

## Common Chinese Radicals and Practice

人	亻	你						大		天					
rén man; person							dà big; large								
彳		行	街					小		少	尖				
shuāngrén [not to use as a character by itself] movement							xiǎo small; little; young								
刀	刂	分	刻	制				女		她	妨				
dāo knife							nǚ female; woman								
力		加	动					子		孩	孙				
lì power							zǐ son; boy								
又		双	友	叔				日		明	春				
yòu right hand; again							rì sun								
口		吃						月		明	期	有			
kǒu mouth							yuè moon								
囗		四	围					工		左	差	巧			
wéi [not to use as a character by itself] enclosure; surrounding							gōng labour; work								
门		间						手	扌	打	提				
mén door							shǒu hand								
土		在	地					心	忄	忘	忙				
tǔ earth; ground							xīn heart; feelings								

宀		家	定	窗				竹	𥵹	笔	篮				
bǎogài	[not to use as a character by itself]							zhú	bamboo						
冂		写	军	冠				夕		外	多	夜			
tūbǎogài	[not to use as a character by itself]							xī	sunset						
穴		空	窗	究				弓		张	弟				
xuē	cave							gōng	bow						
水	氵	渴	河					寸		导	封				
shuǐ	water (3 drops)							cùn	inch						
水	冫	冷	冰	决				戈		我	或				
shuǐ	water (2 drops); cold; ice							gē	dagger-axe						
火	灬	秋	烧	热	糕			金	钅	钱	铁	银			
huǒ	fire (灬 can also relate to water)							jīn	metal						
草	艹	菜	药					贝		贵	贴				
cǎo	grass; straw; plant							bèi	shell; treasure						
木		李	林	森	校			雨		雪	雷	需			
mù	wood; tree							yǔ	rain						
田		男	奋					石		研	砂				
tián	rice field; farm							shí	rock; stone						

禾		和	秋				米		料	精	粉	类	
hé	crops						mǐ	rice					
巾		师	常				衣	衤	衬	衫	袜		
jīn	a piece of cloth (used as scarf, towel or handkerchief)						yī	clothing					
言	讠	说	话				糸	纟	系	红			
yán	speech						mì; sī	[not to use as a character by itself] fine silk					
足	足	跑	踢				食	饣	饭	馆	餐		
zú	foot						shí	to eat; meal; food					
走	辶	赶	运	边			广		度	应			
zǒu	to walk						guǎng	degree; widely-spread					
目		眼	睛	看	省		病	疒	症	痛			
mù	eyes						bìng	sickness					
舌		乱	刮				攴		教	放	改	敏	
shé	tongue						fǎnwén	[not to use as a character by itself] to whip; to lash; to beat					
耳		联	聊	职			四		置	罚	罪		
ěr	ear						sì	rewards and sanctions					
示	礻	票	礼	祝			皿		监	益	盐		
shì	to show; to exhibit						mǐn	household utensils; kitchen ware					

勺		包	旬	句				爪	爪	爰	爬				
bāo	[not to use as a character by itself] to wrap; to roll					zhǎo	claw								
户		房	扁	扇				车		轮	轻	转			
hù	to live; house					chē	vehicle								
舟		船	舰					牛		特	物	牵			
zhōu	boat; ferry					niú	cow								
王		现	环					马		骑	验				
wáng	universe; god; jade emperor; treasure					mǎ	horse								
西		要	覆					犬	犴	吠	狗	猫			
xī	west					quǎn	dog; animal								
阝		都	阳	阴				虍		虎	虚	虑			
shāng'ěr	[not to use as a character by itself] territory; landscape; capital city					hǔ	[not to use as a character by itself] tiger								
阝		却	印	即				鱼		鲜	鳄				
dān'ěr	[not to use as a character by itself] a variation from 'shāng'er'					yú	fish								
矢		矮	短	知				鸟		鸡	鸭	鹅			
shǐ	arrow					niǎo	bird								
父		爸	爷					虫		虾	蚊	蛋			
fù	father; paternal					chóng	insect								

隹		雀	难	雌	雄									
zhuī	[not to use as a character by itself] pheasant; a bird with short tails													
角		触	解											
jiǎo	hone of an animal													
彡		形	影											
sānpiě	[not to use as a character by itself] tassels, drape or a painted pattern													
页		顶	项	顾										
yè	page													
革		鞋	靴	鞭										
gé	leather													
骨		骼												
gǔ	bone													
欠		欲	欢	欣										
qiàn	to straighten up one's upper body; to lack; to feel unsettled													
缶		缸	缺	罐										
fǒu	a container made of clay or a percussion instrument													
立		竖	站	竟										
lì	vertical; to stand up													