

Chinese Characters–

The strokes

“héng” “shù”

Level:

Beginner

Chinese Characters

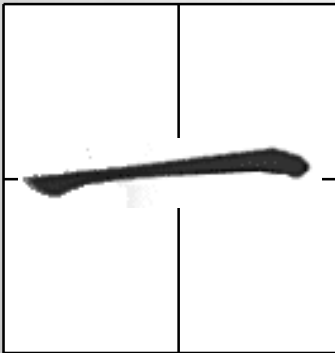
All the Chinese characters are made out of simple single strokes. And all the variation come from basic ones. All strokes have their own names and are written according to a few rules.

It's very important to learn to recognize them; since the number of strokes is much less than the characters. And plus you may recognize characters through the strokes.



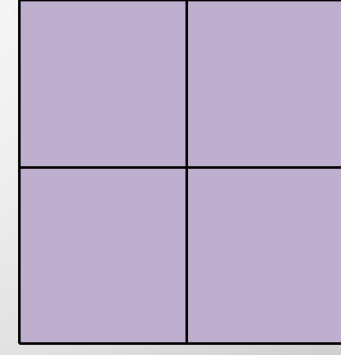
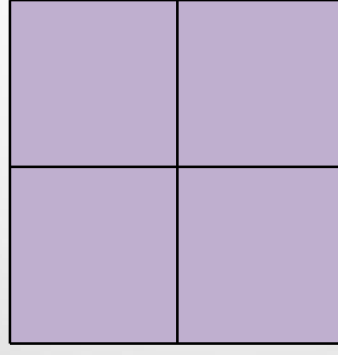
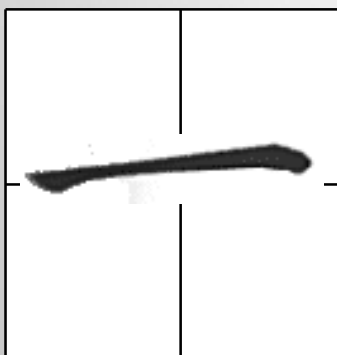
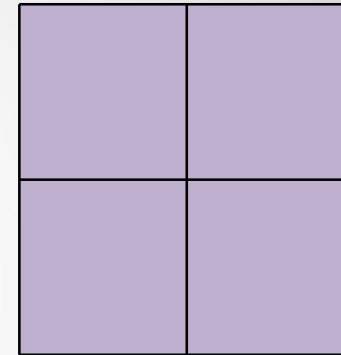
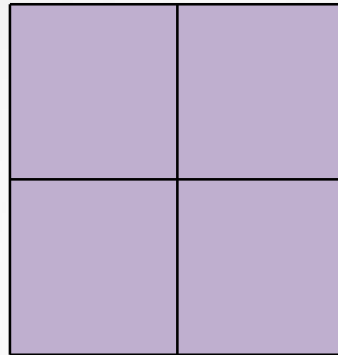
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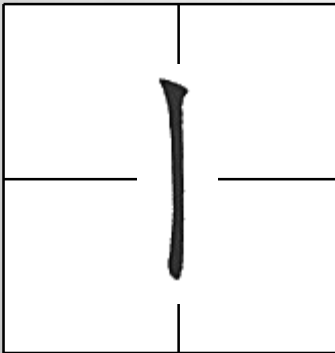
- Horizontal stroke
- Written from left to right
- As in the character “一”

Write

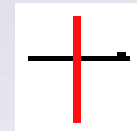


shù

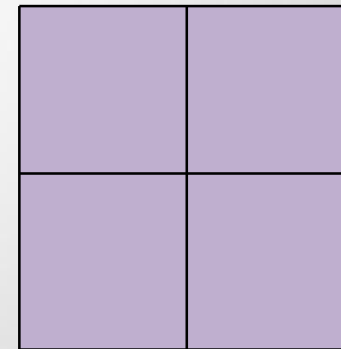
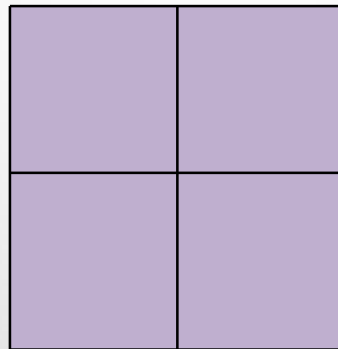
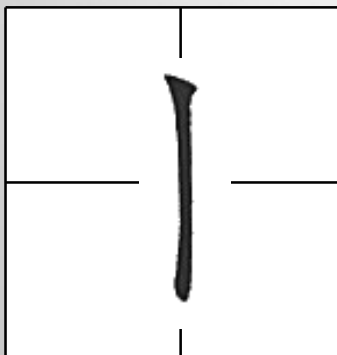
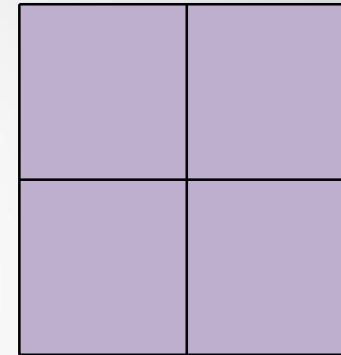
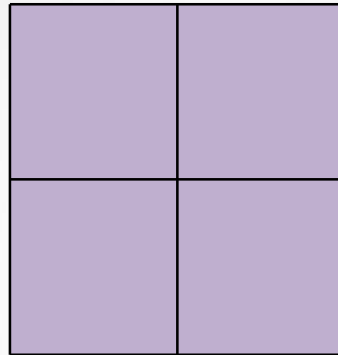
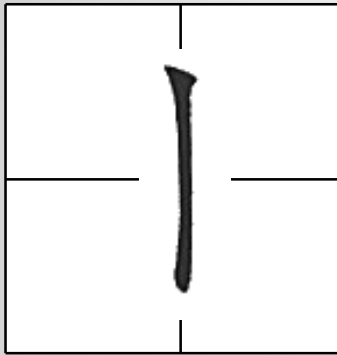
shù



- Vertical stroke
- Written from top to bottom
- As in the character



Write



words

yī

一

one

èr

二

two

sān

三

three

yí gè

一个

one

èr rén

二人

two people

sān tiān

三天

three days

words

shí

十

ten

tǔ

土

soil

gān

干

dry

èr shí

二十

twenty

tǔ dì

土地

earth

gān bái

干白

wine