Dì sān kè nǐ mǎishén me 第三课 你买什么?

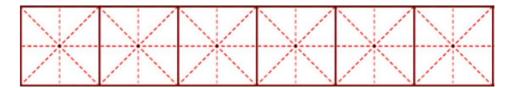
Lesson 3 What do you want to buy?



bù shǒu 部 首

Radicals



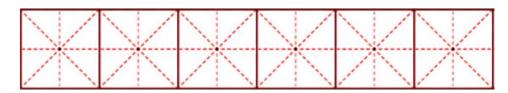


bái zì páng 白字旁 The meaning of "自" is white. It always appears at the left side of characters which refer to white.

hào jiǎo

e.g. 皓: white; 皎: clear and bright





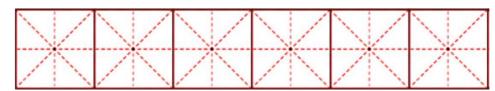
tí tǔ páng 提土旁 "土" means soil. It always appears at the left side of characters.

lì qián

e.g. 地: land; 墙: wall

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jīn zì páng 金字旁

"钅" is related to metals. It always appears at the left side of characters.

tiě ruì e.g. 铁: iron; 锐: sharp



mù biāo **目 标**

Learning Objectives

măi duō shǎo shén me



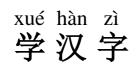
yŏu dà xiǎo de gè



liăng gòng kuài qián xiè





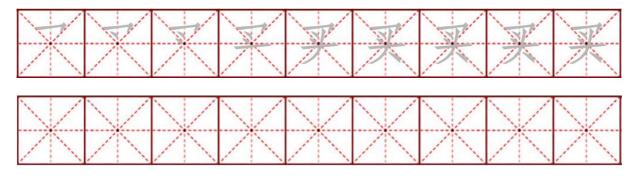


Characters

măi



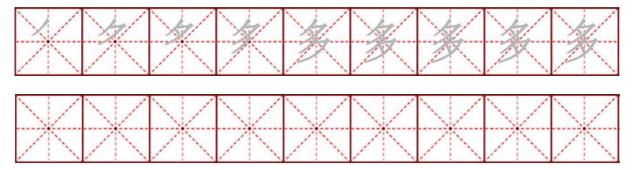
v. buy



duō



adj. many/much

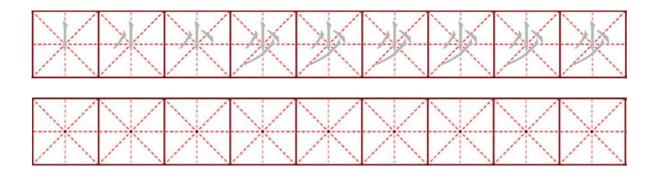


shǎo



adj. few/little 多少? How many/much?

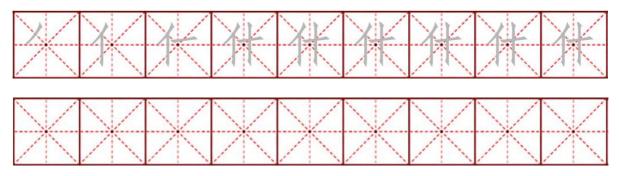
你买什么? What do you want to buy?



shén



a question word

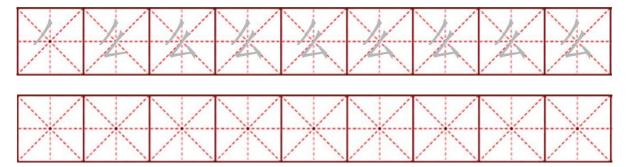


me



a modal particle

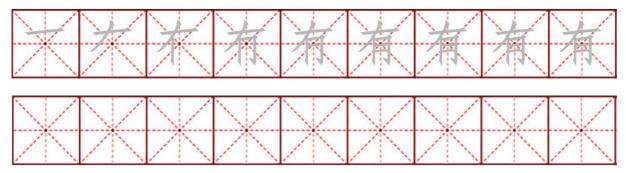




yŏu



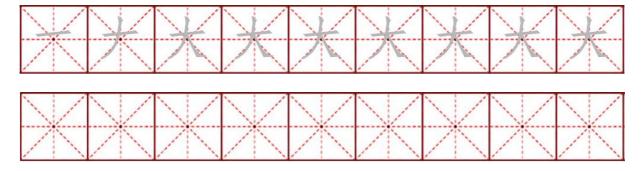
v. have



dà



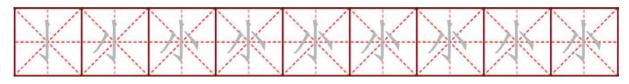
adj. big



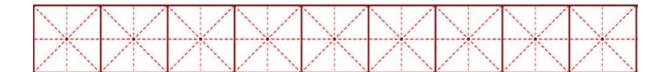
xiǎo



adj. small



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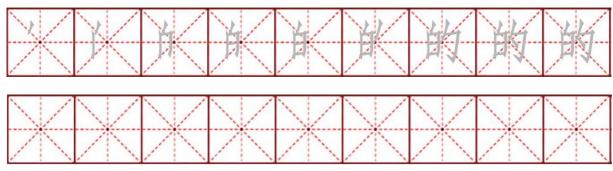


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it structural particle

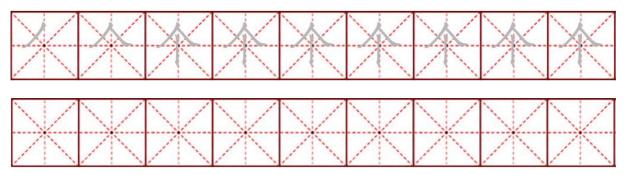
大的: big 小的: smal



gè



a measure word



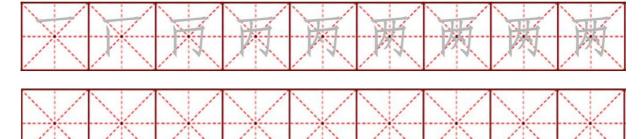
If you want to quantify things, a measure word should always be used between the number and the item it modifies. "↑ (gè) "is the most widely used measure word, while many nouns have their own specific measure words.

liăng



n. two





While used before a measure word to quantify items, "2" is always read as "liǎng" (两).

rén e.g. two people:两个人

In other cases, "2" is usually pronounced as "er" (\equiv).

shí

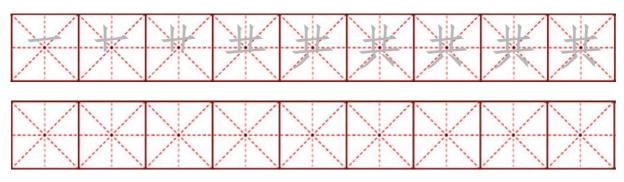
e.g. twenty: 二十

gòng



adv. all

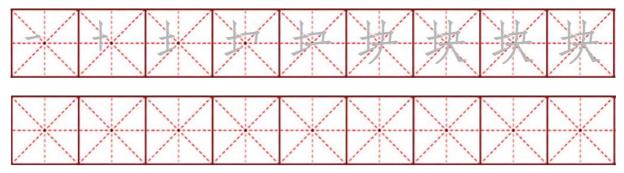
一共: altogether



kuài



a measure word for money

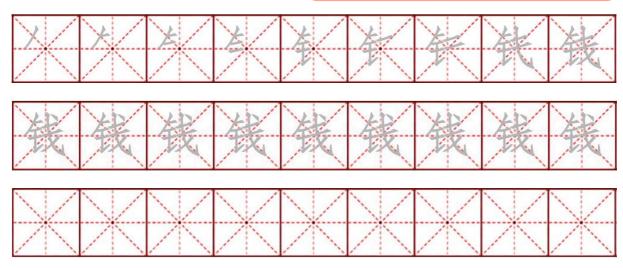


qián



n. money

·共两块钱: two yuan altogether



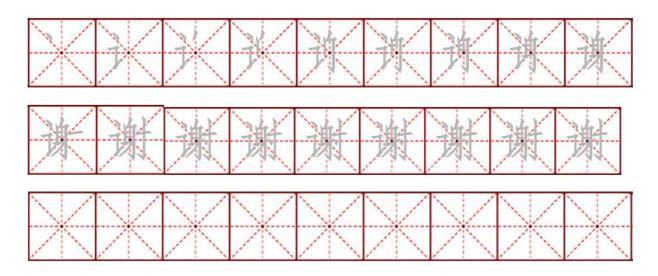
xiè



v. thank

谢谢你: thank you



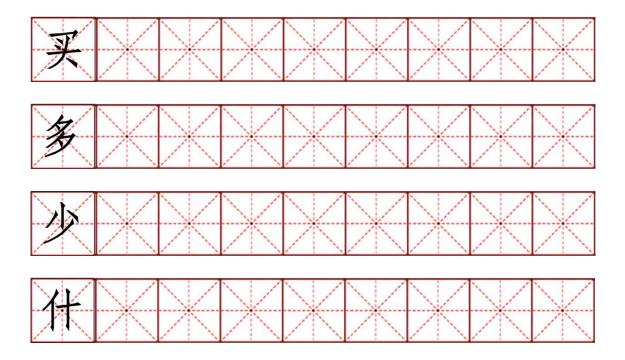


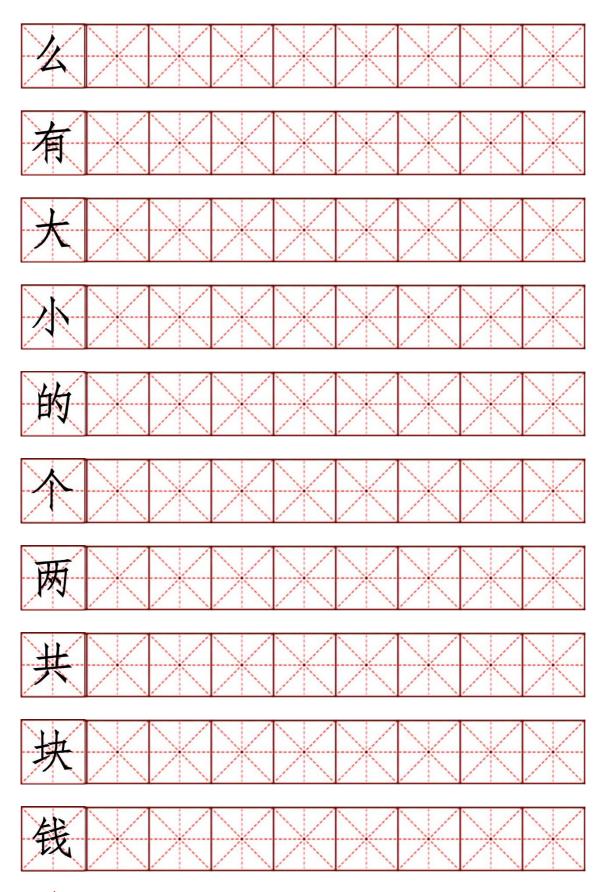


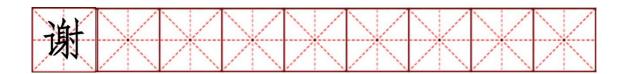
liàn xí 练习

Exercise

一、抄写 | Write the characters.







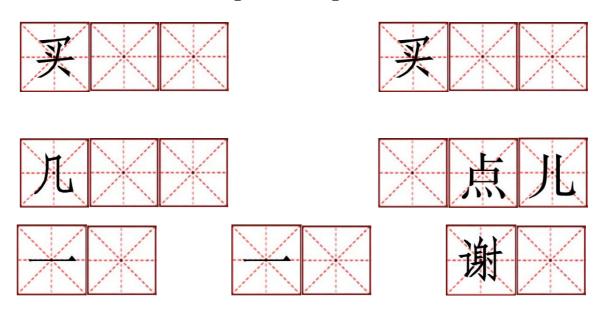
- 二、认汉字 | Recognize the characters.
- 1. 连线 | Match characters with meanings.

共	thank
小	have
钱	many/much
谢	small
两	a measure word
大	all
买	a measure word for money
么	two
的	money
少	structural particle
少多个	big
个	a modal particle
什	a question word
块	buy
有	few/little

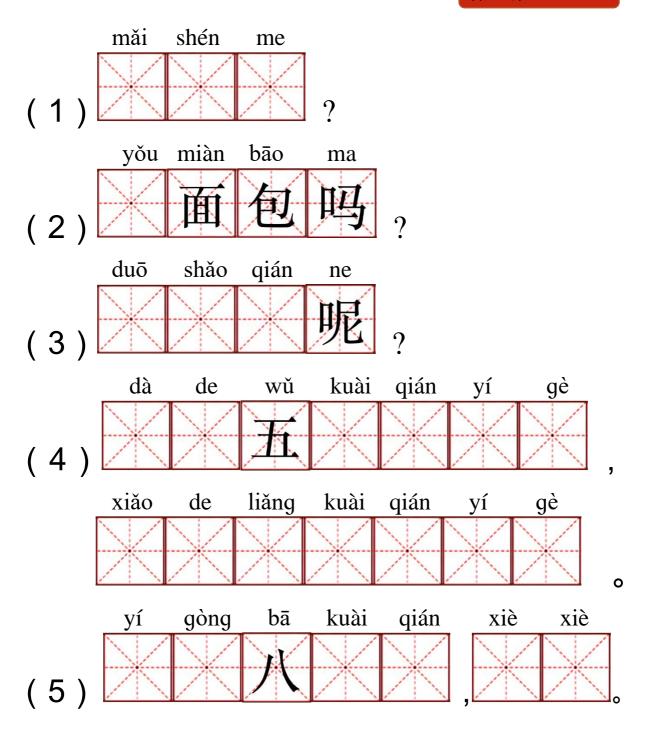
- 2. 看汉字写拼音 | Note Pinyin for each character.
- ① 你 好! 你 买 什 么?

ma

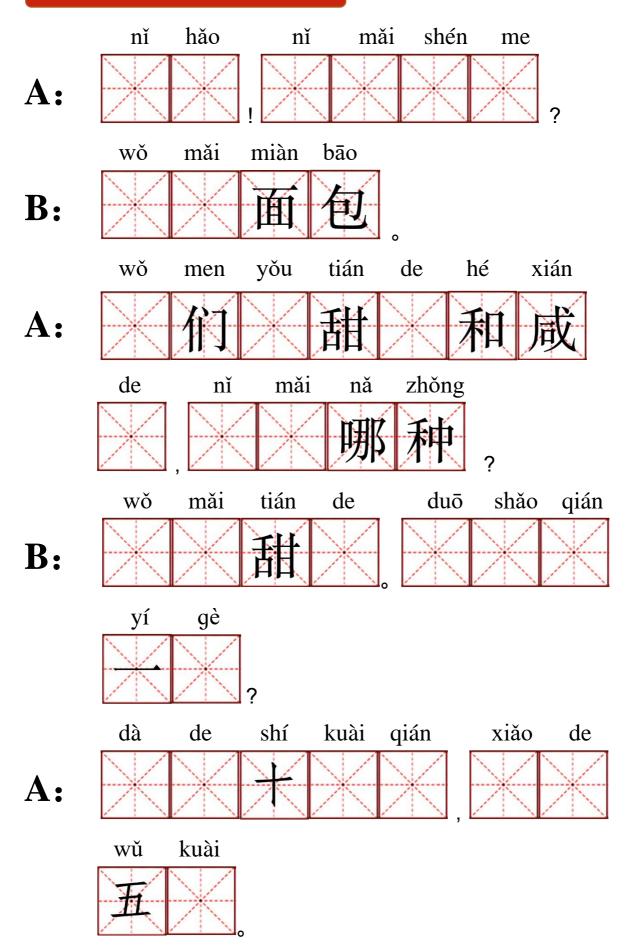
- ② 有 大 的 吗? 多 少 钱?
- ③ 两个小的共十块钱。
- ④ 谢 谢。
- 三、汉字组词 | Complete the phrases.



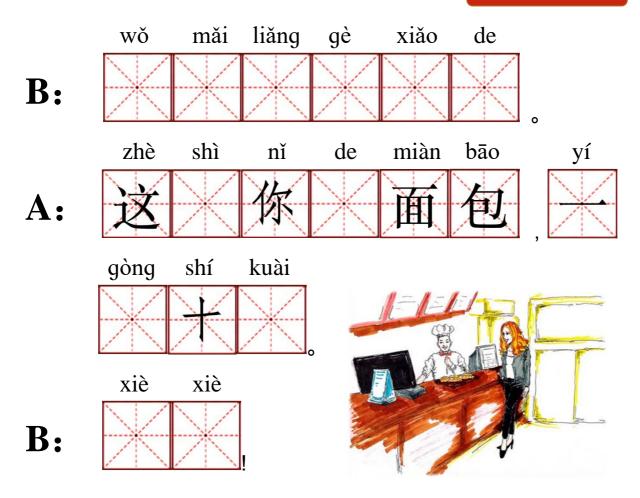
四、填空,完成句子 | Fill in the blanks and complete the sentences.



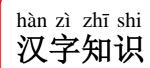
五、填空,完成对话 | Fill in the blanks and complete the dialogue.











What You Should Know

Introduction to Chinese Characters: The History

Legendary origins

According to legend, Chinese characters were invented by Cangjie, a bureaucrat under the legendary Yellow Emperor. Inspired by his study of the animals of the

world, the landscape of the earth and the stars in the sky, Cangjie is said to have invented symbols called zì (字) — the first Chinese characters. The legend relates that on the day the characters were created, people heard ghosts wailing and saw crops falling like rain.

Early sign use

In recent decades, a series of inscribed graphs and pictures have been found at Neolithic sites in China, including Jiahu (c. 6500 BC), Dadiwan and Damaidi from the 6th millennium BC, and Banpo (5th millennium BC). Often these finds are accompanied by media reports that push back the purported beginnings of Chinese writing by thousands of years. However, because these marks occur singly, without any implied context, and are made crudely and simply.