

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).

1.4 Commons:Stroke Order Project

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1.5 VietUnicode font

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

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| 为 为 | 為 | S: 为 A: 爲 弱 |
| | Meaning | do, handle, govern, act, be |
| | PinYin | wèi |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. and lit. hand 𠂇 feeding an elephant 為 : 爲 → 爲 → 為 → 为 |

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| 到 到 | 到 | |
| | Meaning | to reach, go to, arrive, been to |
| | PinYin | dào |
| | Mnemonics | • sword 刂 having <i>reached</i> its destination like the arrow in the ground 至 |

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| 以 以 | 以 | |
| | Meaning | by means of, thereby, therefore, consider as, in order to |
| | PinYin | yǐ |
| | Mnemonics | • by means of an individual 亼 person 人 much can be achieved |

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| 就 就 | 就 | |
| | Meaning | just, simply, to come, go to, to approach, near, assume, take |
| | PinYin | jiù |
| | Mnemonics | • people in the capital 京 are like dogs 尤 : they <i>just come</i> and <i>go</i> and <i>take</i> things without asking; they <i>assume</i> their position without thinking |

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| 可 可 | 可 | |
| | Meaning | good, approval, may, can, -able, possibly |
| | PinYin | kě |
| | Mnemonics | • 𠂇 → 可 : it is <i>good</i> not to talk 口 too much 𠂇 ; <i>approval</i> is given by nodding one's head, not by talking; what <i>can possibly</i> go wrong when everything is <i>good</i> ? |

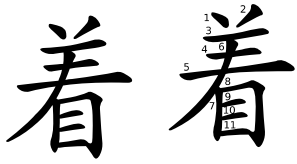
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| 也 也 | 也 | A: 艹 世 艹 亡 弋 |
| | Meaning | also, classical final particle of strong affirmation or identity |
| | PinYin | yě |
| | Mnemonics | • women's genitals 屮 → 也 : it's <i>also</i> the first and the <i>last</i> thing men think about • RS. picture of a snake: 𧈧 → 也 |

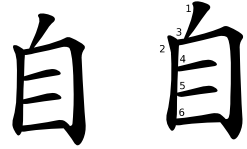
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| 得 得 | 得 | |
| | Meaning | obtain, get, gain, acquire, can, may, able to |
| | PinYin | de |
| | Mnemonics | • go 彳 get 彳 something |

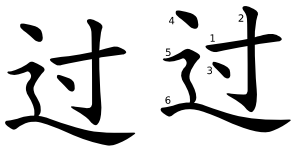
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| 着 着  | 着 | |
| | Meaning | manifest, to wear, arrive, make move, take action |
| | PinYin | zhe |
| | Mnemonics | • sheep 羊 arriving to be slaughtered 冫 (= take decisive action) to wear their fur and look 目 good |

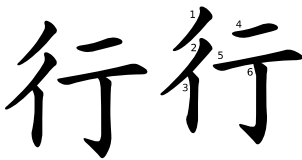
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| 自 自  | 自 | A: 自 |
| | Meaning | self, private, personal, from |
| | PinYin | zì |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. head with a nose 自 → 自 : point to the nose to indicate oneself |


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| 过 过  | 过 | S: 过 |
| | Meaning | pass, pass through, go across, error |
| | PinYin | guò |
| | Mnemonics | • go 辶 through a deformed opening 冂 : pass through/go 辶 through a small 寸 opening: pass through; it doesn't leave room for error |


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| 行 行  | 行 | A: 彳 |
| | Meaning | go, walk, move, travel, circulate |
| | PinYin | xíng |
| | Mnemonics | • crossroads 彳 → 行 • step with the left foot 彳 and with the right foot 亍 to walk |


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| 所 所  | 所 | |
| | Meaning | place, location, building, office |
| | PinYin | suǒ |
| | Mnemonics | • ax 斤 protecting a door 戶 / 戶 |


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| 经 经  | 經 | S: 经 A: 經 |
| | Meaning | classic works, warp of a fabric, things running length-wise, rules, regulations, plan, rule, arrange, pass through, stand, longitude |
| | PinYin | jīng |
| | Mnemonics | • streams under ground 冫 passing through the bedrock like a thread 糸 passing through a bound book with classic works, plans or regulations • /a thread 糸 binding a crafted 工 book by entering 入 it • holy 圣 silk 糸 cloth with sutras: reading them one passes through various stages of enlightenment |

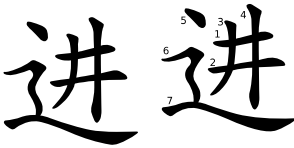
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|  | 動 | S:动 |
| | Meaning | move, happen, movement, action |
| | PinYin | dòng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • force 力 <i>moving</i> 重 something • /force 力 provoking talk 云 : <i>action, movement</i> |


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|  | 還 | S:还 |
| | Meaning | return, come back, repay, yet, still |
| | PinYin | hái |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • going 去 round 冨 one <i>returns</i> to the same place • /a person with spread arms 不 blocks the going 去 : one has to <i>return</i> |

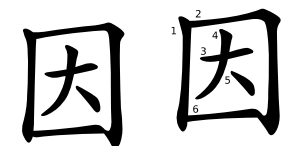
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|  | 進 | S:进 |
| | Meaning | advance, make progress, enter |
| | PinYin | jìn |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go 去 as fast as a bird 隹 /go 去 as fast as one falls down a mine shaft 井 |


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| | Meaning | only, but, however, yet, still |
| | PinYin | dàn |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • person 亻 in the morning 旦 : he needs to wake up <i>but/however/still/only</i> wants to sleep |

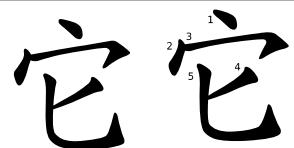
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|  | 因 | |
| | Meaning | cause, reason, by, because (of) |
| | PinYin | yīn |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • person 大 locked up 口 : usually with good <i>reason</i> • con. prisoner |

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|  | 意 | |
| | Meaning | thought, idea, opinion, think |
| | PinYin | yì |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sound 音 from the mind 心 |

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|  | 它 | |
| | Meaning | it,that, this, other |
| | PinYin | tā |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • man 亻 under a roof 宀 : everything is his: <i>this, that</i> and <i>other</i> things |

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| 长 长 | 長 | S: 长 A: 𠂔 兵 𠂔 𠂔 𠂔 夫 |
| | Meaning | long, length, excel in, leader, grow, rad. 168 |
| | PinYin | zhǎng |
| | Mnemonics | • long hair 彡 growing: 𠂔 → 長 → 长 |

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| 第 第 | 第 | |
| | Meaning | sequence, number, grade, degree |
| | PinYin | dì |
| | Mnemonics | • order of the mourned 弔 people carved 丿 on bamboo 𦰇 scrolls |

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| 公 公 | 公 | |
| | Meaning | fair, equitable, public, duke |
| | PinYin | gōng |
| | Mnemonics | • many 人 individuals 厶 working together, serving the public in a fair way; they have a park with pine trees 松 |

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| 已 已 | 已 | |
| | Meaning | already, finished, stop |
| | PinYin | yǐ |
| | Mnemonics | • image of a snake: stop, don't go further! |

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| 正 正 | 正 | A: 正 𠂔 |
| | Meaning | right, proper, correct |
| | PinYin | zhèng |
| | Mnemonics | • person standing 止 upright: 𠂔 → 正 : he holds his head high because he knows he is right |

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| 外 外 | 外 | A: 外 |
| | Meaning | out, outside, external, foreign |
| | PinYin | wài |
| | Mnemonics | • to read the heavenly sign 夕 the fortune teller 卜 has to go outside; old variant 𠂔 : from 夕 and 卜 |

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| 两 两 | 兩 | A: 两 兩 |
| | Meaning | two, both, pair, couple, a tael, ounce |
| | PinYin | liǎng |
| | Mnemonics | • scale or yolk for oxen: 𠂔 → 兩 or 兩 or 兩 |

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| | 間 | S: 问 A: 閒 閑 |
| | Meaning | interval, space, place, between |
| | PinYin | jiān |
| | Mnemonics | • when the sun 日 is visible <i>between</i> the gate 門 posts, there's an open <i>space</i> ; also 閒 or 閑 (people 亻 walking through an open gate 門)) |

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| | 問 | S: 问 A: 番 |
| | Meaning | ask (about), inquire after, question |
| | PinYin | wèn |
| | Mnemonics | • guards asking 口 inquisitive questions at your gate 門 • distinguish 采 the mouth 口 |

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| | 最 | |
| | Meaning | most, extremely, exceedingly |
| | PinYin | zuì |
| | Mnemonics | • take 取 someone's hat 冂: <i>extreme</i> behaviour <i>most</i> people won't tolerate |

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| | Meaning | hand, person |
| | PinYin | shǒu |
| | Mnemonics | • hand 𠃉 → 手; con.: action, activity, be involved, work 働; diagonally crossing strokes are usually a hand |

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| | 体 | |
| | Meaning | body, group, class, body, unit, inferior |
| | PinYin | tǐ |
| | Mnemonics | • basis 本 of a person 亻 |

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| | 等 | |
| | Meaning | rank, grade, wait, equal, 'etc.' |
| | PinYin | děng |
| | Mnemonics | • tho bamboo 竹 scrolls in the temple 寺 order everything according to <i>rank, grade</i> |

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| | 新 | |
| | Meaning | new, recent, fresh, modern |
| | PinYin | xīn |
| | Mnemonics | • tree 木 with standing 立 fruit (亲) ready to be cut 斤: <i>fresh</i> fruit |

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| 身 身 | 身 | |
| | Meaning | body, trunk, hull, rad. 158 |
| | PinYin | shēn |
| | Mnemonics | • standing bear with a fat body 豕 → 身 |

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| 表 表 | 表 | |
| | Meaning | surface, outside, show, express, manifest, display, table, diagram |
| | PinYin | biǎo |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. cloths 衣 made of fur 毛 which are shown off • showing cloths 衣 under the light 主 • knowledge ready for displaying publicly is ordered in a <i>table</i> or <i>diagram</i> |

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| 给 给 | 给 | S: 给 |
| | Meaning | give, by, for, let, salary, wage, gift |
| | PinYin | gěi |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that which makes ends 糸 meet 合 : salary; RS. supply line 糸 between united people 合 |

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| 次 次 | 次 | |
| | Meaning | order, sequence, next |
| | PinYin | cì |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • men with open mouth 欠 having run a marathon in urgent need of refreshment 彳 : they arrive in a certain order; one is second 彳 : there's always a next one |

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| 门 门 | 门 | S: 门 A: 門 |
| | Meaning | gate, door, entrance, opening |
| | PinYin | mén |
| | Mnemonics | • 冂 → 門 ; two doors 戶 make up one gate |

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| 常 常 | 常 | |
| | Meaning | common, normal, frequent, regular, long |
| | PinYin | cháng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. common activity: making clothes 巾 in a decorated house/factory 尚, lasts a long time |

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| 教 教 | 教 | A: 教 效 |
| | Meaning | teach, class |
| | PinYin | jiào |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • older person 孝 instilling ("knocking") 父 filial piety 孝 in children 子 |

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| 比比 | 比 | |
| | Meaning | to compare, liken, comparison, than |
| | PinYin | bǐ |
| | Mnemonics | • two men 匕 匕 next to each other being <i>compared</i> |

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| 员 员 | 員 | S: 员 |
| | Meaning | member, personnel, staff member |
| | PinYin | yuán |
| | Mnemonics | • personnel and staff members talk 讠 to the clients and handle the money 貝 |

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| 真 真 | 真 | A: 真 |
| | Meaning | real, actual, true, genuine |
| | PinYin | zhēn |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see if a man 人 is straight 直 • pry open many 十 shells 貝 to find out the <i>truth</i> • RS. something straight 直 put on a table 兀 to look at |

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| 走 走 | 走 | |
| | Meaning | walk, go on foot, run, leave |
| | PinYin | zǒu |
| | Mnemonics | • reaction when a man 土 tries to stop 口 somebody |

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| 题 题 | 題 | S: 题 |
| | Meaning | topic, subject, forehead, title, headline, theme |
| | PinYin | tí |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exactly 是 what the many pages 頁 of the book are about • part of the head 頁 clearly seen in broad daylight 是 |


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| 别 别 | 別 | S: 别 |
| | Meaning | separate, other, do not |
| | PinYin | bié |
| | Mnemonics | • cut with a knife 刂 into additional 另 / 另 parts |


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| 报 报 | 報 | S: 报 |
| | Meaning | report, tell, announce, reward, retribution |
| | PinYin | bào |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wrapped 艹 fortune 幸 • /hand 扌 wrapped 艹 news or money |


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|  | 務 | S: 务 |
| | Meaning | attend to, work, affairs, business, must, should |
| | PinYin | wu |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a lance 矛 hitting 父 with force 力 : doing one's work, serious business • /tap 父 using force 力 |


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|  | 場 | S: 场 |
| | Meaning | open space, field, market |
| | PinYin | chǎng |
| | Mnemonics | • wide open 易 place 土 |

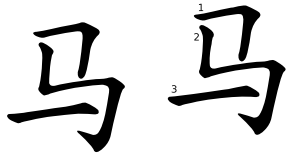
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|  | 件 | |
| | Meaning | numerary adjunct for article, matter, affair |
| | PinYin | jiàn |
| | Mnemonics | • person 亻 dealing with his cows 牛 : important matter and article |

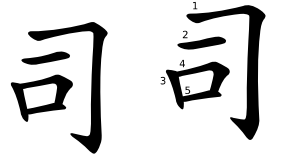
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|  | 便 | A: 便 |
| | Meaning | convenience, ease, expedient |
| | PinYin | biàn |
| | Mnemonics | • if a man 亻 does more 更 than he has been asked: quite convenient |


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|  | 馬 | S: 马 |
| | Meaning | horse, surname, rad. 187 |
| | PinYin | mǎ |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 犮 → 馬 • animal fast like a bird 隹 but without wings 厶, it has four 厶 feet and a tail 丿 and is fast and raging like fire 灬 |

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|  | 司 | |
| | Meaning | director, officer, take charge of, control, manage, a (government) department |
| | PinYin | sī |
| | Mnemonics | • person leaning to the left 廾 in his chair giving one 一 order 冂 after another |

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|  | 眼 | |
| | Meaning | eye, eyelet, hole, opening |
| | PinYin | yǎn |
| | Mnemonics | • good 良 eye 目 ; twice eye 良目 ; hole remaining after the eye 目 has been removed with a knife 良 |

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| 非 非 | 非 | |
| | Meaning | not, negative, non-, oppose |
| | PinYin | fēi |
| | Mnemonics | • outward turned (<i>not</i> flapping) wings: 非 → 非 : they <i>do not</i> function; the wings <i>oppose</i> the air |

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| 白 白 | 白 | A: 皁 皁 |
| | Meaning | white, pure, unblemished, bright, rad. 106 |
| | PinYin | bái |
| | Mnemonics | • modf. 皁 → 皁 or 皁 → 白 : <i>white</i> rice grain 目 (white as the sun 日), part of a stem |

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| 思 思 | 思 | |
| | Meaning | think, consider, ponder, final particle |
| | PinYin | sī |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. use the head 囟 → 囟 → 田 and the heart 小 • the farmer's heart 小 is always <i>thinking</i> about his crops in the field 田 |

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| 完 完 | 完 | |
| | Meaning | complete, finish, settle, whole |
| | PinYin | wán |
| | Mnemonics | • man 元 <i>living</i> in a house 宀 : he has <i>completed</i> his dream and is <i>settled</i> |

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| 色 色 | 色 | |
| | Meaning | color, tint, hue, shade, form, body, beauty, desire for beauty |
| | PinYin | sè |
| | Mnemonics | • something beautiful makes the mouth fall open ㄣ and results in people desiring 巴 it |

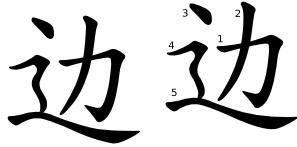
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| 路 路 | 路 | |
| | Meaning | road, path, street, journey |
| | PinYin | lù |
| | Mnemonics | • place where everyone 各 may walk 足 |

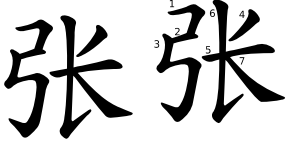
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| 告 告 | 告 | |
| | Meaning | tell, announce, inform, accuse |
| | PinYin | gào |
| | Mnemonics | • using the mouth 口 with horns 牛 • fortuneteller reads 口 the future in the cracks of the burnt horns 牛 |

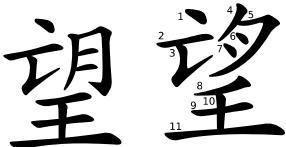
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|  | 邊 | S:边 A:辺 |
| | Meaning | edge, margin, side, border |
| | PinYin | biān |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go 去 to see that which is usually far away 鼻 : the border • /army going 去 to the border to show in force 力 or with a sword 刀 |

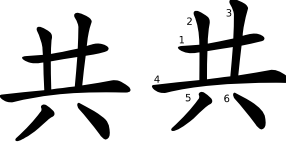
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|  | 張 | S:张 |
| | Meaning | stretch, extend, expand, sheet |
| | PinYin | zhāng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long 長 string of a bow 弓 being stretched before shooting at a sheet of paper with marks |

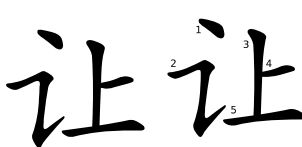
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|  | 望 | |
| | Meaning | to look at, look forward, to hope, expect |
| | PinYin | wàng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dying 亡 king 王 sees the moonrise 月 and looks forward to heaven |

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|  | 共 | A:☐ |
| | Meaning | together with, all, total, to share |
| | PinYin | gòng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS. two hands 开 holding a communal bowl 甘 ; many 甘 hands 开 together |


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|  | 讓 | S:让 A:讓 |
| | Meaning | allow, permit, yield, concede, turn over |
| | PinYin | ràng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • words 言 that help 襄 / 襄 • /words 去 that help one go up 上 : allow or permit • /someone in charge says 去 something which applies above 上 all else |

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|  | 運 | S:运 |
| | Meaning | luck, fortune, ship, transport |
| | PinYin | yùn |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • army 軍 going 去 in transport to meet it's destiny • /speak 云 about what's coming 去 |

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|  | 笑 | |
| | Meaning | smile, laugh, giggle, snicker |
| | PinYin | xiào |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laughing makes one feel like young 天 bamboo 天 |

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| | 步 | A:步 |
| | Meaning | step, pace, walk, stroll |
| | PinYin | bù |
| | Mnemonics | • do a few 少 steps and then stop 止 |

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| | 每 | S:每 |
| | Meaning | every |
| | PinYin | měi |
| | Mnemonics | • every person 人 has a mother 母 |

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| | 快 | |
| | Meaning | rapid, quick, speedy, fast, soon, cheerful |
| | PinYin | kuài |
| | Mnemonics | • rapid heart 心 beat when chasing with arrows 矢 : cheerful activity for the rich |

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| | 夫 | |
| | Meaning | man, male adult, husband, those |
| | PinYin | fu |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. man with his head emphasized 夫 → 夫 • man 大 having four arms |

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| | 准 | |
| | Meaning | approve, allow, permit, in accord |
| | PinYin | zhǔn |
| | Mnemonics | • simpl. 準 : from many 十 rules only one was chosen and fixed (like water 水 turning into ice 冰) • ice 冰 allowing a bird 隹 to sit on water |

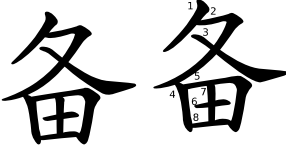
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| | 始 | A:乱 乱 乱 乱 |
| | Meaning | begin, start, then, only then |
| | PinYin | shǐ |
| | Mnemonics | • every individual 人 person 口 begins his life in his mother 女 |

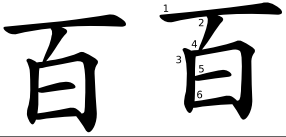
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| | 远 | S:远 |
| | Meaning | distant, remote, far, profound |
| | PinYin | yuǎn |
| | Mnemonics | • person wearing travelling clothes 袁 going 去 to a distant place 土 /travel 去 back to the distant origin 元 |

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|  | 備 | S: 备 |
| | Meaning | prepare, ready, perfect |
| | PinYin | bèi |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • person 人 prepared for harvesting the crop for the food factory 菑 : the crop is ready to be harvested • /go 去 on the fields 田 : makes sense only when you are prepared and the crops are ready to harvest |


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|  | 百 | |
| | Meaning | one hundred, numerous, many |
| | PinYin | bǎi |
| | Mnemonics | • one 一 handful of rice 白 consists of hundred grains |


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|  | 離 | S: 离 |
| | Meaning | leave, depart, go away, separate |
| | PinYin | lí |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birds 隹 and rare beasts 离 flee when they see people • /rare beasts 离 flee when they see people |

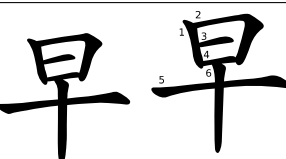
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|  | 病 | |
| | Meaning | illness, sickness, disease |
| | PinYin | bìng |
| | Mnemonics | • being sick 疒 one should keep warm near the hearth 丙 |


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|  | 息 | |
| | Meaning | breath, rest, put stop to, end, cease |
| | PinYin | xī |
| | Mnemonics | • breath is between the heart 心 and the nose 自 ; while resting one takes a breath |

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|  | 早 | |
| | Meaning | early, soon, morning, fast |
| | PinYin | zǎo |
| | Mnemonics | • the sun's 日 rays starts to heat everything 十 in the morning: 日 → 早 ; if you want to do something fast you have to get up early in the morning |

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|  | 找 | |
| | Meaning | search, seek, look for, find |
| | PinYin | zhǎo |
| | Mnemonics | • hand 扌 of a soldier holding a spear 戈 looking for a fugitive prisoner |

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| 吧 吧 | 吧 | |
| | Meaning | particle used after an imperative sentence |
| | PinYin | ba |
| | Mnemonics | • a desiring 巴 mouth 口 gives an order to get what it desires |

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| 号 号 | 号 | |
| | Meaning | mark, sign, symbol, number |
| | PinYin | hào |
| | Mnemonics | • mouth 口 stops breathing 号 in amazement at the sign in the sky |

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| 考 考 | 考 | A: 攷 |
| | Meaning | examine, test, investigate, consider, think over |
| | PinYin | kǎo |
| | Mnemonics | • experienced person 老 holding his breath 号 while examining something: he's <i>thinking</i> something |

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| 红 红 | 紅 | S: 红 |
| | Meaning | red, vermilion, deep red, blush, flush |
| | PinYin | hóng |
| | Mnemonics | • craftsman 工 dying threads 系 in China's national colour |

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| 希 希 | 希 | |
| | Meaning | rare, precious, hope, expect, strive for, beg |
| | PinYin | xī |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. crossing of strands 爻 in fabric of a coat 巾 : rare and precious material; began with torn 爻 clothes 巾 : he's <i>hoping</i> for a better life while <i>begging</i> |

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| 房 房 | 房 | |
| | Meaning | house, building, room, bunch |
| | PinYin | fáng |
| | Mnemonics | • going in the direction 方 of a door 户 one enters another room of the house, one sees a bunch of onions drying at the door |

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| 黑 黑 | 黑 | A: 黑 |
| | Meaning | black, dark, evil |
| | PinYin | hēi |
| | Mnemonics | • village 里 fields 田 土 being burned 黑 in autumn 秋 |

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| 足 足 | 足 | A: 足 足 |
| | Meaning | foot, attain, satisfy, enough, rad. 157 |
| | PinYin | zú |
| | Mnemonics | • 𠂇 → 足 : person 口 making one step and stopping □ : he's already <i>satisfied</i> |

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| 孩 孩 | 孩 | |
| | Meaning | baby, child, children, young, small |
| | PinYin | hái |
| | Mnemonics | • infant 子 still crawling around like an animal 亥 on four legs |

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| 答 答 | 答 | |
| | Meaning | answer, reply, return, assent to |
| | PinYin | dá |
| | Mnemonics | • combine 合 bamboo 𦰩 slats to write down an <i>answer</i> |

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| 诉 诉 | 诉 | S: 诉 |
| | Meaning | accuse, sue, inform, narrate |
| | PinYin | su |
| | Mnemonics | • scold 斥 with words 言 |

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| 千 千 | 千 | |
| | Meaning | thousand; many, numerous, very |
| | PinYin | qiān |
| | Mnemonics | • one person 亻 can do hundred things, ten 十 can do a <i>thousand</i> things |


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| 男 男 | 男 | |
| | Meaning | male, man, son, baron |
| | PinYin | nán |
| | Mnemonics | • lit. a man uses his strength 力 to work on the fields 田 |

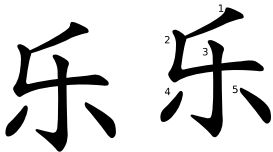
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| 助 助 | 助 | |
| | Meaning | help, aid, assist |
| | PinYin | zhù |
| | Mnemonics | • using one's force 力 to help move the table 且 ; the table 且 is not on level ground in 助 so it is more difficult |


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|  | 船 | |
| | Meaning | ship, boat, vessel |
| | PinYin | chuán |
| | Mnemonics | • boat 舟 on a river 台 |


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|  | 樂 | S:乐 A:樂 |
| | Meaning | happy, glad, enjoyable, music |
| | PinYin | lè |
| | Mnemonics | • instrument with a white 白 center on a stand made of wood 木 and hung on strings 么 么 樂 → 樂 → 樂 → 乐 ; everybody is <i>happy</i> when they hear <i>music</i> • drum 鼓 on a stand 木 |


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|  | 球 | A:毬 |
| | Meaning | ball, sphere, globe, round |
| | PinYin | qiú |
| | Mnemonics | • the <i>globe</i> revolves around what the king 王 (hand 手) requests 求 ; the kings 王 <i>sphere</i> of influence is determined by who he can ask to 求 |


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|  | 錯 | S:错 |
| | Meaning | error, blunder, mistake, wrong, disorderly |
| | PinYin | cuò |
| | Mnemonics | • having old 昔 money 金 lying around which has no value anymore: a costly <i>mistake</i> |

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|  | 晚 | S:晚 A:𠄎 |
| | Meaning | night, evening, late |
| | PinYin | wǎn |
| | Mnemonics | • when the sun 日 has escaped 免 from view |

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|  | 試 | S:试 |
| | Meaning | test, try, experiment |
| | PinYin | shì |
| | Mnemonics | • try out the formulas 式 which have been told 言 by word of mouth |

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|  | 送 | A:繼 遞 繼 |
| | Meaning | see off, send off, dispatch, give |
| | PinYin | sòng |
| | Mnemonics | • send something to go 去 over the frontier 关 |

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| 药 药 | 藥 | S: 药 |
| | Meaning | drugs, pharmaceuticals, medicine |
| | PinYin | yào |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see 藥 : herbs 艹 used for fun 樂 • /binding 约 prescription of herbs 艹 |

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| 游 游 | 游 | |
| | Meaning | to swim, float, drift, wander, roam |
| | PinYin | yóu |
| | Mnemonics | • swimming 游 in water 氵 |

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| 室 室 | 室 | |
| | Meaning | room, home, house, chamber |
| | PinYin | shì |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where one can arrive 至 and stay in the house 宀 • place 土 where one 一 individual 亻 can stay in the house 宀 |

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| 您 您 | 您 | |
| | Meaning | honorific for "you" |
| | PinYin | nín |
| | Mnemonics | • a you 你 which is especially dear to the heart 心 |

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| 帮 帮 | 幫 | S: 帮 A: 幫 |
| | Meaning | to help, assist, to defend, shoe upper |
| | PinYin | bāng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white clothes 帛 sent 封 to help keeping warm at night/clothes 巾 and abundant vegetation 丰 burnt for heating help keeping the people in the city 邑 warm |

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| 左 左 | 左 | |
| | Meaning | left, east, unorthodox, improper |
| | PinYin | zuǒ |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the hand 扌 appears on the left side of something 工 ; working 工 with the left hand only is unorthodox and improper </i> |

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| 右 右 | 右 | |
| | Meaning | right, west, right-wing |
| | PinYin | yòu |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hand appearing 扌 on the right side of something 口 司 → 右 → 右 ; the hand 扌 that puts things into the mouth 口 |

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| 穿穿 | 穿 | |
| | Meaning | penetrate, pierce, drill, wear |
| | PinYin | chuān |
| | Mnemonics | • making a hole 穴 with a tooth 牙-like object |

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| 哥哥 | 哥 | |
| | Meaning | elder brother |
| | PinYin | gē |
| | Mnemonics | • the brother who is twice as good 可 可 as all other brothers |

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| 哥 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 弟弟 | 弟 | A: 丰 |
| | Meaning | young brother, junior, I, me |
| | PinYin | dì |
| | Mnemonics | • young fellow running and playing around 夷 → 弟 • fellow 人 shooting arrows 弓 with his bow 弓 |

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| 慢慢 | 慢 | |
| | Meaning | slow(ly), leisurely, sluggish |
| | PinYin | màn |
| | Mnemonics | • long and beautiful 曼 heart 心 goes slowly |

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| 忙忙 | 忙 | |
| | Meaning | busy, pressed for time, hustling |
| | PinYin | máng |
| | Mnemonics | • being busy all the time will destroy 亡 the heart 心 |

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| 介介 | 介 | |
| | Meaning | lie between, sea shell, wear armour, forerunner, herald, harbinger |
| | PinYin | jiè |
| | Mnemonics | • that which separates 八 men 人 • seashell 介 → 介 : armour for the animal inside |

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| 鱼鱼 | 鱼 | S: 鱼 A: 隹 |
| | Meaning | fish, rad. 195 |
| | PinYin | yú |
| | Mnemonics | • open mouth 凵, body 田 and tail 乚 : 隹 → 鱼 • /one sees only it's open mouth 凵 and body 田 when it comes above the water 一 |

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| 跑 跑 | 跑 | |
| | Meaning | run, flee, leave in hurry |
| | PinYin | pǎo |
| | Mnemonics | • leave by foot 足 only carrying a bundle 包 |

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| 贵 贵 | 贵 | S: 贵 A: 賈 |
| | Meaning | expensive, costly, valuable |
| | PinYin | guì |
| | Mnemonics | • shells 貝 與 were a type of money in ancient times: 賈 → 貴 |

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| 班 班 | 班 | |
| | Meaning | class, group, grade, squad, job |
| | PinYin | bān |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. jade 玨 cut by a knife 刀 in to differing grades/groups of quality |

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| 票 票 | 票 | A: 票 |
| | Meaning | slip of paper or bamboo, ticket, ballot, hostage |
| | PinYin | piào |
| | Mnemonics | • modf. 票 : after usage the urn 匱 held by hands 臼 is thrown in the fire 火 ; head 臼 held 臼 in the fire 火 : hostage; after voting in the evening 票 ballots are put on the altar 示 |

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| 睛 睛 | 睛 | |
| | Meaning | eyeball, pupil of eye |
| | PinYin | jīng |
| | Mnemonics | • the part of the eye 目 that is blue 青青 |

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| 旅 旅 | 旅 | A: 旅 |
| | Meaning | trip, journey, travel, traveler |
| | PinYin | lǚ |
| | Mnemonics | • persons 亻 七 尸 moving in a certain direction 方 • person 亻 putting on clothes 衣 (he leaves certain things 丶 at home) preparing to go in a certain direction 方 |

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| | 賣 | S: 卖 A: 壳 |
| | Meaning | sell, betray, show off |
| | PinYin | mài |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the professional 士 hits the money 貝 out of your pocket 𠄎; one always feels a little betrayed /modf. 賣 → 壳: a merchant bars the way 士 in the wide 𠄎 market so you can't run 儿 away and have to buy something /modf. 賣 → 卖: professional 士 boss 头 hitting money out of your pocket |

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| | 旁 | |
| | Meaning | side, by side, close by, near |
| | PinYin | páng |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> merchants 商 standing at the square 方 market side by side |

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| | 陰 | S: 阴 |
| | Meaning | negative (as opposite to positive, as electricity), feminine, female, cloudy, dark, shady, secret, the back side |
| | PinYin | yīn |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> slope 阝 in the shadow 会 /slope 阝 in the dark of night 月 |

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| | 跳 | |
| | Meaning | jump, leap, vault, bounce, dance |
| | PinYin | tiào |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use one's feet 足 many 兆 times in quick succession |

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| | 雪 | |
| | Meaning | snow, wipe away shame, avenge |
| | PinYin | xuě |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rain 雨 that can be handled 冫 or swept 彗 away |

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| | 肉 | A: 月 月 |
| | Meaning | flesh, meat, rad. 130 |
| | PinYin | ròu |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> flesh cut into pieces 肉 → 肉月 con.: person, body |

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| | 牛 | A: 生 牛 生 牛 |
| | Meaning | cow, ox, bull, rad. 93 |
| | PinYin | niú |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> animal with horns 犛 → 牛; con. horns |

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| | 紙 | S: 纸 |
| | Meaning | paper |
| | PinYin | zhǐ |
| | Mnemonics | • fabric with fibers 糸 used for officially linking one to a clan 氏 |

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| | 歌 | |
| | Meaning | song, lyrics, sing, chant, praise |
| | PinYin | gē |
| | Mnemonics | • man with open mouth 欠 singing about good 可 可 things |

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| | 床 | A: 牀 |
| | Meaning | bed, couch, framework, chassis |
| | PinYin | chuáng |
| | Mnemonics | • wooden 木 structure (升) to sleep in a house 广 |

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| | 迎 | |
| | Meaning | receive, welcome, greet |
| | PinYin | yíng |
| | Mnemonics | • go 辶 and meet somebody with lofty 印 words |

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| | 玩 | |
| | Meaning | play with, joke, enjoy |
| | PinYin | wán |
| | Mnemonics | • play with money 元 and a crown 王 |

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| | 妻 | |
| | Meaning | wife |
| | PinYin | qī |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. hand 扌 grabbing the hair 巾 of ones woman 女 |

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| 妻 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 休 | |
| | Meaning | rest, stop, retire, do not! |
| | PinYin | xiū |
| | Mnemonics | • person 亻 leaning against a tree 木 to rest: don't disturb him! |

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| 休 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 舞 | |
| | Meaning | dance, posture, prance, brandish |
| | PinYin | wǔ |
| | Mnemonics | • dancer 無 with two feet 舛 |

舞

圆 圆

圆

S: 圆

Meaning circle, round, circular, yuan (money coins are circular)

PinYin yuán

Mnemonics • shells 貝 and mouths 口 and enclosures 口 are circular; staff members 員 work within their circular enclosure 口 (desk) and handle the money

圆

姓 姓

姓

Meaning one's family name, surname, clan

PinYin xìng

Mnemonics • RS. the woman 女 we were born 生 from gives us our name

姓

妹 妹

妹

Meaning younger sister

PinYin mèi

Mnemonics • a woman 女 not yet fully grown 未

妹

汽 汽

汽

Meaning steam, vapor, gas

PinYin qì

Mnemonics • water 氵 as steam 气

汽

课 课

课

S: 课

Meaning lesson, course, classwork

PinYin kè

Mnemonics • words 言 that bear fruit 果 later

课

懂 懂

懂

Meaning understand, comprehend

PinYin dǒng

Mnemonics • when supervising 董 one needs to *understand* everything with one's mind 卜

懂

绍 绍

绍

S: 绍

Meaning continue, carry on, hand down, to join, to introduce

PinYin shào

Mnemonics • continuous long line 系 of people holding swords and shouting 召: *introduction* for a visiting king or president to a country

绍

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| 丈 丈 | 丈 | |
| | Meaning | unit of length equal 3.3 meters, gentleman, man, husband |
| | PinYin | zhàng |
| | Mnemonics | • RS. ten 十 hands 又; man having many 十 hands 又 to serve |

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| 丈 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 洗 洗 | 洗 | |
| | Meaning | wash, rinse; clean, purify |
| | PinYin | xǐ |
| | Mnemonics | • use water 氵 to clean a dirty weapon 先 |

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| 洗 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 唱 唱 | 唱 | |
| | Meaning | sing, chant, call, ditty, song |
| | PinYin | chàng |
| | Mnemonics | • mouth 口 with a clear 昌 voice |

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| 唱 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 奶 奶 | 奶 | |
| | Meaning | milk, woman's breasts, grandma, nurse |
| | PinYin | nǎi |
| | Mnemonics | • pregnant 乃 woman 女 |

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| 奶 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 宜 宜 | 宜 | A: 宜 |
| | Meaning | suitable, right, fitting, proper |
| | PinYin | yí |
| | Mnemonics | • table 且 fitting neatly in the house 宀 • exemplary house 宀 with altar 且 |

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| 宜 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 羊 羊 | 羊 | A: 羊 𦍋 |
| | Meaning | sheep, goat, rad. 123 |
| | PinYin | yáng |
| | Mnemonics | • horns of a sheep 羊 → 羊; 𦍋 |

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| 羊 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 蛋 蛋 | 蛋 | |
| | Meaning | eggs, term of abuse |
| | PinYin | dàn |
| | Mnemonics | • insect 虫 rolling up 疋 it's eggs |

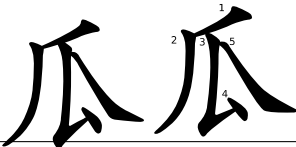
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| 鸡 鸡 | 雞 | S: 鸡 A: 鷄 鷄 雞 |
| | Meaning | chicken |
| | PinYin | jī |
| | Mnemonics | • bird 隹 serving 奚 as meal • /hand 又 raised bird 鸟 • bird 鳥 killed by pulling a rope around it's neck 奚 |

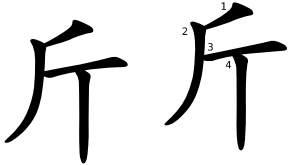
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|  | 颜 | S: 颜 |
| | Meaning | face, facial appearance |
| | PinYin | yán |
| | Mnemonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • man with a head 頁 which is ideal 彦 • head 頁 with standing 立 hair 彡 |


颜

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|  | 瓜 | |
| | Meaning | melon, gourd, cucumber, rad. 97 |
| | PinYin | guā |
| | Mnemonics | • fruit hanging at the ranks 瓜 → 瓜 |

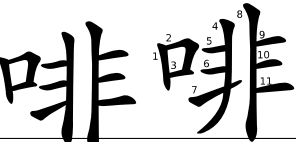
瓜

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|  | 斤 | |
| | Meaning | a catty (approximately 500 or 600 g), an axe, keen, shrewd, rad. 69 (blade of an axe) |
| | PinYin | jīn |
| | Mnemonics | • 𠂆 → 斤 ; beware of <i>shrewd</i> people with an axe <i>keen</i> on using it |

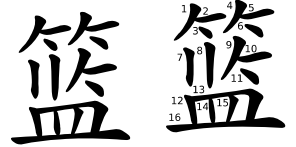
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|  | 晴 | |
| | Meaning | clear weather, fine weather |
| | PinYin | qíng |
| | Mnemonics | • sun 日 shining under a blue 青 sky |


晴

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|  | 啡 | |
| | Meaning | morphine, coffee |
| | PinYin | fēi |
| | Mnemonics | • negative 非 substance taking in the mouth 口 |

啡

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|  | 篮 | S: 篮 |
| | Meaning | basket |
| | PinYin | lán |
| | Mnemonics | • man supervising 监 his bamboo 竹 basket with bought wares |

篮

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|  | 咖 | |
| | Meaning | coffee |
| | PinYin | kā |
| | Mnemonics | • substance added 加 to the mouth 口 |

咖

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| | 踢 | |
| | Meaning | kick |
| | PinYin | tī |
| | Mnemonics | • foot 足 changing 易 the direction of something: kick |

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| 踢 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 泳 | |
| | Meaning | dive, swim |
| | PinYin | yǒng |
| | Mnemonics | • man swimming 永 in water 氵 |

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| 泳 | | | | | | | | | | |
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- foot; attain, satisfy, enough: 足: 14
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- gate, door, entrance, opening: 门: 6
- give; by, for: 给: 6
- go to, arrive, been to: 到: 1
- go; walk; move, travel; circulate: 行: 2
- hand: 手: 5
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- help, aid, assist: 助: 14
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- horse; surname; KangXi radical 187: 马: 8
- house, building; room: 房: 13
- illness, sickness, disease: 病: 12
- it; other: 它: 3
- jump, leap, vault, bounce; dance: 跳: 19
- just, simply; to come, go to; to approach, near: 就: 1
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- leaf of Dahurian angelica plant; medicine: 药: 16
- left; east; unorthodox, improper: 左: 16

- lesson; course; classwork: 课: 21
- long; length; excel in; leader: 长: 4
- make move, take action: 着: 2
- male, man; son; baron; surname: 男: 14
- man, male adult, husband; those: 夫: 11
- mark, sign; symbol; number: 号: 13
- may, can, -able; possibly: 可: 1
- melon, gourd, cucumber; rad. 97: 瓜: 23
- member; personnel, staff member: 员: 7
- midpoint, space; place, locality: 间: 5
- morphine; coffee: 啡: 23
- most, extremely, exceedingly: 最: 5
- move, happen; movement, action: 动: 3
- new, recent, fresh, modern: 新: 5
- night, evening; late: 晚: 15
- not, negative, non-; oppose: 非: 9
- numerary adjunct for article; matter: 件: 8
- obtain, get, gain, acquire: 得: 1
- one hundred; numerous, many: 百: 12
- only; but, however, yet, still: 但: 3
- open space, field, market: 场: 8
- order, sequence; next: 次: 6
- out, outside, external; foreign: 外: 4
- paper: 纸: 20
- pass, pass through, go across: 过: 2
- penetrate, pierce, drill; wear: 穿: 17
- place, location; numerary adjunct: 所: 2
- play with, joke, enjoy: 玩: 20
- prepare, ready, perfect: 备: 12
- rapid, quick, speedy, fast; soon: 快: 11
- rare beast; strange; elegant: 离: 12
- rare; hope, expect, strive for: 希: 13
- real, actual, true, genuine: 真: 7
- receive, welcome, greet: 迎: 20
- red, vermilion; blush, flush: 红: 13
- report, tell, announce: 报: 7
- rest, put stop to, end, cease: 息: 12
- rest, stop; retire; do not!: 休: 20
- right, proper, correct: 正: 4
- right; west; right-wing: 右: 16
- road, path, street; journey: 路: 9
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