

- 你的英文很好
- 美国人很好
- 他是哪国人？
- 她是日本人
- 你的英文不好
- 你是美国人吗？
- 中国很大
- 他是日本人还是中国人？



北京



长城



香港



上海

伦敦





门

们

你家有几口人？

Nǐ jiā yǒu jǐ kǒu rén?

You family has how many mouth people?

家

jiā

house/family

几

jǐ

how many?

有

yǒu

to have

爸爸	Bàba	dad
妈妈	māmā	mum
姐姐	jiějiě	older sister
妹妹	mèimei	younger sis
哥哥	gēgē	older brother
弟弟	dìdì	younger bro
独生子	Dú sheng zǐ	only child (boy)
独生女	dú sheng nǚ	only child (girl)

安

ĀN

peace;
contentment

The character for peace and contentment is made up of woman (女) and roof (宀). Man conceived the idea that to attain peace he should have only one woman under the roof or confine her within the house.

安



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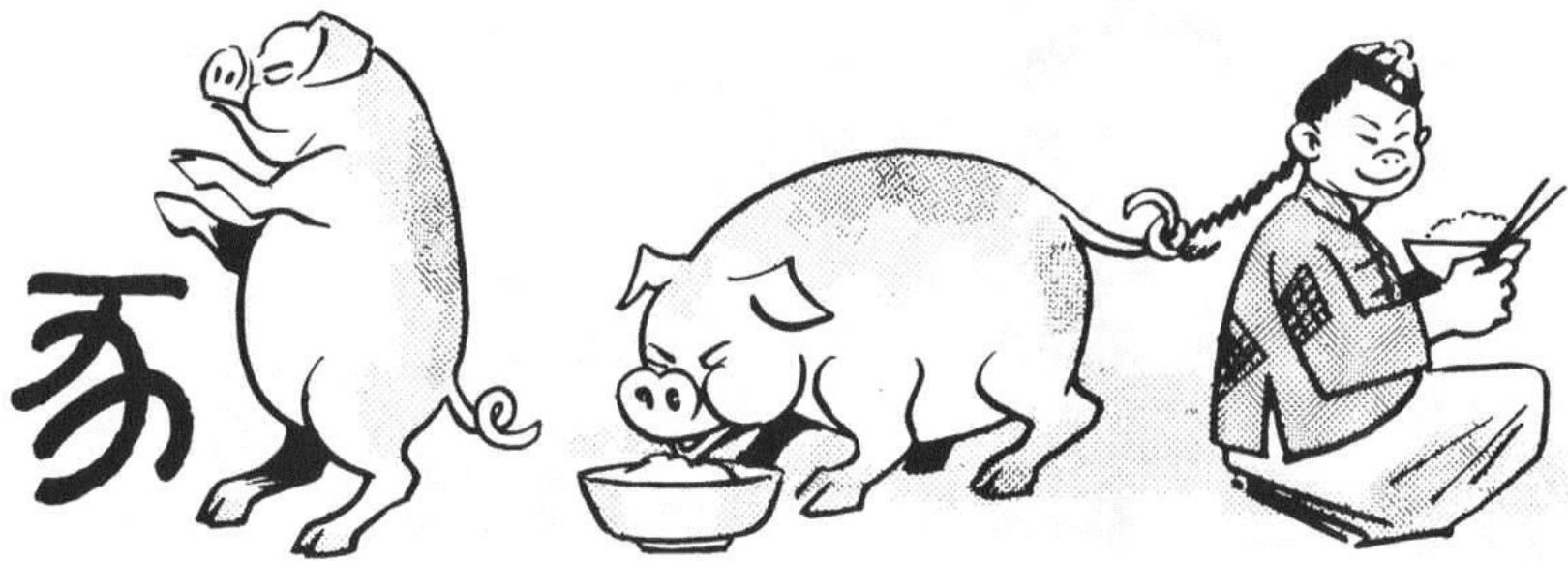
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豕

shǐ

pig

In this pictograph of pig the head is replaced by a line (一). On the left are the belly and paws (豸) and on the right the back and tail (彡). The domestic pig might well symbolise prosperity to man, so closely knit and tied together were their lives. This interdependence probably gave rise to the proverbial saying: "The schoolmaster should not leave his books, nor the poor man his pig."



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一 丿 彡 豸 豕 豕

家

jiā

house;
family

A pig (豕) under the roof (宀) gave man his concept of home (家).
Domesticated, the pig brought man no domestic trouble and was allowed
freedom to wander about in the house.



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