# Dì sì kè nǐ jiā yǒu jǐ kǒurén 第四课 你家有几口人?

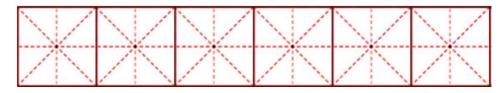
Lesson 4 How many people are there in your family?



bù shǒu 部 首

Radicals



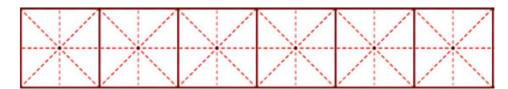


bǎo gài tóu 宝盖头 means house. As a radical, it always appears at the top of characters.

e.g. 字: character; 家: home, family







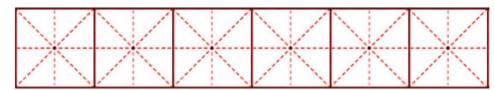
hé zì páng 禾字旁 "禾" means crops. It always appears at the left side of characters.

hé zhòng

e.g. 和: and; 种: sow, cultivate







sān diǎn shuǐ

三点水

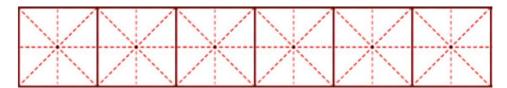
"氵" comes from "水", which means water. It always appears at the left side of characters.

ié làng

e.g. 河: river; 浪: wave







bāo ěr páng 包耳旁

"\beta" can appear at both the left and right side of characters.

When it appears at the left side of characters, it means hills, which comes from "阜".

yuàn

e.g. 院: yard, institution

When it appears at the right side of characters, it means city, town, location, which comes from "\( \begin{cases} \begin{cases}

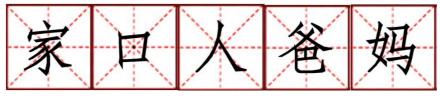
e.g. 邦: country; 邻: neighbour

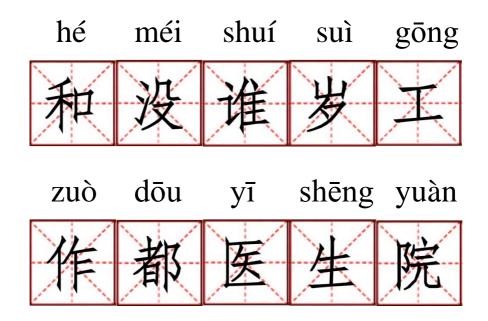


mù biāo **目 标** 

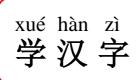
Learning Objectives

jiā kŏu rén bà mā









Characters

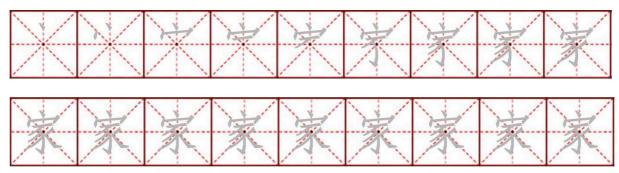
jiā

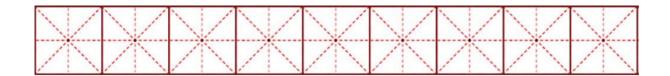


بد

n. family

家人: family members



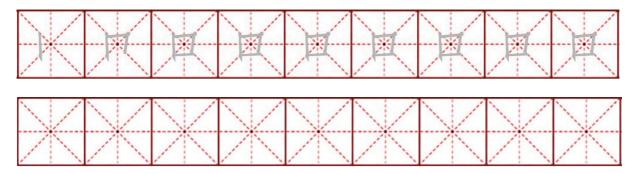




kŏu



mw. usually used to indicate the quantity of the family

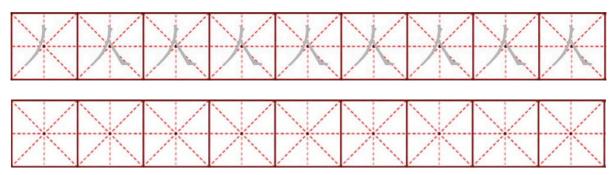


rén



n. people, human-being

人口: population

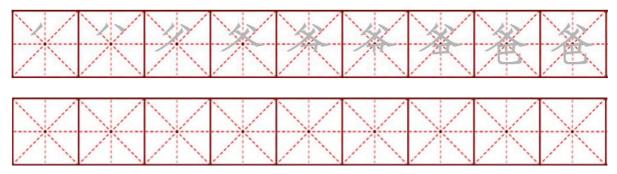


bà



n. father

爸爸: dad

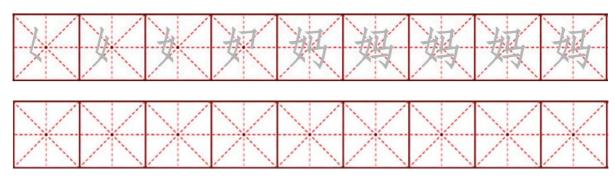


mā



女 n. mother

妈妈: mom



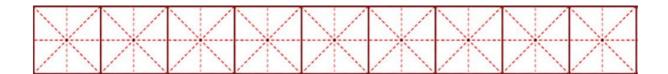
hé



禾 conj. and

我和你: you and me

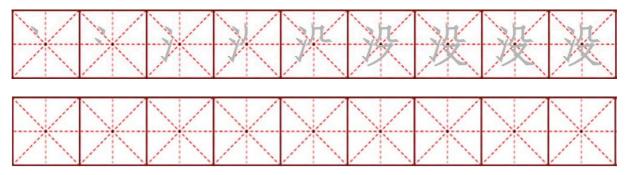




méi



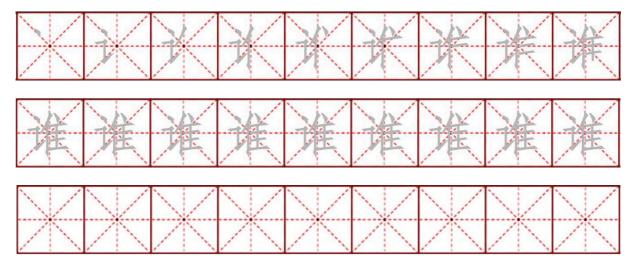
adv. no, not



shuí



i pron. who

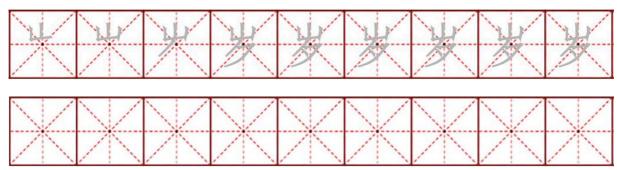


suì



n. years old

一岁: one years old

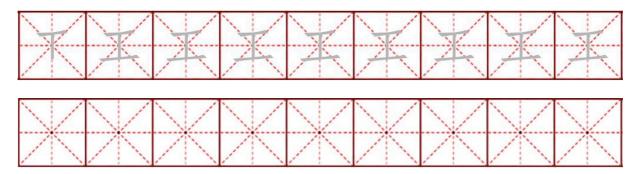


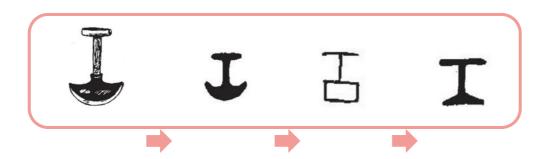
gōng



n. work, labor

工人: worker, laborer



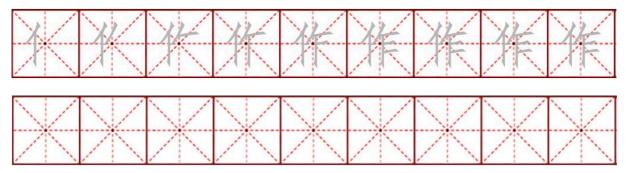


zuò



1 n. work, act

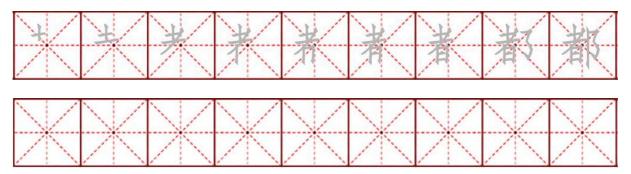
工作:work , job



dōu



ß adv. both, all

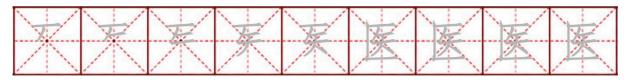


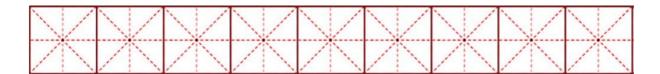
yī



n. doctor, medicine

医生: doctor



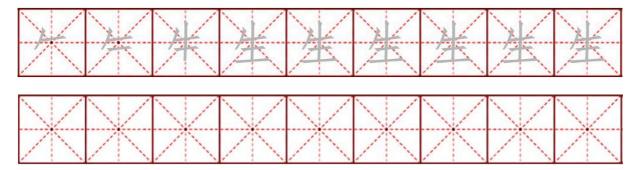


### shēng



## n. student



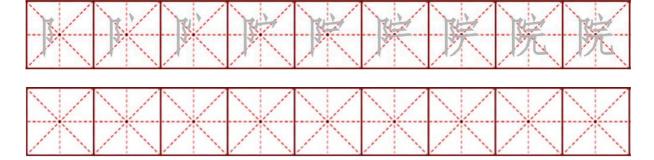


### yuàn



n. institution



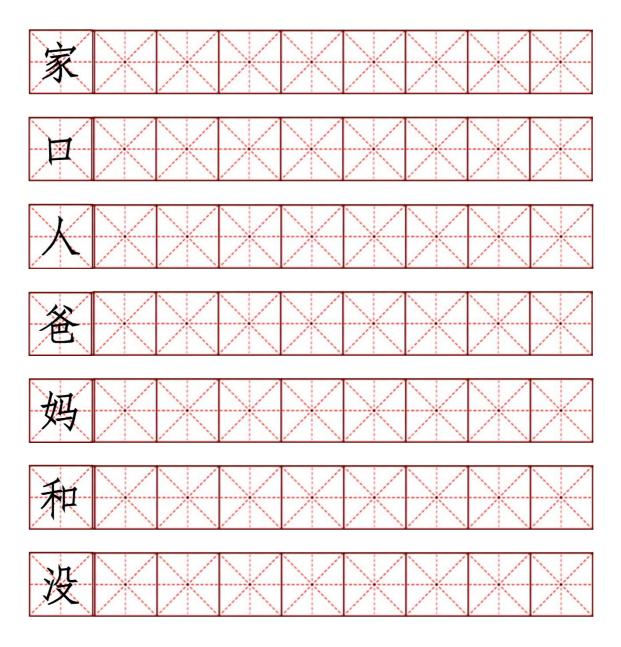


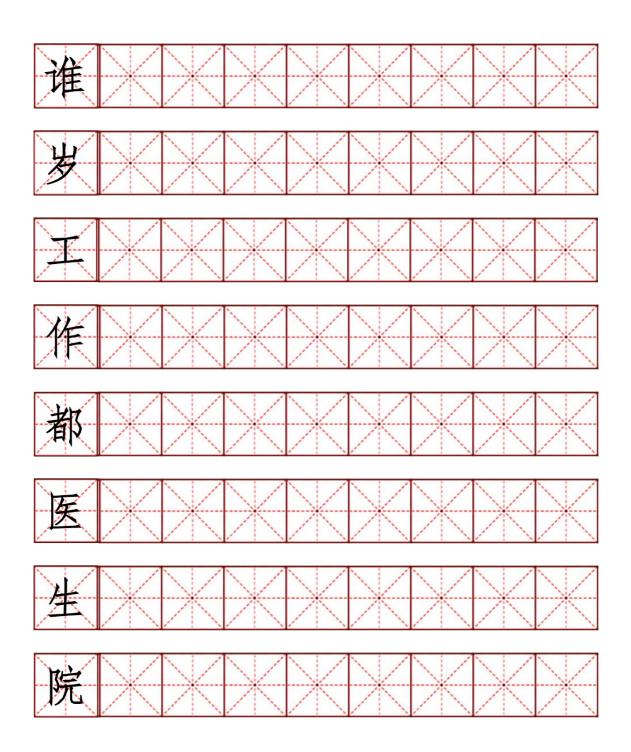


liàn xí 练习

# Exercise

一、抄写 | Write the characters.





- 二、认汉字 | Recognize the characters.
- 1. 连线 | Match characters with meanings.

| institution   | 谁 |
|---|---|
| work, labor   | 家 |
| father  | 和 |
| no, not   | 口 |
| years old   | 医 |
| both, all   | 工 |
| work, act   | 没 |
| and   | 院 |
| family  | 都 |
| who   | 生 |
| doctor, medicine                                    | 妈 |
| people, human-being                                 | 人 |
| usually used to indicate the quantity of the family | 岁 |
| student   | 爸 |
| mother  | 作 |

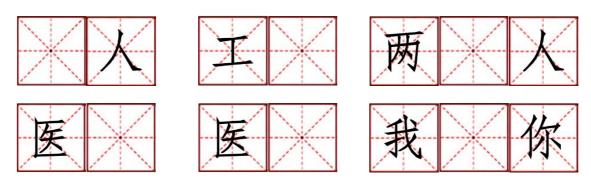
- 2. 看汉字写拼音 | Note Pinyin for each character.
- ① 你 家 有 几 口 人?

gē ge liăng jiě jie

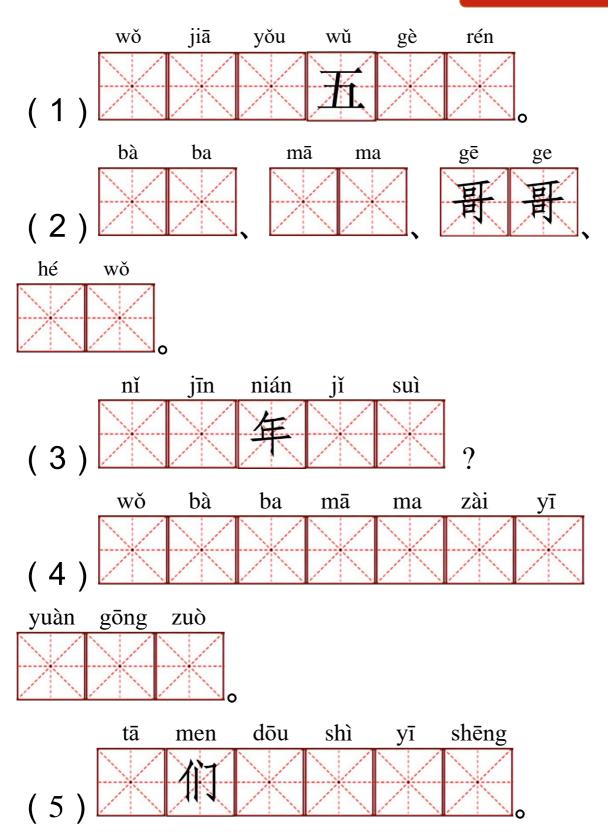
② 我 有 一 个 哥 哥 和 两 个 姐 姐。

wŭ shí

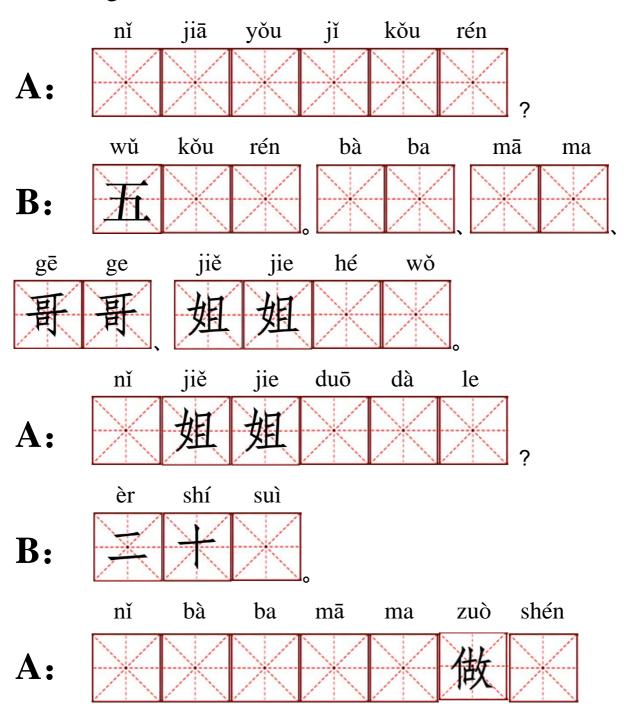
- ③ 他 爸 爸 五 十 岁。
- ④ 她 妈 妈 在 医 院 工 作。
- 三、汉字组词 | Complete the phrases.

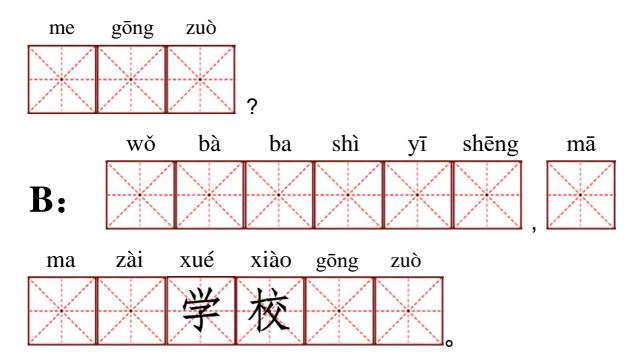


四、填空,完成句子 | Fill in the blanks and complete the sentences.



五、填空,完成对话 | Fill in the blanks and complete the dialogue.









### hàn zì zhī shi 汉字知识

### What You Should Know

### **Introduction to Chinese Characters: The History**

#### **Oracle bone script**

The earliest confirmed evidence of the Chinese script yet discovered is the body of inscriptions carved on oracle bones from the late Shang dynasty (c. 1200–1050 BC). The oracle-bone script is a well-developed writing system, suggesting that the Chinese script's origins may lie earlier than the late second millennium BC.



Ox scapula with oracle bone inscription

#### **Bronze Age**

Based on studies of these bronze inscriptions, it is clear that, from the Shang dynasty writing to that of the Western Zhou and early Eastern Zhou, the mainstream script evolved in a slow, unbroken fashion, until assuming the form that is now known as seal script in the late Eastern Zhou in the state of Qin, without any clear line of division.



Seal script