



Character Building Blocks Playing Cards

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51 building block cards (2 sets to download)

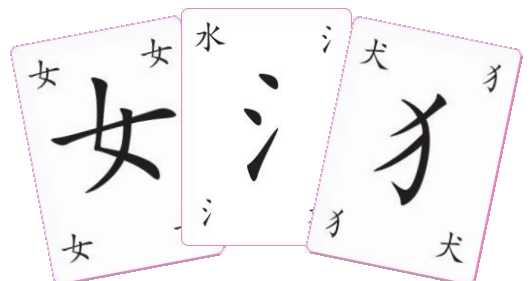
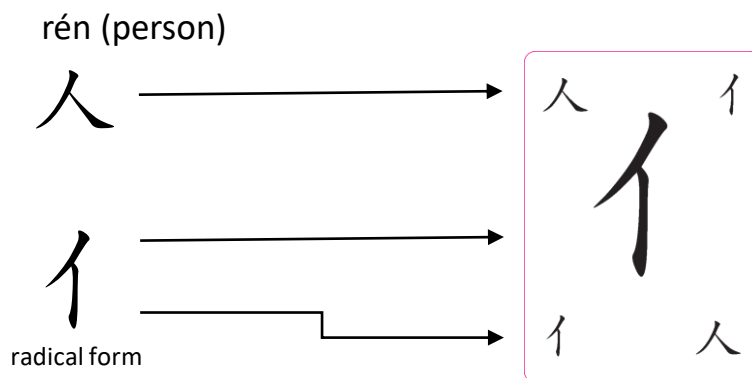


Play matching games to join the character building blocks to make other characters and words.

The playing cards have been designed (in most cases) to have the character in its **radical** form. If there is a major difference between the radical form and the full character form then the full character is shown on the top left and bottom right of the playing card. Some additional characters (not radicals) and some strokes have been added to the pack to be able to build the set of vocabulary.

A Chinese radical is part of a Chinese character and is how the character would be found in a traditional Chinese dictionary. The radical usually relates to the meaning of the character. Some radicals are useful to know and recognise.

Example:





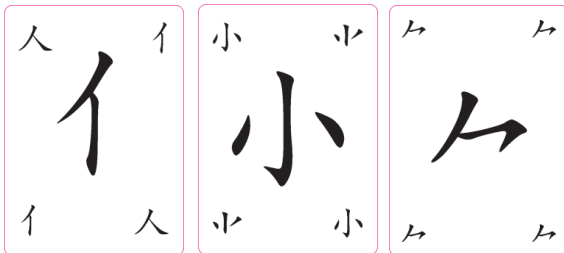
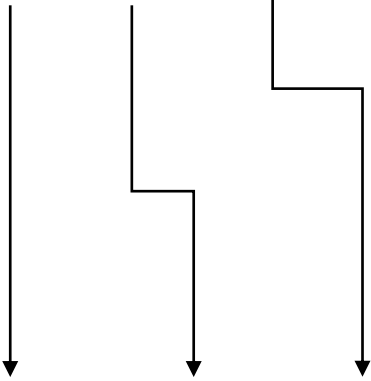
Making words and phrases

Example:

hello

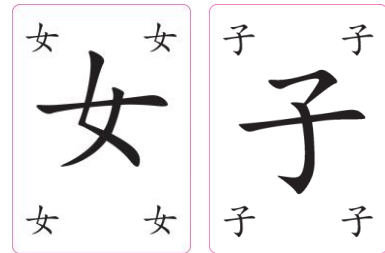
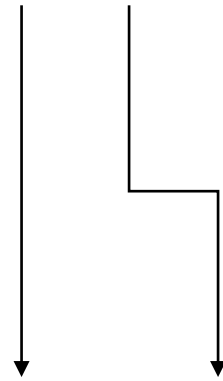
nǐ

你



hǎo

好



The aim of these playing cards is to recognise Chinese radicals as character building blocks.



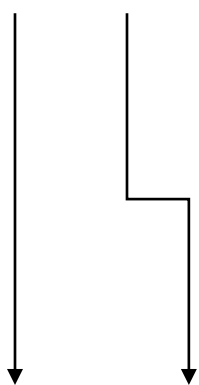
Making words and phrases (continued)

Example:

animal

dòng

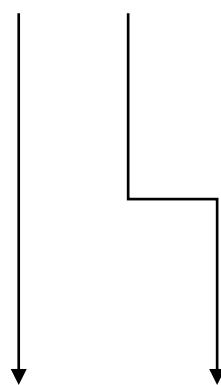
动



云	云	力	力
云	云	力	力

wù

物



牛	牛	勿	勿
牛	牛	勿	勿

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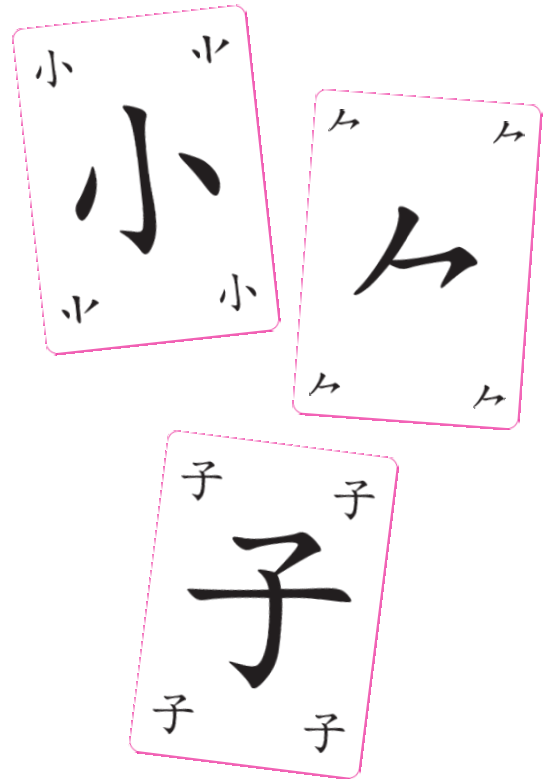
Some possible words and phrases which can be made from the sets:

Greetings

hello	nǐ hǎo	你好
I'm good	wǒ hěn hǎo	我很好
thanks	xièxiè	谢谢
she	tā	她
he	tā	他
them	tāmen	他们 / 她们
have	yǒu	有
at	zài	在
name	míng zì	名字
home	jiā	家

Nature

animal	dòng wù	动物
species	zhǒng	种
giant panda	dà xióng māo	大熊猫
red panda	xiǎo xióng māo	小熊猫
mountain forest	shān lín	山林
rainforest	yǔ lín	雨林
desert	shā mò	沙漠
river	hé / jiāng	河 / 江
sea	hǎi	海
ocean	hǎi yáng	海洋
grass	cǎo	草



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List of building block playing cards and their meanings:

人	man
口	mouth
土	earth
女	woman
心	heart
手	hand
水	water
火	fire
艹	grass, plant
豸	dog, animal
竹	bamboo
大	big
田	field
目	eye
马	horse
寸	thumb (also Chinese inch or unit of length)
山	mountain
彳	step
门	gate, door
子	child
王	king
小	small
戈	halberd (a spear with battleaxe)
日	sun, day
月	moon, month

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List of building block playing cards and their meanings:

厶	private
匕	spoon
牛	cow
勿	do not
禾	grain
中	middle
云	cloud
力	power, strength
木	wood, tree
雨	rain
母	elderly female
羊	sheep
工	work
少	few
丁	fourth in order
十	ten
艮	blunt
身	body
讠	speech
也	also
夕	evening
豕	pig
宀	roof
ナ	strokes (combination of strokes to complete building blocks for this game)
ㄣ	strokes (combination of strokes to complete building blocks for this game)
ㄥ	strokes (combination of strokes to complete building blocks for this game)