

Mandarin
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Next: 写字

These are the
Characters I'd like
you to practise writing
'freehand'
for next week.

6. Bright (ming2)
7. Heaven (tian1)
8. Tomorrow
9. today
10. Yesterday
11. Work (gong1 zuo4)

(But don't forget to revise last week's characters as well. Keep a record of the one's we've done and keep going back to them. Until they're well embedded in your memory, you'll find you forget them as quickly as learn them).

Hands

Different 'hand'
radicals in Chinese



又

扌

Note:

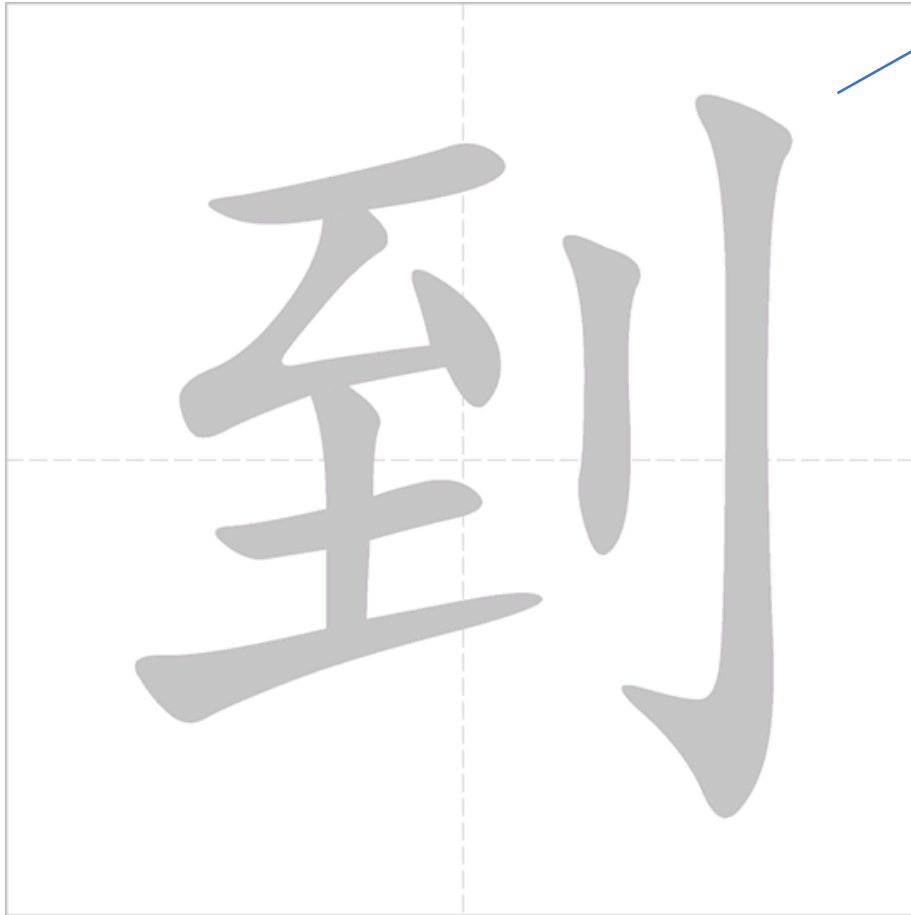
找 (zhǎo)

我

to look for

I (hand and weapon)

arrive



Remember this component is the short form of the knife radical: 刀 dao1
Think of it as a pen-knife.

Of course here it's the phonetic – hinting and the pronunciation of the whole character:
到 dao4

Character building!

What's the pinyin for these characters?

- 云 cloud
- 云南 Yunnan province
- 会 can (usually something you've learnt to do) Eg: 我会说中文
- 孝 filial respect
- 教 teach
- 教书 the normal way to say 'teach' – literally 'teach book')

- 教室 A classroom

教

室

作业

- Make sure you revise all the direction words we've covered for next week:

- 前
- 后
- 里
- 外
- 右
- 左
- 上
- 下

Also, read the following two texts, which have been written using HSK 2 Vocab. Look out for real names of people and places.

17岁男孩上小学一年级

17-year-old Boy Attends First Grade in Yunnan

云南的吴元吉 (Wu Yuanji) 今年17岁，是小学一年级的学生。

他的同学都是七八岁的孩子。他有一个弟弟，今年九岁，和他一起上一年级。他们的爸爸觉得上学不重要，也因为家里太穷了，没有钱让他们去上学。

吴元吉的老师说他上学很晚，但是他的数学很好。他也很想上大学。

俄罗斯村子里只住着一个老奶奶

Russian woman sole resident of village

西班牙有一个村子只住着两个老人。俄罗斯也有一个村子只住着一个老奶奶。她的名字叫Lyuska，今年70岁。

她说，她喜欢住在这里。她跟她的妈妈学会了做衣服，她在家里做很多工作。她的家里有电视和手机。她的家人不住在这里，他们会来看她。