



COMMON CHINESE RADICALS

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Common Chinese Radicals and Practice

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] 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] 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							

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						

禾		和	秋				米		料	精	粉	类	
hé	crops						mǐ	rice					
巾		市	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	累	红		
yán	speech						mì; sī	[not to use as a character by itself] fine silk					
足	足	跑	踢				食	饣	饭	馆	餐		
zú	foot						shí	to eat; meal; food					
走	辶	赶	运	边			厂		压	历	厕		
zǒu	to walk						chǎng	a large rock that extends from the cliff and forms a roof					
目		眼	睛	看	省		广		度	应			
mù	eyes						guǎng	degree; widely-spread					
舌		乱	刮				疒		病	痛	症		
shé	tongue						bìng	sickness					
耳		联	聊	职			又		反	友	取		
ěr	ear						yòu	Movement of hands					
示	礻	票	礼	祝			见		览	觉	现		
shì	to show; to exhibit						jiàn	to see; to appear					

勺		包	旬	句			爪	爪	爬	爰	受		
bāo	[not to use as a character by itself] 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; 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] territory; landscape; capital city						hǔ	[not to use as a character by itself] tiger					
卩		却	印	卽			鱼		鲜	鳄			
dān'ěr	[not to use as a character by itself] 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					

隹		雀	难	雌	雄		攴		教	放	改	敏	
zhūi	<i>[not to use as a character by itself]</i> pheasant; a bird with short tails					fǎnwén	<i>[not to use as a character by itself]</i> to whip; to lash; to beat						
角		触	解				四		置	罚	罪		
jiǎo	hone of an animal					sì	rewards and sanctions						
彡		形	影				皿		监	益	盐		
sānpiě	<i>[not to use as a character by itself]</i> tassels, drape or a painted pattern					mǐn	household utensils; kitchen ware						
页		顶	项	顾									
yè	page												
革		鞋	靴	鞭									
gé	leather												
骨		骼											
gǔ	bone												
欠		欲	欢	欣									
qiàn	to straighten up one's upper body; to lack; to feel unsettled												
缶		缸	缺	罐									
fǒu	a container made of clay or a percussion instrument												
立		竖	站	竟									
lì	vertical; to stand up												

