

Mandarin  
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# Radicals

The full and contracted versions of food: shi2

食物  
一次  
欢

个  
欠  
儿

The 'yawn' radical

When it doesn't mean 'son', this er2 character is mainly seen representing the 儿化音 (er2 hua4 yin1) sound, that 'pirate' sound, so characteristic of Beijing area pronunciation

dúshū

Běijīng,

chángcháng

Lǎo rén

méiyǒu

Shuǐ guǒ,

búshì

kǎoshì,

Practise saying the 4 tones outloud using English numbers – as if it were a song: one1 two2 three3 four4 – over and over

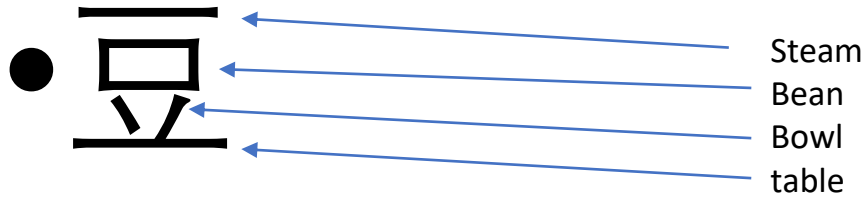
4<sup>th</sup> tone combinations:

<https://youtu.be/WFcNEyC98nw>

# 让我们复习一下 (Revision corner)

- The seasons
- Radicals
- Writing a sentence – I'm not Chinese. I'm British. I live in Britain. My Chinese is not so good. My friend speaks Chinese very well. Next year he wants to go travelling in Britain. He would like to visit London Library. He really likes travelling by train.
- Speaking: sentence patterns  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zrj1yyjEnrQ>

# The character for 'bean'



- 黄豆
- 豆腐
- 土豆
- 喜

Same and different:

A slow Chinese video with a useful vocab/grammar focus:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkEYoXw7jD0&list=PLqpuaTVfv6ySj7\\_2n7FPLleWN-elpmCAG&index=55](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkEYoXw7jD0&list=PLqpuaTVfv6ySj7_2n7FPLleWN-elpmCAG&index=55)

jìnzhǐ pāizhào  
1 禁止 拍照

ānjìng  
3 安静

bùdé rùnèi  
2 不得 入内

yánjìn yǐnshí  
4 严禁 饮食

## More hotels in China prepare to become pet-friendly

中国会有更多宠物友好酒店

在中国，能带宠物一起住的酒店非常少，常常很远，也有一点贵。

虽然很多人喜欢带宠物去旅游，也想和宠物一起住酒店，但是不少酒店还是不希望宠物来。

花间堂酒店从2009年就开始接受宠物。2021年10月，他们和一个宠物公司合作，想在3年里开100家新的酒店，让更多的人可以和宠物一起旅游。



# 作业

- Read all notes and practice writing.
- Tone practice and tone practice video (page 3 above)
- Read the character version of the pet-friendly listening
- Listen several times to the Slow Chinese comparison video (page6 above)