

## Common Chinese Radicals and Practice

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| 人   | 亻 | 你 |   |   |  |  | 大                         |   | 天 |   |   |  |  |  |
| rén man; person   |   |   |   |   |  |  | dà big; large             |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 彳   |   | 行 | 街 |   |  |  | 小                         |   | 少 | 尖 |   |  |  |  |
| shuāngrén [not to use as a character by itself]<br>movement         |   |   |   |   |  |  | xiǎo small; little; young |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 刀   | 刂 | 分 | 刻 | 制 |  |  | 女                         |   | 她 | 妨 |   |  |  |  |
| dāo knife   |   |   |   |   |  |  | nǚ female; woman          |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 力   |   | 加 | 动 |   |  |  | 子                         |   | 孩 | 孙 |   |  |  |  |
| lì power  |   |   |   |   |  |  | zǐ son; boy               |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 又   |   | 双 | 友 | 叔 |  |  | 日                         |   | 明 | 春 |   |  |  |  |
| yòu right hand; again   |   |   |   |   |  |  | rì sun                    |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 口   |   | 吃 |   |   |  |  | 月                         |   | 明 | 期 | 有 |  |  |  |
| kǒu mouth   |   |   |   |   |  |  | yuè moon                  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 囗   |   | 四 | 围 |   |  |  | 工                         |   | 左 | 差 | 巧 |  |  |  |
| wéi [not to use as a character by itself]<br>enclosure; surrounding |   |   |   |   |  |  | gōng labour; work         |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 门   |   | 间 |   |   |  |  | 手                         | 扌 | 打 | 提 |   |  |  |  |
| mén door  |   |   |   |   |  |  | shǒu hand                 |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 土   |   | 在 | 地 |   |  |  | 心                         | 忄 | 忘 | 忙 |   |  |  |  |
| tǔ earth; ground  |   |   |   |   |  |  | xīn heart; feelings       |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |

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| 宀        |                                       | 家 | 定 | 窗 |   |  |  | 竹    | 𦵏               | 笔 | 篮 |   |  |  |  |
| bǎogài   | [not to use as a character by itself] |   |   |   |   |  |  | zhú  | bamboo          |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 冂        |                                       | 写 | 军 | 冠 |   |  |  | 夕    |                 | 外 | 多 | 夜 |  |  |  |
| tūbǎogài | [not to use as a character by itself] |   |   |   |   |  |  | xī   | sunset          |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 穴        |                                       | 空 | 窗 | 究 |   |  |  | 弓    |                 | 张 | 弟 |   |  |  |  |
| xuē      | cave                                  |   |   |   |   |  |  | gōng | bow             |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 水        | 氵                                     | 渴 | 河 |   |   |  |  | 寸    |                 | 导 | 封 |   |  |  |  |
| shuǐ     | water (3 drops)                       |   |   |   |   |  |  | cùn  | inch            |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 水        | 冫                                     | 冷 | 冰 | 决 |   |  |  | 戈    |                 | 我 | 或 |   |  |  |  |
| shuǐ     | water (2 drops); cold; ice            |   |   |   |   |  |  | gē   | dagger-axe      |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 火        | 灬                                     | 秋 | 烧 | 热 | 糕 |  |  | 金    | 钅               | 钱 | 铁 | 银 |  |  |  |
| huǒ      | fire (灬 can also relate to water)     |   |   |   |   |  |  | jīn  | metal           |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 草        | 艹                                     | 菜 | 药 |   |   |  |  | 贝    |                 | 贵 | 贴 |   |  |  |  |
| cǎo      | grass; straw; plant                   |   |   |   |   |  |  | bèi  | shell; treasure |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 木        |                                       | 李 | 林 | 森 | 校 |  |  | 雨    |                 | 雪 | 雷 | 需 |  |  |  |
| mù       | wood; tree                            |   |   |   |   |  |  | yǔ   | rain            |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 田        |                                       | 男 | 奋 |   |   |  |  | 石    |                 | 研 | 砂 |   |  |  |  |
| tián     | rice field; farm                      |   |   |   |   |  |  | shí  | rock; stone     |   |   |   |  |  |  |

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| 禾   |   | 和 | 秋 |   |   |  | 米      |  | 料 | 精 | 粉 | 类 |  |
| hé  | crops   |   |   |   |   |  | mǐ     | rice   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 巾   |   | 师 | 常 |   |   |  | 衣      | 衤  | 衬 | 衫 | 袜 |   |  |
| jīn | a piece of cloth (used as scarf, towel or handkerchief) |   |   |   |   |  | yī     | clothing   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 言   | 讠   | 说 | 话 |   |   |  | 糸      | 纟  | 系 | 红 |   |   |  |
| yán | speech  |   |   |   |   |  | mì; sī | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>fine silk                 |   |   |   |   |  |
| 足   | 足   | 跑 | 踢 |   |   |  | 食      | 饣  | 饭 | 馆 | 餐 |   |  |
| zú  | foot  |   |   |   |   |  | shí    | to eat; meal; food   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 走   | 辶   | 赶 | 运 | 边 |   |  | 广      |  | 度 | 应 |   |   |  |
| zǒu | to walk   |   |   |   |   |  | guǎng  | degree; widely-spread  |   |   |   |   |  |
| 目   |   | 眼 | 睛 | 看 | 省 |  | 病      | 疒  | 症 | 痛 |   |   |  |
| mù  | eyes  |   |   |   |   |  | bìng   | sickness   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 舌   |   | 乱 | 刮 |   |   |  | 攴      |  | 教 | 放 | 改 | 敏 |  |
| shé | tongue  |   |   |   |   |  | fǎnwén | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>to whip; to lash; to beat |   |   |   |   |  |
| 耳   |   | 联 | 聊 | 职 |   |  | 四      |  | 置 | 罚 | 罪 |   |  |
| ěr  | ear   |   |   |   |   |  | sì     | rewards and sanctions  |   |   |   |   |  |
| 示   | 礻   | 票 | 礼 | 祝 |   |  | 皿      |  | 监 | 益 | 盐 |   |  |
| shì | to show; to exhibit                                     |   |   |   |   |  | mǐn    | household utensils; kitchen ware                                   |   |   |   |   |  |

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| 勺        |   | 包 | 旬 | 句 |  |  |       | 爪  | 爪 | 爰 | 爬 |   |  |  |  |
| bāo      | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>to wrap; to roll                   |   |   |   |  |  | zhǎo  | claw   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 户        |   | 房 | 扁 | 扇 |  |  |       | 车  |   | 轮 | 轻 | 转 |  |  |  |
| hù       | to live; house  |   |   |   |  |  | chē   | vehicle  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 舟        |   | 船 | 舰 |   |  |  |       | 牛  |   | 特 | 物 | 牵 |  |  |  |
| zhōu     | boat; ferry   |   |   |   |  |  | niú   | cow  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 王        |   | 现 | 环 |   |  |  |       | 马  |   | 骑 | 验 |   |  |  |  |
| wáng     | universe; god; jade emperor;<br>treasure                                    |   |   |   |  |  | mǎ    | horse  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 西        |   | 要 | 覆 |   |  |  |       | 犬  | 犴 | 吠 | 狗 | 猫 |  |  |  |
| xī       | west  |   |   |   |  |  | quǎn  | dog; animal                                    |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 阝        |   | 都 | 阳 | 阴 |  |  |       | 虍  |   | 虎 | 虚 | 虑 |  |  |  |
| shāng'ěr | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>territory; landscape; capital city |   |   |   |  |  | hǔ    | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>tiger |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 卩        |   | 却 | 印 | 即 |  |  |       | 鱼  |   | 鲜 | 鳄 |   |  |  |  |
| dān'ěr   | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>a variation from 'shāng'er'        |   |   |   |  |  | yú    | fish   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 矢        |   | 矮 | 短 | 知 |  |  |       | 鸟  |   | 鸡 | 鸭 | 鹅 |  |  |  |
| shǐ      | arrow   |   |   |   |  |  | niǎo  | bird   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 父        |   | 爸 | 爷 |   |  |  |       | 虫  |   | 虾 | 蚊 | 蛋 |  |  |  |
| fù       | father; paternal  |   |   |   |  |  | chóng | insect   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |

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| 隹      |  | 雀 | 难 | 雌 | 雄 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| zhuī   | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>pheasant; a bird with short tails   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 角      |  | 触 | 解 |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| jiǎo   | hone of an animal  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 彡      |  | 形 | 影 |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sānpiě | [not to use as a character by itself]<br>tassels, drape or a painted pattern |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 革      |  | 鞋 | 靴 | 鞭 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| gé     | leather  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 骨      |  | 骼 |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| gǔ     | bone   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 欠      |  | 欲 | 欢 | 欣 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qiàn   | to straighten up one's upper body;<br>to lack; to feel unsettled             |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 缶      |  | 缸 | 缺 | 罐 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| fǒu    | a container made of clay or a<br>percussion instrument                       |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 立      |  | 竖 | 站 | 竟 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lì     | vertical; to stand up  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |