## **Lesson 1: Greetings**

## Dialogue 1: Exchanging Greetings

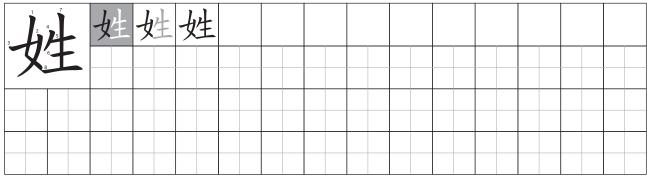
you hǎo fine, good, nice, OK, it's settled please (polite form of request), to treat or to invite (somebody) to ask (a question) wèn

honorable, expensive



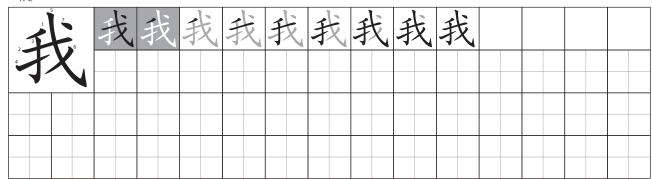
xìng

(one's) family name is . . . ; famiy name



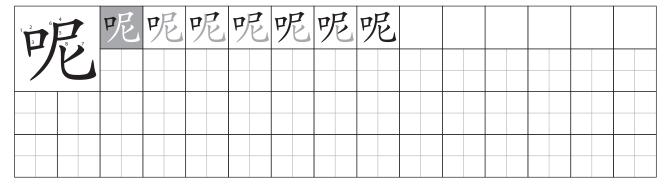
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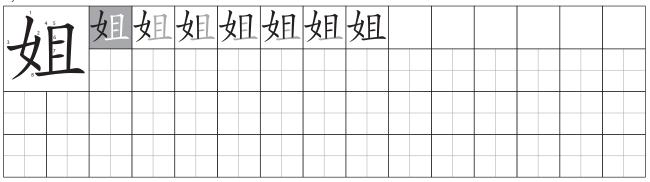
I, me



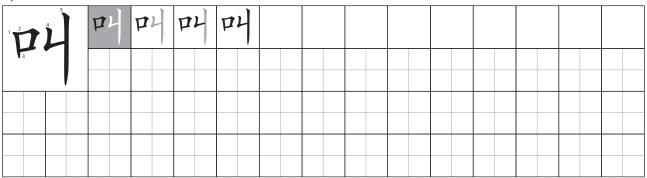
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(question particle)

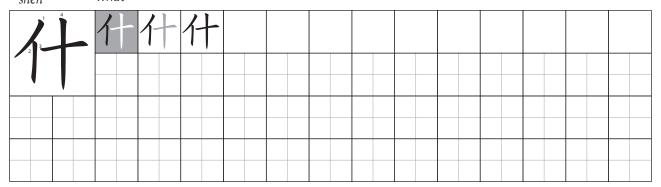




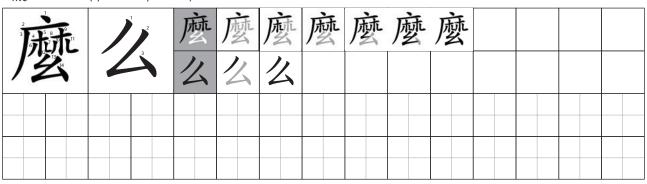
jiào to be called, to call



shén what

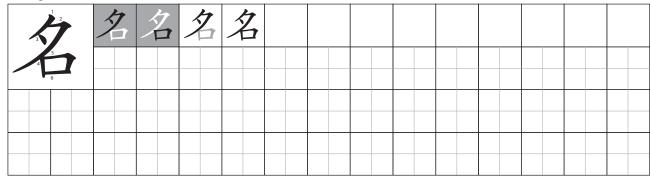


me (question particle)



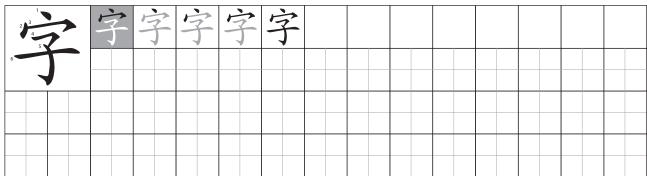


name



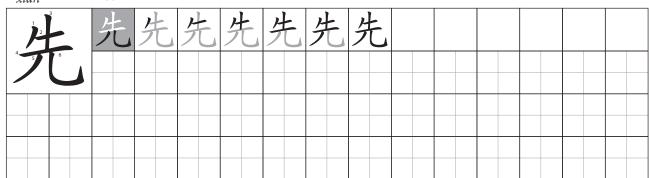
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character



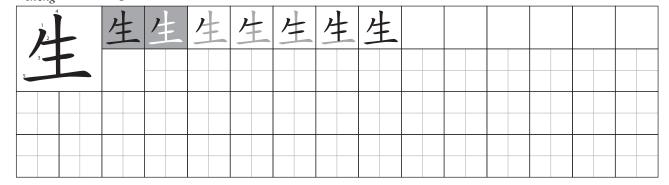
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first



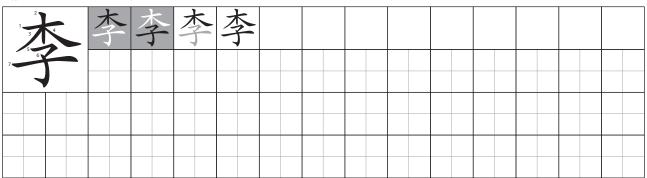
shēng

to give birth to, to be born



## **Characters from Proper Nouns**

lĭ (a family name), plum



wáng (a family name), king

