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Splash Class: Chinese

Learning Chinese is HARD!

- Mostly because sounds and characters are separate...for the most part
- Scribbles... But have no fear!

Three types of characters:

- Pictographic (象形) - Look like what they mean
 - Oracle bones
- Ideographic (指事) - Signify what they mean
 - Simple ideographs
 - Compound ideographs
- Phono-semantic (形声) - Look like what they sound
 - Includes parts of words for same/slant sounds

I hope you've come to really appreciate the language!

Chinese is hard; you still have to memorize a lot

But I hope now that you understand the origin, you begin to see the beauty :)

There's a method to the madness!