**01.04 My Life Workshop Note Guide**

## 书写规则Shūxiě guīzé CHARACTER WRITING RULES

* There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese characters, about \_\_\_\_\_\_ of which are for everyday use.
* A Chinese character consists of components called \_\_\_\_\_\_, which consist of smaller components called \_\_\_\_\_\_.
* List the four common structures of Chinese characters:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basic strokes in Chinese character writing.
* For the character below, write the names of basic strokes **in English**:

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| Alt tag: Chinese character 永yǒng in KaiTi font, in black, with all its strokes identified by numbers 1 to 8 in red next to them, with a red arrow following each number showing the direction of each stroke. | 1. 点Diǎn  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. 横Héng \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. 竖Shù \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. 勾Gōu  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. 提Tí \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. 弯Wān \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. 撇Piě \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. 捺Nà \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

* Match the following writing rules with the appropriate characters to demonstrate it.

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| **Writing rules** |  | **Demonstrating Characters** |
| Radicals in a Chinese character are written in order of “top to bottom” and “left to right.” | 十shí (ten)  stroke sequence for  shí |
| Write horizontal strokes, then vertical ones. | 八bā (eight)  stroke sequence for bā |
| Write left-falling strokes, then right-falling ones. | 水shuǐ (water)  stroke sequence for shuǐ |
| For “inside and outside” characters, outside frame is closed last. | 你nǐ (you)  stroke sequence for nǐ |
| For a symmetrical character, draw the middle first, then left, then right. | 国guó (nation)  stroke sequence for guó |
| 高gāo (tall)  stroke sequence for gāo |

## 写汉字 Xiě Hànzì WRITING CHINESE CHARACTERS

Use the chart below to review the 15 characters you will be using for writing at the end of this lesson. Then use the **Chinese Character Writing Practice** chart below it to practice.

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **Stroke Sequence** |
| 你 | nǐ | stroke sequence for nǐ |
| 很 | hěn | stroke sequence for hěn |
| 高 | gāo | stroke sequence for gāo |
| 好 | hǎo | stroke sequence for hǎo |
| 叫 | jiào | stroke sequence for jiào |
| 什 | shén | stroke sequence for shén |
| 么 | me | stroke sequence for me |
| 姓 | xìng | stroke sequence for xìng |
| 是 | shì | stroke sequence for shì |
| 我 | wǒ | stroke sequence for wǒ |
| 电 | diàn | stroke sequence for diàn |
| 话 | huà | stroke sequence for huà |
| 的 | de | stroke sequence for de |
| 在 | zài | stroke sequence for zài |
| 色 | sè | stroke sequence for sè |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(You are expected to practice writing **all** of the characters in this chart.)

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| Chinese character for nǐ | **Pinyin**  nǐ |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for hěn | **Pinyin**  hěn |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for gāo | **Pinyin**  gāo |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for hǎo | **Pinyin**  hǎo |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for jiào | **Pinyin**  jiào |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shén | **Pinyin**  shén |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for me | **Pinyin**  me |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for xìng | **Pinyin**  xìng |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for shì | **Pinyin**  shì |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for wǒ | **Pinyin**  wǒ |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for diàn | **Pinyin**  diàn |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for huà | **Pinyin**  huà |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for de | **Pinyin**  de |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for zài | **Pinyin**  zài |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for sè | **Pinyin**  sè |  |  |  |  |
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## 打汉字 Dǎ hànzì TYPING CHINESE CHARACTERS

Practice typing the 15 characters displayed below on your computer, using the Chinese input method installed on your computer, following the directions given in the lesson.

你 很 高 好 叫

什 么 姓 是 我

电 话 的 在 色