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Online lesson

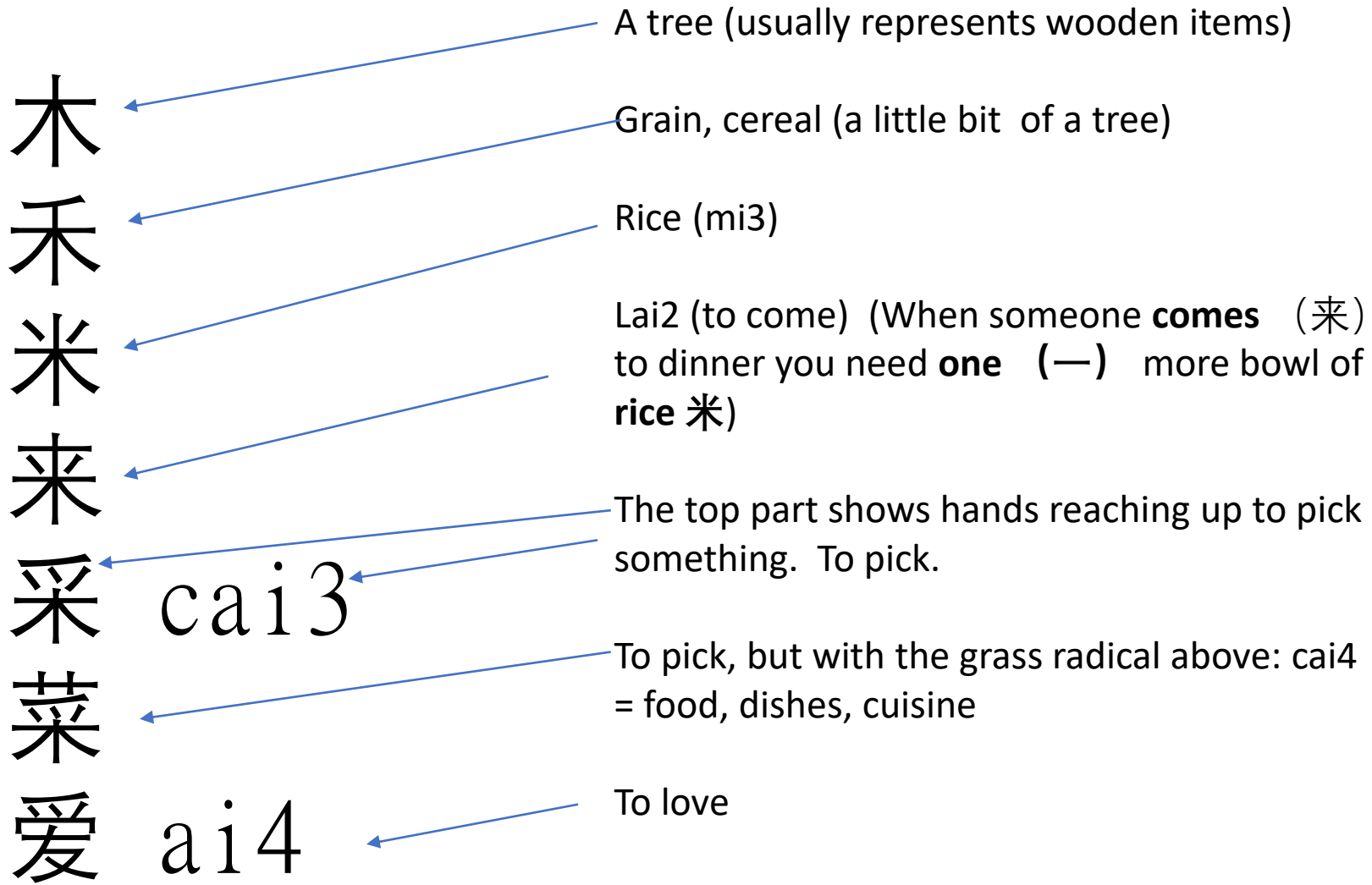
Slow Chinese video for writing practice:



<https://youtu.be/PcergOJuC1M?t=35>

New quizlet

<https://quizlet.com/bbzqg7?x=1jqt&i=h2t>



Character are made up of one or more components.

In the character 女 or 口 there is only one component

In the characters 字 or 男 there are two components

In the character 想 there are three components

In any character, one of these components is called 'the radical'. This is related to the word 'root'. It refers to the bit of the character which gives you (or originally would have given you) a clue about the meaning of the character.

So in the character 树 shu4 (tree) the left hand component is the radical

In many characters there is/are one or more components that hint (or would have originally hinted) at the pronunciation. These are called 'the phonetic'

In the character 想 the top components hint at the pronunciation while the bottom (heart) is the radical.

**Look at the character 红**

**What does it mean? How many components are they? Which is the radical? Which is the phonetic? How many strokes are there in the character?**

Restaurant dialogue: <https://youtu.be/SIEC4vUvrP0?t=759>

餐厅

← Can1 ting1 Restaurant

餐

← Can1 is often used like饭 (fan4) to refer to food and dining

早餐

Breakfast – an alternative to 早饭

餐馆

← Another restaurant alternative

饭

Fu2 wu4 = service

服务

← 员 yuan2, an employee, someone who does a job

员

← 贝 The 'cowrie shell' radical – usually used in words about money and finance

贝

过来

← 过来 (guo4 lai2) to pass/cross towards the speaker

过去

← 过去 to pass/cross away from speaker

马上

↗ Ma3 shang4 = right now, straight away (literally: on horseback!)

点

Dian3 a little bit, a dot, a point

点餐

Dian3 can1 to order food

些

Xie1 = some, a few, a plural measure word

一些

一本书

← One book

一个人

← One person

一些书

← Some books

一些人

← Some people

这些

← These

那些

← those

## 作业

Lots of focus on vocab and characters today. It's taken ages to write up these notes so please spend some good time reviewing them, learning and noting all the distinctions!

Write the next bit of the video text (page 2 above)

nǐ xǐ huan chī shū cài ma  
你喜 欢吃蔬 菜吗？

我非常喜欢吃。

你喜欢吃什么蔬菜？

wǒ xǐ huan chī huáng guā cài huār tǔ dòu  
我喜 欢吃黄 瓜、菜 花儿、土 豆、  
shēng cài xī hóng shì děng děng nǐ ne  
生 菜、西 红柿 等等。你 呢？

我不太喜欢吃。可是我妈妈  
说我应该每天吃蔬菜。

