
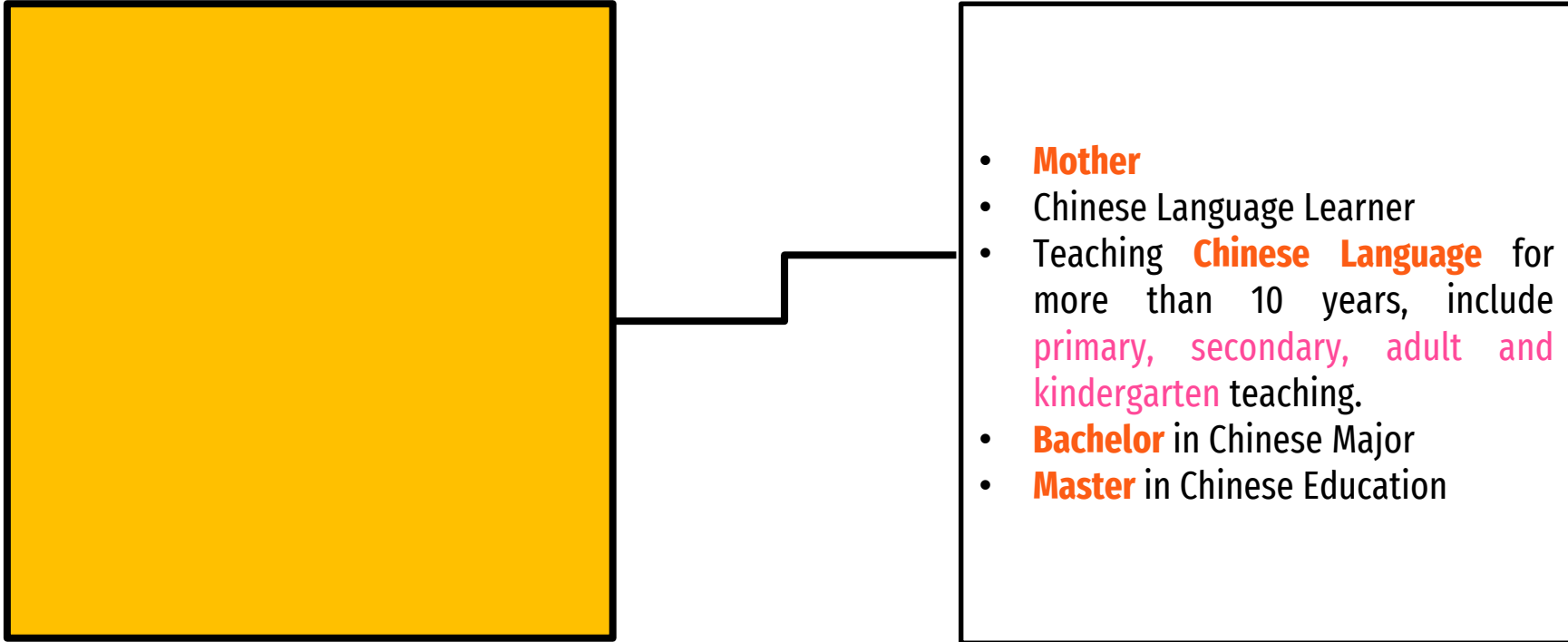


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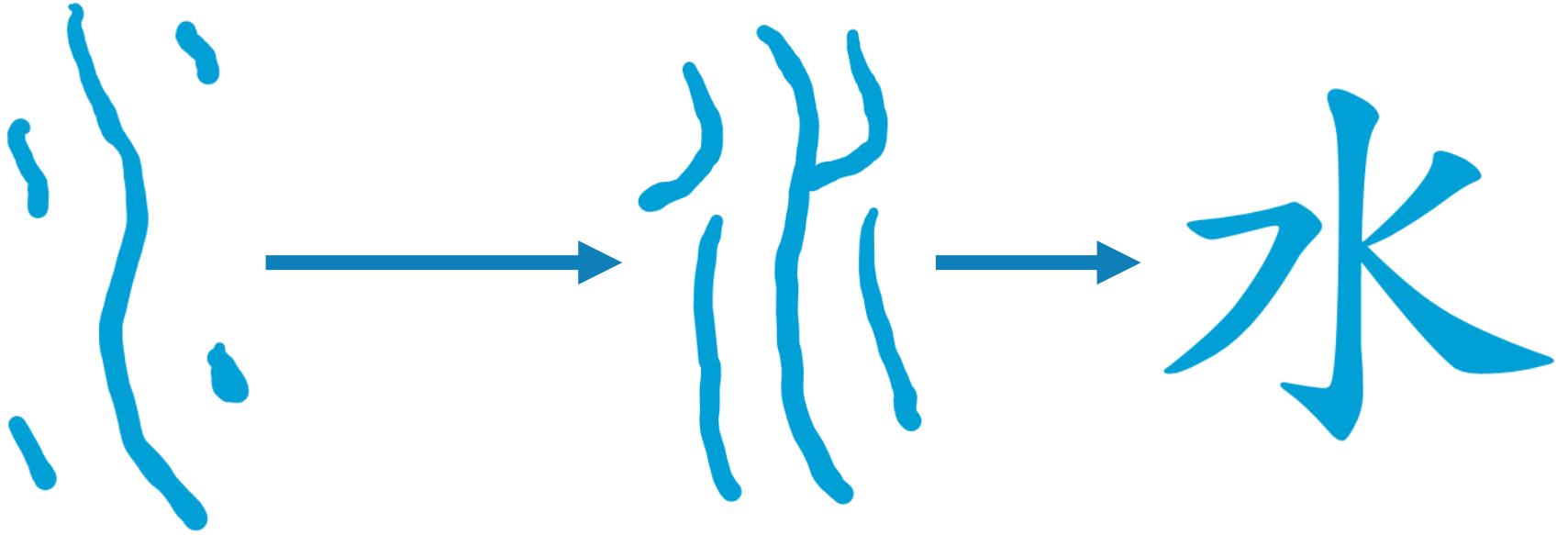
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 - **Bachelor** in Chinese Major
 - **Master** in Chinese Education

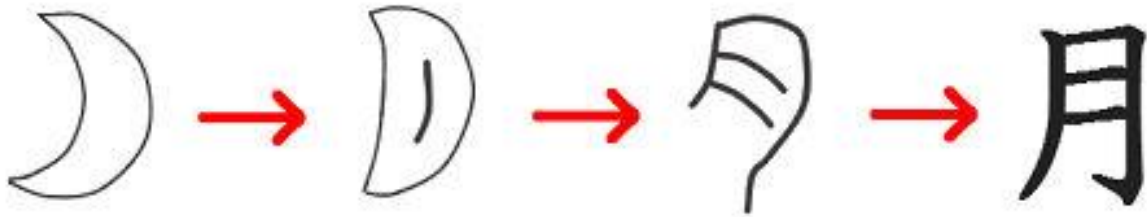
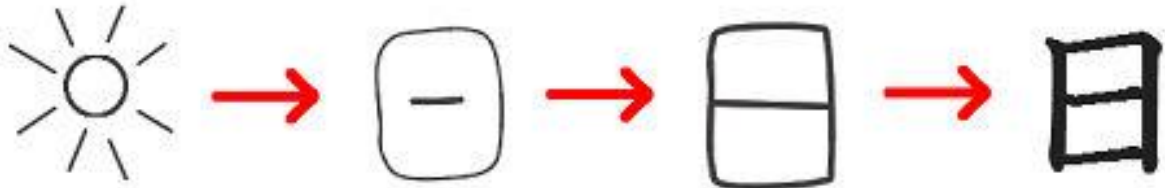
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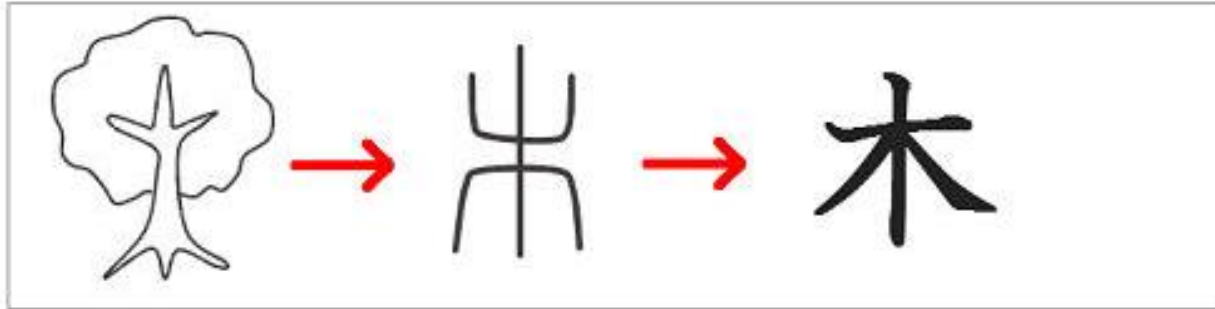
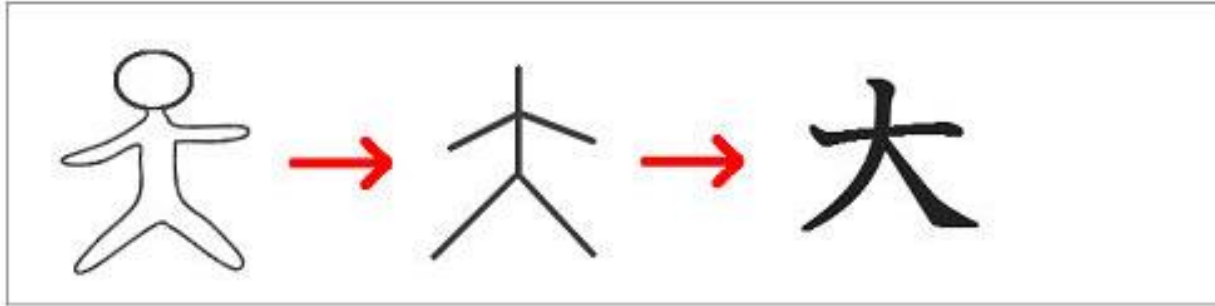
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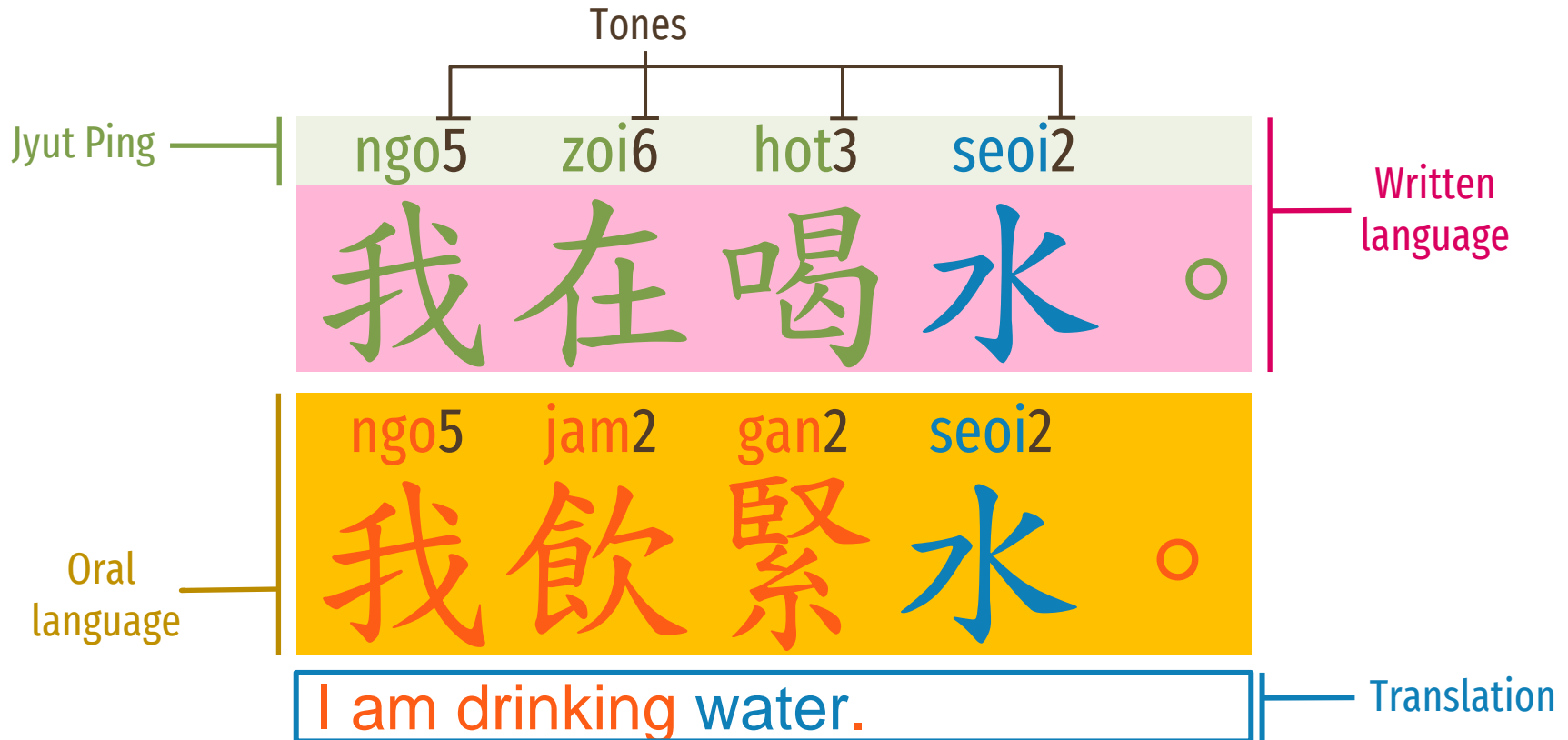
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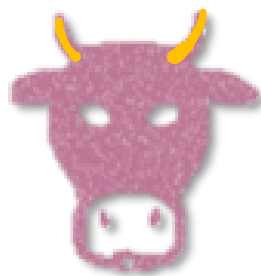


CHINESE LANGUAGE (Cantonese)



TONE

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
HIGH FLAT	HIGH RISING	MID FLAT	LOW FALLING	LOW RISING	LOW FLAT
					



雞肉



豬肉



牛肉



羊肉



魚



WHY LIKE THAT?

1

Don't Have Tones

2

Some
Pronunciations
Doesn't Have

3

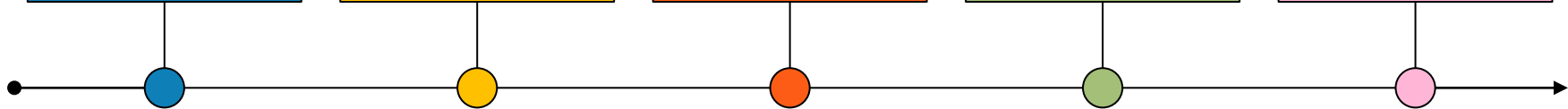
Speaking Are
Same As Writing

4

Not Pictographic

5

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How to Distinguish Each Character?

Shape

Identify its 'image shape'

山



Mountain

Structure

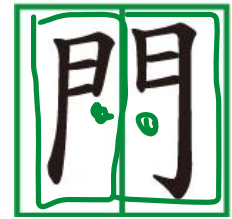
Each word is like a Lego piece



Hand



Electricity



Door

Component

Some common parts of a character belong to a specific category



Tree



Forest



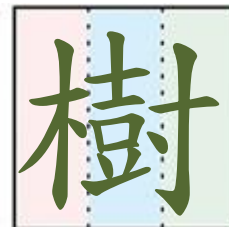
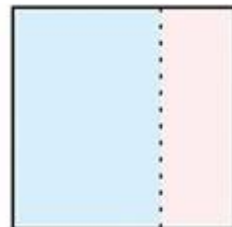
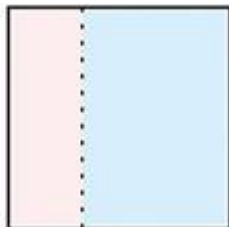
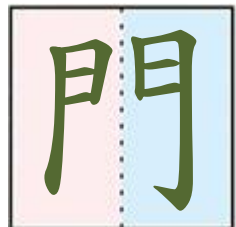
Wood

STRUCTURE

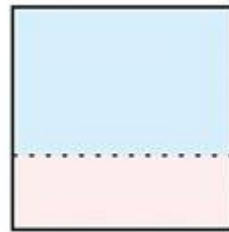
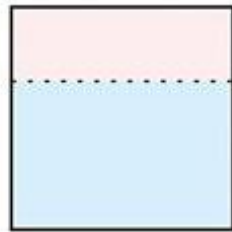
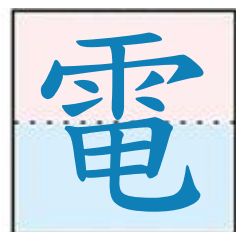
Single
Component



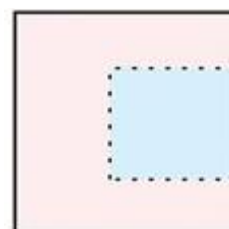
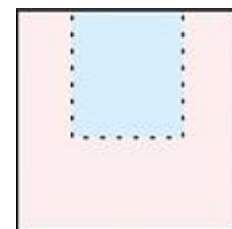
Left-Right



Up-Down



Enclosure



Which of the following characters are related to **wood**?

Wood

木

樹

豬

桌

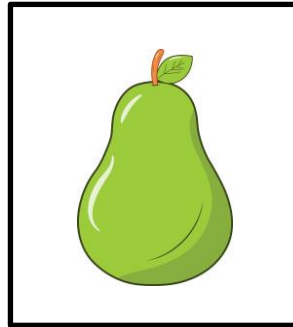
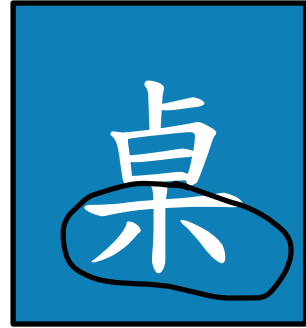
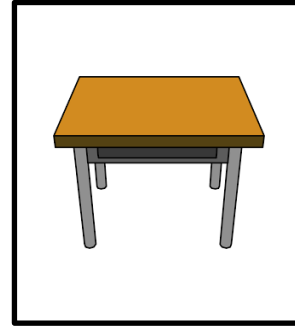
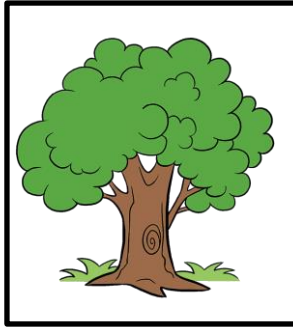
牛

梨

Which of the following characters are related to **wood**?

Wood

木



Which of the following characters are related to **water**?

Water

水



拍

河

桌

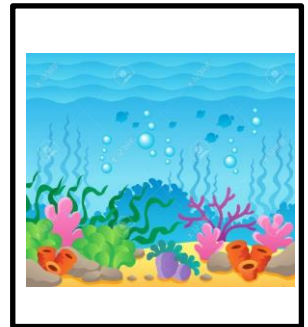
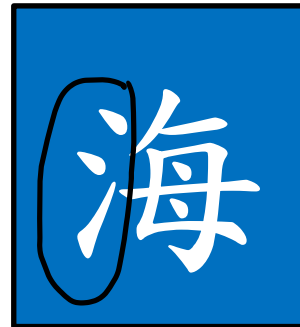
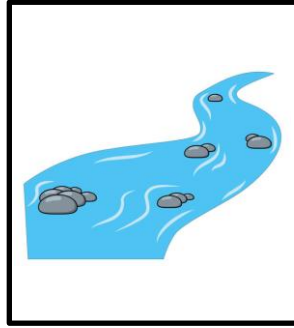
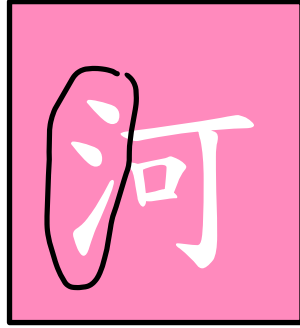
泉

海

Which of the following characters are related to **water**?

Water

水



Which of the following characters are related to **time**?

Sun

日

早

泉

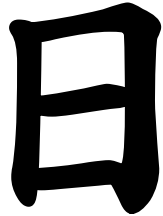
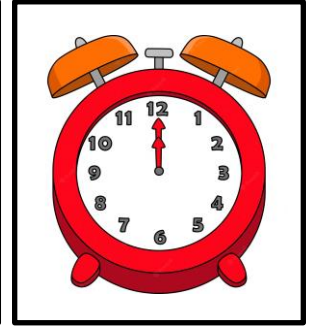
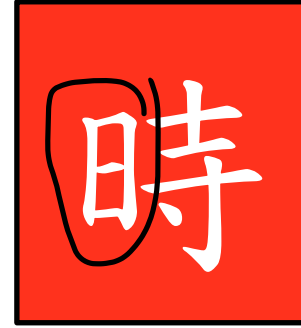
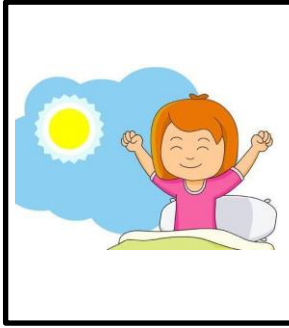
時

星

眼

Which of the following characters are related to **time**?

Sun



Game: Component Slapjack

Step 1:
Prepare lots of
character cards with
different components

早

時

媽

河

星

花

Game: Component Slapjack

Step 2:

Parent and child each
have a stack of cards
with the character side
facing down

Game: Component Slapjack

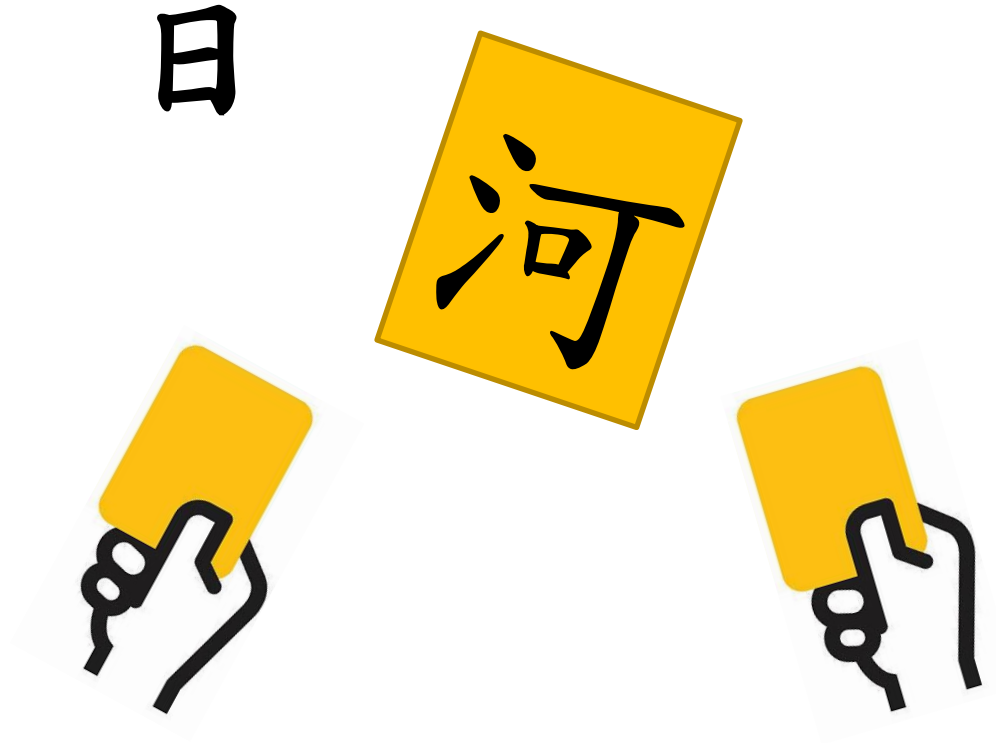
Step 3:
Decide which is your
target component

Sun



Game: Component Slapjack

Step 4:
Take turns to place 1 card
face-up in the middle



Game: Component Slapjack

Step 5:

If the character matches the component you chose, parent and child need to slap the card as soon as possible. The winner takes the card



Game: Component Slapjack

Commonly used Chinese Components

1.



媽

Mother

姐

Elder Sister

妹

Younger
Sister

婆

Grandmother

姨

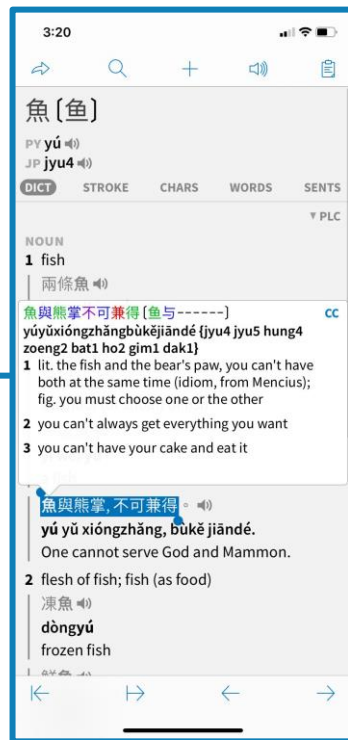
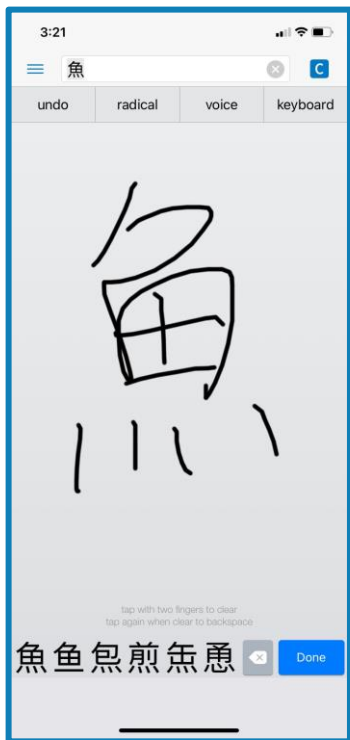
Auntie

她

She



TOOLS: PLECO



WHAT TO DO?



LEARN

LEARN WITH YOUR CHILD



MAKE

MAKE USE OF
CHINESE LANGUAGE

GIVE



GIVE ENVIRONMENT

PRAISE



PRAISE OUR CHILD,
SAY **I LOVE YOU**.

GIVE ENVIRONMENT

- Watch **NEWS** 
- **Talk** with People 
- Watch **Television** 
- Watch **YouTube** to learn
- Use **Technology** 
- **Storybook, picture books** 

PRIASE



Process

Praise the Process
not the person.



Efforts

Focus on the efforts
not the result.



Be Specific

Avoid generic
statements.



Simple

Use simple statement.



Age

Give age appropriate
praise.



Overpraise

Do not overpraise.

PRIASE

Avoid Comparisons



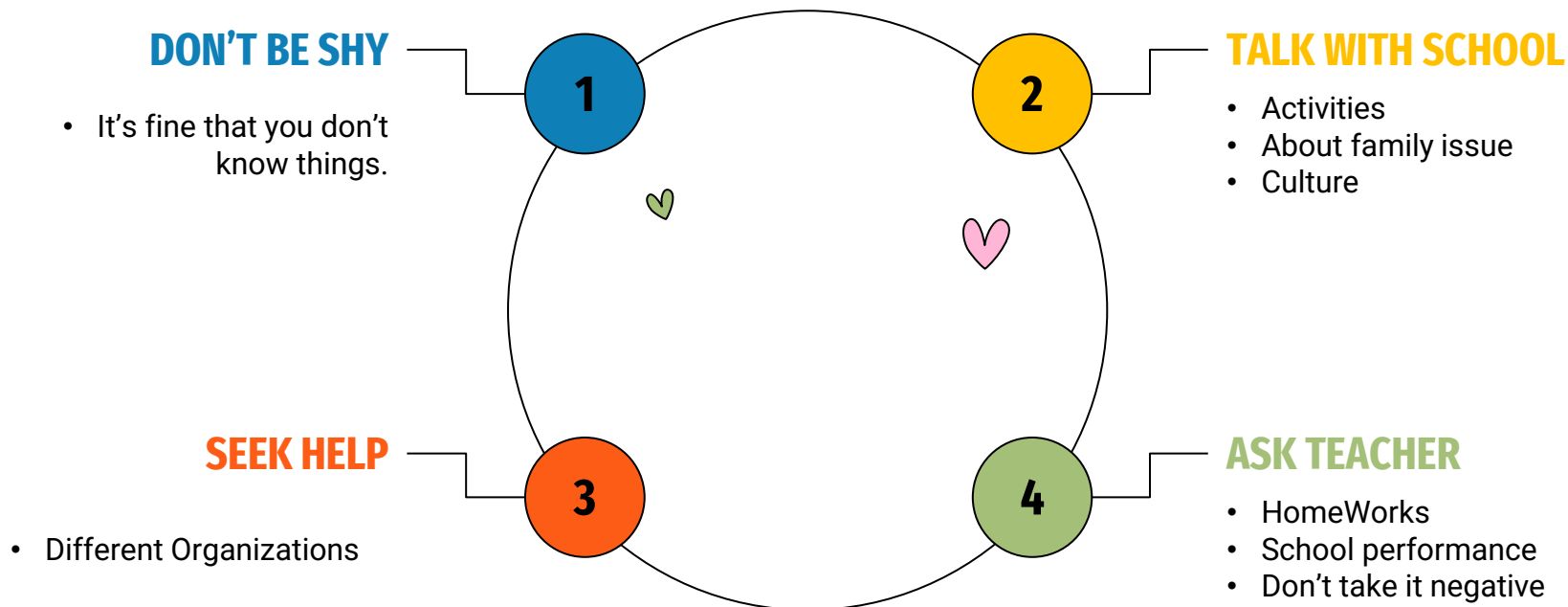
Be Genuine and Sincere.



Catch your child doing good



PARENTS



豬肉

牛肉

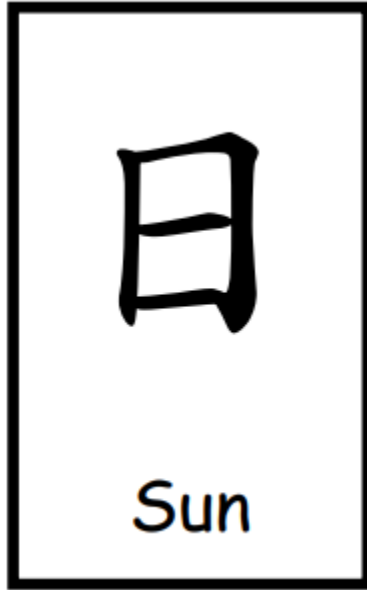
羊肉

魚

雞肉

水

Raise Your Hand if you see a Chinese character with



日

Sun

打

Hit

橙

Orange

媽

Mother

晚

Night

睡

Sleep

時

Time

WE ARE THEIR FIRST TEACHERS

WE ARE THEIR LAST TEACHERS

Thank you!