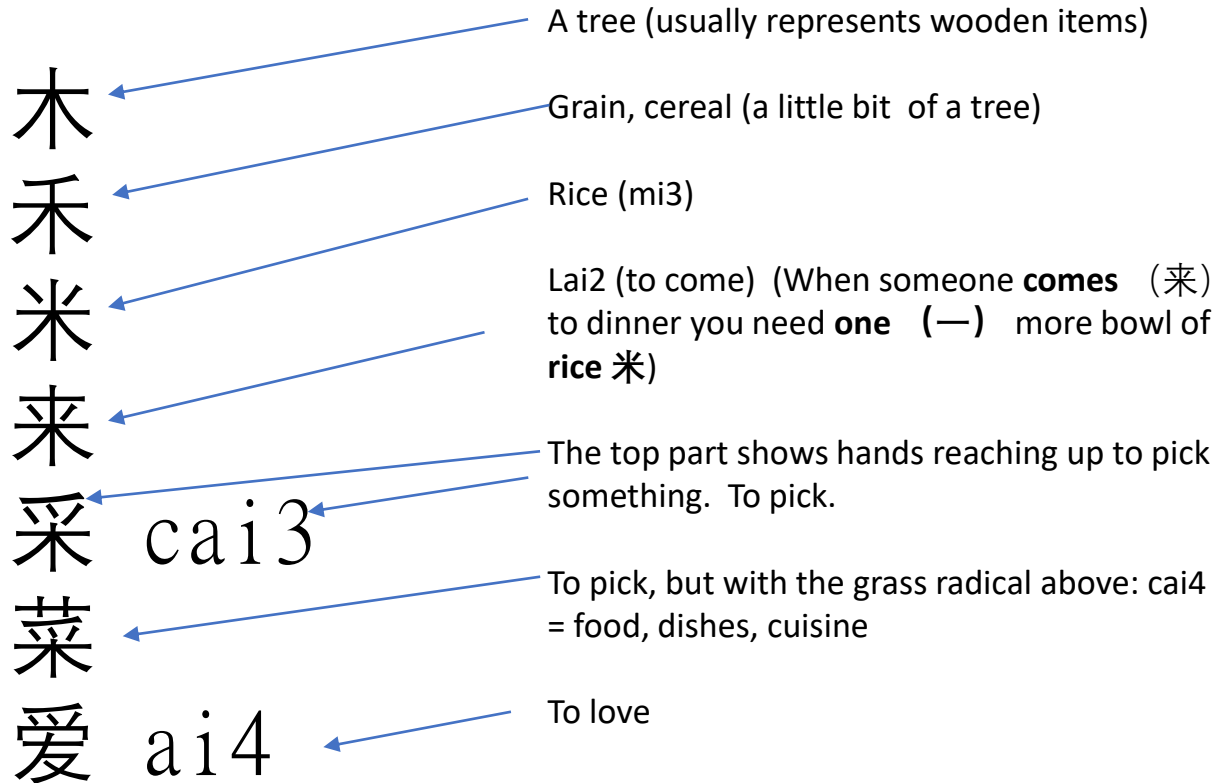


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Character are made up of one or more components.

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)
早餐 ← Breakfast – an alternative to 早饭
餐馆 ← Another restaurant alternative
饭
服务 ← Fu2 wu4 = service
员 ← 员 yuan2, an employee, someone who does a job
贝 ← 贝 The 'cowrie shell' radical – usually used in words about money and finance
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!)

点点餐 → Dian3 a little bit, a dot, a point
Dian3 can1 to order food

些
一些 → Xie1 = some, a few, a plural measure word
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

Sentences revision Quizlet

- Keep going over the Quizlet that I set over Easter – little and often, on flashcard mode, with audio on – slowing the speed down if your platform allows

https://quizlet.com/_bc9g1c?x=1jqt&i=h2t

汉字书写联系

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkEYoXw7jD0&list=PLqpuaTVfv6ySj7_2n7FPLleWN-elpmCAG&index=55



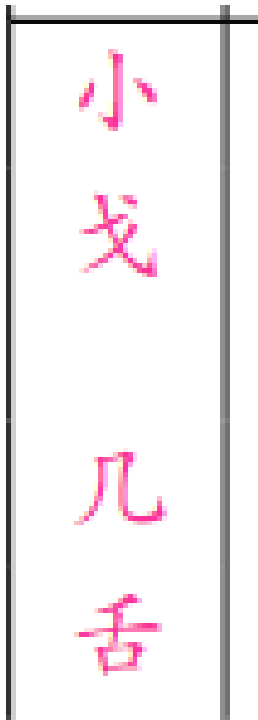
Learn to write this sentence

Tone combinations:

非常好

兵马俑

北京烤鸭



作业

- Review all notes
- Practise the next line of writing
- Go through the Quizlet again – in flashcard mode (see page 3 above)

- <https://youtu.be/SIEC4vUvrP0>

Standard Chinese lesson restaurant language:

- Go through this video carefully, making a note of anything useful or anything you'd like to question next lesson