

Characters and words:

The P4-P7 panda box is based around 16 characters associated with giant pandas, their diet & habitat.

giant panda	dà xióng māo	大熊猫	literally means big bear cat
red panda	xiǎo xióng māo	小熊猫	literally means small bear cat
big	dà	大	人 is person; big is person with arms out
small	xiǎo	小	
white	bái	白	
black	hēi	黑	
mountain	shān	山	
bamboo	zhú	竹	竹叶 zhúyè bamboo leaf 竹笋 zhúsǔn bamboo shoot
grass	cǎo	草	
tree (wood)	mù	木	The word for tree is 树 shù
wood/forest	lín	林	two trees together is a wood but can also be forest
forest	sēn	森	three trees make a forest
rain	yǔ	雨	
snow	xuě	雪	rain over broom 冫 is snow - think of sweeping the snow
sun	yáng	阳	日 is the sun, 阝 means wall - together they mean sunny side of the wall; yáng 阳 is the positive part of yīn 阴 and yáng 阳
wind	fēng	风	

With the addition of verbs and associated particles (*shown in bold*), simple sentences can be formed.

大熊猫**爱吃**竹叶

Dà xióng māo **ài chī** zhú yè

Giant pandas **love to eat** bamboo leaves

大熊猫**是**黑白的

Dà xióng māo **shì** hēi bái de

Giant pandas **are** black and white

大熊猫**爱吃**竹笋

Dà xióng māo **ài chī** zhú sǔn





Giant pandas **love to eat** bamboo shoots

大熊猫**住在**竹林里

Dà xióng māo **zhù zài** zhú lín lǐ

Giant pandas **live in** bamboo forests

Tone colours:

green  1st blue  2nd red  3rd black  4th

Chinese Character Cards

大

小

熊

猫

山

竹

白

黑

草

木

林

森

雨

雪

阳

风

Chinese characters

Numbers 1 –10

1 one	yī	一
2 two	èr	二
3 three	sān	三
4 four	sì	四
5 five	wǔ	五
6 six	liù	六
7 seven	qī	七
8 eight	bā	八
9 nine	jiǔ	九
10 ten	shí	十

Tone colours:

green



1st

blue



2nd

red



3rd

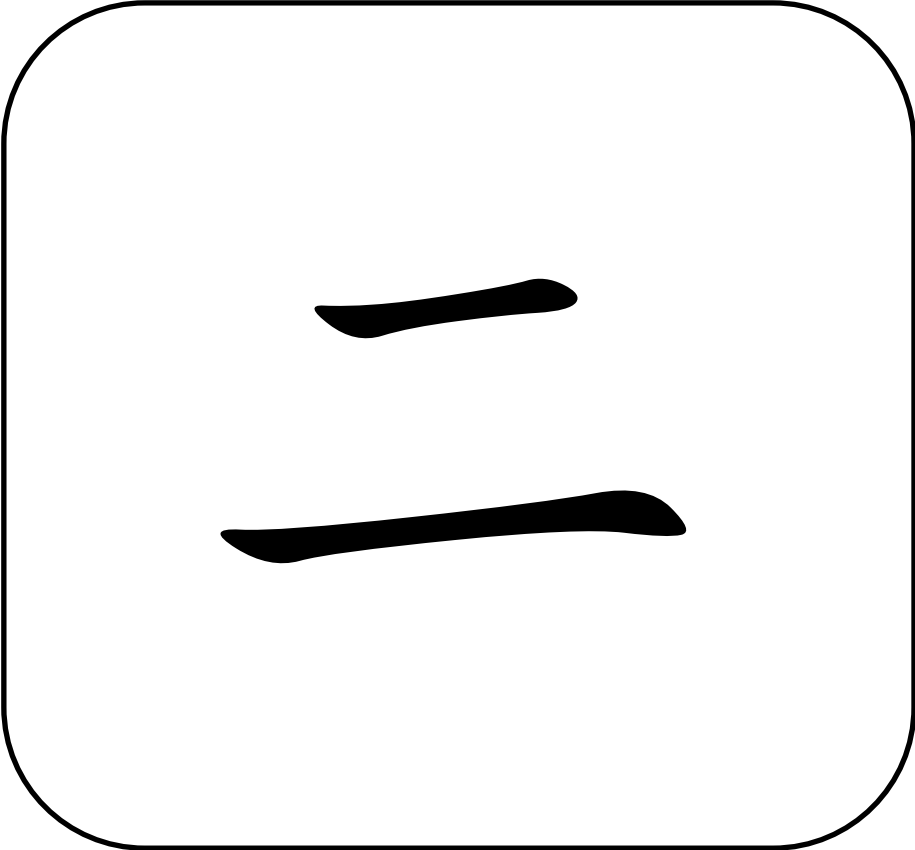
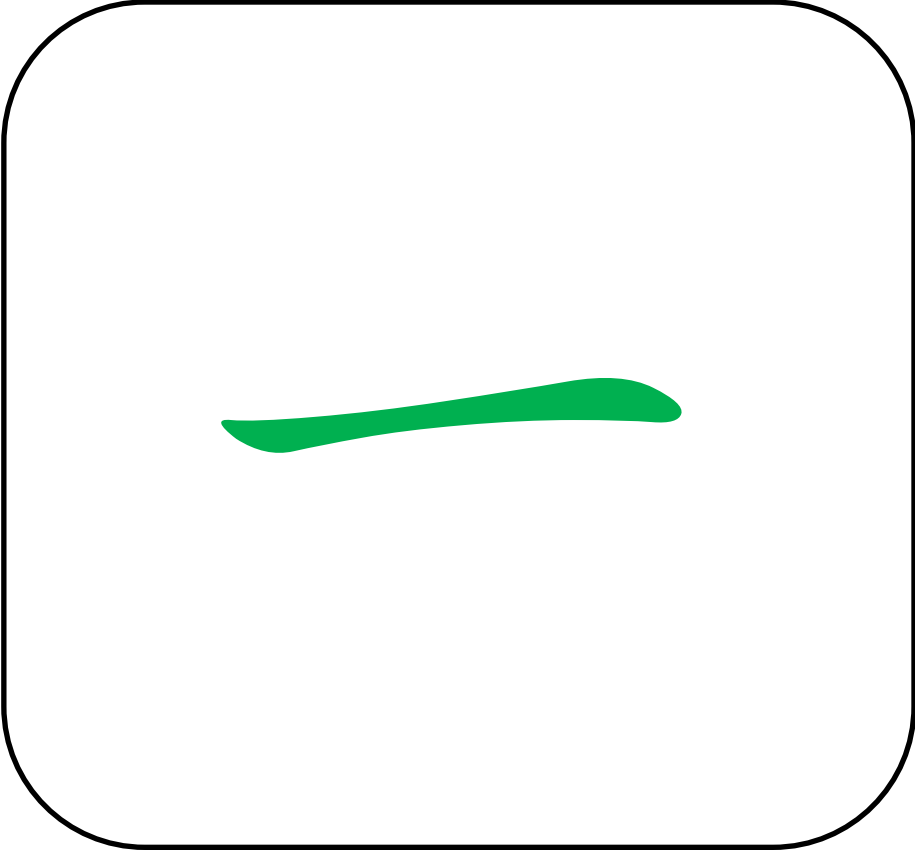
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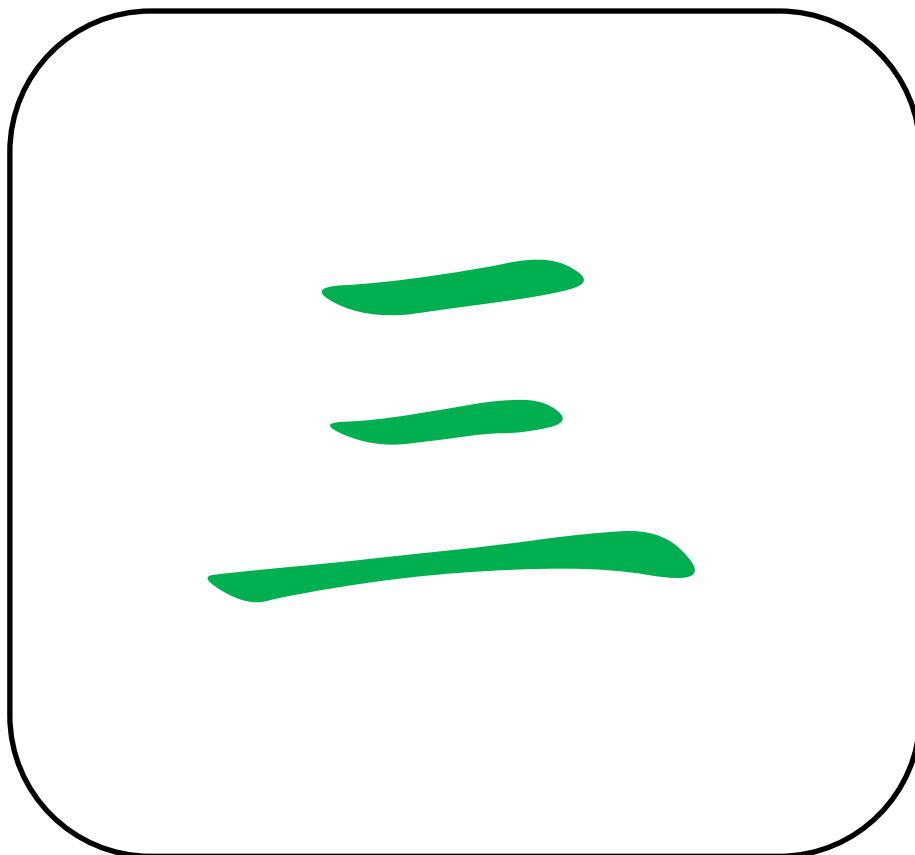


4th

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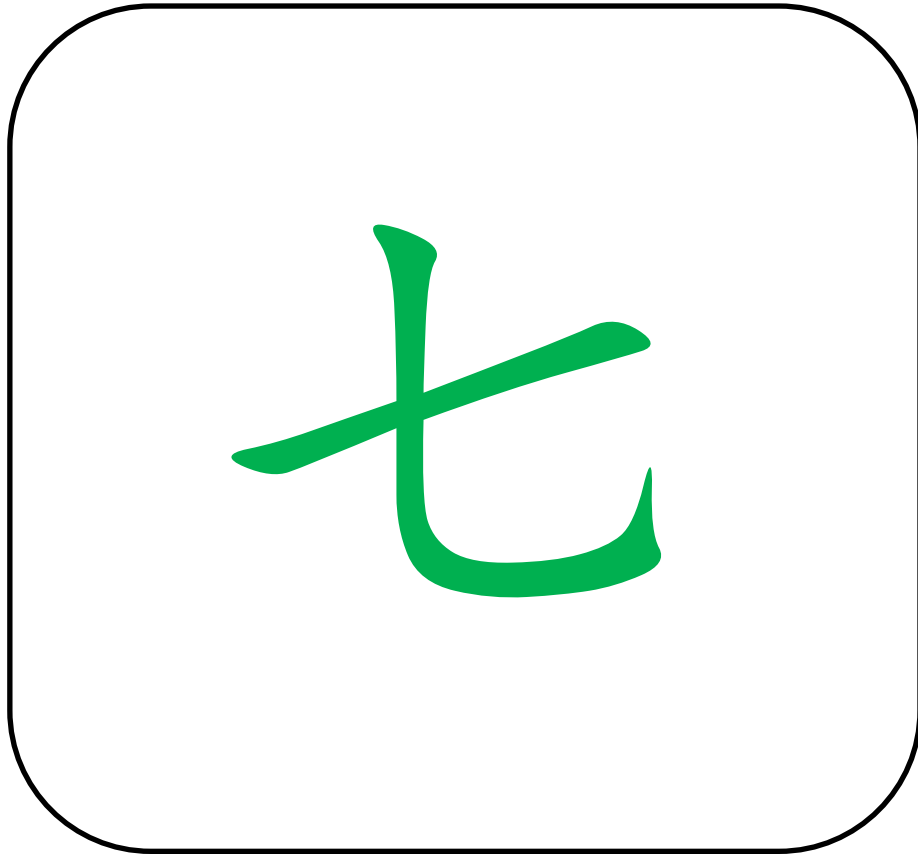
The following cards are the numbers 1– 10.





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十