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艾 Ài 艾青的艾（一位中國現代詩人）；草子頭下面一個叉子。/

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Ài Qīng de Ài (yī wèi Zhōngguó xiàndài shīrén); cǎozitóu xiàbiàn yī ge chāzi.

the surname of *Ai* of *Ai Qing* (a contemporary Chinese poet); the radical GRASS on top of an “x” on the bottom.

安 Ān 安静的安；安排的安；安全的安。/ 安静的安；安排的安；安全的安。

ānjìng de ān; ānpái de ān

an as in *anjing* (quiet, peaceful), *anpai* (to arrange, to take care), or *anquan* (security, to be safe)

敖 Áo 驕傲的傲字去掉單立人。/ 骄傲的傲字去掉单立人。

jiāoào de ào zì qùdiào dānlìrén.

The character *ao* as in *jiao'ao* (arrogant, conceited) minus the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON.

奧 Ào 奧地利的奧；奧妙的奧。/ 奧地利的奧；奧妙的奧。

Àodìlì de ào; àomiào de ào.

ao of *Aodili* (Austria); *ao* as in *aomiao* (profound, subtle, secret).

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巴 Bā 巴黎的巴；巴結的巴。/ 巴黎的巴；巴结的巴。

Bālí de bā; bājie de bā.

Aba of *Bali* (Paris); *ba* as in *bajie* (fawn on, curry favor with).

霸 Bà 霸王的霸；惡霸的霸；霸權的霸。/ 霸王的霸；恶霸的霸；霸权的霸。

bàwáng de bà; èbà de bà; bàquán de bà.

ba as in *bawang* (overlord, despot, hegemon); *ba* as in *eba* (tyrant, despot); *ba* as in *baquan* (hegemony, supremacy).

白 Bái 黑白的白; 雪白的白; 白色的白; 白天的白。/ 黑白的白; 雪白的白; 白色的白; 白天的白。

hēibái de bái; xuěbái de bái; báisè de bái; báitiān de bái.

bai as in *heibai* (black and white); *bai* as in *xuebai* (snow white, snowy white); *bai* of *baise* (the color white); *bai* of *baitian* (daytime, day).

柏 Bǎi 柏樹的柏; 松柏的柏。/ 柏树的柏; 松柏的柏。

bǎishù de bǎi; sōngbǎi de bǎi.

bai as in *baishu* (cypress); *bai* as in *songbai* (cypress).

拜 Bài 拜訪的拜; 拜年的拜; 禮拜的拜。/ 拜访的拜; 拜年的拜; 礼拜的拜。

bàifāng de bài; bàiinián de bài; lǐbài de bài.

bai of *baifang* (to visit, call on); *bai* as in *bainian* (to pay a New Year visit to); *bai* as in *libai* (to go to church).

班 Bān 班級的班; 班車的班; 上班的班。/ 班级的班; 班车的班; 上班的班。

bānjí de bān; bānchē de bān; shàngbān de bān.

ban of *banji* (class and grades in school); *ban* as in *banche* (a measure word for the scheduled train, bus, etc.); *ban* as in *shangban* (to go to work).

包 Bāo 書包的包; 包東西的包; 背包的包。/ 书包的包; 包东西的包; 背包的包。

shūbāo de bāo; bāo dōngxi de bāo; bēibāo de bāo.

bao (bag) of *shubao* (satchel, schoolbag); *bao* as in *bao dongxi* (to

wrap up something); *bao* as in *beibao* (backpack).

保 Bào 保衛的保; 保守的保。 / 保卫的保; 保守的保。

bâowèi de bâo; bâoshōu de bâo.

bao as in *baowei* (to defend, safeguard); *bao* of *baoshou* (conservative).

葆 Bào 永葆青春的葆; 草字頭, 下邊一個保守的保。 / 永葆青春的葆; 草字头, 下边一个保守的保。

yǒngbào qīngchūn de bâo; cǎozìtóu, xiàbiān yī gè bâoshōu de bâo.

bao as in *yong bao qing chung* (to be young forever); the radical GRASS on top and the character *bao* of *baoshou* (conservative) on the bottom.

豹 Bào 豹子的豹; 金錢豹的豹。 / 豹子的豹; 金钱豹的豹。

bàozi de bào; jīnqiánbào de bào.

bao of *baozi* (leopard, panther); *bao* of *jinqianbao* (leopard).

暴 Bào 暴雨的暴; 暴露的暴。 / 暴雨的暴; 暴露的暴。

bàoyǔ de bào; bàolù de bào.

bao as in *baoyu* (rainstorm, tempest); *bao* as in *baolu* (expose, reveal).

鮑(鲍) Bào 一個魚字邊, 一個書包的包; 鮑魚的鮑。 / 一个鱼字边, 一个书包的包; 鲍鱼的鲍。

yī gè yú zì biān, yī gè shūbāo de bǎo; bào yú de bào.

the character *yu* (fish) on the left and the character *bao* of *shubao* (satchel, schoolbag) on the right; *bao* as in *baoyu* (abalone).

貝(贝) Bèi 寶貝的貝; 貝殼的貝。 / 宝贝的贝; 贝壳的贝。

bàobèi de bèi; bèiké de bèi.

bei as in *baobei* (treasure); *bei* as in *beike* (shell).

秘 Bì 漢字同秘密的秘，但作姓講時聲不同。/ 汉字同秘密的秘，但作姓讲时声不同。

hànzì tong mìmì de mì, dàn zuò xìng jiāng shí shēng bùtóng.

The character is the same as the character *mì* of *mimi* (secret, clandestine, confidential).

畢(毕) Bì 畢業的畢；畢恭畢敬的畢。/ 毕业的毕；毕恭毕敬的毕。

bìyè de bì; bìgōng-bìjìng de bì.

bi as in *biye* (to graduate, to finish school); *bi* as in *bigong-bijing* (extremely differential).

閉(闭) Bì 閉塞的閉；關閉的閉。/ 闭塞的闭；关闭的闭。

bìsè de bì; guānbì de bì.

bi as in *bise* (ignorant, provincial); *bi* of *guanbi* (to close, shut).

邊(边) Biān 旁邊的邊；邊疆的邊；邊界的邊。/ 旁边的边；边疆的边；边界的边。

pángbiān de biān; biānjiāng de biān; biānjiè de biān.

bian of *pangbian* (side); *bian* as in *bianjiang* (border area); *bian* of *bianjie* (boundary).

卞 Biàn 下邊的下，上頭加一點。/ 下边的下，上头加一点。

xiàbiān de xià, shàngtóu jiā yì diǎn.

the character *xia* as in *xiabian* (down side) plus a dot on top.

彪 Biāo 林彪的彪；彪形大漢的彪。/ 林彪的彪；彪形大汉的彪。

Lín Biāo de biāo; biāoxíng dàhàn de biāo.

biao of Lin Biao (a contemporary Chinese marshal); *biao* of *biaoxing dahan* (a burly chap, a husky fellow).

別 Bié 告別的別；特別的別。/ 告别的别；特别的别。

gàobié de bié; tè bié de bié.

bie of *gaobie* (to say good-bye to); *bie* as in *tebie* (special).

賓(宾) Bīn 來賓, 賓客, 賓館的賓。/ 来宾, 宾客, 宾馆的宾。

lái bīn, bīn kè, bīn guān de bīn.

bin of *laibin*, *binke* (guest, visitor) and *binguan* (guest house).

邴 Bīng 甲, 乙, 邴, 丁的邴右邊加個耳刀。/ 甲, 乙, 邴, 丁的邴右边加个耳刀。

jiā, yī, bīng, dīng de bīng, yòubian jiā gè ěrdāo.

bing as in *jia*, *yi*, *bing*, *ding* (first, second, third, fourth--an ordinalizing system based on the ten heavenly stems) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

秉 Bīng 秉公辦事的秉; 秉性的秉。/ 秉公办事的秉; 秉性的秉。

bīng gōng bàn shì de bīng; bīng xìng de bīng.

bing as in *binggong banshi* (to handle a matter impartially), *bing* as in *bingxing* (temperament).

薄 Bó 薄厚的薄; 薄弱的薄; 刻薄的薄。/ 薄厚的薄; 薄弱的薄; 刻薄的薄。

bó hòu de bó; bó ruò de bó; kè bó de bó.

bo of *bohòu* (thin or thick); *bo* as in *boruo* (weak, frail); *bo* of *kebo* (unkind, harsh)

卜 Bù 未卜先知的卜; 卜卦的卜; 一豎右邊加一點。/ 未卜先知的卜; 卜卦的卜; 一竖右边加一点。

wèi bù-xiānzhī de bù; bù guà de bù; yī shù yòubian jiā yī diān.

bu of *weibu-xianzhi* (to have known even before appeal to divination); *bu* as in *bugua* (divine by the Eight Diagrams); a vertical stroke plus a dot on the right.

布 Bù 棉布的布; 布告的布。/ 棉布的布; 布告的布。

miánbù de bù; bùgào de bù.

bu of mianbu (cotton cloth); *bu of bugao* (a notice, bulletin).

步 Bù 跑步的步; 進步的步; 步伐的步。/ 跑步的步; 进步的步; 步伐的步。

pàobù de bù; jìnbù de bù; bùfá de bù.

bu of paobu (run, jog); *bu of jinbu* (move forward, progress); *bu of bufa* (step, pace).

部 Bù 部分的部; 部門的部; 部長的部; 外交部。/ 部分的部; 部门的部; 部长的部; 外交部。

bùfen de bù; bùmén de bù; bùzhǎng de bù; wàijiāobù de bù.

bu as in *bufen* (section, part); *bu* as in *bumen* (a unit, a section); *bu* of *wai jiao bu* (the foreign ministry).

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才 Cái 剛才的才; 才能的才; 天才的才; 才華的才。/ 刚才的才; 才能的才; 天才的才; 才华的才。

gāngcái de cái; cáinéng de cái; tiāncái de cái; cáihuá de cái.

cai as in *gangcai* (just now); *cai* as in *caineng* (ability, talent); *cai* as in *tiancai* (talent); *cai* as in *caihua* (talent).

蔡 Cài 姓蔡的蔡; 一個草字頭, 下邊一個祭祀或祭奠的祭。/ 姓蔡的蔡; 一个草字头, 下边一个祭祀或祭奠的祭。

xìngcài de cài; yī gè cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yī gè jìsì huò jìdiàn de jì.

cai as a surname; the radical GRASS on top and the character *ji* as in *jidian* (to hold a memorial ceremony for) on the bottom.

倉(仓) Cāng 糧倉的倉; 倉庫的倉; 倉促的倉。/ 粮仓的仓; 仓库的仓; 仓促的仓。

liángcāng de cāng; cāngkù de cāng; cāngcù de cāng.
cang of *liangcang* (a grain storehouse); *cang* of *cangku* (a warehouse, storehouse); *cang* of *cangcu* (hastily).

蒼(苍) Cāng 蒼天的蒼; 蒼白的蒼; 蒼松翠柏的蒼。/ 苍天的苍;
苍白的苍; 苍松翠柏的苍。

cāngtiān de cāng; cāngbái de cāng; cāngsōng-cuìbǎi de cāng.
cang of *cangtian* (the blue sky, Heaven); *cang* of *cangbai* (to be pale); *cang* of *cangsong-cuibai* (green pines and cypresses).

操 Cǎo 體操的操; 操練的操; 操縱的操; 操心的操。/ 体操的操; 操
练的操; 操纵的操; 操心的操。

tícao de cǎo; cǎoliàn de cǎo; cǎozòng de cǎo; cǎoxīn de cǎo.
cao of *ticao* (exercises); *cao* of *caolian* (physical training); *cao* of
caozong (to control, to operate); *cao* of *caoxin* (to be worried).

曹 Cáo 曹操的曹; 曹雪芹的曹。/ 曹操的曹; 曹雪芹的曹。

Cáo Cáo de Cáo; Cáo Xuěqín de Cáo.

the surname *Cao* of *Cao Cao* (a major character in the novel *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms*); the surname of *Cao* of *Cao Xueqin* (the author of the novel *The Dream of Red Chamber*).

策 Cè 鞭策的策; 政策的策; 策略的策。/ 鞭策的策; 政策的策; 策
略的策。

biāncè de cè; zhèngcè de cè; cèluè de cè.

ce of *biance* (to spur on, to urge on); *ce* as in *zhengce* (policy); *ce*
as in *celue* (tactics).

岑 Cén 上邊一個山字, 下邊一個今天的今。/ 上边一个山字, 下
边一个今天的今。

shàngbian yī gè shān zì, xiàbian yī gè jīntiān de jīn.

the character *shan* (mountain) on top and the character *jin* as in

jintian (today) on the bottom.

查 Chá 檢查的查; 查字典的查。 / 检查的查; 查字典的查。 |

jiānchá de chá; chá zìdiǎn de chá.

cha of *jiancha* (to check up, inspect); *cha* as in *cha zidian* (to look up a word in the dictionary).

柴 Chái 火柴的柴; 柴, 米, 油, 鹽的柴; 木柴的柴。 / 火柴的柴; 柴, 米, 油, 盐的柴; 木柴的柴。

huôchái de chái; chái, mǐ, yóu, yán de chái; mù chái de chái.

chai of *huochai* (a match-stick, matches); *chai* as in *chai, mi, you, yan* (fuel, rice, oil, and salt—chief daily necessities); *chai* of *muchai* (firewood).

鐔 Chán, Tán 左邊一個金子旁, 右邊的半邊: 上邊是東西的西, 下邊是早晨的早。 / 左边一个金子旁, 右边的半边: 上边是东西的西, 下边是早晨的早。

zuǒbian yǐ gè jīnzìpáng, yòubian de bànbiān: shàngbian shì dōngxī de xī, xiàbian shì zāochén de zāo.

with the radical GOLD/METAL on the left, the right side is: *xi* of *dongxi* on top and *zao* of *zaochen* (morning) on bottom.

昌 Chāng 南昌的昌; 繁榮昌盛的昌。 / 南昌的昌; 繁荣昌盛的昌。

Nánchāng de chāng; fánróng-chāngshèng de chāng.

chang as in *Nanchang* (the provincial capital of Jiangxi province); *chang* of *fanrong-changsheng* (to be prosperous).

常 Cháng 經常的常; 非常的常; 常來常往的常。 / 经常的常; 非常的常; 常来常往的常。

jīngcháng de cháng; fēicháng de cháng; chánglái-chángwǎng de cháng.

chang as in *jingchang* (constantly, frequently); *chang* of *feichang* (unusual, very); *chang* of *changlei-changwang* (to often come and go).

𦰩 (𦰩) Cháng 上邊一個草字頭，下邊一個長短的長。/ 上边一个草字头，下边一个长短的长。

shàngbian yī gè cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yī gè chángduǎn de cháng.
the radical GRASS on top and the character *chang* as in *changduan* (length) on the bottom.

𦰪 Chāng 左邊一個永久的永字，憂傷角加個日本的日。/ 左边一个永久的永字，忧伤角加个日本的日。

zuǒbian yī gè yǒng zì, yòushàngjiǎo jiā gè Rìbēn de Rì.
the character *yong* as in *yongjiu* (perpetual, permanent, everlasting, forever) on the left, and the character *ri* as in *Riben* (Japan) on the upper right.

暢 Chàng 暢通的暢；歡暢的暢。/ 畅通的畅；欢畅的畅。

chàngtōng de chàng; huānchàng de chàng.
chang of *changtong* (unblocked, unimpeded); *chang* as in *huanchang* (elated, thoroughly delighted).

晁 Cháo 上邊一個扁日，下邊一個預兆的兆。/ 上边一个扁日，下边一个预兆的兆。

shàngbian yī gè biān rì, xiàbian yī gè yùzhào de zhào.
a flat *ri* (the sun) character on top and the character *zhao* as in *yuzhao* (sign omen, portent) on the bottom.

巢 Cháo 黃巢的巢；鳥巢的巢。/ 黄巢的巢；鸟巢的巢。

Huáng Cháo de Cháo; niǎocháo de cháo.
the first name of *Huang Chao* (a leader of the peasant rebellion in the late Tang dynasty); *chao* of *niaochao* (bird's nest).

車 Chē 汽車的車;車輛的車;車站的車。/ 汽车的车;车辆的车;车站的车。

qìchē de chē; chēliàng de chē; chēzhàn de chē.

che as in *qiche* (motor vehicle, automobile); *che* of *cheliang* (vehicle, car); *che* of *chezhan* (station, stop).

陳(陈) Chén 耳, 東——陳;陳述的陳;老陳酒的陳。/ 耳, 东——陈;陈述的陈;老陈酒的陈。

ěr-dōng-Chén; chén shù de chén; lǎochénjiǔ de chén.

the radical LEFT-POSITIONED-EAR plus the phonetic dong (east); *chen* as in *chenshu* (to state); *chen* of *laochenjiu* (old-fashioned, out-of-date wine).

諶(谌) Chén 一個言字的旁, 右邊一個甚至的甚。/ 一个言字的旁, 右边一个甚至的甚。

yī gè yánzìpáng, yòubian yī gè shènzhì de shèn.

the radical SPEECH and the character *shen* as in *shenzhi* (even, to go so far as to, so much as to) on the right.

成 Chéng 成年人的成;成功的成;成就的成。/ 成年人的成;成功的成;成就的成。

chéngnián rén de chéng; chénggōng de chéng; chéngjiù de chéng.

cheng as in *chengnian ren* (adult); *cheng* of *chenggong* (success, to succeed); *cheng* of *chengjiu* (achievement, accomplishment).

承 Chéng 承認錯誤的承;繼承傳統的承;承擔任務的承。/ 承认错误的承;继承传统的承;承担任务的承。

chéng rèn cuò wù de chéng; jì chéng chuán tōng de chéng; chéng dān rèn wù de chéng.

cheng as in *chengren cuowu* (to admit or acknowledge one's mistake); *cheng* of *jicheng chuantong* (to inherit, carry on tradition); *cheng* as in *chengdan renwu* (to accept, and carry on a task).

程 Chéng 路程的程;過程的程;程序的程。/ 路程的程;过程的程;程序的程。

lùchéng de chéng; guòchéng de chéng; chéngxù de chéng.

cheng of *lucheng* (the distance traveled); *cheng* of *guocheng* (an overall process); *cheng* of *chengxu* (processing).

乘 Chéng 乘法的乘;加, 減, 乘, 除的乘;乘客的乘。/ 乘法的乘;加, 減, 乘, 除的乘;乘客的乘。

chéngfâ de chéng; jiä, jiân, chéng, chú de chéng; chéngkè de chéng.

cheng as in *chengfa* (multiplication); *cheng* as in *jia* (to add), *jian* (to subtract), *cheng* (to multiply), *chu* (to divide); *cheng* as in *chengke* (passenger).

池 Chí 水池的池;池塘的池。/ 水池的池;池塘的池。

shuîchí de chí; chí táng de chí.

chi as in *shuichi* (pond, pool); *chi* as *chitang* (pond, pool).

遲(迟) Chí 遲到的遲;遲早的遲;延遲的遲;遲疑的遲。/ 迟到的迟;迟早的迟;延迟的迟;迟疑的迟。

chídào de chí; chí zāo de chí; yánchí de chí; chí yí de chí.

chi of *chidao* (tardy, late); *chi* of *chizao* (sooner or later); *chi* of *yanchi* (to postpone); *chi* of *chiyi* (to hesitate).

充 Chōng 充滿的充;充分的充;充電的充。/ 充滿的充;充分的充;充电的充。

chōngmân de chōng; chōngfèn de chōng; chōngdiàn de chōng.

chong as in *chongman* (filled up, full); *chong* as in *chongfen* (full, ample, abundant); *chong* as in *chongdian* (to charge a battery).

崇 Chóng 崇高的崇;崇拜的崇。/ 崇高的崇;崇拜的崇。

chónggāo de chóng; chóngbài de chóng.

chong as in *chonggao* (lofty, sublime); *chong* of *chongbai* (to worship, adore).

醜(丑) Chôu 長得醜的醜; 醜陋的醜。 / 長得丑的丑; 丑陋的丑。
zhāng dé chōu de chōu; chōulòu de chōu.

chou as in *zhang de chou* (to be born ugly); *chou* of *choulou* (ugly).

俞 Chôu 姓 (last name)

初 Chü 大年初一的初; 初中高中的初; 當初的初。 / 大年初一的初;
; 初中高中的初; 當初的初。

dànián chūyī de chū; chūzhōng, gāozhōng de chū; dāngchū de chū.

chu as in *danian chuyi* (the beginning day of New Year); *chu* of
chuzhong, gaozhong (middle school, high school); *chu* of *dangchu*
(in the very beginning, originally, in the first place).

楚 Chû 楚國的楚; 楚楚動人的楚; 清楚的楚。 / 楚國的楚; 楚楚動
人的楚; 清楚的楚。

Chûguó de chû; chûchû-dònggrén de chû; qīngchû de chû.

chu as in *Chuguo* (the Chu Kingdom); *chu* as in *chuchu-dongren*
(enchanted); *chu* as in *qingchu* (to clear).

褚 Chû 一個衣補, 右邊加之, 乎, 者, 也的者。 / 一个衣补, 右边
加之, 乎, 者, 也的者。

yī gè yībù, yòubian jiā zhī, hū, zhē, yē de zhē.

the radical CLOTHES on the left and the character *zhe* as in *zhi*,
hu, zhe, ye (four frequently used function words in classical
Chinese language) on the right.

儲(儲) Chû 儲蓄的儲; 王儲的儲。 / 儲蓄的儲; 王儲的儲。

chūxù de chû; wángchû de chû.

chu of *chuxu* (to save, deposit); *chu* of *wangchu* (crown prince).

揣 Chuâi 揣測的揣;揣摩的揣。/ 揣測的揣;揣摩的揣。
chuâicè de chuâi;chuâimó de chuâi.
chuai as in *chuaice* (to guess, conjecture) and *chuaimo* (to try to figure out).

春 Chün 春天的春;春節的春。/ 春天的春;春節的春。
chüntiān de chün; Chünjié de chün.
chun of *chungtian* (spring); *chun* of *Chunjie* (the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year).

椿 Chün 一個木字旁加一個春天的春;香椿的椿。/ 一个木字旁加一个春天的春;香椿的椿。
yī gè mùzìpáng jiā yī gè chüntiān de chün; xiāngchūn de chün.
the radical WOOD on the left and the character *chun* as in *chuntian* (spring, springtime) on the right; *chun* of *xiangchun* (Chinese toon).

淳於(淳于) Chún yú 淳樸的淳;於是於。/ 淳朴的淳;于是的于。
chúnpû de chún; yúshì de yú.
chun as in *chunpu* (pure, honest, simple, kind), *yu* as in *yushi* (hereupon, hence, as a result, consequently).

慈 Cí 慈母的慈;慈祥的慈;慈悲的慈。/ 慈母的慈;慈祥的慈;慈悲的慈。
címû de cí; cíxiáng de cí; cíběi de cí.
ci of *cimu* (loving mother); *ci* as in *cixiang* (kindly); *ci* as in *cibei* (compassion, mercy).

次 Cì 兩點水, 加個欠債的欠;一次兩次的次;次序的次。/ 两点水, 加个欠债的欠;一次两次的次;次序的次。
liàngdiǎnshuǐ jiā gè qiànzhài de qiàn; yī cì liáng cì de cì; cìxù de cì.
the radical TWO DOT WATER/ICE plus the character *qian* of *qianzhai* (to owe a debt); *ci* as in *yici* or *lianci* (once or twice); *ci* as

cixu (order, sequence).

從(从) Cóng 從前的從;服從的從;從事工作的從。/ 从前的从;服从的从;从事工作的从。

cóngqián de cóng; fúcóng de cóng; cóngshì gōngzuò de cóng.
cong of *congqian* (before, in the past); *cong* of *fucong* (to follow);
cong as in *congshi gongzuo* (to be engaged in work).

叢(丛) Cóng 花叢的叢;叢書的叢;樹叢的叢。/ 花丛的丛;丛书的丛;树丛的丛。

huácóng de cóng; cóngshū de cóng; shùcóng de cóng.
cong of *huacong* (clusters of flowers); *cong* (collection) as in
congshu (a series of books); *cong* of *shucong* (clump of trees).

爨 Cuàn 燒火煮飯的爨;當爐灶講的爨。/ 烧火煮饭的爨;当炉灶讲的爨。

shāohuô zhǔfàn de cuàn; dāng lúzhào jiāng de cuàn.
the character *cuan* which means “to feed a stove and do cooking”;
the character *cuan* which means stove.

崔 Cuī 姓崔的崔;上邊一個山字頭,下邊一個佳賓的佳。/ 姓崔的崔;上边一个山字头,下边一个佳宾的佳。

xìng cuī de cuī; shàngbian yī gè shānzìtōu, xiàbian yī gè jiābīn de jiā.

cui as family name; the radical *shan* (mountain, hill) on top with
the character *jia* of *jiabin* (honorable guest) at bottom.

寸 Cùn 尺寸的寸;寸步不離的寸;分寸的寸。/ 尺寸的寸;寸步不離的寸;分寸的寸。

chícùn de cùn; cùnbù-bùlǐ de cùn; fēncùn de cùn.
cun of *chicun* (size, measurement); *cun* as in *cunbu-buli* (to follow
someone closely); *cun* of *fencun* (proper restraint).

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筴 Dá 上邊一個竹字頭，下邊一個元旦的旦。 / 上边一个竹字头，下边一个元旦的旦。

shàngbian yī gè zhúzìtóu, xiàbian yī gè Yuándàn de dàn.

the radical BAMBOO on top and the character *dan* as in *Yuandan* (New Year's Day) at bottom.

達(达) Dá 達到的達;發達的達;通達的達。 / 达到的达;发达的达;通达的达。

dádào de dá; fādá de dá; tōngdá de dá.

da of *dadao* (to achieve, reach); *da* as in *fada* (developed, advanced); *da* of *tongda* (considerate, tolerate).

大 Dà 大小的大;巨大的大;偉大的大。 / 大小的大;巨大的大;偉大的大。

dàxiào de dà; jùdà de dà; wēidà de dà.

da as in *daxiao* (big or small, size); or in *juda* (great, huge, tremendous); or in *weida* (great, mighty).

戴 Dài 戴帽子的戴;愛戴的戴;不共戴天的戴。 / 戴帽子的戴;愛戴的戴;不共戴天的戴。

dài màozi de dài; àidài de dài; bùgòng-dàitiān de dài.

dai as in *dai maozi* (to put on or wear a hat); *dai* as in *aidai* (love and respect); *dai* as in the Chinese idiom *bugong-daitian* (characteristic of foes who cannot share the same sky).

代 Dài 代表的代;時代的代;後代的代。 / 代表的代;時代的代;後代的代。

dàibiào de dài; shídài de dài; hòudài de dài.

dai as in *daibiao* (to represent); *dai* as in *shidai* (times, era, epoch); *dai* as in *houdai* (later generation, descendants, posterity).

丹 Dān 靈丹的丹;牡丹花的丹;丹麥的丹。/ 灵丹的丹;牡丹花的丹;丹麦的丹。

língdān de dān; mūdān huā de dān; Dānmài de dān.

dan of *lingdan* (efficacious pill); *dan* as in *mudan* (peony); *dan* as in *Danmai* (Denmark).

但 Dàn 單立人, 右邊一個元旦的旦;“雖然。。。但是”的但。/ 单立人, 右边一个元旦的旦;“虽然。。。但是”的但。

dānlǐrén, yòubian yǐ gè yuándàn de dàn; “suǐrán...dànshì...” de dàn.

the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON and the character *dan* as in *yuandan* on right; *dan* as in *suiran...danshi...*

(although...but...).

啖 Dàn 口字邊, 一個炎熱的炎。/ 口字边, 一个炎热的炎。

kōu zì biān, yǐ gè yánrè de yán.

the radical MOUTH on the left and the character *yan* as in *yanre* (scorching, blazing, burning hot) on the right.

黨(党) Dāng 政黨的黨;黨派的黨;革命黨的黨。/ 政党的党;党派
的党;革命党的党。

zhèngdāng de dāng; dāngpài de dāng, gémìngdāng de dāng.

dang of *zhengdang* (political party); *dang* as in *dangpai* (part
factions); *dang* as in *gemingdang* (revolutionary party).

刀 Dāo 菜刀的刀;刀槍的刀;刀叉的刀。/ 菜刀的刀;刀枪的刀;刀
叉的刀。

càidāo de dāo; dāoqiāng de dāo; dāochā de dāo.

dao as in *caidao* (kitchen knife); *dao* of *daoqiang* (sword and
spear, weapons); *dao* of *daochoa* (knife and fork).

到 Dào 到來的到;回到家的到;到達的到。/ 到来的到;回到家的
到;到达的到。

dàolái de dào; huídào jiā de dào; dàodá de dào.

dao as in *daolai* (coming); *dao* as in *huidao jia* (coming home);
dao of *daoda* (to arrive, get to, reach).

德 Dé 道德的德; 德國的德。 / 道德的德; 德國的德。

dàodé de dé; Déguó de dé.

de of *daode* (morality, ethics); *de* as in *Deguo* (Germany).

鄧(邓) Dèng 登山德登, 右邊一個耳刀(繁體); 又字, 右邊一個耳刀(簡體)。 / 登山德登, 右边一个耳刀(繁体); 又字, 右边一个耳刀(简体)。

dēngshān de dēng, yòubian yī gè ěrdǎo (non-PRC); yòu zì, yòubian yī gè ěrdǎo (PRC).

the character *deng* as in *dengshan* (mountain climbing, mountaineering) plus the RIGHT POSITIONED EAR radical (non-PRC); the character *you* (again) plus the RIGHT POSITIONED EAR radical.

狄 Dí 左邊一個犬猶, 右邊一個點火的火。 / 左边一个犬犹, 右边一个点火的火。

zuǒbian yī gè quānyóu, yòubian yī gè diǎnhuǒ de huǒ.

the radical DOG on the left and the character *huo* as in *dianhuo* (start a fire) on the right.

邸 Dī 官邸的邸; 府邸的邸。 / 官邸的邸; 府邸的邸。

guāndī de dī; fǔdī de dī.

dī as in *guandi* (the residence of a high official); *dī* as in *fudi* (the compound of a local official).

底 Dī 鍋底的底; 床底下的底; 底片的底; 底稿的底。 / 鍋底的底; 床底下的底; 底片的底; 底稿的底。

guōdī de dī; chuáng dīxia de dī; dīpiàn de dī; dīgāo de dī.

dī as in *guodi* (pot bottom); *dī* as in *chuang dixia* (beneath the

bed); *di* of *dipian* (film negative); *di* as in *digao* (draft, manuscript).

弟 Dì 弟弟的弟; 兄弟的弟。 / 弟弟的弟; 兄弟的弟。
dìdì de dì; xiōngdì de dì.
di as in *didi* (younger brother); *di* as in *xiongdì* (brothers).

典 Diān 字典的典; 典型的典; 典禮的典。 / 字典的典; 典型的典; 典禮的典。
zìdiān de diān; diānxíng de diān; diānlǐ de diān.
dian as in *cidian* (dictionary); *dian* as in *dianxing* (exemplary);
dian as in *dianli* (ceremony).

刁 Diāo 刁難的刁; 刁滑的刁。 / 刁難的刁; 刁滑的刁。
diāonàn de diāo; diāohuá de diāo.
diao as in *diaonan* (to create difficulties); *diao* of *diaohua* (cunning, craft, artful).

丁 Dīng 丁香的丁; 甲乙丙丁的丁; 壯丁的丁。 / 丁香的丁; 甲乙丙丁的丁; 壯丁的丁。
dīngxiāng de dīng; jiǎ yǐ bīng dīng de dīng; zhuàngdīng de dīng.
dīng of *dingxiang* (lilac, clove); *dīng* as in *jia*, *yi*, *bīng*, and *dīng* (four of the Ten Heavenly Stems); *dīng* as in *zhuangding* (able-bodied man subject to conscription).

定 Dìng 一定的定; 安定的定; 決定的定。 / 一定的定; 安定的定; 決定的定。
yīdìng de dìng; āndìng de dìng; juédìng de dìng.
dìng of *yiding* (resolute, make up one's mind, definitely); *dìng* as in *anding* (stable and peaceful); *dìng* of *jueding* (to resolve, make up one's mind).

冬 Dōng 冬天的冬; 冬瓜的冬。 / 冬天的冬; 冬瓜的冬。

dōngtiān de dōng; dōngguā de dōng.

dong of dongtian (wintertime); dong of donggua (white gourd).

東(东) Dōng 東方的東;毛澤東的詩東;東,西,南,北的東。/ 东方的东;毛泽东的诗东;东,西,南,北的东。

dōngfāng de dōng; Máo Zédōng de dōng; dōng, xī, nán, běi de dōng.

dong of dongfang (the east); dong of Mao Zedong; dong as in dong, xi, nan, bei (east, west, south, north).

董 Dōng 董事會的董;草字頭;下邊一個重要的重。/ 董事会的董;草字头;下边一个重要的重。

dōngshìhuì de dōng; cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yī gè zhòngyào de zhòng.

dong as in dongshihui (board of directors); the radical GRASS on top, the character zhong as in zhongyao (important) on the bottom.

豆 Dòu 黃豆的豆;豆腐的豆。/ 黄豆的豆;豆腐的豆。

huángdòu de dòu; dòufu de dòu.

dou as in huangdou (soybean); dou of doufu (beancurd).

竇 Dòu 竇娥冤的竇;竇爾頓的竇;一個穴竇蓋,下邊一個出賣的賣。/ 窦娥冤的窦;窦尔顿的窦;一个穴宝盖,下边一个出卖的卖。

Dòu É Yuǎn de dòu; Dòu Êrdùn de dòu; yī gè xuēbāogài, xiàbian yī gè chūmài de mài.

dou of Dou E Yuan or of Dou Erdun (both are very well-known Peking Opera performances); the radical CAVE/HOLE on top and the character mai as in chumai (selling, betray) on the bottom.

都 Dū 首都的都;都市的都。/ 首都的都;都市的都。

shōudū de dū; dūshì de dū.

du of shoudu (capital); du as in dushi (big city).

堵 Dǔ 堵塞的堵;一個提土, 一個者字。/ 堵塞的堵;一个提土, 一个者字。

dǔsè de dǔ; yī gè tí tǔ, yī gè zhě zì.

du as in *duse* (stop up, block up); the radical EARTH plus the character *zhe* to the right.

杜 Dù 杜甫的杜;杜鵑的杜;一個木字, 右邊一個土字。/ 杜甫的杜;杜鹃的杜;一个木字, 右边一个土字。

Dù Fū de Dù; dù juān de dù; yī gè mù zì, yòubian yī gè tǔ zì.

the surname *Du* of *Du Fu* (a famous poet of the Tang Dynasty); *du* of *dujuan* (the cuckoo bird); the radical WOOD plus the character *tu* (earth) on its right.

度 Dù 度量衡的度;溫度的度;角度的度。/ 度量衡的度;温度的度;角度的度。

dùliángshéng de dù; wēndù de dù; jiǎodù de dù.

du as in *du liang heng* (measurements); *du* as in *wendu* or *jiaodu* (measurements of temperatures and angles).

端 Duān 端午節的端;端正的端;開端的端。/ 端午节的端;端正的端;开端的端。

Duānwūjié de duān; duānzhèng de duān; shù mù de mù.

duan as in *duanzheng* (upright, regular; proper, correct); *duan* as in *kaiduan* (beginning).

端木 Duānmù 端正的端;樹木的木。/ 端正的端;树木的木。

duānzhèng de duān; shù mù de mù.

duan as in *duanzheng* (upright, regular; proper, correct); and *mu* as in *shumu* (trees).

段 Duàn 階段的段;段落的段。/ 阶段的段;段落的段。

jiēduàn de duàn; duànluò de duàn.

duan of *jieduan* (period); *duan* as in *duan luo* (paragraph).

敦 Dūn 敦厚的敦; 敦煌的敦; 倫敦的敦。 / 敦厚的敦; 敦煌的敦; 倫敦的敦。

dūnhòu de dūn; Dūnhuáng de dūn; Lúndūn de dūn.

dun as in *dunhou* (honest and sincere); *dun* as in *Dunhuang* (the Dunhuang caves in Gansu province, which date from 366 A.D., and contain a vast array of Buddhist statuary and fresco); *dun* of *Lundun* (London).

頓 (顿) Dùn 牛頓的頓; 停頓的頓; 安頓的頓。 / 牛頓的頓; 停頓的頓; 安頓的頓。

Niú Dùn de Dùn; tíngdùn de dùn; āndùn de dùn.

Dun as in *Niu Dun* (Newton); *dun* as in *tingdun* (to suspend, stop, stagnant); *dun* as in *andun* (to arrange for, help settle down).

多 Duō 多少的多; 多多益善的多。 / 多少的多; 多多益善的多。

duōshāo de duō; duōduō-yìshàn de duō.

duo of *duoshao* (how many, how much); *duo* as in *duoduo-yishan* (the more the better).

[E]

鄂 È 鄂倫春的鄂; 湖北省的那個鄂。 / 鄂倫春的鄂; 湖北省的那個鄂。

Èlúnychūn de È; Húběi Shēng jiānchēng de nàge È.

E as in *E Lun Chun* (a minority in northeast China); synonym for Hubei province.

恩 Ēn 恩情的恩; 恩惠的恩; 周恩來的恩。 / 恩情的恩; 恩惠的恩; 周恩來的恩。

ēnqíng de ēn; ēnhuì de ēn; Zhōu Ēnlái de ēn.

en as in *enqing* (loving-kindness); *en* as in *enhui* (favor, kindness, grace, bounty); *en* of *Zhou Enlai* (one of the founding leaders of

the PRC).

[F]

?How to make 'u with tones??

法 Fâ 方法的法; 法律的法; 法國的法。/ 方法的法; 法律的法; 法國的法。

fāngfâ de fâ; fâlù fâ; Fâguó de fâ.

fa of *fangfa* (method, way); *fa* as in *fa*lu (law, statue); *fa* of *Faguo* (France).

樊 Fán 上邊兩個木字, 中間夾兩個叉字, 下邊一個大字; 湖南湘樊的樊。/

shàngbian liáng gè mù zì, zhōngjiān jiā liáng gè chāzi, xiàbian yīgè dà zì; Húnán Xiāngfán de Fán.

two *mu* (WOOD) characters on top, between them are two *chas* (crosses) and at the bottom the character *da* (big, large); *fan* as in *Xiangfan*, a city in Hunan province, China.

汎 Fàn 姓范的范, 去掉草字頭; 汎濫的汎。/ 姓范的范, 去掉草字頭; 汎濫的汎。

xìng Fàn de Fàn, qùdiào cǎozitóu; fàn làn de fàn.

the surname *Fan* minus the radical GRASS; *fan* as in *fanlan* (to be in flood, to overflow, inundate).

范 Fàn 模范的范; 范仲淹的范。/ 模范的范; 范仲淹的范。

mófàn de fàn; Fàn Zhōngyān de Fàn.

fan as in *mofan* (a norm, a model); the surname of *Fan* of *Fan Zhongyan* (a great Chinese writer in the Song Dynasty).

方 Fāng 方法的方; 方向的方。/ 方法的方; 方向的方。

fāngfâ de fang; fāngxiàng de fāng.

fang of *fangfa* (method); *fang* of *fangxiang* (direction).

芳 Fāng 芳草的芳; 芳香的芳。 / 芳草的芳; 芳香的芳。

fāngcāo de fāng; fāngxiāng de fāng.

fang as in *fangcao* (fragrant GRASS); *fang* of *fangxiang* (fragrant, aromatic).

房 Fáng 房屋的房; 房間的房。 / 房屋的房; 房間的房。

fángwū de fang; fángjiān de fáng.

fang of *fangwu* (house, building); *fang* of *fangjian* (room).

費 (费) Fèi 浪費的費; 費用的費。 / 浪费的费; 费用的费。

làngfèi de fèi; fèiyòng de fèi.

fei as in *langfei* (to waste, squander); *fei* of *feiyong* (cost, expenses).

封 Fēng 信封的封; 封建主義的封。 / 信封的封; 封建主義的封。

xìnfēng de fēng; fēngjiànzhūyì de fēng.

feng of *xinfeng* (envelope); *feng* as in *fengjian zhuyi* (feudalism).

風 (风) Fēng 風雨的風; 風景的風。 / 风雨的风; 风景的风。

fēngyǔ de fēng; fēngjīng de fēng.

feng of *fengyu* (wind and rain); *feng* of *fengjing* (scenery, landscape).

豐 (丰) Fēng 豐收的豐; 豐富的豐。 / 丰收的丰; 丰富的丰。

fēngshōu de fēng; fēngfù de fēng.

feng as in *fengshou* (bumper harvest); *feng* as in *fengfu* (rich, abundant, plentiful).

豐 Fēng 豐收的豐, 右邊加個耳刀。 / 丰收的丰, 右边加个耳刀。

fēngshōu de fēng, yòubian jiā gè ěrdāo.

the character *feng* as in *fengshou* (a bumper harvest) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

逢 Féng 相逢的逢; 重逢的逢。 / 相逢的逢; 重逢的逢。

xiāngféng de féng; chóngféng de féng.

feng as in *xiangfeng* (to meet) or *chongfeng* (to meet again after a long separation).

馮 (冯) Féng 兩點水, 右邊一個馬字。 / 两点水, 右边一个马字。

liāngdiǎnshuǐ, yòubian yī gè mǎ zì.

the radical TWO DOT WATER/ICE on the left and the character *ma* (horse) on the right.

奉 Fèng 奉天的奉; 奉陪的奉; 信奉的奉。 / 奉天的奉; 奉陪的奉; 信奉的奉。

fèngtiān de fèng; fèngpéi de fèng; xìnfèng de fèng.

feng of *fengtian* (the old name for the northeast city Shenyang);

feng as in *fengpei* (to keep somebody company); *feng* as in *xinfeng* (to believe in).

俸 Fèng 俸祿的俸; 單立人加個奉陪的奉。 / 俸祿的俸; 单立人加个奉陪的奉。

fènglù de fèng; dānlìrén jiā gè fèngpéi de fèng.

feng of *fenglù* (an official's salary issued by the imperial court); the radical SINGLE-STANDING PERSON plus the character *feng* as in *fengpei* (to keep somebody company).

鳳 (凤) Fèng 鳳凰的鳳; 龍鳳呈祥的鳳。 / 凤凰的凤; 龙凤呈祥的凤。

fènghuáng de fèng; lóngfèng-chéngxiáng de fèng.

feng as in *fenghuang* (phoenix); *feng* as in *longfeng-chengxiang* (dragon and phoenix make auspicious symbols).

伏 Fú 埋伏的伏; 伏天的伏。 / 埋伏的伏; 伏天的伏。

máifú de fú; fútiān de fú.

fu as in *maifu* (lay in ambush); *fu* as in *futian* (hot summer days, “dog days”).

扶 Fú 扶老攜幼的扶; 扶養的扶; 扶持的扶。 / 扶老携幼的扶; 扶养的扶; 扶持的扶。

fúlão-xiéyòu de fú; fúyāng de fú; fúchí de fú.

fu of *fulao-xieyou* (holding the old by the arm and the young by the hand); *fu* of *fuyang* (to provide for, foster, bring up); *fu* as in *fuchi* (help sustain).

符 Fú 符號的符; 音符的符; 符合的符。 / 符号的符; 音符的符; 符合的符。

fúhào de fú; yīnfú de fú; fúhé de fú.

fu of *fu hao* (symbol, mark); *fu* of *yinfu* (music note); *fu* as in *fuhe* (to accord with, tally with, conform to).

福 Fú 幸福的福; 福氣的福。 / 幸福的福; 福气的福。

xìngfú de fú; fúqì de fú.

fu as in *xingfu* (happiness, well-being); *fu* (good fortune, blessing) as in *fuqi* (happy lot, good fortune).

服 Fú 服裝的服; 衣服的服; 服從的服。 / 服装的服; 衣服的服; 服从的服。

fúzhuāng de fú; yīfu de fu; fúcéng de fú.

fu as in *fuzhuang* (dress, clothing, costume); *fu* as in *yifu* (clothing, clothes); *fu* as in *fucong* (to obey, to submit oneself to, to be subordinated to).

傅 Fù 師傅的傅; 左邊是單立人, 右上部是黃浦江的浦字去掉三點水, 右下部是尺寸的寸字。 / 师傅的傅; 左边是单立人, 右上部是黄浦江的浦字去掉三点水, 右下部是尺寸的寸字。

shīfu de fu; zuǒbian shì dānlìrén, yòushàngbù shì Huángpǔ Jiāng de pǔ zì qùdiào sāndiǎnshuǐ, yòuxiàbù shì chíchùn de cùn zì.

fu as in *shifu* (master worker, teacher); the left portion is the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON, the upper right portion is the character *pu* as in *Huangpu Jiang* (the Huangpu River) minus the radical THREE DOTS WATER and the lower right portion is the character *cun* as in *chicun* (measurement, dimension, size).

富 Fù 富強的富; 富貴的富; 富饒的富。 / 富强的富; 富贵的富; 富饶的富。

fùqiáng de fù; fùguì de fù; fùráo de fù.

fu as in *fuqiang* (prosperous and strong); *fu* as in *fugui* (riches and honour, wealth and rang); *fu* as in *furao* (richly endowed, fertile, abundant).

付 Fù 付出的付; 付款的付; 單立人一個尺寸的寸字。 / 付出的付; 付款的付; 单立人一个尺寸的寸字。

fùchū de fù; fùkuān de fù; dānlìrén, yī gè chīcùn de cùn zì.

fu as in *fuchu* (to pay, to expend); *fu* as in *fukuan* (to pay money); the radical SINGLE-STANDING PERSON plus the character *cun* as in *chicun* (measurement, dimension, size).

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改 Gǎi 改變的改; 改正的改; 改革的改。 / 改变的改; 改正的改; 改革的改。

gǎibiàn de gǎi; gǎizhèng de gǎi; gǎigé de gǎi.

gai as in *gaibian* (to change, alter, transform); *gai* as in *gaizheng* (to correct, put right, amend); *gai* as in *gaige* (to reform).

蓋 (盖) Gài 蓋房的蓋; 蓋被的蓋; 掩蓋的蓋。 / 盖房的盖; 盖被的盖; 掩盖的盖。

gàifǎng de gài; gàibèi de gài; yānggài de gài.

gai as in *gaifang* (to build a house); *gai* as in *gaibei* (to cover with quilt); *gai* as in *yanggai* (to cover up).

干 Gān 簡寫干濕的干, 干旱的干, 干淨的干。/ 简写干湿的干, 干旱的干, 干淨的干。

jiānxiě gānshǐ de gān, gānhàn de gān, gānjìng de gān.

the simplified form of *gan* as in *ganshi* (dry and wet), as in *ganhan* (dry of weather or soil), and as in *ganjing* (clean, neat, and tidy).

甘 Gān 上甘嶺的甘; 甘肅的甘; 甘草的甘。/ 上甘岭的甘; 甘肅的甘; 甘草的甘。

Shànggānlǐng de gān; Gānsù de Gān; gāncǎo de gān.

gan of *Shangganling* (a movie title); *gan* of *Gansu*, a province in northwestern China; *gan* as in *gancao* (licorice root [Chinese herb medicine]).

乾 Gān (繁體干Gān) 乾燥的乾; 乾淨的乾。/ 干燥的干; 干淨的干。

gānzào de gān; gānjìng de gān.

gan of *gancao* (dry, arid); *gan* as in *ganjing* (clean, neat, tidy).

淦 Gàn 三點水, 右邊一個金字。/ 三点水, 右边一个金字。

sāndiǎnshuǐ, yòubian yī gè jīn zì.

the radical THREE DOTS WATER on the left and the character *jīn* (gold) on the right.

剛(刚) Gāng 剛才的剛; 剛強的剛。/ 刚才的刚; 刚强的刚。

gāngcái de gang; gāngqiáng de gāng.

gang of *gangcai* (just now, a moment ago); *gang* as in *gangqiang* (firm, staunch, unyielding).

江 Gāng 兩點水, 右邊一個工人的工。/ 两点水, 右边一个工人的工。

liǎngdiǎnshuǐ, yòubian yī gè gōngrén de gong.

the radical TWO DOT WATER/ICE plus the character *gong* as in

gongren (worker, workman).

高 Gāo 高矮的高; 高大的高; 高山的高。/ 高矮的高; 高大的高; 高山的高。

gāo as in *gāo*; *gāo* as in *gāo*; *gāo* as in *gāo*.

gao as in *gaoai* (high and low); *gao* as in *gaoda* (high and large);

gao as in *gaoshan* (high mountain).

杲 Gǎo 一個扁日, 下邊一個木頭的木。/ 一个扁日, 下边一个木头的木。

yǐ gè biān rì, xiàbian yǐ gè mùtōu de mù.

a flattened-style character *rì* (the sun) plus the character *mù* as in *mùtōu* (WOOD) on the bottom.

郅 Gào 告訴的告, 右邊一個耳刀。/ 告诉的告, 右边一个耳刀。

gàosù de gào, yòubian yīgè ěrdāo.

gao as in *gaosu* (to tell, to inform), plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

戈 Gē 伐木的伐字, 去掉單立人; 戈壁灘沙漠的戈。/ 伐木的伐字, 去掉单立人; 戈壁滩沙漠的戈。

fámù de fá, qùdiào dānlìrén; Gēbìtān shāmò de gē.

fa as in *famu* (cut down trees) minus THE SINGLE-STANDING PERSON; *ge* of *Gebi* (Gobi Desert).

革 Gé 革命的革; 皮革的革; 改革的革。/ 革命的革; 皮革的革; 改革的革。

gémìng de gé; pígé de gé; gāigé de gé.

ge as in *geming* (revolution); *ge* as in *pige* (leather, hide); *ge* as in *gaige* (to transform, change).

閤 Gé 一個門字, 裡邊一個合作的合。/ 一个门字, 里边一个合作的合。

yǐ gè mén zì, lǐbian yǐ gè hézuò de hé.

the character *men* (door) having a character *he* of *hezuo* (to cooperate, collaborate, work together) inside it.

格 Gé 合格的格; 格式的格; 風格的格。/ 合格的格; 格式的格; 風格的格。

hégé de gé; géshì de gé; fēnggé de gé.

ge as in *hege* (up to standard); *ge* as in *geshi* (form, pattern); *ge* as in *fengge* (style).

葛 Gē 草字頭, 下邊一個喝水的喝字去掉口字旁。/ 草字头, 下边一个喝水的喝字去掉口字旁。

cǎozìtóu, xiàbian shì hēshuǐ de hē zì qùdiào kǒuzìpáng.

on the top is the radical GRASS and below is the character *he* as in *heshui* (to drink water) minus the MOUTH radical.

蓋 (盖) Gē 寫法同遮蓋的蓋。/ 写法同遮盖的盖。

xiēfǎ tóng zhēgài de gài.

the composition of the character *ge* is a homegraphy of the character *gai* (to cover) as in *zhelai* (to cover, overspread; to cover up, hide, conceal).

艮 Gēn 樹根的根去掉木字旁。/ 树根的根去掉木字旁。

shùgēn de gēn qùdiào mùzìpáng.

the character *gen* as in *shugen* (root of a tree) minus the radical WOOD.

庚 Gēng 年庚的庚; 庚帖的庚。/ 年庚的庚; 庚帖的庚。

niángēng de gēng; gēngtiē de gēng.

geng as in *niangeng* (time of a person's birth); *geng* as in *gengtie* (written marriage proposal noting hour, day, month and year of one's birth).

賡(赓) Gěng 上邊一個庚帖的庚字, 下邊一個寶貝的貝字。/ 上边一个庚帖的庚字, 下边一个宝贝的贝字。

shàngbian yǐ gè gēngtiē de gēng zì, xiàbian yǐ gè bâobèi de bèi zì.
the character *geng* as in *gengtie* (written marriage proposal noting hour, day, month and year of one's birth) on top and the character *bei* as in *baobei* (treasure object) on the bottom.

耿 Gēng 耿直的耿; 忠心耿耿的耿。/ 耿直的耿; 忠心耿耿的耿。

gēngzhí de gēng; zhōngxīn-gēnggēng de gēng.
geng of *gengzhi* (honest and frank, upright); *geng* as in the idiom *zhongxin-genggeng* (loyal and devoted).

弓 Gōng 弓箭的弓; 彈弓的弓。/ 弓箭的弓; 弹弓的弓。

gōngjiàn de gong; dànghōng de gōng.
gong as in *gongjian* (bow and arrow); *gong* as in *dangong* (catapult, slingshot).

公 Gōng 公共財產的公; 公司的公; 公路的公。/ 公共财产的公; 公司的公; 公路的公。

gōnggòng cáichân de gōng; gōngsī de gōng; gōnglù de gōng.
gong of *gonggong caichan* (public property); *gong* of *gongsi* (company); *gong* of *gonglu* (highway).

宮 Gōng 宮殿的宮; 故宮的宮。/ 宫殿的宫; 故宫的宫。

gōngdiàn de gōng; gùgōng de gōng.
gong of *gongdian* (palace); *gong* as in *gugong* (Palace Museum).

龔(龚) Gōng 上邊一個龍王的龍; 下邊一個和平共處的共。/ 上边一个龙王的龙; 下边一个和平共处的共。

shàngbian yǐ gè lóngwáng de lóng; xiàbian yǐ gè hépíng gòngchū de gōng.

on the top is the character *long* of *longwang* (Dragon King) and below is the character *gong* as in *hepinggongchu* (peaceful

co-existence).

鞏(巩) Gōng 鞏固的鞏;上邊一個工字加一個凡是的凡,下邊是革命的革。/ 巩固的巩;上边一个工字加一个凡是的凡,下边是革命的革。

gōnggù de gong; shàngbian yī gè gōng zì biān jiǎ yī gè fánshì de fán, xiàbian shì géming de gé.

gong as in *gonggu* (to consolidate, strengthen, solidify); the radical *gong* plus the character *fan* as in *fanshi* (any, whatever), with the character *ge* of *geming* (revolution) on the bottom.

貢(贡) Gòng 貢獻的貢;一個工人的工,下邊一個寶貝的貝。/ 贡献的贡;一个工人的工,下边一个宝贝的贝。

gòngxian de gong; yīgè gōngrén de gōng, xiàbiān yī gè bâobèi de bèi.

gong as in *gongxian* (to contribute, dedicate, devote); the character *gong* as in *gongren* (worker, workman) plus the character *bei* of *baobei* (treasured object) on the bottom.

鉤(钩) Gōu 一個金子旁,右邊一個句號的句。/ 一个金子旁,右边一个句号的句。

yī gè jīnzìpáng, yòubian yī gè jùhào de jù.

the radical GOLD/METAL on the left and the character *ju* as in *juhao* (period mark) on the right.

緱(纒) Gōu 一個亂絞絲,右邊一個公侯伯子男的候。/ 一个乱绞丝,右边一个公侯伯子男的候。

yīgè luànjǎosī, yòubian yī gè gōng hóu bó zǐ nán de hóu.

the radical SILK on the left and the character *hou* of *gong hou bo zi nan* (duke, marquis, count, viscount, baron) on the right.

苟 Gōu 一絲不苟;一個草字頭,下邊一個句號的句;苟且的苟。/ 一丝不苟;一个草字头,下边一个句号的句;苟且的苟。

yìsǐ-bùgōu de gōu; yǐ gè cāozìtóu, xiàbian yǐ gè jùhào de jù; gōuqiē de gōu.

gou as in the idiom *yisi-bugou* (not to be the least bit negligent, to be conscientious and meticulous); the radical GRASS and a period mark on the bottom; *gou* as in *gouqie* (drift alone, be resigned to circumstances; perfunctorily, carelessly; morally lax).

辜 Gū 辜負的辜; 無辜的辜; 一個古代的古, 下邊一個辛苦的辛。 / 辜負的辜; 无辜的辜; 一个古代的古, 下边一个辛苦的辛。

gūfù de gū; wúgū de gū; yǐ gè gūdài de gū, xiàbian yǐ gè xīnkū de xīn.

gu of *gufu* (to let down, to disappoint, to fail to live up to); *gu* as in *wugu* (guiltless, innocent); the character *gu* as in *gudai* (old, ancient) on the top, and *xin* as in *xinku* (bitter, sufferings, to suffer) on the bottom.

古 Gū 古代的古; 古老的古; 古玩的古。 / 古代的古; 古老的古; 古玩的古。

gūdài de gū; gūlǎo de gū; gūwán de gū.

gu as in *gudai* (ancient times); *gu* as in *gulao* (old, ancient); *gu* as in *guwan* (antique).

谷 Gū 山谷的谷; 谷物的谷; 風俗的俗去掉單立人。 / 山谷的谷; 谷物的谷; 风俗的俗去掉单立人。

shāngū de gū; gūwū de gū; fēngsú de sú qùdiào dānlìrén.

gu as in *shangu* (mountain valley, gorge); *gu* as in *guwu* (cereal, grain); the character *su* as in *fengsu* (customs, habits) minus the radical SINGLE-STANDING PERSON.

固 Gù 堅固的固; 固執的固; 固體的固; 固定的固; 凝固的固。 / 堅固的固; 固执的固; 固体的固; 固定的固; 凝固的固。

jiāngù de gù; gùzhí de gù; gùtǐ de gù; gùdìng de gù; nínggù de gù.
gu as in *jiangu* (firm, solid, sturdy); *gu* as in *guzhi* (stubborn,

obstinate, to persist in something); *gu* as in *guti* (solid body); *gu* as in *guding* (fix, regularize); *gu* as in *ninggu* (solidify).

官 *Guān* 官吏的官; 官司的官; 官兵的官; 官僚的官。 / 官吏的官; 官司的官; 官兵的官; 官僚的官。

guānlì de guān; *guānsi de guān*; *guānbīng de guān*; *guānliáo de guān*.

guan as in *guan li* (government officials); *guan* of *guansi* (lawsuit); *guan* as in *guanbing* (officers and men); *guan* of *guanliao* (bureaucracy).

關 (关) *Guān* 關係的關; 關門的關; 關羽的關。 / 关系的关; 关门的关; 关羽的关。

guānxi de guān; *guānmén de guān*; *Guān Yǔ de Guān*.

guan of *guanxi* (relationship); *guan* as in *guanmen* (to close the door); the surname *Guan* of *Guan Yu* (hero of the novel *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*).

管 *Guān* 管理的管; 水管的管; 管制的管。 / 管理的管; 水管的管; 管制的管。

guānlǐ de guān; *shuǐguān de guān*; *guānzhì de guān*.

guan as in *guanli* (to manage, run, administer, supervise); *guan* as in *shuiguan* (water pipe); *guan* as in *guan zhi* (control, put under surveillance).

筧 *Guān* 上邊一個竹字頭, 下邊一個完全的完。 / 上边一个竹字头, 下边一个完全的完。

shàngbian yǐ ge zhúzìtóu, xiàbian yǐ ge wánquán de wán.

the radical BAMBOO on top and the character *wan* as in *wanquan* (complete, whole) on the bottom.

觀 (观) *Guān* 寫法同參觀的觀; 白雲觀的觀。 / 写法同参观的观; 白云观的观。

xiēfā tóng cānguān de guān; Báiyúnguān de guān.
a homography of the character *guan* of *canguan* (to view, watch);
guan of *Baiyungguan* (Daoist temple).

貫 (贯) Guàn 籍貫的貫; 貫徹的貫。/ 籍貫的貫; 貫徹的貫。
jíguàn de guàn; guànchè de guàn.
guan as in *jiguan* (the place of one's birth or origin); *guan* as in
guanche (carry out, implement).

光 Guāng 光明的光; 光滑的光; 光榮的光。/ 光明的光; 光滑的光;
光榮的光。
guāngmíng de guāng; guānghuá de guāng; guāngróng de guāng.
guang as in *guangming* (light, bright, promising); *guang* as in
guanghua (smooth, glossy, sleek); *guang* as in *guangrong* (honour,
glory).

廣 (广) Guāng 廣州的廣; 廣大的廣; 推廣的廣。/ 廣州的广; 廣大的广;
推廣的广。
Guāngzhōu de guāng; guāngdà de guāng; tuīguāng de guāng.
guang of *Guangzhou* (Canton, the provincial capital of Guangdong
province, China); *guang* as in *guangda* (wide, vast, extensive);
guang of *tuiguang* (popularize, spread, extend).

歸 (归) Guī 歸還的歸; 歸國的歸; 歸納的歸。/ 归还的归; 归国的
归; 归纳的归。
guīhuán de guī; guīguó de guī; guīnà de guī.
gui as in *guihuan* (to return, revert); *gui* as in *guiguo* (to return to
one's country); *gui* of *guina* (sum up, conclude, induce).

邽 Guī 圭亞那的圭字加個右耳刀; 左邊兩個土字, 右邊一個耳
刀。/ 圭亚那的圭字加个右耳刀; 左边两个土字, 右边一个耳刀。
Guīyànà de guī zì jiǎ gè yòuêrdāo; zuǒbian liǎng gè tǔ zì, yòubian
yī gè êrdāo.

the character *gui* of *Guiyana* (Guyana) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR; place two characters meaning EARTH on the left, and place the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR on the right.

媿 (妤) Guì 左邊一個女字旁, 右邊一個作為的為。 / 左边一个女字旁, 右边一个作为的为。

zuōbian yì gè nǚzìpáng, yòubian yì gè zuòwéi de wéi.

the radical FEMALE on the left and the character *wei* as in *zuowei* (conduct, deed, action) on the right.

桂 Guì 桂花的桂; 桂冠的桂。 / 桂花的桂; 桂冠的桂。

guìhuā de guì; guìguān de guì.

gui of *guihua* (sweet-scented osmanthus); *gui* as in *guiguan* (laurel wreath, as an emblem of victory or distinction).

貴 (贵) Guì 富貴的貴; 珍貴的貴。 / 富贵的贵; 珍贵的贵。

fùguì de guì; zhēnguì de guì.

gui as in *fugui* (wealth and honor/rank); *gui* as in *zhengui* (valuable, precious).

炔 Guì 左邊是個火字邊, 右邊一個決定德決字去掉兩點水; 跟乙炔的炔是一個字。 / 左边是个火字边, 右边一个决定德决字去掉两点水; 跟乙炔的炔是一个字。

zuōbian shì gè huǒzìbiān, yòubian yì gè juéding de jué zì qùdiào liǎngdiǎnshuǐ; gēn yīquē de quē shì yì gè zì.

the left portion is the radical FIRE, the right portion is the character *jue* as in *jueding* (to decide, to resolve, to make up one's mind) minus the radical THREE DOTS WATER; the same character as *que* of *yique* (acetylene, ethyne).

炅 Guì 上邊一個美其名曰的曰字, 下邊一個火字。 / 上边一个美其名曰的曰字, 下边一个火字。

shàngbian yǐ gè mēiqí-míngyuè de yuè zì, xiàbian yǐ ge huô zì.
the character *yue* as in *meiqi-mingyue* (whitewash, gloss over) on
top and the character *huo* (fire) on the bottom.

郭 Guō 東郭先生的;城郭的郭。/ 东郭先生的;城郭的郭。
Dōngguō xiānsheng de guō; chéngguō de guō.
Aguo of *Dongguo xiansheng* (a gullible softy); *guo* as in *chengguo*
(inner and outer city walls).

過(过) Guō 寫法同經過的過。/ 写法同经过的过。
xiēfā tóng jīngguò de guò.
the same as *guo* in *jingguo* (to pass, go through).

𪛗 Guō 炒菜鍋的過去掉金字邊。/ 炒菜锅的过去掉金字边。
chāocàiguō de guō zì qùdiào jīnzìbiān.
the character *guo* as in *chaocaiguo* (frying pan) minus the radical
GOLD/METAL.

國(国) Guó 國家的國;國際的國;祖國的國。/ 国家的国;国际的
国;祖国的国。
guójiā de guó; guójì de guó; zǔguó de guó.
guo as in *guojia* (country, state, nation); *guo* of *guoji* (nationality);
guo (country) as in *zuguo* (homeland, native land).

號 Guó 左邊是將軍的將字去掉左邊的偏旁, 右邊是老虎的虎
字。/ 左边是将军的将字去掉左边的偏旁, 右边是老虎的虎字。
zuǒbian shì jiāngjūn de jiāng zì qùdiào zuǒbian de piānpáng,
yòubian shì lāohū de hū zì.
on the left is the character *jiang* as in *jiangjun* (general) minus its
left radical, and on the right is the character *hu* as in *laohu* (tiger).

果 Guō 蘋果的果;如果的果;結果的果。/ 苹果的果;如果的果;
结果的果。

píngguô de guô; rúguô de guô; jiéguô de guô.

guo as in *pingguo* (apple); *guo* as in *ruguo* (if...then...); *guo* as in *jiieguo* (result, consequence, outcome).

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哈 Hâ 哈達的哈。 / 哈達的哈。

hâdá de hâ.

ha of *hada* (a length of silk used as a greeting gift among Tibetans and Mongolians).

海 Hâi 海洋的海; 海軍的海。 / 海洋的海; 海軍的海。

hâiyáng de hâi; hâijūn de hâi.

hai as in *haiyang* (seas and oceans); *hai* as in *haijun* (navy).

憨 Hăn 憨厚的憨; 一個勇敢的敢, 下邊一個心髒的心。 / 憨厚的憨; 一个勇敢的敢, 下边一个心脏的心。

hānhòu de hăn; yī gè yǒnggǎn de gǎn, xiàbian yī gè xīnzàng de xīn.

han as in *hanhou* (straightforward and good natured, simple and honest); the character *gan* of *yonggan* (brave, courageous) on top and the character *xin* of *xinzang* (heart) on the bottom.

韓(韩) Hán 韓國的韓。 / 韩国的韩。

Hánguó de hán.

han as in *Hanguo* (South Korea).

罕 Hân 希罕的罕; 罕見的罕。 / 希罕的罕; 罕见的罕。

xīhân de hân; hânjiàn de hân.

han as in *xihan* (rare, scarce, uncommon); *han* as in *hanjian* (seldom seen, rare).

擻 Hàn 提手旁加個勇敢的敢字。 / 提手旁加个勇敢的敢字。

tíshōupáng jiā gè yǒnggǎn de gǎn zì.

the radical HAND plus the character *gan* as in *yonggan* (brave, courageous).

杭 Háng 杭州的杭。 / 杭州的杭。

Hángzhōu de Háng.

Hang of Hangzhou, the capital of Zhejiang province, renowned as one of China's most beautiful cities.

郝 Hào 面紅耳赤的赤字加個右耳刀。 / 面红耳赤的赤字加个右耳刀。

miàn'hóng-êrchì de chì zì jiā gè yòu'êrdāo.

the character *chi* as in *mianhong-erchi* (to be red in the face, to be flushed) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

何 Hé 何必的何;幾何的何。 / 何必的何;几何的何。

hébì de hé; jǐhé de hé.

he as in *hebi* (What need is there?); *he* as in *jihe* (how much, geometry).

和 Hé 和平的和;和氣的和;和藹的和。 / 和平的和;和气的和;和藹的和。

héping de hé; héqì de hé; hé'ài de hé.

he as in *heping* (peace); *he* as in *heqi* (gentle, kind, polite, amiable); *he* as in *he'ai* (kindly, affable, amiable).

合 Hé 合作的合;合並的合;合同的合。 / 合作的合;合并的合;合同的合。

hézuò de hé; héqì de hé; hétóng de hé.

he as in *hezuo* (to cooperate, collaborate, work together); *he* as in *hebing* (merge, amalgamate); *he* as in *hetong* (contract).

偌 Hè 單立人, 一個各有所好的各。 / 单立人, 一个各有所好的各。

dǎnlǐrén, yǐ gè gèyōu-suōhào de gè.

the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON plus the character *ge* as in *geyou-suohao* (Each has his likes and dislikes.).

賀(贺) Hè 祝賀的賀;慶賀的賀。/ 祝贺的贺;庆贺的贺。

zhùhè de hè; qìnghè de hè.

he as in *zhuhe* and *qinghe* (to congratulate).

赫 Hè 兩個面紅耳赤的赤字;顯赫的赫;赫哲族的赫。/ 两个面红耳赤的赤字;显赫的赫;赫哲族的赫。

liàng gè miànhóng-êrchì de chì zì; xiānhè de hè; Hèzhézú de Hè.

two characters *chi* as in *mianhong-erchi* (to be red in the face, to be flushed); *he* as in *xianhe* (distinguished and influential, illustrious); *He* of *Hezhezu* (Hezhen, Hoche ethnic minority).

黑 Hēi 黑白的黑;黑暗的黑。/ 黑白的黑;黑暗的黑。

hēibái de hēi; hēiàn de hēi.

hei as in *heibai* (black and white); *hei* as in *heian* (dark).

恆(恒) Héng 持之以恆的恆;永恆的恆;恆心的恆。/ 持之以恆的恆;永恒的恆;恒心的恆。

chízhì-yǐhéng de héng; yǒnghéng de héng; héngxīn de héng.

heng as in *chizhi-yiheng* (persevere); *heng* as in *yongheng* (eternal, everlasting); *heng* as in *hengxin* (perseverance, constancy of purpose).

宏 Hóng 宏偉的宏;宏圖的宏;寬宏大量的宏。/ 宏伟的宏;宏图的宏;宽宏大量的宏。

hóngwēi de hóng; hóngtú de hóng; kuānhóng-dàliàng de hóng.

hong of *hongwei* (magnificent, grand); *hong* of *hongtu* (great plan, grand prospect); *hong* as in *kuanhong-daliang* (large-minded, magnanimous).

洪 Hóng 洪水的洪;洪亮的洪。/ 洪水的洪;洪亮的洪。
hóngshuǐ de hóng; hóngliàng de hóng.
hong as in *hongshui* (flooding water); *hong* as in *hongliang* (loud and clear, sonorous).

鴻(鸿) Hóng 鴻雁的鴻;鴻毛的鴻。/ 鸿雁的鸿;鸿毛的鸿。
hóngyàn de hóng; hóngmáo de hóng.
hong of *hongyan* (swan goose); *hong* of *hongmao* (goose feather, sth. very light or insignificant).

閎 Hóng 外邊是個門字, 裡邊是個宏偉的宏字去掉寶蓋。/ 外边是个门字, 里边是个宏伟的宏字去掉宝盖。
wàibian shì gè mén zì, lǐbian shì gè hóngwēi de hóng zì qùdiào bāogài.
on the outside is the character *men* (door), on the inside is the character *hong* of *hongwei* (magnificent, grand) minus the radical ROOF.

弘 Hóng 弘揚的弘;一個弓箭德弓, 右邊一個私人的私字去掉禾木旁。/ 弘扬的弘;一个弓箭德弓, 右边一个私人的私字去掉禾木旁。
hóngyáng de hóng; yì gè gōngjiàn de gōng, yòubian yì gè sīrén de sī zì qùdiào hémùpáng.
hong as in *hongyang* (to develop); the character *gong* as in *gongjian* (bow and arrow) on the left, the character *si* as in *siren* (private) minus the radical GRAIN WOOD on the right.

侯 Hóu 王侯的侯;諸侯的侯;侯爵的後。/ 王侯的侯;诸侯的侯;侯爵的后。
zhūhóu de hóu; hóujué de hóu.
hou as in *wanghou* (king and marquis).

後(后)Hòu 前後的後;後代的後。/ 前后的后;后代的后。

qiánhòu de hòu; hòudài de hòu.

hou as in *qianhou* (in front and behind); *hou* of *houdai* (descendants, posterity, later generations).

厚 Hòu 厚薄的厚; 忠厚的厚。 / 厚薄的厚; 忠厚的厚。

hòubó de hòu; zhōnghòu de hòu.

hou as in *houbo* (thickness); *hou* as in *zhonghou* (honest and kind).

郅 Hòu 皇后的后字加各右耳刀。 / 皇后的后字加各右耳刀。

huánghòu de hòu zì jiā gè yòu'ěr dāo.

the character *hou* as in *huanghou* (empress) plus the radical
RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

Hòu

shíhòu de hòu de hòu; dēnghòu de hòu; qìhòu de hòu.

hou as in *shihou* (time, moment); *hou* of *denghou* (to wait, await, expect); *hou* as in *qihou* (climate).

呼 Hū 歡呼的呼; 呼吸的呼; 呼喚的呼。 / 歡呼的呼; 呼吸的呼; 呼喚的呼。

huānhū de hū; hūxī de hū; hūhuān de hū.

hu as in *huanhu* (to hail, cheer, acclaim); *hu* as in *huxi* (to breathe, respire); *hu* as in *huhuan* (call out, shout, yell).

𨋖 (𨋖) Hū 左邊一個車輛的車, 右邊一個之乎者也的乎。 / 左边一个车辆的车, 右边一个之乎者也的乎。

zuōbian yī gè chēliàng de chē, yòubian yī gè zhīhū-zhēyē de hū.

the character *che* as in *cheliang* (vehicle, car) on the left and the character *hu* as in *zhihu-zheye* (pedantic terms; literary jargon; archaisms) on the right.

胡 Hú 古一月一胡。 / 古一月一胡。

gū-yuè-hú.

hu which is the phonetic *gu* plus the radical MOON.

壺 (壺) Hú 茶壺的壺。 / 茶壺的壺。

chá hú de hú.

hu as in *chahu* (teapot).

狐 Hú 狐狸的狐。狐疑的狐。 / 狐狸的狐。狐疑的狐。

hú li de hú; hú yí de hú.

hu as in *huli* (fox); *hu* as in *huyi* (be suspicious).

虎 Hú 老虎的虎。 / 老虎的虎。

lāo hú de hú.

hu as in *laohu* (tiger).

扈 Hù 上邊是門戶的戶，中間是一個口字，下邊是個尾巴的巴。 / 上边是门户的户，中间是一个口字，下边是个尾巴的巴。

shàngbian shì ménhù de hù zì, zhōngjiān shì yī gè kǒu zì, xiàbian shì gè wēiba de ba.

on the top is the character *hu* as in *menhu* (door, gateway), in the middle is the character *kou* (mouth), and below is the character *wei* as in *weiba* (tail).

戶 Hù 門戶的戶；家家戶戶的戶；戶口的戶。 / 门户的户；家家户户的户；户口的户。

ménhù de hù; jiājiā-hùhù de hù; hùkǒu de hù.

hu as in *menhu* (door, gateway, important passageway); *hu* as in *jiajia-huhu* (each and every family); *hu* as in *hukou* (number of households and total population, registered permanent residence).

花 Huā 花朵的花；花好月圓的花。 / 花朵的花；花好月圆的花。

huāduō de huā; huāhào-yuèyuán de huā.

hua as in *huaduo* (flower); *hua* as in *huahao-yueyuan* (conjugal bliss).

滑 Huá 滑冰的滑;光滑的滑。/ 滑冰的滑;光滑的滑。

huábǐng de huá; guānghuá de huá.

hua as in *huabing* (state); *hua* as in *guanghua* (smooth, glossy).

華(华) Huá, Huà 中華的華;華夏的華。/ 中华的华;华夏的华。

(when used as a surname, this character has two pronunciations: Huá and Huà.)

zhōnghuá de huá; huáxià de huá.

hua of *zhonghua* (China); *hua* of *huaxia* (China, Cathay).

槐 Huái 槐樹的槐;一個木字邊,一個神鬼的鬼。/ 槐树的槐;一个木字边,一个神鬼的鬼。

huáishù de huái; yī gè mùzìbiān, yī gè shénguī de guī.

huai as in *huaishu* (the Chinese scholartree); the radical WOOD plus the character *gui* as in *shengui* (supernatural beings).

懷(怀) Huái 懷疑的懷;懷念的懷;關懷的懷。/ 怀疑的怀;怀念的怀;关怀的怀。

huáiyí de huái; huáiniànde huái; guānhuái de huái.

huai of *huaiyi* (to suspect, doubt); *huai* as in *huainian* (to cherish the memory of, to think of); *huai* as in *guanhuai* (show loving care, concern for).

桓 Huán 木字旁加個簡寫的綿互的互字;齊桓晉文的桓。/ 木字旁加个简写的绵互的互字;齐桓晋文的桓。

mùzìpáng jiā gè jiǎnxiě de miángèn de gèn zì; Qíhuán Jīnwén de huán.

the radical WOOD plus the simplified form of the character *gen* as in *miangen* (to extend); *huan* of *Qihuan Jinwen* (two feudal dukes in the Spring and Autumn period).

還 Huán 歸還的還;償還的還;還原的還。/ 归还的还;偿还的还;

还原的还。

guīhuán de huán; cháng huán de huán; huányuán de huán.

huan as in guihuan (return, revert); huan as in changhuan (repay, pay back); huan of huanyuan (return to original condition).

環 Huán 環境的環; 環繞的環。/ 环境的环; 环绕的环。

huánjìng de huán; huánrào de huán.

huan as in huanjing (environment; surroundings); huan as in huanrao (to surround, encircle, revolve around).

郇 Huán 八旬老母的旬加個右耳刀。/ 八旬老母的旬加个右耳刀。

bāxún-lāomǔ de xūn jiā gè yòu'ěr dāo.

xun as in baxun-laomu (80-year-old mother) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR (when used as a surname, this character has two pronunciations: Huan and Xun).

宦 Huàn 一個寶蓋，下邊一個功臣的臣字; 宦官的宦。/

yī gè bǎogài, xiàbian yī gè gōngchén de chén zì; huànguān de huàn.

the radical baogai (“cover” of the character bao), with the character chen of the term gongchen (an official who has rendered outstanding service) underneath; hean as in huanguan (eunuch).

(CAN'T FIND CHARACTER) Huàn 上邊一個曰字，下邊一個支援的援字去掉提手旁。/ 上边一个曰字，下边一个支援的援字去掉提手旁。

shàngbian yī gè yuē zì, xiàbian yī gè zhīyuán de yuán zì qùdiào tíshōupáng.

on top is the character yue (to say; call, name), below is the character yuan as in zhiyuan (to help; support; aid) minus the radical HAND.

皇 Huáng 皇上的皇;皇帝的皇。/ 皇上的皇;皇帝的皇。
huángshang de huáng; huángdì de huáng.
huang as in *huangshang* or in *huangdi* (the emperor, the throne, the reigning sovereign).

皇甫 Huángfū 皇帝的皇, 神甫的甫。/ 皇帝的皇, 神甫的甫。
huángdì de huáng, shénfū de fū.
huang as in *huangdi* (emperor) and *fū* as in *shenfu* (Catholic priest).

黃 Huáng 黃金的黃;黃河的黃;黃昏的黃。/
huángjīn de huáng; Huánghé de huáng; huánghūn de huáng.
huang as in *huangjin* (gold); *huang* of *Huanghe* (the Yellow River); *huang* of *huanghun* (dusk).

回 Huí 回答的回;回憶的回;回顧的回。/ 回答的回;回忆的回;回顾的回。
huídá de huí; huíyì de huí; huígù de huí.
hui as in *huida* (an answer, reply, response); *hui* as in *huiyi* (to call to mind, recall, recollect); *hui* as in *huigu* (look back, review).

惠 Huì 賢惠的惠;恩惠的惠。/ 賢惠的惠;恩惠的惠。
xiánhuì de huì; ěnhuì de huì.
hui of *xianhui* (virtuous, said of a woman); *hui* as in *enhui* (favor, grace).

渾(浑) Hún 渾濁的渾;渾厚的渾。/ 渾濁的渾;渾厚的渾。
húnzhuó de hún; húnhòu de hún.
hun as in *hunzhou* (muddy, turbid); *hun* as in *hunhou* [simple and vigorous (of writing/etc.)].

火 Huǒ 燈火的火;火車的火;火山的火。/ 燈火的火;火车的火;火山的火。

dēnghuô de huô; huôchē de huô; huôshān de huô.

huo of *denghuo* (lights); *huo* of *huoche* (train); *huo* of *huoshan* (volcano).

霍 Huò 揮霍的霍; 磨刀霍霍的霍。 / 揮霍的霍; 磨刀霍霍的霍。

huìhuò de huò; módao-huòhuò de huò.

huo of *huihuo* (squander); *huo* as in the *modao-huohuo* (scraping sound of a sword being sharpened).

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汲 Jí 汲取的汲; 左邊一個三點水, 右邊一個及時的及。 / 汲取的汲; 左边一个三点水, 右边一个及时的及。

jíqū de jí; zuǒbian yǐ gè sāndiǎnshuǐ, yòubian yǐ gè jíshí de jí.

ji as in *jiqu* (to draw, derive); the radical THREE DOTS WATER on the left, the character *ji* as in *jishi* (timely, in time; promptly) on the right.

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姬 Jī 姬妾的姬; 霸王別姬的姬; 一個女字旁, 右邊一個功臣的臣。 / 姬妾的姬; 霸王別姬的姬; 一个女字旁, 右边一个功臣的臣。

jīqiè de jī; bàowáng-bíejī de jī; yīge nǚzìpáng, yòubian yǐ gè gōngchén de chén.

ji as in *jiqie* (concubines); *ji* of *bawang-bieji* (Farewell To My Concubine).

嵇 Jī 嵇康的嵇; 一個禾木, 右邊的上邊是個尤其的尤, 下邊是個山字。 / 嵇康的嵇; 一个禾木, 右边的上边是个尤其的尤, 下边是个山字。

Jī Kāng de Jī; yīge hémù, yòubian de shàngbian shì gè yóuqí de yóu, xiàbian shì gè shān zì.

the surname *Ji* of *Ji Kang* (a poet of the Jin dynasty); the radical

GRAIN WOOD on the left, the character *you* of *youqi* (especially) is on the top right, the character *shan* (hill, mountain) is on the bottom right.

稽 Jī 稽查的稽;滑稽的稽。/ 稽查的稽;滑稽的稽。

jīchá de jī; huáji de jī.

jī as in *jicha* (to check on to prevent smuggling or tax evasion); *jī* of *huaji* (funny, amusing, comical).

箕 Jī 簸箕的箕;上邊是個竹字頭,下邊是個其他的其字。/ 簸箕的箕;上边是个竹字头,下边是个其他的其字。

bòji de jī; shàngbian shì gè zhúzitóu, xiàbian shì gè qítā de qí zì.

jī as in *boji* (dustpan); the radical BAMBOO on top and the character *qi* of *qita* (other, else) on the bottom.

吉 Jí 吉利的吉;吉祥的吉。/ 吉利的吉;吉祥的吉。

jílì de jí; jíxiáng de jí.

jī as in *jili* (auspicious, propitious); *jī* as in *jixiang* (lucky, auspicious, propitious).

戠 Jí 左邊是編輯的輯字去掉車字旁,右邊是戈壁的戈字。/ 左边是编辑的辑字去掉车字旁,右边是戈壁的戈字。

zuōbian shì biānjí de jí zì qùdiào chēzìpáng, yòubian shì gēbì de gē zì.

on the left is the character *jī* as in *bianji* (edit, compile) minus the radical VEHICLE, and on the right is the character *ge* of *gebi* (the Gobi Desert).

籍 Jí 書籍的書籍;籍貫的籍。/ 書籍的書籍;籍貫的籍。

shūjí de jí; jíguàn de jí.

jī as in *shuji* (books, literature); *jī* as in *jiguan* (the place of one's birth origin).

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姑 Jí 左邊一個女字旁，右邊一個吉祥的吉。 / 左边一个女字旁，右边一个吉祥的吉。

zuōbian yǐ gè nǚzìpáng, yòubian yǐ gè jíxiáng de jí.

the radical FEMALE on the left and the character *ji* as in *jixiang* (lucky, auspicious, propitious) on the right.

集 Jí 集合的集；集市的集；集中的集。 / 集合的集；集市的集；集中的集。

jíhé de jí; jíshì de jí; jízhōng de jí.

ji as in *jihe* (to gather, assemble, muster, call together); *ji* as in *jishi* (county fair/market).

及 Jí 及格的及；及時的及；普及的及。 / 及格的及；及时的及；普及的及。

jígé de jí; jíshí de jí; pǔjí de jí.

ji as in *jige* (to come up to the standard, to pass a test, examination, etc.); *ji* as in *jishi* (timely, in time, seasonable; promptly, without delay); *ji* as in *puji* (popularize, disseminate, spread).

季 Jì 季節的季；四季的季。 / 季节的季；四季的季。

jìjié de jì; sìjì de jì.

ji as in *jijie* (season); *ji* (season) as in *siji* (four seasons).

紀(纪) Jì 紀律的紀；世紀的紀；紀念的紀。 / 纪律的纪；世纪的纪；纪念的纪。

jìlù de jì; shìjì de jì; jìniàn de jì.

ji as in *jilu* (discipline); *ji* as in *shiji* (century); *ji* as in *jinian* (commemorate, mark).

計(计) Jì 計算的計；計畫的計。 / 计算的计；计画的计。

jìsuàn de jì; jìhuà de jì.

jì as in *jisuan* (to count, compute, calculate); *jì* as in *jihua* (plan, project, programme).

冀 Jì 希冀的冀;河北簡稱的冀;上邊一個北,中間一個田,下邊一個共。/ 希冀的冀;河北简称的冀;上边一个北,中间一个田,下边一个共。

xījì de jì; Héběishēng jiānchēng de jì; shàngbian yī gè běi, zhōngjiān yī gè tián, xiàbian yī gè gong.

jì as in *xiji* (to hope for, to look forward to); abbreviation for *Hebei* province; the character *bei* (north) on top and the character *tian* (field, farmland) in the middle, the character *gong* (together, altogether, in all) on the bottom.

暨 Jì 上邊一個既然的既,下邊一個元旦的旦字。/ 上边一个既然的既,下边一个元旦的旦字。

shàngbian yī gè jìrán de jì, xiàbian yī gè yuándàn de dàn zì.
the character *jì* as in *jiran* (since, as, now that) on top and the character *dan* as in *yuandan* (New Year's Day) on the bottom.

加 Jiā 加減的加;增加的加。/ 加減的加;增加的加。

jiājiǎn de jiā; zēngjiā de jiā.

jia as in *jiajian* (to add and to subtract); *jia* as in *zengjia* (to increase, gain, add).

嘉 Jiā 嘉獎的嘉;嘉賓的嘉。/ 嘉獎的嘉;嘉賓的嘉。

jiājiāng de jiā; jiābīn de jiā.

jia as in *jiajiang* (commend, cite); *jia* as in *jiabin* (honored guest, welcome guest).

家 Jiā 家庭的家;科學家的家。/ 家庭的家;科學家的家。

jiātíng de jiā; kēxuéjiā de jiā.

jia as in *jiating* (family, household); *jia* as in *kexuejia* (scientist).

𡵚 Jiá 兩面夾擊的𡵚, 右邊加個耳刀。/ 两面夹击的𡵚, 右边加个耳刀。

liāngmiàn-jiǎji de jiǎ, yòubian jiǎ gè ěrdāo.

the character *jia* (to press from both sides) as in *liangmian-jiaji* (to attack from both sides, pincer attack) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

甲 Jiā 甲乙丙丁的甲; 盔甲的甲。/ 甲乙丙丁的甲; 盔甲的甲。

jiǎ-yī-bīng-dīng de jiā; kuījiā de jiā.

jia as in *jia*, *yi*, *bing*, *ding* (an ordinalizing system based on the 10 heavenly stems); *jia* as in *kuijia* (a suit of armor, helmet and armor).

賈(賈) Jià 賈寶玉的賈; 上邊是個東西, 下邊是寶貝的貝。/ 贾宝玉的贾; 上边是个东西, 下边是宝贝的贝。

Jià Bāoyù de Jià; shàngbian shì gè dōngxī, xiàbian shì bǎobèi de bèi.

the surname *Jia* of *Jia Baoyu* (hero of the novel *The Dream of the Red Chamber*); the character *xi* as in *dongxi* (east and west) on top, the character *bei* of *baobei* (treasured object, treasure) on bottom.

菅 Jiǎn 草字頭, 下邊一個官吏的官; 草菅人命的菅。/ 草字头, 下边一个官吏的官; 草菅人命的菅。

cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yī gè guānlì de guān; cǎojiǎn rénmìng de jiǎn.

the radical GRASS on top, the character *guan* as in *guanli* (feudal official) on bottom; *jian* as in the idiom *caojianrenming* (to treat human life as if it were not worth a straw; to act with utter disregard for human life).

監(监) Jiān 監督的監; 監視的監。/ 监督的监; 监视的监。

jiāndū de jiān; jiānshì de jiān.

jian as in *jiandu* (supervise, superintend, control); *jian* as in *jiانشي*

(keep watch on, keep a lookout over, guard).

堅 (坚) Jiān 堅硬的堅; 堅強的堅。 / 坚硬的坚; 坚强的坚。

jiǎnyìng de jiān; jiǎnqiáng de jiān.

jian as in *jiānying* (hard, solid); *jian* as in *jianqiang* (strong, firm, staunch).

蹇 Jiān 寒冷的寒字去掉兩點，下面是足球的足字。 / 寒冷的寒字去掉两点，下面是足球的足字。

hánlěng de hán zì qùdiǎo liǎngdiǎn, xiàmiàn shì zúqiú de de zú zì.

on top is character *han* (cold) as in *hanleng* (cold, frigid) minus two dots, and below is the character *zu* as in *zuqiu* (soccer).

簡 (简) Jiǎn 簡單的簡; 簡短的簡; 簡潔的簡。 / 简单的简; 简短的简; 简洁的简。

jiǎndǎn de jiǎn; jiǎnduǎn de jiǎn; jiǎnjié de jiǎn.

jian as in *jiandan* (simple, uncomplicated); *jian* as in *jianduan* (brief, short); *jian* as in *jianjie* (succinct, terse, pithy, concise).

翦 Jiǎn 上邊是前進的前，下邊是羽毛的羽字。 / 上边是前进的前，下边是羽毛的羽字。

shàngbian shì qiánjìn de qián, xiàbian shì yǔmáo de yǔ zì.

the character *qian* as in *qianjin* (to advance, to go forward, to forge ahead) on top and the character *yu* as in *yumao* (feather, plume) on the bottom.

檢 (检) Jiǎn 檢查的檢; 檢點的檢; 檢驗的檢。 / 检查的检; 检点的检; 检验的检。

jiǎnchá de jiǎn; jiǎndiǎn de jiǎn; jiǎnyàn de jiǎn.

jian as in *jiancha* (to check up, inspect, examine); *jian* as in *jiandian* (to be cautious about what one says or does); *jian* as in *jianyan* (test, examine, inspect, verify).

江 Jiāng 長江的江;江河的江。/ 长江的江;江河的江。

Cháng Jiāng de Jiāng; jiānghé de jiāng.

jiang as in *Changjiang* (the Yangtze River); *jiang* as in *jianghe* (rivers and streams, both *jiang* and *he* refer to river).

姜 Jiāng 孟姜女的姜;簡寫的蔥薑的薑。/ 孟姜女的姜;简写的葱姜的姜。

Mèngjiāngnǚ de jiāng; jiǎnxiě de cōngjiāng de jiāng.

jiang as in *Mengjiangnu* (a legendary woman of the Qin Dynasty, said to have cried so hard at the Great Wall upon learning that her husband died in its construction that the Wall collapsed); the same as the simplified form of the character *jiang* of *congjiang* (green onion and ginger).

將 (将) Jiāng 將來的將;獎金的將。/ 将来的将;奖金的将。

jiānglái de jiāng; jiāngjūn de jiāng.

jiang of *jianglai* (future); *jiang* of *jiangjun* (general).

蔣 (蒋) Jiāng 草字頭下邊一個將來的將;蔣介石的蔣。/ 草字头下边一个将来的将;蒋介石的蒋。

cǎozìtóu xiàbian yī gè jiānglái de jiāng; Jiāng Jièshí de Jiāng.

the radical GRASS on top, the character *jiang* as in *jianglai* (future) on the bottom; the character *Jiang* as in *Jiang Jieshi* (Chian Kaishek, Kuomintang party leader and head of Nationalist Government and Taiwan authorities).

降 Jiàng 下降的降;降落的降;降低的降。/ 下降的降;降落的降;降低的降。

xiàjiàng de jiàng; jiàngluò de jiàng; jiàngdī de jiàng.

jiang as in *xiajiang* (descend, go/come down, drop, fall, decline);

jiang as in *jiangluo* (descend, land); *jiang* as in *jiangdi* (to reduce, cut down, drop, lower).

焦 Jiāo 焦急的焦;焦點的焦。/ 焦急的焦;焦点的焦。

jiāojí de jiāo; jiāodiǎn de jiāo.

jiao as in *jiaoji* (anxious, worried); *jiao* as in *jiaodian* (focal point, focus).

矯(矫) Jiāo 矯正的矯;矯健的矯。/ 矫正的矫;矫健的矫。

jiāozhèng de jiāo; jiāojiàn de jiāo.

jiao as in *jiaozheng* (to correct, put right, rectify); *jiao* as in *jiaojian* (strong and vigorous).

皎 Jiāo 皎潔的皎, 左邊一個白色的白, 右邊一個交通的交。/ 皎洁的皎, 左边一个白色的白, 右边一个交通的交。

jiāojié de jiāo; zuǒbian yī gè báisè de bái, yòubian yī gè jiāotōng de jiāo.

jiao as in *jiaojia* [(of moonlight) bright and clear]; the character *bai* as in *baise* (white color) on the left and the character *jiao* as in *jiaotong* (traffic, communication) on the right.

繳 Jiāo 繳獲的繳字去掉繳絲旁。/ 缴获的缴字去掉缴丝旁。

jiǎohuò de jiāo zì qùdiào jiāosīpáng.

the character *jiao* as in *jiaohuo* (capture, seize) minus the radical *silk*.

皛 Jiāo 左邊一個白色的白字, 右邊是繳獲的繳去掉繳絲旁。/ 左边一个白色的白字, 右边是缴获的缴去掉缴丝旁。

zuǒbian yī gè báisè de bái zì, yòubian shì jiǎohuò de jiāo qùdiào jiāosīpáng.

the character *bai* as in *baise* (white color) on the left and the character *jiao* as in *jiaohuo* (to capture, seize) minus the radical *silk*.

教 Jiào 教師的教;宗教的教;教育的教。/ 教师的教;宗教的教;教育的教。

jiàoshī de jiào; zōngjiào de jiào; jiàoyù de jiào.

jiao as in *jiaoshi* (teacher); *jiao* as in *zongjiao* (religion); *jiao* as in *jiaoyu* (education; to teach, to educate, inculcate).

接 Jiē 接觸的接; 迎接的接; 接受的接。/ 接触的接; 迎接的接; 接受的接。

jiēchù de jiē; yíngjiē de jiē; jiēshǒu de jiē.

jie as in *jiechu* (to come into contact with); *jie* as in *yingjie* (to meet, welcome, greet); *jie* as in *jieshou* (accept, take, embrace).

揭 Jiē 揭發的揭; 揭露的揭。/ 揭发的揭; 揭露的揭。

jiēfā de jiē; jiēlù de jiē.

jie as in *jiefa* (to expose, to unmask, to bring light to); *jie* as in *jielu* (expose, unmask, ferret out, uncover, disclose, show up, lay bare, bring to light).

節(节) Jié 節日的節; 節約的節; 節省的節。/ 节日的节; 节约的节; 节省的节。

jiérì de jié; jiéyuē de jié; jiéshěng de jié.

jie as in *jieri* (festival, red-letter day, holiday); *jie* as in *jieyue* (to practice shrift, to economize, save); *jie* as in *jiesheng* (economize, save, use sparingly, cut down on).

介 Jiè 介紹的介; 介意的介。/ 介绍的介; 介意的介。

jièshào de jiè; jièyì de jiè.

jie of *jieshao* (to introduce); *jie* as in *jieyi* (to mind, to take offence).

金 Jīn

jīnyín de jīn; jīnqián de jīn; jīnshù de jīn.

jin as in *jinyin* (gold and silver); *jin* as in *jinqian* (money); *jin* of *jinshu* (metal).

晉(晋) Jìn 晉升的晉; 加官晉爵的晉。/ 晋升的晋; 加官晋爵的晋。

jìnshēng de jìn; jiāguān-jìnjué de jìn.

jìn as in *jìnsheng* (to promote to a higher office); *jìn* as in *jiaguan-jinjue* (be promoted to a higher office and rank).

靳 Jìn 左邊是皮革的革, 右邊是公斤的斤。 / 左边是皮革的革, 右边是公斤的斤。

zuōbian shì píge de gé, yòubian shì gōngjīn de jīn.

the character *ge* as in *pige* (leather, hide) on the left and the character *jīn* (a unit of weight=1/2 kilogram) as in *gongjin* (kilogram) on the right.

荊 Jīng 荊棘的荊; 荊條的荊。 / 荊棘的荊; 荊條的荊。

jīngjí de jīng; jīngtiáo de jīng.

jīng as in *jingji* (thistles and thorns, brambles, thorny undergrowth); *jīn* of *jintiao* (twigs of the chaste tree).

經 (经) Jīng 經常的經; 經營的經; 經過的經。 / 经常的经; 经营的经; 经过的经。

jīngcháng de jīng; jīngyíng de jīng; jīngguò de jīng.

jīng as in *jingchang* (day-to-day, frequently, often); *jīng* as in *jingying* (to manage, run, engage in); *jīng* as in *jingguo* (pass, go through, go by).

京 Jīng 北京的京; 京城的京。 / 北京的京; 京城的京。

Bēijīng de jīng; jīngchéng de jīng.

jīng as in *Beijing* (Peking); *jīng* as in *jingcheng* (the capital of a country).

井 Jīng 水井的井; 井井有條的井。 / 水井的井; 井井有条的井。

shuǐjīng de jīng; jīngjīng-yǒutiáo de jīng.

jīng as in *shuijing* (a well); *jīng* as in the idiom *jingjing-youtiao* (to be in perfect order).

景 Jǐng 景色的景;風景的景。/ 景色的景;风景的景。

jǐngsè de jǐng; fēngjǐng de jǐng.

jǐng as in *jǐngse* (scene, landscape); *jǐng* as in *fengjing* (scenery, landscape).

敬 Jìng 尊敬的敬;敬仰的敬。/ 尊敬的敬;敬仰的敬。

zūnjìng de jìng; jìngyāng de jìng.

jìng as in *zunjing* (to respect, esteem, honour); *jìng* as in *jingyang* (revere, venerate, admire, look up to).

靖 Jìng 綏靖的靖;左邊一個站立的立, 右邊一個青春的青。/ 綏靖的靖;左边一个站立的立, 右边一个青春的青。

suíjìng de jìng; zuǒbian yī gè zhàn lì de lì, yòubian yī gè qīngchūn de qīng.

jìng as in *suijing* (to pacify, appease); the character *li* as in *zhanli* (to stand) on the left and the character *qing* as in *qingchun* (youth, young adulthood) on the right.

靜 (静) Jìng 安靜的靜;平靜的靜。/ 安静的静;平静的静。

ānjìng de jìng; píngjìng de jìng.

jìng as in *anjing* (quiet, peaceful); *jìng* as in *pingjing* (calm, quiet, tranquil).

居 Jū 居住的居;居民的居。/ 居住的居;居民的居。

jūzhù de jū; jūmín de jū.

ju as in *juzhu* (to live, reside, dwell); *ju* of *jumin* (resident, inhabitant).

鞠 Jū 鞠躬的鞠。/ 鞠躬的鞠。

jūgōng de jū.

ju as in *jugong* (to bow).

俱 Jù 俱樂部的俱;百廢俱興的俱。/ 俱乐部的俱;百废俱兴的俱。

jùlèbù de jù; bâifèi-jùxīng de jù.

ju of *julebu* (club); *ju* as in *baifei-juxing* (full-scale reconstruction is underway).

琚 Jù 斜玉旁加一個居住的居字。 / 斜玉旁加一个居住的居字。

xiéyùpáng jiā gè jūzhù de jū zì.

the radical FADE plus the character *ju* as in *juzhu* (to live, reside, dwell).

菊 Jú 菊花的菊。 / 菊花的菊。

júhuā de jú.

ju as in *juhua* (chrysanthemum).

巨 Jù 巨大的巨; 巨人的巨。 / 巨大的巨; 巨人的巨。

jùdà de jù; jùrén de jù.

ju as in *juda* (huge, tremendous, enormous, gigantic, immense); *ju* as in *juren* (giant, colossus).

劇 (剧) Jù 戲劇的劇; 劇烈的劇。 / 戏剧的剧; 剧烈的剧。

xìjù de jù; jùliè de jù.

ju as in *xiju* (drama, play, theatre); *ju* as in *julie* (violent, fierce, acute).

圈 Juàn 羊圈的圈。 / 羊圈的圈。

yángjuàn de juàn.

juan as in *yangjuan* (sheepfold).

雋 (隽) Juàn 雋永的雋; 上邊一個佳賓的佳, 下邊一個失敗乃成功之母的乃。 / 隽永的隽; 上边一个佳宾的佳, 下边一个失败乃成功之母的乃。

juànyǒng de juàn; shàngbian yī gè jiābīn de jiā, xiàbian yī gè

Shībài nǎi chénggōng zhī mǔ de nǎi.

juan as in *juanyong* (meaningful); the character *jia* of *jiabin*

(honored guest, welcome guest) on top, the character *nai* as in *Shibai nai chenggong zhi mu* (Failure is the mother of success) on bottom.

角 Jué 角色的角; 角逐的角。/ 角色的角; 角逐的角。

juésè de jué; juézhú de jué.

jue as in *juese* (role, part); *jue* as in *juezhu* (contend, tussle, enter into rivalry).

[K]

開 (开) Kāi 開門的開; 開車的開; 開放的開。/ 开门的开; 开车的开; 开放的开。

kāimén de kāi; kāichē de kāi; kāifàng de kāi.

kai as in *kaimen* (to open a door); *kai* as in *kaiche* (to drive a car);

kai as in *kaifang* (open to traffic or public use, open to the world).

凱 (凯) Kāi 凱歌的凱; 凱旋的凱。/ 凯歌的凯; 凯旋的凯。

kāigē de kāi; kāixuán de kāi.

kai as in *kaige* (a song of triumph, paean); *kai* as in *kaixuan* (triumphant return).

闕 Kān 門字里邊一個勇敢的敢。/ 门字里边一个勇敢的敢。

mén zì lǐbian yī gè yǒnggǎn de gǎn.

the character *men* (door, gate, entrance) with the character *gan* as in *yonggan* (brave, courageous) inside it.

康 Kāng 健康的康; 康莊大道的康; 康復的康。/ 健康的康; 康庄大道的康; 康复的康。

jiànkāng de kāng; kāngzhuāng-dàdào de kāng; kāngfù de kāng.

kang as in *jiankang* (in good health, healthy); *kang* of

kangzhuang-dadao (a broad road, a main road); *kang* as in *kangfu* (restore to health, recover).

亢 Kàng 高亢的亢;不卑不亢的亢;亢奮的亢。/ 高亢的亢;不卑不亢的亢;亢奮的亢。

gāokàng de kàng; bùbēi-bùkàng de kàng; kàngfèn de kàng.

kang as in *gaokang* (loud and sonorous); *kang* as in *bubei-bukang* (neither supercilious nor obsequious); *kang* as in *kangfen* (stimulated, excited).

伉 Kàng 伉儷的伉;單立人加個高亢的亢。/ 伉儷的伉;单立人加个高亢的亢。

kànglì de kàng; dānlìrén jiā gè gāokàng de kàng.

kang as in *kangli* (married couple, husband and wife); the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON plus the character *kang* as in *gaokang* (loud and sonorous).

柯 Kē 木字旁加個可以的可。/ 木字旁加个可以的可。

mùzìpáng jiā gè kēyī de kē zì.

the radical WOOD plus the character *ke* as in *keyi* (can, may).

可 Kē 可以的可;可能的可。/ 可以的可;可能的可。

kēyī de kē; kēnéng de kē.

ke as in *keyi* (can, may); *ke* as in *keneng* (possible, probable).

坑 Kēng 坑坑窪窪的坑;焚書坑儒的坑。/ 坑坑洼洼的坑;焚书坑儒的坑。

kēngkēng-wāwā de kēng; fénshū-kéngǔ de kēng.

keng as in *kengkeng-wawa* (full of bumps and hollows, bumpy, rough); *keng* of *fenshu-kengru* (burn books and bury scholars).

孔 Kōng 孔子的孔;孔雀德孔。/ 孔子的孔;孔雀德孔。

Kōngzǐ de Kōng; kōngquè de kōng.

the surname *Kong* of *Kongzi* (Confucious); *kong* of *kongque* (peacock).

寇 Kòu 敵寇的寇;寇準的寇。/ 敌寇的寇;寇准的寇。

díkòu de kòu; Kòu Zhûn de Kòu.

kou as in *dikou* (the invading enemy); *Kou* of *Kou Zhun* (North Song Dynasty politician, 961-1023).

庫(库) Kù 倉庫的庫;水庫的庫。/ 仓库的库;水库的库。

cāngkù de kù; shuǐkù de kù.

ku as in *cangku* (warehouse, storehouse, depository); *ku* as in *shuiku* (reservoir).

蒯 Kuāi 草字頭, 下邊一個朋友的朋, 再加一個立刀。/ 草字头, 下边一个朋友的朋, 再加一个立刀。

cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yī gè péngyōu de péng, zài jiǎ yī gè lìdāo.

the radical GRASS on the upper left, the character *peng* as in *pengyou* (friend) on the lower left, and the radical KNIFE on the right.

鄺(邝) Kuài 會議的會加一個右耳刀。/ 会议的会加一个右耳刀。

huìyì de huì jiǎ gè yòuêrdāo.

the character *hui* as in *huiyi* (meeting, conference) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

寬(宽) Kuān 寬窄的寬;寬容的寬;寬闊的寬。/ 宽窄的宽;宽容的宽;宽阔的宽。

kuānzhǎi de kuān; kuānróng de kuān; kuānkuò de kuān.

kuan as in *kuanzhai* (width, breadth, size); *kuan* as in *kuanrong* (tolerant, lenient); *kuan* as in *kuankuo* (broad, spacious).

匡 Kuāng 門框的框, 去掉木字邊;或者筐子的筐字去掉竹字頭。/ 门框的框, 去掉木字边;或者筐子的筐字去掉竹字头。

ménkuàng de kuàng, qùdiào mùzìbiān; huòzhê kuāngzi de kuāngzi

qùdiào zhúzitóu.

the character *kuang* as in *menkuang* (door frame) minus the radical WOOD; or the character *kuang* of *kuangzi* (basket) minus the radical BAMBOO on the top.

況(况) Kuàng 情況的況; 狀況的況。/ 情况的况; 状况的况。

qíngkuàng de kuàng; zhuàngkuàng de kuàng.

kuang as in *qingkuang* (situation, condition) and *zhuangkuang* (situation, condition, circumstance, state of affairs).

鄺(邝) Kuàng 廣大的廣, 右邊加一個耳刀。/ 广大的广, 右边加一个耳刀。

guāngdà de guāng, yòubian jiā yī gè ěrdāo.

the character *guang* (wide, vast) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

曠 Kuàng 地曠人稀的曠; 心曠神怡的曠; 左邊一個日字, 右邊一個廣大的廣字。/ 地曠人稀的曠; 心旷神怡的曠; 左边一个日字, 右边一个广大的广字。

dìkuàng-rénxī de kuàng; xīnkuàng-shényí de kuàng; zuǒbian yī gè rì zì, yòubian yī gè guāngdà de guāng zì.

kuang as in *dikuang-renxi* (a vast territory with a sparse population); *kuang* as in *xinkuang-shenyi* (carefree and happy); the character *ri* (sun) on the left and the character *guang* as in *guangda* (vast, wide, extensive) on the right.

隗 Kuí 鬼字加個左耳刀。/ 鬼字加个左耳刀。

guǐ zì jiā ge zuǒěrdāo.

the character *gui* (ghost, spirit, apparition) plus the radical LEFT POSITIONED EAR.

夔 Kuí 夔州的夔。/ 夔州的夔。

Kuízhōu de kuí.

kui as in *Kuizhou*, the name of an ancient country, beginning in the Tang Dynast and located in the present Fengjie country, Sichuan province, China.

蕒(蕒) Kuì 上邊一個草字頭, 下邊一個昂貴的貴。/ 上边一个草字头, 下边一个昂贵的贵。

shàngbian yǐ gè cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yǐ gè ángguì de guì.

the radical GRASS on top and the character *gui* as in *anggui* (expensive, costly, dear) on the bottom.

[L]

臘(腊) Là 臘月的臘。/ 腊月的腊。

làyuè de là.

la as in *layue* (the twelfth month of the lunar year, the twelfth moon).

來(来) Lái 來去的來; 來往的來。/ 来去的来; 来往的来。

láiqù de lái; láiwāng de lái.

lai as in *laiqu* (to come and go); *lai* as in *laiwang* (social interaction).

賴(赖) Lài 信賴的賴; 抵賴的賴。/ 信赖的赖; 抵赖的赖。

xìnlài de lài; dǐlài de lài.

lai as in *xinlai* (trust, count on, have faith in); *lai* as in *dilai* (to deny, disavow).

藍(蓝) Lán 蔚藍的藍; 藍色的藍。/ 蔚蓝的蓝; 蓝色的蓝。

wèilán de lán; lánse de lán.

lan as in *weilan* (azure, sky blue); *lan* of *lanse* (the color blue).

蘭(兰) Lán 蘭州的蘭; 蘭花的蘭。/ 兰州的兰; 兰花的兰。

Lánzhōu de lán; lánhuā de lán.

lan of *Lanzhou*, the provincial capital of Gansu province; *lan* as in *lanhua* (orchid, cymbidium).

郎 *Láng* 新郎的郎; 郎中的郎。 / 新郎的郎; 郎中的郎。

xīnláng de *láng*; *lángzhōng* de *láng*.

lang as in *xinlang* (bridegroom); *lang* of *langzhong* (herbal doctor).

勞(劳) *Láo* 勞動的勞; 勞苦功高的勞。 / 劳动的劳; 劳苦功高的劳。

láodòng de *láo*; *láokû-gōnggāo* de *láo*.

lao as in *laodong* (to labor); *lao* as in *laoku-gonggao* (to have labored long for a great achievement, to have worked hard and performed a valuable service).

老 *Lǎo* 老年的老; 老師的老。 / 老年的老; 老师的老。

lǎonián de *lǎo*; *lǎoshī* de *lǎo*.

lao as in *laonian* (old age); *lao* of *laoshi* (teacher).

樂(乐) *Lè* 快樂的樂; 歡樂的樂。 / 快乐的乐; 欢乐的乐。

kuàilè de *lè*; *huānlè* de *lè*.

le as in *kuaile* (happy, joyful, cheerful); *le* as in *huanle* (happy, joyous).

雷 *Léi* 打雷的雷; 雷雨的雷。 / 打雷的雷; 雷雨的雷。

dǎléi de *léi*; *léiyǔ* de *léi*.

lei of *dalei* (to thunder); *lei* (thunder) as in *leiyu* (thunderstorm).

冷 *Lěng* 寒冷的冷; 冷淡的冷。 / 寒冷的冷; 冷淡的冷。

hánlěng de *lěng*; *lěngdàn* de *lěng*.

leng as in *hanleng* (cold, frigid); *leng* as in *lengdan* (cheerless, to treat coldly).

黎 *Lí* 黎明的黎; 黎民百姓的黎。 / 黎明的黎; 黎民百姓的黎。

lí míng de lí; lí mín-bâixìng de lí.

li as in *liming* (dawn, dark/light); *li* as in *limin-baixing* (the darkheaded people, commoners).

離 (离) Lí 離開的離; 距離的離。 / 离开的离; 距离的离。

lí kāi de lí; jù lí de lí.

li as in *likai* (to leave, to depart from, to deviate from); *li* as in *juli* (distance).

李 Lǐ 趙錢孫李的李; 木一子一李。 / 赵钱孙李的李; 木一子一李。

Zhào, Qián, Sūn, Lǐ de Lǐ; mù-zǐ-Lǐ.

Li of *Zhao*, *Qian*, *Sun*, *Li* (the first four surnames in The Hundred Family Names); the character *mu* (WOOD) on top and the character *zi* (son) on the bottom.

理 Lǐ 道理的理; 整理的理。 / 道理的理; 整理的理。

dào lǐ de lǐ; zhěng lǐ de lǐ.

li as in *daoli* (principle, truth); *li* as in *zhengli* (to arrange, to sort out, to straighten out, to put in order).

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里 Lǐ 公里的里。 / 公里的里。

gōng lǐ de lǐ.

li as in *gongli* (kilometer).

立 Lì 起立的立; 建立的立; 自立的立; 立刻的立。 / 起立的立; 建立的立; 自立的立; 立刻的立。

qǐ lì de lì; jiàn lì de lì; zì lì de lì; lì kè de lì.

li as in *qili* (to stand up); *li* as in *jianli* (to build, establish, set up, found); *li* as in *zili* (to be on one's feet); *li* as in *like* (immediately, at once, right away).

力 Lì 力量的力; 能力的力。 / 力量的力; 能力的力。

lìliàng de lì; nénglì de lì.

li as in *liliang* (physical strength, power, force, strength); *li* as in *nengli* (ability, capability).

利 Lì 鋒利的利; 利益的利。 / 锋利的利; 利益的利。

fēnglì de lì; lìyì de lì.

li as in *fengli* (sharp, keen, poignant); *li* as in *liyi* (interest, benefit, profit).

栗 Lì 栗子的栗。 / 栗子的栗。

lìzi de lì.

li as in *lizi* (chestnut).

厲(厉) Lì 厲害的厲; 嚴厲的厲。 / 厉害的厉; 严厉的厉。

lìhài de lì; yánlì de lì.

li as in *lihai* (terrible, formidable); *li* as in *yanli* (stern, severe).

勵(励) Lì 鼓勵的勵; 勉勵的勵。 / 鼓励的励; 勉励的励。

gùlì de lì; miǎnlì de lì.

li as in *guli* (to encourage); *li* as in *mianli* (to encourage, urge).

麗(邴) Lì 美麗的麗, 右邊加個耳刀兒。 / 美丽的丽, 右边加个耳刀儿。

měilì de lì, yòubian jiā gè ěrdāor.

the character *li* as in *meili* (beautiful) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

連(连) Lián 大連的連; 連隊的連。 / 大连的连; 连队的连。

Dàlián de lián; liánduì de lián.

lian as in *Dalian*, a city in Liaoning province; *lian* of *liandui* (company).

廉 Lián 廉潔奉公的廉; 廉價的廉。 / 廉洁奉公的廉; 廉价的廉。

liánjié-fènggōng de lián; liánjià de lián.

lian as in *lianjie-fenggong* (honest in performing official duties);

lian as in *lianjia* (cheap, inexpensive, low-priced).

練(练) Liàn 練習的練; 老練的練。 / 练习的练; 老练的练。

liànxí de liàn; lâoliàn de liàn.

lian as in *lianxi* (to practice); *lian* as in *laolian* (experienced and assured).

樑(梁) Liáng 橋樑的樑; 房樑的樑。 / 桥樑的樑; 房樑的樑。

qiáoliáng de liáng; fángliáng de liáng.

liang as in *qiaoliang* (a bridge); *liang* as in *fangliang* (roof beam).

良 Liáng 良好的良; 優良的良。 / 良好的良; 优良的良。

liánghào de liáng; yōuliáng de liáng.

liang as in *lianghao* (good, well); *liang* as in *youliang* (fine, good).

聊 Liáo 聊天的聊; 聊以自慰的聊。 / 聊天的聊; 聊以自慰的聊。

liáotiān de liáo; liáoyî-zìwèi de liáo.

liao as in *liaotian* (to chat); *liao* as in *liaoyi-ziwei* (just to console oneself).

廖 Liào 廖仲凱的廖; 廖承志的廖。 / 廖仲凱的廖; 廖承志的廖。

Liào Zhòngkâi de Liào; Liào Chéngzhì de Liào.

the surname *Liao* of *Liao Zhongkai*, a famous politician in the 1911 Revolution, who was later assassinated; the surname *Liao* of *Liao Chengzhi*, the son of *Liao Zhongkai*, himself a high official in the PRC government.

列 Liè 排列的列; 列車的列。 / 排列的列; 列車的列。

páiliè de liè; lièchē de liè.

lie as in *pailie* (to arrange, to range, to put in order); *lie* of *lieche* (train).

林 Lín 森林的林; 雙木一林。 / 森林的林; 双木一林。

sēnlín de lín; shuāng mù-Lín.

lin of *senlin* (WOODS and forests); *Lin* which consists of a pair of the character *mu* (WOOD).

臨 (临) Lín 臨時的臨; 面臨的臨。 / 临时的临; 面临的临。

línshí de lín; miànlín de lín.

lin as in *linshi* (at the time when something happens; temporary);
lin as in *mianlin* (to be faced with, be confronted with, be up against).

藺 (蔺) Lìn 藺相如的藺。 / 蔺相如的藺。

Lìn Xiàngǒu de Lìn.

the surname *Lin* of *Lin Xiangru*, a premier noted for his wisdom.

凌 Líng 壯志凌雲的凌; 盛氣凌人的凌 /

zhuàngzhì-língyún de líng; shèngqì-líng rén de líng.

ling as in *zhuangzhi-lingyun* (to cherish high aspirations); *ling* as in *shengqi-lingren* (arrogant and aggressive).

令狐 Línghú 靈通命令的令; 忽視狐狸的狐。 / 灵通命令的令; 忽视狐狸的狐。

lìng tōng mìnglìng de lìng; hú shì húlì de hú.

the same character *ling* as in *mingling* (order, command); *hu* as in *luli* (fox).

令 Líng 三點水, 右邊是命令的令。 / 三点水, 右边是命令的令。

sāndiǎnshuǐ, yòubiān shì mìnglìng de lìng.

the radical THREE DOTS WATER plus the character *ling* (order, command, decree) as in *mingling* (order, command) to the right.

留 Liú 保留的留; 留戀的留。 / 保留的留; 留恋的留。

bâoliú de liú; liúliàn de liú.

liu as in *baoliu* (to retain, to preserve); *liu* as in *liulian* (to have a sentimental attachment for).

劉(刘) Liú 劉備的劉。 / 刘备的刘。

Liú Bèi de Liú.

the surname *Liu* of *Liu Bei* (hero of the novel The Romance of the Three Kingdoms).

柳 Liū 柳樹的柳。 / 柳树的柳。

liūshù de liū.

liu as in *liushu* (the willow tree).

隆 Lóng 隆重的隆。 / 隆重的隆。

lóngzhòng de lóng.

long as in *longzhong* (grand, solemn, ceremonious).

龍(龙) Lóng 龍騰虎躍的龍;真龍天子的龍。 / 龙腾虎跃的龙;真龙天子的龙。

lóngténg-hūyuè de lóng; zhēnlóng-tiānzī de lóng.

long as in the metaphor *longteng-huyue* (dragons rising and tigers leaping – a scene of bustling activity); *long* as in *zhenglong-tianzi* (the true dragon emperor).

婁(娄) Lóu 捅婁子的婁;樓房的樓去掉木字旁。 / 捅娄子的娄;楼房的楼去掉木字旁。

tōng lóuzi de lóu; lóufáng de lóu qùdiào mùzìpáng.

lou as in *tong louzi* (to commit a blunder; to get into trouble); the character *lou* (a storied building) minus the radical WOOD.

樓(楼) Lóu 樓房的樓。 / 楼房的楼。

lóufáng de lóu.

lou as in *loufang* (a building of two or more stories).

盧(卢) Lú 盧布的盧; 盧森堡的盧。/ 卢布的卢; 卢森堡的卢。
lúbù de lú; Lúsēnbào de lú.

lu of *lubu* (Rouble); *lu* of *Lusenbao* (Luxembourg).

蘆(芦) Lú 蘆葦的蘆; 盧溝橋的蘆。/ 芦苇的芦; 卢沟桥的芦。
lúwēi de lú; Lúgōuqiáo de lú.

lu as in *luwei* (reed); *lu* of *Lugouqiao*, a bridge near Beijing, where the invading Japanese army staged the Lugouqiao Incident on July 7, 1937. This incident marked the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War.

廬(庐) Lú 廬山的廬。/ 庐山的庐。
Lúshān de lú.

lu as in *Lushan*, a mountain in Jiangxi province.

魯 Lú 魯莽的魯。/ 鲁莽的鲁。
lúmāng de lú.

lu as in *lumang* (crude and rash, rash).

陸(陆) Lù 陸地的陸; 大陸的陸。/ 陆地的陆; 大陆的陆。
lùdì de lù; dàlù de lù.

lu as in *ludi* (the ground, the land); *lu* as in *dalü* (the mainland).

鹿 Lù 鹿茸的鹿; 梅花鹿的鹿。/ 鹿茸的鹿; 梅花鹿的鹿。
lùróng de lù; méihuālù de lù.

lu as in *lurong* (pilose antler of a young stag); *lu* as in *meihualu* (sika deer).

祿 Lù 高官厚祿的祿; 俸祿的祿。/ 高官厚禄的禄; 俸禄的禄。
gāoguān-hòulù de lù; fènglù de lù.

lu as in *gaoguan-houlu* (a high position and a handsome salary); *lu* as in *fenglu* (government salary).

路 Lù 道路的路;路程的路;思路的路。/ 道路的路;路程的路;思路的路。

dàolù de lù; lùchéng de lù; sīlù de lù.

lu as in *daolu* (road, path, way); *lu* as in *lucheng* (distance traveled, journey); *lu* as in *silu* (train of thought).

遯 Lùn 簡寫的記錄的录字, 加個走之。/ 简写的记录的遯字, 加个走之。

jiǎnxiě de jìlù de lù zì, jiā gè zōuzhī.

the simplified form of the character *lu* as in *jilu* (to record, to take note) plus the radical TO RUN AND STOP.

厶里 Lùlǐ 厶是實用的用字左上角加一撇, 里是鄰里的里。/ 厶是实用的用字左上角加一撇, 里是邻里的里。

lù shì shíyòng de yòng zì zuǒshàngjiǎo jiā yī piē, lǐ shì línlǐ de lǐ.

Lu is the character *yong* as in *shiyong* (to use, employ, apply) with an additional LEFT STROKE on the upper left corner, *li* as in *linli* (people of the neighborhood).

(?? can't make L`û)

呂 Lǚ 雙口一呂。/ 双口一吕。

shuāng kǒu-Lǚ?

the surname *Lu* which consists of a pair of the character *kou* (mouth).

(again `problem)

律 Lǜ 律師的律;紀律的律。/ 律师的律;纪律的律。

lǜshī de lǜ; jìlù de lǜ.

lu as in *lushi* (lawyer, barrister, solicitor, attorney); *lu* as in *jilu* (discipline).

欒 (栾) Luán 欒樹的欒。/ 栾树的栾。

luánshù de luán.

luan as in *luanshu* (golden tree).

倫(伦) Lún 倫敦的倫;倫理的倫;人倫的倫。/ 伦敦的伦;伦理的伦;人伦的伦。

Lúndūn de lún; lúnî de lún; rénlún de lún.

lun of *Lundun* (London); *lun* as *lunli* (ethics, moral principle); *lun* of *renlun* (ethical relations).

論(讨) Lùn 討論的論;論文的論。/ 讨论的论;论文的论。

tâolùn de lùn; lùnwén de lùn.

lun as in *taolun* (to discuss); *lun* as in *lunwen* (dissertation, thesis, treatise, paper).

羅(罗) Luó 羅馬的羅;天羅地網的羅。/ 罗马的罗;天罗地网的罗。

Luómâ de luó; tiānlúo-dìwāng de luó.

luo of *Luoma* (Rome); *luo* as in the idiom *tianluo-diawang* (nets above and snares below; tight encirclement).

洛 Luò 洛陽的洛。/ 洛阳的洛。

Luòyáng de luò.

luo of *Luoyang*, a city in Henan province.

駱(骆) Luò 駱駝的駱。/ 骆驼的骆。

luòtuo de luò.

luo of *Lutuo* (camel).

雒 Luò 左邊是個別的各字, 右邊是個隹字。/ 左边是个别的各字, 右边是个隹字。

zuōbian shì gèbié de gè zì, yòubian shì gè zhuī zì.

the character *ge* as in *gebie* (distinct, different) on the left and the character *zhui* (short-tailed birds) on the right.

[M]

麻 Má 芝麻的麻;麻雀的麻。/ 芝麻的麻;麻雀的麻。

zhīma de ma; máquè de má.

ma of *zhima* (sesame); *ma* of *maque* (sparrow).

馬(马) Mā 牛馬的馬;馬上的馬。/ 牛马的马;马上的马。

niúmā de mā; mǎshàng de mā.

ma as in *niuma* (horse and cows); *ma* of *mashang* (right away, immediately, at once).

買(买) Mài 買賣的買。/ 买卖的买。

màimài de mǎi.

mai as in *maimai* (buying and selling, business, a transaction).

麥(麦) Mài 麥子的麥。/ 麦子的麦。

màizi de mài.

mai as in *maizi* (wheat).

滿(满) Mǎn 滿意的滿;充滿的滿;美滿的滿。/ 满意的满;充满的满;美满的满。

mǎnyì de mǎn; chōngmǎn de mǎn; měimǎn de mǎn.

man as in *manyi* (satisfied, pleased); *man* as in *chongman* (full of, brimming with, permeated with, imbued with); *man* as in *meiman* (happy, harmonious [of family]).

莽 Mǎng 莽原的莽;莽撞的莽;魯莽的莽。/ 莽原的莽;莽撞的莽;魯莽的莽。

mǎngyuán de mǎng; mǎngzhuàng de mǎng; lúmǎng de mǎng.

mang as in *mangyuan* (wilderness overgrown with GRASS); *mang* as in *mangzhuang* (crude and impetuous, rash); *mang* as in *lumang* (crude and rash).

毛 Máo 羽毛的毛;毛澤東的毛。/ 羽毛的毛;毛泽东的毛。

yúmáo de máo; Máo Zédōng de Máo.

mao as in *yumao* (plume, feather); the surname *Mao* of *Mao Zedong*, the past chairman of the Communist Party.

茆 Máo 上邊一個草字頭，下邊一個子丑寅卯的卯。/ 上边一个草字头，下边一个子丑寅卯的卯。

shàngbian yī gè cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yī gè zǐ, chōu, yín, mǎo de mǎo.

mao with the radical GRASS on top and the character *mao* (the fourth Earthly Branch) of *zi, chou, yin, mao* (the first Earthly Branches – used as an ordinal system) on the bottom.

茅 Máo 茅草的茅;茅台酒的茅。/ 茅草的茅;茅台酒的茅。

máocǎo de máo; Máotái Jiǔ de máo.

mao as in *maocao* (cogon GRASS); *mao* of *Maotai Jiu* (a Chinese liquor).

冒 Mào 冒險的冒;冒充的冒。/ 冒险的冒;冒充的冒。

màoxiǎn de mào; màochōng de mào.

mao as in *maoxian* (to take a risk, to take chances); *mao* as in *maochong* (to pretend to be somebody or something else).

梅 Méi 梅花的梅;梅蘭芳的梅。/ 梅花的梅;梅兰芳的梅。

méihuā de méi; Méi Lánfāng de Méi.

mei as in *meihua* (plum blossom); the surname *Mei* of *Mei Lanfang*, a master of Chinese Beijing Opera.

枚 Méi 左邊一個木字邊，右邊一個反文。/ 左边一个木字边，右边一个反文。

zuǒbian yī gè mùzìbiān, yòubian yī gè fǎnwén.

the radical WOOD on the left and the radical TAP/RAP on the right.

門(门) Mén 門戶的門;豪門的門。/ 门户的门;豪门的门。
ménhù de mén; háomén de mén.
men as in *menhu* (doorway, gateway); *men* as in *haomen* (a wealthy and influential family).

蒙 Méng 啟蒙的蒙;蒙古的蒙。/ 启蒙的蒙;蒙古的蒙。
qīméng de méng.
meng as in *qimeng* (to enlighten).

孟 Mèng 孟子的孟。/ 孟子的孟。
Mèngzī de Mèng.
the surname *Meng* of *Mengzi* (the philosopher Mencius).

糜 Mí 上邊一個芝麻的麻字, 下邊一個大米的米。/ 上边一个芝麻的麻字, 下边一个大米的米。
shàngbian yī gè zhīma de ma zì, xiàbian yī gè dànmǐ de mí.
the character *ma* as in *zhima* (sesame) on top and the character *mi* as in *dami* (rice) on the bottom.

彌(祢) Mí 左邊一個示補, 右邊一個爾虞我詐的爾。/ 左边一个示补, 右边一个尔虞我诈的尔。
zuōbian yī gè shìbǔ, yòubian yī gè ěryú-wōzhà de ěr.
the radical REVEAL on the left and the character *er* as in the idiom *eryu-wozha* (each trying to cheat or outwit the other) on the right.

彌(弥) Mí 彌漫的彌字;欲蓋彌彰的彌;彌補的彌。/ 弥漫的弥字;欲盖弥彰的弥;弥补的弥。
mímàn de mí zì; yùgài-mízhāng de mí; míbǔ de mí.
mi as in *miman* (to fill the air); *mi* as in the idiom *yugai-mizhang* (the more one tries to hide, the more one is exposed; to try to hide a mistake, only to make it more conspicuous); *mi* as in *mibu* (make

up, remedy, make good).

米 Mǐ 米飯的米; 花生米的米。/ 米饭的米; 花生米的米。

mǐfàn de mǐ; huāshēngmǐ de mǐ.

mǐ as in *mǐfàn* (cooked rice); *mǐ* as in *huāshēngmǐ* (peanut kernel).

弭 Mǐ 左邊一個弓箭的弓, 右邊一個耳朵的耳。/ 左边一个弓箭的弓, 右边一个耳朵的耳。

zuǒbian yǐ gè gōngjiàn de gōng, yòubian yǐ gè ěrduo de ěr.

the character *gong* as in *gongjian* (bow and arrow) on the left and the character *er* as in *erduo* (ear) on the right.

𠂔 Mǐ

This character is rarely used and must be explained in writing.

宀 Mǐ 上邊一個寶蓋, 下邊一個必須的必。/ 上边一个宝盖, 下边一个必须的必。

shàngbian yǐ gè bâogài, xiàbian yǐ gè bìxū de bì.

the radical ROOF on top and the character *bì* as in *bixu* (must, have to) on the bottom.

密 Mì 秘密的密; 親密的密; 密度的密。/ 秘密的密; 亲密的密; 密度的密。

mìmì de mì; qīnmì de mì; mìdù de mì.

mì as in *mìmi* (secret, clandestine, confidential); *mì* as in *qīnmì* (intimate, close); *mì* as in *mìdù* (density, thickness).

苗 Miáo 麥苗的苗; 苗圃的苗。/ 麦苗的苗; 苗圃的苗。

màimiáo de miáo; miáopǔ de miáo.

miao as in *maimiao* (wheat seeding); *miao* as in *miaopu* (nursery).

繆(繆) Miào 左邊一個亂絞絲, 右邊一個謬誤的謬去掉言字邊。/ 左边一个乱绞丝, 右边一个谬误的谬去掉言字边。

zuōbian yǐ gè luànjiāosi, yòubian yǐ gè miùwù de miù qùdiào
yánzìbiān.

the radical SILK on the left and the character *miu* as in *miuwi*
(falsehood, error, mistake) minus the radical SPEECH on the right.

閔(闵) Mǐn 門字裡邊一個文明的文字。/ 门字里边一个文明的
文字。

mén zì lǐbian yǐ gè wénmíng de wénzì.

min is the character *men* (door) with the character *wen* as in
wenming (civilization) inside.

明 Míng 明天的明; 明亮的明; 光明的明。/ 明天的明; 明亮的明;
光明的明。

míngtiān de míng; míngliàng de míng; guāngmíng de míng.
ming as in *mingtian* (tomorrow); *ming* as in *mingliang* (light,
bright, well-lit); *ming* as in *guangming* (light, bright).

莫 Mò 莫斯科的莫; 莫名其妙的莫。/ 莫斯科的莫; 莫名其妙的
莫。

Mòsikē de mò; mò míng-qímiào de mò.

mo as in *Mosike* (Moscow); *mo* as in the idiom *momíng-qímiao* (to
be baffled, to be unable to make heads or tails of something).

墨 Mò 墨西哥的墨; 墨水的墨。/ 墨西哥的墨; 墨水的墨。

Mòxīgē de mò; mòshuǐ de mò.

mo of *Moxige* (Mexico); *mo* (ink) as in *moshui* (ink).

萬俟 (万俟) Mòqí 萬跟千千万萬的萬是一個字; 俟是單立人, 右
邊加個悔之晚矣的矣。/ 万跟千千万万的万是一个字; 俟是单立
人, 右边加个悔之晚矣的矣。

Mò gēn qiānqiān-wàn wàn de wàn shì yī gè zì; Qí shì dānlì rén,
yòubian jiā gè huǐzhí-wānyī de yī.

Mo is the same as the character *was* as in *qianqian-wanwan*

(thousand upon thousand); *Qi* is the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON plus the character *yi* as in *huizhi-wanyi* (It's too late for regrets).

牟 Móu 釋迦牟尼的牟; 牟取的牟; 牟利的牟。 / 释迦牟尼的牟; 牟取的牟; 牟利的牟。

Shìjiāmóuní de móu; móuqǔ de móu; móulì de móu.

mou of *Shijiamouni* (Sakyamuni, the founder of Buddhism); *mou* as in *mouqu* (to try to gain, to seek, to obtain) and *mouli* (to seek profit).

母 Mǔ 母親的母。 / 母亲的母。

mǔqīn de mǔ.

mu as in *muqin* (mother).

木 Mù 木頭的木; 樹木的木。 / 木头的木; 树木的木。

mùtóu de mù; shùmù de mù.

mu as in *mutou* (WOOD, log, timber); *mu* as in *shumu* (trees).

沐 Mù 沐浴的沐。 / 沐浴的沐。

mùyù de mù.

mu as in *muyu* (to take a bath).

慕 Mù 慕尼黑的慕; 愛慕的慕; 羨慕的慕。 / 慕尼黑的慕; 爱慕的慕; 羡慕的慕。

Mùníhēi de mù; àimù de mù; xiànmù de mù.

mu of *Munihei* (Munich); *mu* as in *aimu* (to love, to adore); *mu* as in *xianmu* (to admire, to envy).

穆 Mù 穆斯林的穆; 穆桂英的穆。 / 穆斯林的穆; 穆桂英的穆。

Mùsílín de mù; Mù Guìyīng de Mù.

mu of *Musilin* (Moslem, Muslim); the surname *Mu* of *Mu Guiying*, a legendary heroine in the Song Dynasty.

睦 Mù 和睦的睦。 / 和睦的睦。

hémù de mù.

mu as in *hemu* (harmony, concord, amity).

[N]

那 Nà 那個的那; 那麼的那。 / 那個的那; 那麼的那。

nàge de nà; nàme de nà.

na as in *nage* (that); *na* as in *name* (like that, in that way).

納 Nà 接納的納; 繳納的納。 / 接納的納; 繳納的納。

jiěna de nà; jiàona de nà.

na as in *jiena* (to admit into an organization); *na* as in *jiaona* (to pay to the state or an organization).

乃 Nǎi 失敗乃成功之母的乃; 牛奶的乃字, 去掉女字邊。 / 失敗乃成功之母的乃; 牛奶的乃字, 去掉女字边。

shībài nǎi chénggōng zhī mǔ de nǎi; niúnǎi de nǎi zì, qùdiào nǚ(ˊ)zìbiān.

nai as in the saying *shibai nai chenggong zhi mu* (failure is the mother of success); the character *nai* as in *niunai* (milk) minus the radical FEMALE.

迺 Nǎi 西方的西, 加個走之。 / 西方的西, 加个走之。

xīfāng de xī, jiā gè zōuzhī.

the character *xi* as in *xifang* (the west) plus the radical TO RUN AND STOP.

𪛗 Nài 單立人加個耳朵的耳字。 / 单立人加个耳朵的耳字。

dānlìrén jiā gè ěrduo ěr zì.

the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON plus the character *er* as in *erduo* (ear).

南 Nán 南京的南; 東西南北的南。 / 南京的南; 东西南北的南。

Nánjīng de nán; dōng-xī-nán-bēi de nán.

nan of *Nanjing*, the capital of Jiangsu province; *nan* as in *dong-xi-nan-bei* (the east, the west the south, the north – the four directions).

倪 Ní 端倪的倪; 一個單立人, 右邊一個兒子的兒。 / 端倪的倪; 一个单立人, 右边一个儿子的儿。

duānní de ní; yīge dānlìrén, yòubian yīge érzi de ér.

ni of *duanni* (clue, inkling); the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON on the left and the character *er* as in *erzi* (son) on the right.

年 Nián 年紀的年; 年代的年。 / 年纪的年; 年代的年。

niánjì de nián; niándài de nián.

nian as in *nianji* (age); *nian* as in *niandai* (age, years, time).

唸 Niàn 惦唸的唸。 / 惦唸的唸。

diànniàn de niàn.

nian as in *diannian* (to keep thinking about, to be anxious about, to worry about).

聶 Niè 聶耳的聶; 三個耳朵的聶。 / 聂耳的聂; 三个耳朵的聂。

Niè Êr de Niè; sān gè êrduo de Niè.

the surname *Nie* of *Nie Er*, a noted Chinese musician; *Nie* that consists of three of the character *er* (ear).

寧(宁) Nìng 寧可的寧; 寧死不屈的寧。 / 宁可的宁; 宁死不屈的宁。

nìngkê de nìng; nìngsǐ-bùqū de nìng.

ning of *ningke* (would rather, better); *ning* as in the idiom *ning si bu qu* (to rather die than submit or surrender).

牛 Niú 牛奶的牛。 / 牛奶的牛。
niúnâi de niú.
niu as in *niunai* (cow's milk).

鈕 (钮) Niû 電鈕的鈕。 / 电钮的钮。
diànniû de niû.
niu as in *dianniu* (push button, a button connected to an electric switch).

農 (农) Nóng 農業的農; 農民的農。 / 农业的农; 农民的农。
nóngyè de nóng; nóngmín de nóng.
nong as in *nongye* (agriculture, farming); *nong* as in *nongmin* (peasant, peasantry).

儂 (侬) Nóng 單立人, 右邊一個農業的農字。 / 单立人, 右边一个农业的农字。
dānlìrén, yòubian yì gè nóngyè de nóngzì.
the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON plus the character *nong* (agriculture, farming) as in *nongye* (agriculture, farming).

[Ou]

區 (区) Öu 跟地區的區是一個字。 / 跟地区的区是一个字。
gēn dìqū de qū shì yì gè zì.
the character is the same as the character *qu* as in *diqu* (area, district, region).

歐 (欧) Öu 歐洲的歐。 / 欧洲的欧。
Öuzhōu de öu.
ou of *Ouzhou* (Europe).

歐陽 (欧阳) Öuyáng 歐洲的歐; 太陽的陽。 / 欧洲的欧; 太阳的阳。
Öuzhōu de öu; tàiyáng de yáng.

ou of *Ouzhou* (Europe); *yang* of *taiyang* (the sun).

[P]

潘 Pān 三點水，右邊一個番茄的番。/ 三点水，右边一个番茄的番。

sāndiānshuǐ, yòubian yī gè fānqié de fān.

the THREE DOTS WATER radical on the left and the character *fan* as in *fanqie* (tomato) on the right.

盤(盘) Pán 盤子的盤;盤問的盤。/ 盘子的盘;盘问的盘。

pánzi de pán; pánwèn de pán.

pan as in *panzi* (tray, dish, plate); *pan* as in *panwen* (to cross-examine, interrogate).

泮 Pàn 三點水，右邊一個一半的半。/ 三点水，右边一个一半的半。

sāndiānshuǐ, yòubian yī gè yībàn de bàn.

the radical THREE DOTS WATER plus the character *ban* as in *yibanr* (one half).

逢 Páng 上部是降落的降去掉左耳刀，下部是個走之。/ 上部是降落的降去掉左耳刀，下部是个走之。

shàngbù shì jiàngluò de jiàng qùdiào zuǒêrdāo, xiàbù shì gè zōuzhǐ.

the right part is the chracter *jiang* as in *jianluo* (to fall) minus the radical LEFT POSITIONED EAR, the left part is the radical TO RUN AND STOP.

龐(庞) Páng 龐大的龐;龐雜的龐;面龐的龐。/ 庞大的庞;庞杂的庞;面庞的庞。

pángdà de pang; pángzá de páng; miànpáng de páng.

pang as in *pangda* (huge, enormous, colossal, gigantic); *pang* as in

pangza (numerous and jumbled); *pang* as in *mianpang* (face).

裴 Pí 上邊一個非常的非，下邊一個衣服的衣字。/ 上边一个非常的非，下边一个衣服的衣字。

shàngbian yī gè fēicháng de fēi, xiàbian yī gè yīfu de yī zì.

the character *fei* as in *feichang* (extraordinary, unusual, special) on top and the character *yi* as in *yifu* (clothing, clothes) on the bottom.

彭 Péng 膨脹的膨去掉肉曰。/ 膨胀的膨去掉肉曰。

péngzhàng de péng qùdiào ròuyuè.

the character *peng* of *pengzhang* (to expand, swell, dilate, inflate) minus the radical FLESH.

邳 Pī 曹丕的丕，右邊加個耳刀。/ 曹丕的丕，右边加个耳刀。

Cáo Pī de pī, yòubian jiā gè ěrdāo.

the character *pi* as in the name *Cao Pi* (a character in the novel *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms*) plus the radical RIGHT POSITIONED EAR.

皮 Pí 皮膚的皮；皮革的皮。/ 皮肤的皮；皮革的皮。

pífū de pí; pígé de pí.

pi as in *pifu* (human skin); *pi* as in *pige* (leather, hide).

樸(朴) Piáo 漢字同簡寫的樸實的樸。/ 汉字同简写的朴实的朴。

hànzì tóng jiǎnxiě de pūshí de pū.

the character is the same as the simplified form of *pu* in *pushi* (simple, plain).

品 Pīn 商品的品；人品的品；三口一品。/ 商品的品；人品的品；三口一品。

shāngpīn de pīn; rénpīn de pīn; sān kǒu-pīn.

pin as in *shangpin* (commodity, merchandise); *pin* as in *renpin* (moral quality, character); *pin* that consists of three of the character

kou (mouth).

平 Píng 平原的平公平的平; 平安的平。 / 平原的平公平的平; 平安的平。

píngyuán de píng; gōngpíng de píng; píng'ān de píng.

ping as in *pingyuan* (a plain, flatlands); *ping* as in *gongping* (fair, just, impartial, equitable); *ping* as in *ping'an* (safe and sound, quiet and stable).

繁 Pó 漢字同繁榮的繁。 / 汉字同繁荣的繁。

hànzì tóng fánróng de fán.

the character is the same as *fan* in *fanrong* (flourishing, prosperous).

蒲 Pú 蒲草的蒲; 蒲公英的蒲。 / 蒲草的蒲; 蒲公英的蒲。

púcǎo de pú; púgōngyīng de pú.

pu as in *pucao* (the stem or leaf of cattail); *pu* of *pugongying* (dandelion).

濮 Pú 三點水加個僕人的僕。 / 三点水加个仆人的仆。

sāndiǎnshuǐ jiā gè púrén de pú.

the radical THREE DOTS OF WATER plus the character *pu* of *puren* (domestic servant).

莆 Pú 上邊一個草字頭, 下邊一個杜甫的甫字。 / 上边一个草字头, 下边一个杜甫的甫字。

shàngbian yī gè cǎozìtóu, xiàbian yī gè Dù Fū de fū zì.

the radical GRASS on top and the character *fu* as in the name *Du Fu* (a famous Chinese poet in the Tang Dynasty) on the bottom.

浦 Pú 黃浦江的浦。 / 黄浦江的浦。

Huángpújiāng de pú.

pu as in *Huangpujiang*, the river flowing through Shanghai.

普 Pǔ 普遍的普;普通的普。/ 普遍的普;普通的普。

pǔbiàn de pǔ; pǔtōng de pǔ.

pu as in *pubian* (general, universal, widespread, common); *pu* as in *putong* (ordinary, common, average).

溥 Pǔ 左邊是三點水, 右邊加個師傅的傳字去掉單立人;清朝末代皇帝愛新覺羅溥儀的溥。/ 左边是三点水, 右边加个师傅的傳字去掉单立人;清朝末代皇帝爱新觉罗溥仪的溥。

zuōbian shì sāndiǎnshuǐ, yòubian jiā gè shīfu de fu zì qùdiào
dānlǐrén; Qīngcháo mòdài huángdì Àixīnjuéluó Pǔyí de pǔ.

the radical THREE DOTS WATER on the left and the character *fu* as in *shifu* (master worker) minus the radical SINGLE STANDING PERSON on the right; *pu* of *Aixinjueluo Puyi* (the last emperor of Qing dynasty).

[Q]

戚 Qī 親戚的戚;休戚相關的戚。/ 亲戚的戚;休戚相关的戚。

qīnqi de qī; xiūqī-xiāngguān de qī.

qi as in *qinqi* (relative); *qi* as in the idiom *xiuqi-xiangguan* (to share joys and sorrows).

漆 Qī 油漆的漆。/ 油漆的漆。

yóuqī de qī.

qi of *youqi* (paint).

祁 Qí 祁連山的祁。/ 祁连山的祁。

Qíliánshān de qí.

qi as in *Qilianshan*, a mountain range in northwestern China.

祈 Qí 祈禱的祈;祈求的祈。/ 祈祷的祈;祈求的祈。

qídào de qí; qíqiú de qí.

qi as in *qidao* (to pray, to say one's prayers); *qi* as in *qiqiu* (to pray for, to earnestly hope for).

綦 Qí 上邊一個其他的其，下邊一個絞絲。 / 上边一个其他的其，下边一个绞丝。

shàngbian yǐ gè qítā de qí, xiàbian yǐ gè jiāosī.

the character *qi* of *qita* (other, else); on top, the radical SILK on the bottom.

齊 Qí 整齊的齊; 齊白石的齊。 / 整齐的齐; 齐白石的齐。

zhēngqí de qí; Qí Báishí de Qí.

qi as in *zhengqi* (neat and tidy); the surname *Qi* of *Qi Baishi*, a master of Chinese painting.

𠂇 Qí 上邊一個二字，下邊一撇，一豎。 / 上边一个二字，下边一撇，一竖。

shàngbian yǐ gè èr zì, xiàbian yǐ piē, yǐ shù.

the character *er* (two) on top and the bottom first a left stroke and then a down stroke.

𦰩 Qí 草字頭，下邊是單獨的單加個斤兩的斤。 / 草字头，下边是单独的单加个斤两的斤。

cāozìtóu, xiàbian shì dāndú de dān jiā gè jīnliǎng de jīn.

the radical GRASS on top and the character *dan* as in *dandu* (alone, by oneself, on one's own, single-handed, independent) plus the character *jin* of *jinliang* (weight) on the bottom.

麒 Qí 麒麟的麒; 左邊一個鹿茸的鹿字，右邊一個其他的其字。 / 麒麟的麒; 左边一个鹿茸的鹿字，右边一个其他的其字。

qílín de qí; zuǒbian yǐ gè lùróng de lùzì, yòubian yǐ gè qítā de qí zì.

qi as in *qilin* (the Chinese unicorn); the character *lu* of *lurong* (pilose antler of a young stag) on the left and the character *qi* of *qita* (the others, the rest, the remainder) on the right.

杞 Qî 杞人憂天的杞; 枸杞的杞。 / 杞人忧天的杞; 枸杞的杞。

Qîrén-yōutiān de Qî; gōuqî de qî.

Qi as in the idiom *Qiren-youtian* (the men of Qi, a state of the Zhou Dynasty, worried that the sky might fall; groundless or unreasonable fear); *qi* of *gouqi* (wolfberry).

啟 Qî 難以啟齒的啟; 啟發的啟。 / 难以启齿的启; 启发的启。

nányî-qîchî de qî; qîfā de qî.

qi as in *nanyi-qichi* (difficult to open one's mouth, difficult to start talking about something); *qi* as in *qifa* (to arouse, inspire, enlighten.)

乞 Qî 乞丐的乞; 乞討的乞。 / 乞丐的乞; 乞讨的乞。

qîgài de qî; qîtāo de qî.

qi as in *qigai* (begger); *qi* as in *qitao* (to beg).

千 Qiān 成千上萬的千; 千方百計的千。 / 成千上万的千; 千方百计的千。

chéngqiān-shàngwàn de qiān; qiānfāng-bâijì de qiān.

qian as in *chengqian-shangwan* (by the thousands and tens of thousands); *qian* as in the idiom *qianfang-baiji* (in a thousand and one hundred ways; by every possible means).

潛(潜) Qián 潛力的潛; 潛水的潛。 / 潜力的潜; 潜水的潜。

qiánlì de qián; qiánshuǐ de qián.

qian as in *qianli* (latent capacity, potential, potentiality); *qian* as in *qianshui* (to go under water, to dive).

錢(钱) Qián 金錢的錢。 / 金钱的钱。

jīnqián de qián.

qian of *jinqian* (money).

強(强) Qiáng 強壯的強;強盛的強。/ 强壮的强;强盛的强。
qiángzhuàng de qiáng; qiángshèng de qiáng.
qiang as in *qiangzhuang* (strong, sturdy, robust); *qiang* as in
qiangsheng (powerful and prosperous).

喬(乔) Qiáo 喬木的喬;橋樑的橋, 去掉木字邊。/ 乔木的乔;桥樑的桥, 去掉木字边。
qiáomù de qiáo; qiáoliáng de qiáo, qùdiào mùzìbiān.
qiao of *qiaomu* (arbor tree); the character *qiao* as in *qiaoliang* (a bridge) minus the radical WOOD.

譙(谯) Qiáo 一個言字邊, 右邊一個焦急的焦。/ 一个言字边, 右边一个焦急的焦。
yī gè yánzìbiān, yòubian yī gè jiāojí de jiāo.
the radical SPEECH on the left and the character *jiao* as in *jiaoji* (anxious, worried) on the right.

橋(桥) Qiáo 橋樑的橋。/ 桥樑的桥。
qiáoliáng de qiáo.
qiao as in *qiaoliang* (a bridge).

且 Qiê 而且的且;且慢的且。/ 而且的且;且慢的且。
érqiê de qiê; qiêmàn de qiê.
qie as in *erqie* (furthermore, and); *qie* as in *qieman* (to wait a moment, not go or do so soon).

郄 Qiè

This character is rarely used and must be explained in writing.

欽 Qīn 欽佩的欽;欽差大臣的欽。/ 钦佩的钦;钦差大臣的钦。
qīnpèi de qīn; qīnchāi-dàchén de qīn.
qin as in *qinpei* (to admire, esteem); *qin* of *qinchai* (imperial envoy, commissioner).

秦 Qín 秦始皇的秦; 秦嶺的秦。 / 秦始皇的秦; 秦嶺的秦。

Qínshìhuáng de Qín; qínlǐng de qín.

qín as in *qinpei* (to admire, esteem); *qín* of *qinchai* (imperial envoy, commissioner).

勤 Qín 勤勞的勤; 勤奮的勤。 / 勤勞的勤; 勤奮的勤。

qínláo de qín; qínfèn de qín.

qín as in *qinlao* (diligent, industrious, hardworking); *qín* as in *qinfen* (diligent, assiduous).

青 Qīng 青天的青; 青年的青。 / 青天的青; 青年的青。

qīngtiān de qīng; qīngnián de qīng.

qīng of *qingtian* (blue sky); *qīng* as in *qingnian* (youth, young people).

卿 Qīng 國務卿的卿。 / 國務卿的卿。

guówùqīng de qīng.

qīng as in *guowuqing* (U.S. Secretary of State).

清 Qīng /

qīngbái de qīng; qīngjìng de qīng; qīngchū de qīng.

qīng as in *qingbai* (pure, clean, stainless); *qīng* as in *qingjing* (quiet); *qīng* as in *qingchu* (clear, distinct, without ambiguity).