excess electricity; RS. flash of lighting from the rain cloud 雨 until the ground 田

电

少 少	少	A: 少
	Meaning	few, less, inadequate
	PinYin	shǎo
	Mnemonics	• something small 小 slashed 丿 to make it even smaller • modf. 少

少

太 太	太	
	Meaning	very, too, much, big, extreme, fat
	PinYin	tài
	Mnemonics	• RS. pregnant adult 大 bearing a child 丶 : a very big belly

太

再 再	再	
	Meaning	again, twice, re-
	PinYin	zài
	Mnemonics	• RS. two fish on a line 𩺰 → 𩺱 → 再 : the fisher catches fish <i>again</i> and <i>again</i>


再

做 做	做	
	Meaning	work, make, act
	PinYin	zuò
	Mnemonics	• persons 亻 hand tapping 攴 until it's worn out 古 : it has <i>worked</i> and <i>made</i> a lot in the <i>act</i>

做

<h1>期 期</h1>	期	A: 昏
	Meaning	period of time, date, time limit
	PinYin	qī
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a basket 其 of months 月</li> <li>• a bunch 开 of days 日 : 昏</li> </ul>

期									
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<h1>五 五</h1>	五	A: 乂
	Meaning	five
	PinYin	wǔ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hand with five fingers  → 五</li> <li>• con.: hand</li> </ul>

五									
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<h1>书 书</h1>	書	S: 书
	Meaning	write, book, letter, document, writings
	PinYin	shū
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• writing with a brush with sufficient light 日 /hand</li> <li>☺ holding a brush  : 𠄎 → 书</li> </ul>

书									
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<h1>听 听</h1>	聽	S: 听 A: 聽
	Meaning	hear, listen, understand, obey
	PinYin	tīng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ethical 惠 king 王 listening 耳 to and understanding his subjects who obey him</li> <li>• /orders 口 should be listened to, understood and be "protected" 斤 : be obeyed</li> <li>• listening 耳 with ten 十 eyes 目 and your heart 心</li> </ul>

听									
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<h1>住 住</h1>	住	
	Meaning	reside, live at, dwell, lodge, stop
	PinYin	zhù
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• where a man 亻 can quietly put down his lamp 主 and stay</li> </ul>

住									
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<h1>北 北</h1>	北	
	Meaning	north, northern, northward
	PinYin	běi
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two men 匕 匕 back to back: they have cold and stand close because the wind comes from the north</li> </ul>

北									
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<h1>觉 觉</h1>	覺	S: 觉
	Meaning	to wake up from sleep; conscious, nap
	PinYin	jué
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learning /☐ makes one fall asleep, visual 見 / 见 stimulation makes one wake up</li> </ul>

觉

师 师	師	S: 师
	Meaning	teacher, master, military specialist
	PinYin	shī
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>irritable individual storing 自 his one 一 flag 巾 carrying his family's emblem very carefully</li> <li>/master swordsman carrying his one 一 sword 刀 and his flag 巾</li> </ul>

师

今 今	今	
	Meaning	now, today, modern era
	PinYin	jīn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I'm standing on my right foot 丁 holding a person 人 in my arms 扌 → 今 : I'm not going to do this for much longer</li> <li>lit. people gathering 人 and extending the arm 扌 to each other: soon they will part again</li> </ul>

今

院 院	院	
	Meaning	courtyard, yard, court, school, temple
	PinYin	yuàn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>place in a building 宀 where abundant 卩 people 元 may stay 完</li> </ul>

院

识 识	識	S: 识
	Meaning	know, discriminate
	PinYin	shi
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the master swordsman handles his sword 戈 without saying a word 言 nor uttering a sound 音</li> <li>/only 只 words 讠 allow us to know what others know</li> <li>a person who has gathered 戠 a lot of words 言 knows a lot</li> </ul>

识

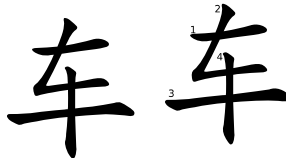
候 候	候	
	Meaning	wait, expect, visit, greet, period, time, season
	PinYin	hou
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>person 亻 fingering 扌 an arrow 矢 waiting to put it on his bow 弓; the time this takes: period</li> </ul>

候


飞 飞	飛	S: 飞
	Meaning	fly, go quickly, dart, high
	PinYin	fei
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flying bird with wings 飞 : 𠂇 → 飛</li> </ul>

飞




	車	S: 车 A: 戥 輿
	Meaning	cart, vehicle, carry in cart
	PinYin	chē
	Mnemonics	• lit. wheel holder 車 → 車; rikhsa 𨋖 → 戥 (two wheels 車 and two handles 戈; 輿: cart with two wheels 世; con. a wheel


车									
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	服	A: 舩
	Meaning	clothes, wear, dress, taking medicine
	PinYin	fú
	Mnemonics	• wrapped 艮 body 月: sick person in need of medicine


服									
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	怎	
	Meaning	what? why? how?
	PinYin	zěn
	Mnemonics	• when the mind 心 comes across something for the first time 乍, it wonders what it is

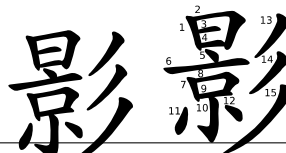
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	呢	
	Meaning	interrogative or emphatic final, (Cant.) this, wool, woollen cloth
	PinYin	ne
	Mnemonics	• old nun 尼 with an inquisitive mouth 讠; she can't do anything but knit woolen things


呢									
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	叫	
	Meaning	cry, shout, hail, greet, call
	PinYin	jiào
	Mnemonics	• hook 丩 in one's mouth 口: one cries it out in pain • hooked 丩 salute in greeting 叫 somebody

叫									
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	影	
	Meaning	shadow, image, reflection, photograph
	PinYin	yǐng
	Mnemonics	• fine (like hair 彡) shadow 景

影									
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	字	A: 孛 孛
	Meaning	letter, character, word
	PinYin	zì
	Mnemonics	• child 子 studying characters and words at school 孛 ; also: 孛 孛

字									
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	愛	S: 爱
	Meaning	love, be fond of, like
	PinYin	ài
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make one's heart 心 wide 宀 open and transfer it with hands 扌 and feet 夊</li> <li>• /a friend 友 with wide 宀 open hands 扌</li> </ul>

爱									
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	商	A: 商 商 商 商 商 商
	Meaning	commerce, business, trade, make a deal, selling
	PinYin	shāng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modf. 商 → 商 : big man 大 / 儿 standing 立 at the market 冂 selling with a loud mouth 口</li> </ul>

商									
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	請	S: 请
	Meaning	ask, request, invite, please
	PinYin	qǐng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• young people 青 ask 言 / 讠 inquisitively</li> </ul>

请									
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	火	A: 灬 灬
	Meaning	fire, flame, burn, anger, rage
	PinYin	huǒ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flames 炎 → 火</li> <li>• coals in a fireplace: 灬 灬</li> <li>• person 人 waving with his arms 灬 in the air: something is on fire!</li> </ul>

火									
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	視	S: 视 A: 眇 眇
	Meaning	look at, inspect, observe, see
	PinYin	shì
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• look 見 at the altar 礻 / 丷</li> <li>• /sinking sun 氏 in worship</li> </ul>

视									
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	九	
	Meaning	nine
	PinYin	jiǔ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• image of a hand bumping against something 九: nine bumps against ten when counting</li> </ul>

九									
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	寫	S: 写
	Meaning	
	PinYin	xiě
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• see 写</li> </ul>

写									
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	八	A: 丷
	Meaning	eight, all around, all sides
	PinYin	bā
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eight can be separated in two: two diverging branches 丷 (→ 八)</li> <li>• con.: several, even, divide</li> </ul>

八

	嗎	S: 吗
	Meaning	final interrogative particle
	PinYin	ma
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• who looks into the mouth 口 of the horse 馬 shouldn't expect any answers</li> </ul>

吗

	吃	
	Meaning	eat, drink, suffer, endure, bear
	PinYin	chī
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• person 亻 putting fished 乙 animals in his mouth 口 ; the animal has suffered a lot</li> </ul>

吃

	六	
	Meaning	six
	PinYin	liù
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 亠 → 六 : eight 八 without 2 入</li> </ul>

六

	醫	S: 医
	Meaning	cure, heal, doctor, medical
	PinYin	yī
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• person storing needles 矢 in a box 匚 ready for use and alcohol 酉 for treating wounds from weapons 戛</li> </ul>

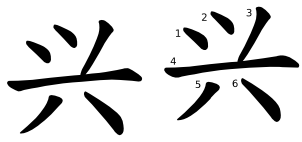
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	語	S: 语
	Meaning	language, words, saying, expression
	PinYin	yǔ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that which is transferred by words 言 spoken by the mouth or the hand 吾</li> </ul>

语

	七	
	Meaning	seven
	PinYin	qī
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• con.: several</li> <li>• do not confuse with 七 : 匕</li> <li>• inverted written 7</li> </ul>


七

	興	S: 兴
	Meaning	thrive, prosper, flourish, rise
	PinYin	xìng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RS. hands lifting 昇 together 同 : the group rises, thrives and is prosperous</li> <li>• /modf. 興 → 兴</li> </ul>

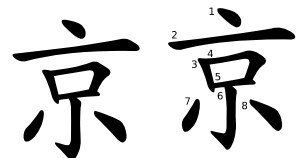
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	星	A: 星 星 星 星
	Meaning	a star, planet, any point of light
	PinYin	xīng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• living 生 light like the sun 日</li> <li>• planet born 生 from the sun 日</li> </ul>

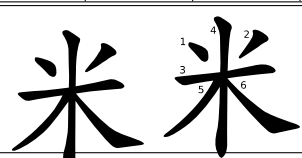
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	站	
	Meaning	stand up, a stand, station
	PinYin	zhàn
	Mnemonics	• stand 立 and occupy 占 your place

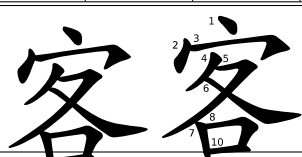
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	京	
	Meaning	capital city
	PinYin	jīng
	Mnemonics	• city with covered places 宀 where small 小 talk 口 is of great importance

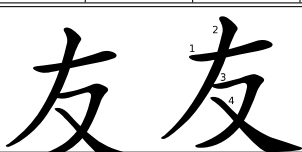
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	米	
	Meaning	hulled or husked uncooked rice
	PinYin	mǐ
	Mnemonics	• 禾 → 米 : rice plant 木 stalk with many 丿 grains

米									
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	客	
	Meaning	guest, traveller, customer
	PinYin	kè
	Mnemonics	• person 各 staying in your house 宀

客									
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	友	
	Meaning	friend, companion, fraternity
	PinYin	yǒu
	Mnemonics	• friends joining their hands 友 又

友									
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	錢	S:钱 A:錢
	Meaning	money, currency, coins
	PinYin	qián
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a small amount 𦵑 / 𦵒 of gold or metal 金 serves as currency</li> <li>• metal 金 used to pay soldiers 𦵑 / 𦵒</li> </ul>

钱									
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	熱	S:热
	Meaning	heat, fever, zeal, hot heated
	PinYin	rè
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pottery 甄 being fired 火 in a kiln</li> <li>• /hand 扌 holding round 丸 objects which are put into the fire 火</li> </ul>

热									
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	坐	
	Meaning	sit, seat, ride, travel by
	PinYin	zuò
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persons 人人 sitting on the ground 土 ; if one person 人 wants to see the other 人 he needs to travel and eat a lot of dust 土</li> </ul>

坐									
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	校	
	Meaning	school, correction, exam, military field officer
	PinYin	xiào
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the wooden 木 school building pupils come together 交 to study; the teacher corrects their exams</li> </ul>

校									
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	腦	S:脑 A:腦
	Meaning	brain
	PinYin	nǎo
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the brain 腦 of a man 月</li> <li>• /a man 月 who covers 一 bad 凶 ideas and improves them uses his brain</li> <li>• modf. 腦 → 腦</li> </ul>

脑									
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	誰	S:谁
	Meaning	who? whom? whose? anyone?
	PinYin	shuí
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• who's words 言 have we heard, but has fled 隹 so we don't see him anymore?</li> </ul>

谁									
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	哪	
	Meaning	how, which
	PinYin	nǎ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how can a tender 母 mouth 口 defeat a fortified city 邑 ? this 那 is not obvious</li> </ul>

哪

喜 喜	喜	
	Meaning	like, love, enjoy, joyful thing
	PinYin	xǐ
	Mnemonics	• everyone loves singing 口 and making music 壹

喜

习 习	習	S: 习
	Meaning	practice, flapping wings, learn
	PinYin	xí
	Mnemonics	• practice to learn flying with feathers 羽 towards the sun 白 / 羽 → 习

习

欢 欢	歡	S: 欢 A: 歡
	Meaning	happy, pleased, glad, joy, to enjoy
	PinYin	huan
	Mnemonics	• man with open mouth 欠 like a noisy bird 霍 : he's happy and enjoying himself • modf. 歡 → 歡 • /hand 又 which lacks 欠 nothing

欢

冷 冷	冷	
	Meaning	cold, cool, lonely
	PinYin	lěng
	Mnemonics	• the rule 令 of the ice 冫

冷

汉 汉	漢	S: 汉
	Meaning	the Chinese people, Chinese language, Han Chinese
	PinYin	hàn
	Mnemonics	• people 人 renowned for making pottery and ceramics in clay 堇 with water 冫 • people living near the Han-river 冫 with skilful hands 又

汉

衣 衣	衣	A: 衤 衣
	Meaning	clothes, clothing, cover, skin
	PinYin	yī
	Mnemonics	• person with spread arms wearing a garment: 亻 → 衣 • con.: scarecrow on the fields

衣

妈 妈	媽	S: 妈
	Meaning	mother, mama
	PinYin	mā
	Mnemonics	• a woman 女 who acts very fast 馬 when her child is in danger

妈

读 读	讀	S: 读
	Meaning	read, study, pronounce
	PinYin	dú
	Mnemonics	• selling 賣 words 言 : same as 讀

读

买 买	買	S: 买
	Meaning	buy, purchase, bribe, persuade
	PinYin	mǎi
	Mnemonics	• put money 貝 in your pocket 𠂇 to go shopping or put money 貝 in someone elses pocket 𠂇 to bribe him

买

岁 岁	歲	S: 岁 A: 歲
	Meaning	year, age, harvest
	PinYin	suì
	Mnemonics	• annual stop 止 after finishing a small 少 / 小 part of a fortress 戍 built by farmers when they are not busy on the fields • /the new year according to the lunisolar 夕 calendar when the celestial objects are in the same position to the mountain 山 as last year

岁

块 块	塊	S: 块
	Meaning	piece, lump, dollar, clod
	PinYin	kuài
	Mnemonics	• devil 鬼 playing with a clod of earth 土 • /the leader 夬 divides the land 土 in pieces and assigns it to the people; they have to pay him money for rent

块

姐 姐	姐	
	Meaning	elder sister, young lady
	PinYin	jiě
	Mnemonics	• the sister 女 with most privileges at the table 且

姐

亮 亮	亮	
	Meaning	bright, brilliant, radiant, light
	PinYin	liàng
	Mnemonics	• a brilliant man 儿 stands high above everybody else

亮

朋朋	朋	
	Meaning	friend, buddy, pal, acquaintance
	PinYin	péng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two persons 月月 having a conversation with each other</li> <li>con.: horizontal relationship: 崩棚</li> </ul>

朋									
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谢谢	谢	S: 谢
	Meaning	thank, decline
	PinYin	xiè
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>words 言 / 讠 being sent out 射 to somebody</li> </ul>

谢									
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钟钟	鐘	S: 钟
	Meaning	clock, bell
	PinYin	zhōng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>metal object 金 standing 立 in the centre of a village 里</li> <li>/metal 钅 object with an opening 口 and a clapper 丨</li> </ul>

钟									
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雨雨	雨	A: 雨 雨 雨 雨 雨
	Meaning	rain, rainy, rad. 173
	PinYin	yǔ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>water 氵 氵 falling in the countryside 丨 丨 straight from the sky 一</li> </ul>

雨									
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饭饭	飯	S: 饭
	Meaning	cooked rice, food, meal
	PinYin	fàn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meal 食 / 饣 eaten as an antidote against 反 hunger</li> </ul>

饭									
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睡睡	睡	
	Meaning	sleep, doze
	PinYin	shuì
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hanging 垂 eyes 目</li> </ul>

睡									
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喝喝	喝	
	Meaning	drink, shout, call out
	PinYin	hē
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>beggar 曷 shouting with his mouth 口 : he's drunk</li> </ul>

喝									
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午 午	午	
	Meaning	noon, 7th terrestrial branch, horse
	PinYin	wǔ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when many 十 people 厶 gather to eat</li> <li>horsehead 𠂇 → 午</li> </ul>

午									
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馆 馆	馆	S: 馆
	Meaning	public building
	PinYin	guǎn
	Mnemonics	place where officials 官 allow you to eat 食

馆									
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店 店	店	
	Meaning	shop, store, inn, hotel
	PinYin	diàn
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>building 广 where the fortuneteller 占 sells his stuff</li> <li>hotels are usually built on a cliff 广 occupying 占 a high position with a broad 广 view</li> </ul>

店									
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爸 爸	爸	
	Meaning	father, papa
	PinYin	bà
	Mnemonics	a father 父 desiring 巴 children

爸									
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桌 桌	桌	
	Meaning	table, desk, stand
	PinYin	zhuō
	Mnemonics	lofty 卓 wooden structure 木

桌									
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菜 菜	菜	
	Meaning	vegetables, dish, order, food
	PinYin	cài
	Mnemonics	plucked 采 plants 艹: edible plants

菜									
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茶 茶	茶	
	Meaning	tea
	PinYin	chá
	Mnemonics	fresh leaves 艹 gathered 人 from tea bush 木

茶									
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狗 狗	狗	
	Meaning	dog, canis familiaris
	PinYin	gǒu
	Mnemonics	animal 犾 making a lot of noise 句: all the neighbours talk about it 句

狗

零 零	零	
	Meaning	zero, fragment, fraction
	PinYin	líng
	Mnemonics	• rain 雨 falls now 今 in pieces 丶 (令): the temperature of hail (frozen fragments of water) is below zero

零

杯 杯	杯	
	Meaning	cup, glass
	PinYin	bēi
	Mnemonics	• wood 木 which has a negative 不 hole in it

杯

租 租	租	
	Meaning	rent, lease, rental, tax
	PinYin	zū
	Mnemonics	• rice 禾 brought to the table 且 of the tax bureau

租

昨 昨	昨	
	Meaning	yesterday, in former times, past
	PinYin	zuó
	Mnemonics	• sudden 乍 end of the day 日

昨

漂 漂	漂	
	Meaning	float, drift, tossed about
	PinYin	piào
	Mnemonics	• after voting in the evening the ballot box is put on the altar 票 but some slips get in the water 氵

漂

椅 椅	椅	
	Meaning	chair, seat
	PinYin	yǐ
	Mnemonics	• a piece of wood 木 so unusually shaped 奇 one can sit on it

椅

猫 猫	猫	
	Meaning	cat
	PinYin	māo
	Mnemonics	• animal the size of a dog 犛 with whiskers like seedlings 苗; it is easily mistaken for a dog 犛 when it runs through the sprouting fields 苗

猫

	喂	
	Meaning	interjection to call attention
	PinYin	wèi
	Mnemonics	• the mouth 口 of one 一 scarecrow has to call out loud when guarding the fields 田

喂										
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	蘋	S: 苹
	Meaning	artemisia, duckweed, apple
	PinYin	píng
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fruit 艹 in the shape of a head 頁 one can eat while walking 步</li> <li>• /weed or fruit 艹 growing in peaceful 平 countryside 平 gardens</li> </ul>

苹										
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